



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear neighbors,
I would like to thank Hanne Løken Larsen and Tom Wright for their leadership and dedication to the NANA Executive Board and I am very pleased that they will continue to support our neighborhood association. Additionally, it is an honor to be able to serve with my colleagues on the 2016-2017 Executive Board: First Vice President, Dana Winn; Second Vice President, Michael Caporale; Third Vice President, Tiffani Tribble; Treasurer, Steve Megerle; Recording Secretary, Caroline Harten; and Corresponding Secretary, Jennifer Cronk.

Collectively, we look forward to working with our Committee Chairs: Emily Harten and Bridget McComas, Beautification; Teresa Harten, Health and Wellness; Michelle Baxter, Law and Safety; Pauline Daly, Education and Housing; John Jones, Neighborhood Issues; Maura Wolf, Strategic Development/ NANA-NABA Liaison; and J. Miles Wolf, NABA President.

Please be advised that we have hit the ground running and we are in process of planning activities this summer that will provide us the opportunity to fellowship as neighbors and celebrate our amazing association. The first such activity in which we are seeking NANA support is for the **Cincinnati Games** that will take place on **July 9, 2016**. Ken Brawner, NANA's Cincinnati Games Chair, has provided information concerning the final elimination round that will take place this **Saturday, June 4th from 1 pm – 4 pm** at the North Avondale Recreation Center (see next column).

We also hope you will join us at our **Annual July 4th celebration** (see page 4). It will be a fun time for neighbors of all ages. We have additional enjoyable and memorable events planned this summer, so please stay tuned.

Finally, with respect to neighborhood revitalization, **we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mayor John Cranley for including funding for North Avondale and Alaska Commons in his 2017 budget.** The Mayor is recommending \$750,000 for the redevelopment of the City owned lot located at Avondale and Reading Roads and \$450,000 for the City of Cincinnati to purchase the Alaska Commons property in Avondale. We encourage you to attend the Mayor's community budget hearings on **Monday, June 6th from 6 pm – 8 pm** at the Red's Urban Baseball Academy in Bond Hill, 2026 Seymour Avenue, and on **Tuesday, June 7th from 6 pm – 8 pm** at the College Hill Recreation Center, 5545 Belmont Ave.

Thank you for all that you do to support our neighborhood. I look forward to seeing you at our General Meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 7 pm at the North Avondale Recreation Center.

Marvin Masterson

FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Cincy Neighborhood Games

We're winding up and winding down. We did a practice session on May 14 at the N. Avondale Rec Center in conjunction with the Crossroads church Go Cincinnati event. We saw some good competitors who are planning on coming out June 4 to show us what they got. We had an elimination challenge May 22 and a couple of neighborhood winners emerged. You have one last chance to come out, play some Games and show North Avondale how good you are at having fun and winning some events.



Location: N. Avondale Rec Center Date: June 4th

Event	Time	Team size
3-Legged Race	2:30 – 3	2
40 Yard Dash	1:45 – 2:15	1
Basketball - HORSE	1 - 2	1
Bat Spin Relay	1:30 – 2:30	4
Big Wheel Race	1 - 2	1
Corn Hole	1:30 – 2:30	2
Football Accuracy Toss	1 - 2	1
Hula-Hoop Endurance	2:30 - 3	1
Limbo	3 – 3:30	1
Ping Pong Doubles (Table Tennis)	1 – 2:30	2
Soccer Accuracy Kick	1 - 2	1
Tennis Doubles	1 - 3	2
Tug of War	3 – 3:30	5
Water Balloon Toss	3:30 - 4	2
Whiffle Ball HR Derby	2 – 2:30	1

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NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

BEAUTIFICATION

A Huge Thank You to all those who came out in the drizzle and subsequent steady rain for **April 30th's Clean Up and Green Up events**. We certainly are a hearty bunch of souls. Additionally, thank you to those who contribute everyday by keeping our streets clean, enjoying the parks and a huge shout out to our crackerjack communications crew who helped us spread the word! By the numbers our neighborhood looked FANTASTIC!

Preliminary Totals: 37 Volunteers, 6 Park Employees, 8 hours of Volunteer Commitment to Communication 3 Facebook Groups, Fliers at Neighborhood Functions, NANA News, Communication out at 3 area schools

Accomplished: 119 Total Volunteer Hours, 10 Knock Out Roses Installed, 15 feet of Wall Built at Clinton Springs, 4 Bags of Trash Cleared, 70 Square Yards of Mulch Spread.



Partnering Opportunity: Sponsor a Flower

Pot Program We are still in need of monetary donations to support our half of the costs to maintain the flower pots that line Reading Road. The City graciously donates the other half. **To donate:** go to the NANA Website, About, Donate and check Other and write in Flower Pots or send a check to NANA, with flower pots noted in the memo.

Emily Harten & Bridget McComas Co-Chairs

LAW & SAFETY

Michelle Baxter represented NANA at the Police Memorial on May 10 to show our continued support for the Police.



Abandoned Properties are a problem in our neighborhood. On **May 9th** Michelle Baxter, Charlene Morse and Dana Winn presented a PowerPoint Presentation at the Law and Safety Committee. Committee Chair Councilman Smitherman wrote on his Twitter page "NANA gave an excellent presentation to Law and Public Safety on vacant properties. Great job! Progress



coming soon." To view the presentation <https://archive.org/details/14160509LPS> than fast forward to 43:46

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mayor John Cranley has recommended for funding in the 2017 City Budget several neighborhood projects including two of special interest to North Avondale residents. \$750,000 has been recommended for the redevelopment of property at Reading and Avondale Roads (the Gershuny property). This property has been an eyesore for over 40 years in our otherwise thriving neighborhood.

Also recommended is \$450,000 for the city to purchase Alaska Commons. You will remember that NANA supported the residents of Alaska Avenue and Forest Park Drive in their opposition to the building by National Church Residences (NCR), the current owner, of housing for homeless including those with mental health problems, drug addition and/or in the criminal justice system. The residents of this oasis of middle class single family homes in a neighborhood overly saturated with low income subsidized housing, would like to see the NCR property used for development of market housing, possibly a future Citirama site.

North Avondale residents are urged to encourage City Council members to include these two projects in the 2017 budget. via email/mail or by attending the Budget Hearings **Monday, June 6th from 6 pm - 8 pm** at the Red's Urban Baseball Academy in Bond Hill, 2026 Seymour Avenue, and on **Tuesday, June 7th from 6 pm - 8 pm** at the College Hill Recreation Center, 5545 Belmont Avenue.

Gerry Kraus (Committee Member)

(Continued from Neighborhood Games page 1)

On **Saturday June 4 from 1 - 4** at North Avondale Rec Center on Clinton Springs, we will be having our last and final elimination challenges for the neighborhood. Don't be shy; it's all fun. Ya got to play to win! www.cincygames.com Click on the events tab to see a description of all the games. Most of the games have a youth (age 7 - 13) challenge and an adult (age 14 +) challenge. Some have a mixed challenge. Some require a team - but don't worry if you don't have a complete team as we can help you with that.

After June 4th the winners will walk in the opening ceremonies at **Washington Park on July 9th**. From there, all the neighborhoods will compete against each other for all the glory. Most of the finals will be at **Yeatman's Cove on Saturday July 16th**.

*Ken Brawner, Captain
North Avondale Cincy Neighborhood Games*



**CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES
WIN AS ONE**

**All participants must sign a waiver to play. Parent/
Guardian must sign for youth participation .*

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

Friends of the Public Library June Book Sale

The Friends of the Public Library **JUNE SALE**

at the Main Library | June 4-10
Mark your calendars for the biggest discount book sale of the year!



Big discounts on tens of thousands of books, CDs, DVDs, and more! Friends get 50 percent off on Monday, Tuesday, OR Wednesday. Everyone gets 50 percent off on Thursday.

Friday, June 10 is Bag Day!

SEE SALE TIMES AND MORE DETAILS



(513) 369-6035
8456 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216
www.FriendsCincinnatiLibrary.org

Contemporary Dance Theater

◆ Choreographer's Festival June 3rd & 4th 8:30pm:

◆ Dance Camp for Children: <http://cdt-dance.org/kids-dance-summer-2016/>

DANCE CAMP
for ages 3-10

August 8-12, 2016
Contemporary Dance Theater
9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Friday
Daily schedule includes creative movement, ballet, modern, arts and crafts, world dance forms, storytelling, dance history, and more!

Kids Dance Camp will provide your child with unique opportunities to:

- *be introduced to ballet and modern technique
- *explore dance through creative movement
- *enjoy daily dance-themed arts and crafts
- *dance with special guest artists
- *experience daily story times with librarians from the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
- *be provided with two healthy snacks per day

Check out our early drop off and extended care options. Scholarships and payment plans are available.

Learn more at
www.cdt-dance.org/kids-camp-2016/

51st Annual Evendale, Ohio Firehouse Chili Lunch

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Evendale Fire Department, 10500 Reading Rd., Evendale, OH (near intersection of Reading Rd. and Glendale-Milford Rd.)

Tickets: \$5 each, includes 4-way chili lunch, beverage, and door prize entry – Purchased the day of or prior to the event at the Evendale Recreation Center.

Hosted by: The Evendale Chamber of Commerce and The Evendale Fire Department

Sponsored by: Local Businesses

Profits benefit: Over 3,000 meals are served each year. Over the years, money raised from the Chili Lunch has been donated to causes such as Operation Safe House, the

Gorman Heritage Farm, St. Rita School for the Deaf, and the American Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. Operation Safe House is an ongoing program administered by the Evendale Fire Department. The Safe House consists of a mobile unit which is taken to schools to train children on safety in the household and safety during dangerous weather conditions. The Gorman Heritage Farm is a not-for-profit farm located in the center of Evendale. Children from surrounding schools have the rare opportunity to visit a working farm with animals.

For More Information, please contact: Stacy Wene, Evendale Chamber Board Member & Chili Lunch Chair (513) 943.8505

Healthy Homes

For Healthy Homes Registration go to <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ecl6py42611eca&llr=7nsdkyab>

PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE...

The Cincinnati Lead Studies: A 35-Year Perspective.
Kim Dietrich, PhD, Professor, University of Cincinnati

Effect of Green Renovation on Indoor Air Quality in Low Income Homes.
Tina Reponen, PhD, Professor, University of Cincinnati

Novel Sensors for PM2.5 & Metals in Home Environments.
Patrick Ryan, PhD, Associate Professor, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Erin Haynes, Dr. PH, MS, Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati

Weaving Hospital-Community Collaboration into Pediatric Asthma Care to Improve Outcomes.
Andrew Beck, MD, Associate Professor, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Lead Poisoning Prevention in Ohio.
John Bell, Ed S, PhD, Ohio Department of Health

Integrating Clinical Care with Public Health Practice to Address Home Health Hazards.
Nicholas Newman, DO, MS, Assistant Professor, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Being There: The Intersectionality of Housing, Health & Neighborhood Harmony.
Marcheta Lee Gillian, JD, Legal Aid Society

2016 SPRING HEALTHY HOMES FORUM

Reducing Lead, Mold, Asthma-Triggers & Poor Indoor Air Quality in Ohio's Housing



The Mayerson Academy
Cincinnati, Ohio
Thursday June 9, 2016
8 AM — 4 PM

Registration for the forum can be completed at the link given above.

For more information, please contact Patricia Barnes.

Registration fees: \$20 for OHNH Members, \$25 for Non-Members, \$15 for students

Support Cincinnati's Soccer Team FC Cincinnati

On Sunday, June 19, Talbert House will host its sixth annual **Fatherhood Community Celebration**, a free fun-filled day for dads and families to enjoy games, arts and crafts, sports activities, entertainment, food and beverages, and more. The celebration occurs annually on Father's Day and features appearances from local bands, celebrities, and mascots.

Talbert House is one of the city's leading advocates for promoting fatherhood. To register for the luncheon or for more information, visit www.talberthouse.org or contact Jenna Toon at 513.751.7747 ext. 1095. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Funded by the Ohio Commission On Minority Health

date night

PRE-GAME
TAILGATE PARTY

FUN SPORTS DATE!

\$49 per couple
\$29 per person

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
5:30PM - 7:30PM

Receive: • Admission to FC Cincinnati vs. Toronto FC (game time 7PM)
• Drink Tickets (50 West Trail Beer Wines)
• Food from Date Night Cincinnati Restaurants
• Prizes • Shop Vendors
• Soccer 101 Guide

For Tickets & More Information:
dncincy.com/sports-date

SPONSORS INCLUDE

☼ Solar Tour/Picnic

*John Sniegocki Resident Caretaker, Community
Friends Meeting*

Perceptions of neighborhoods include perceptions of the social and built environment as well as the well-being of residents. The image we have of the neighborhood we live in, along with those around us is often a by-product of media accounts and hear-say.

Date: June 17th, 2016

Location: Cintas Center, Xavier University

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$15.00

To register go to <https://commerce.cashnet.com/cashnetk/selfserve/BrowseCatalog.aspx>

For more information about Arnette Muldrow & Associates go to <http://arnettmuldrow.com/>

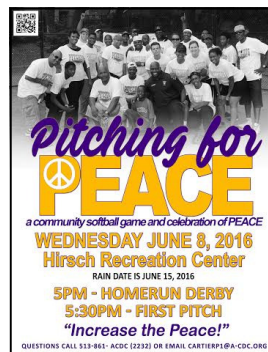
Xavier Montessori Lab School Summer Camp

My children's school, The Xavier University Montessori Lab School (located on Dana Avenue) is hosting some fabulous summer camps this year. I thought some families in our neighborhood might want to attend. The camps are for children 3-12 years old. They are enrolling now.

Xavier University Medical Lab School 2014 Summer Camp		Only for Name
NEST: 100 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. DAYS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY COST: \$174/Week AGES: 9-4 and 4-13/15 Old	Date of Birth	Gender
Children should pack a nut-free/peanut free lunch with a drink		Street Address
		City/State
Clubs/Camp you are registering for:		
June 10-17 Wiggle Wiggle Bug Camp	All children will be asked to eat at least one meal every 2 hrs. 12:01-1:00 Programs, including Emergency Transportation and Medical Visits, will be available on an as-needed basis. No application fee is required. A \$100.00 fee will be charged for late cancellation. Camp cancellation fees: Camp fees include all supplies and use of the facility.	Parent's Name & Phone
June 20 – June 24 Great American Air Camp	24 Studios. Maximum of each week. Cancellation on a 60-day basis. General admission fee: \$100.00.	Date you wish only
July 11-15 Time Travelers Camp	History lessons. Real food/drink only. Minimum 10% of adults. First child pays fee.	Details and return using a check and send to:
July 20-22 Botany: Gardening & Cooking	\$100.00	K&L/K&L/Summer Camp 4000 N. 10th St. Orem, UT 84207-6161
Please return to:		Camps should be returned to:
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*Sarah Doepke,
(Betula Avenue)*

✧Pitching For Peace



5th Annual Bike/Trike/Wagon Parade



3rd Annual July 4th Bike/Trike/Wagon Parade.

-  Please decorate your ride patriotic fashion.
-  Meet for the event at 3937 Rose Hill (green tile house).
-  The Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.
-  The Parade's route will be on the sidewalk of Beechwood Ave - Rose Hill Ave loop.
-  If you are not interested in participating in the parade, you can cheer on the little ones as they parade by!
-  Following the parade, we will have popsicle treats for everyone. We hope you can come!

YOUR NEIGHBORS

🐾I'd like to announce the arrival of your newest neighbor, Isobel Margaret "Izzy" Keefe of 12 Burton Woods Lane. She came on 5/3 at 6:48 p.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital weighing in at 8 lbs., 7 oz. Mom & Izzy are doing great!!

Mike Keefe (Burton Woods Lane)

On May 31, 2016, Marvin Masterson gave remarks at the Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative's (GCSC) Next 5 Years Design Session at the Xavier University Center for Innovation. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Recognizing that 80% of area jobs will require math & science skills, the GCSC is working with its partners to ensure that students are introduced to STEM at young age. Additionally, there is a diversity and inclusion component to this effort where there is a focus on girls and minorities. If anyone in the neighborhood has an interest in assisting with growing a STEM pipeline in our region, please reach out to Marvin at marvinhmasterson@gmail.com.

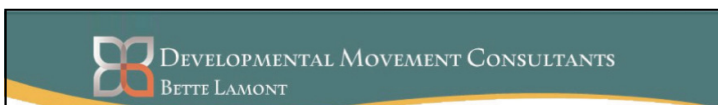


FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ The Great Burton Woods Lane, Red Bud, Leyman triangle Neighborhood Yard Sale returns on Saturday, June 25th from 9:00 to noon (same day as the block party). After skipping last year, all of us have 'stuff' that we need to clean out. Here is your opportunity so get started!!! More information later. If you are planning to participate, contact Jeff Knoop at knoop@fuse.net.

Jeff Knoop (Burton Woods Lane)

☞ Dear Friends: It's my privilege to host and collaborate with Bette Lamont in presenting "Solutions for Children with Challenges: Neurological Reorganization and Recovering the Child" at my home studio. Please share with anyone you think would benefit from this workshop. Hope to see you there!



Solutions for Children with Challenges Neurological Reorganization and Recovering the Child

The Challenges

- Autism Spectrum
- Behavior and Mood Disorders
- ADHD and Learning Disabilities
- Adoption Trauma, Anxiety, and PTSD
- Birth Traumas and Brain Injuries

The Solution

Neurological Reorganization (NR) is based on normal development, is non-invasive, non-pharmaceutical, and can be done in the home. NR identifies your child's developmental gaps and bases its approach on the concept that physical, intellectual, social, and emotional growth depends on the integrity of a fully integrated brain.

Tuesday, June 14, 2016
5:00-8:30 PM

Growth in Motion, Inc.
4019 Red Bud Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45229

Cost: \$25
Snacks Provided

RSVP: Fanchon Shur
fanchonshur@growthinmotion.org
All Are Welcome.

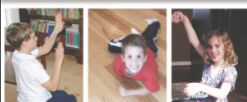
Space is limited; sign up early!



Bette Lamont, M.A./D.M.T., is a Certified Counselor with degrees in Education, Neurological Reorganization, and Movement Analysis. She is a skilled therapist, lecturer and advisor, working with individual clients around the United States, and creating movement programs for nurseries in London, England. Don't miss Bette's captivating talk, with time for questions and brainstorming. With 30 years of recovering thousands of children and adults with neurological disorders, Bette will inspire you with her expertise and compassionate sensible approach.

To culminate the workshop, Fanchon Shur will facilitate with the group a sampling of early developmental movement patterns. These fundamental neurological patterns underlie our ability to stimulate growth in the places where there have been developmental gaps. Wear comfortable clothes.

Fanchon Shur is a Registered Movement Therapist, RMT; a Certified Movement Analyst, CMA; and a Brennan Healing Science Practitioner, BHSP.



Neurological Reorganization resulted in the most dramatic advances for our son. After two months of NR, the IEP team's data confirmed improvements in confidence, handwriting, attention, impulse control, reading fluency, balance, anger control, regulation, and social skills (empathy). After five years of Biomedical, OT, Sensory Integration, Social Skills Groups, and ABA, we added NR to our toolbox. All continue to help, but by far, NR is the most comprehensive tool in our tool kit! We are a MUCH happier family.
- Son with Asperger's, ADHD, Anxiety, Sensory Integration Disorder

Fanchon Shur (4019 Red Bud Ave.)

513.405.8348

☞ BRING THE WORLD TO NORTH AVONDALE
Opening your home to an AFS high school exchange student for a year/semester is a great way to introduce your family and neighbors to more of the world! The student could attend WHHS, Clark, St. X, SCPA. Search for available students on the AFS website's "meet the students" feature at this link: <http://www.afsusa.org/host-family/our-students/> Or call Georgia Moore at 513.961.2592. damoore3@fuse.net

Georgia Moore (formerly Rose Hill)

☞ The Cincinnati Diamonds 8u team is made up of 6 return players and 5 rookies. They are 5-0 so far. Our home games are played at 4400 Reading Rd. next to Chase bank.

Nina Woolfork (Glenwood)

☞ The Allegiance Project Walking School Bus, is an alternative mode of transportation for students who aren't provided busing. We are currently hiring conductors for Phase 3 of our project. Our training begins in July 2016, so we are hiring through June 2016.

**ATTENTION
ROCKDALE PARENTS**

The Walking School Bus has
openings in the Fall for students grades K-6

WE PROUDLY HIRE PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS CONDUCTORS
AND SPECIALISTS.

APPLY ONLINE
ourkidswalk.com/conductor-form/

SCHOOLS WE SERVE

Ethel M. Taylor Academy	Roberts Academy
Frederick Douglas Elementary	Chester Elementary School
Ross E. Price Academy	Rockdale Academy
Evanson Academy	Bond Hill Academy Elementary
William Howard Taft Elementary	Winton Hills Academy Elementary
Rothberg Preparatory Academy	Pleasant Hill Elementary School

To enroll your child, please pick up an
application from the school's
Main Office.

This is a great opportunity for 4th and 5th graders to
learn leadership and responsibility in our Jr. Conductor
Program!

2315 Iowa Ave., Cincinnati, OH. 45206 | 513.363.0874
www.ourkidswalk.com | #ourkidswalk

Meeka D. Owens (E Mitchell Ave.)

NEW NEIGHBORS

- Gerald E Atkins at 781 Greenwood Ave.
- Gene Y & Robyn J Wong at 3902 Leyman Dr.
- James A Musuraca & Ryan L Messer at 992 Marion Ave.
- Thomas F & Mary Beth Ottke at 4001 Victory Pwy.
- Sean & Colleen Keating-Crawford at 4253 Rose Hill Ave.
Sean is a staff member at the Taft Research Center at UC and Ph.D. student in the Philosophy program. Colleen is Director, National Talent Recruitment, for Teach For America, an educational non-profit that places recent college graduates in classrooms across the nation. Both Sean and Colleen are originally from Michigan but have resided in Hyde Park for that last seven years.

Come To Our NANA General Meeting Tuesday, June 14, 7:00pm NA Recreation Center AGENDA

- City Monthly Reports (Police, Fire & Recreation Center)
- General Update Inclusive of MLK Project Status
 - Joyce Powdrill, Director of Community Development Uptown Consortium
- Update on Entowne Manor, 3652 Reading Road & Avondale Properties
 - Margie Ellis, Area Manager Milhaus
- NANA Committee Reports



PARKS & RECREATION

North Avondale Recreation Center • 617 Clinton Springs Ave. • 961.1584

Summer Hours: Monday, Wednesday: 7am-7pm
Tuesday, Thursday: 7am-8pm
Friday: 7am-6pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday except for scheduled classes.

Pick up the Summer Schedule at the center.

Blake Brown, Service Area Coordinator

Cincinnati Parks

North Avondale residents Michelle Baxter & Moe



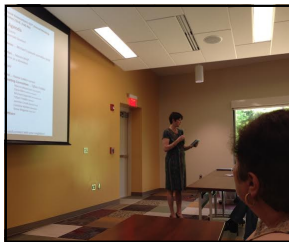
Rouse attended the 10th Annual Hats Off Luncheon by the Women's Committee of Smale Riverfront Park. Moe's hat and the other two hats came



from Moe's shop Mannequin featuring upscale and vintage merchandise with all proceeds going to charity. Michelle's hat was designed by Arlene at Atelier. Special thanks to CPD Officer Marcus Moore (pictured above).



**Annual Meeting
May 22,
2016**



Reminder: We are still collecting donations for the pillar restoration project at the corner of Red Bud Ave and Mitchell Ave. NANA will match our donation, our goal is \$4,500.00. We are \$500.00 away from reaching our goal, please consider donating, we all love our neighborhood and these pillars are icons in our neighborhood, no amount is too small.

There are two ways to donate. Go to <http://northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/>, fill out the form, check "other" and put in "pillar" and submit via PayPal or mail a check (with pillar in the memo line) to NANA, 617 Clinton Springs, 45229.

Thanks,

Robbert Dejong, Carolyn Gillman, Hanne Løken Larsen, Victor Williams

IN MEMORIAM

Peter St. John Dignan, M.B., Ch.B., (formerly 3871 Dakota) passed away on Saturday April 30, 2016 at 87 years of age from complications following abdominal surgery. He leaves behind his wife Patricia (nee Barr), children Andrew, Alison (Mark Kissling), Neil and Elizabeth and his two granddaughters Alexandra and Madeleine Kissling. Peter graduated from Auckland University in New Zealand and earned his M.B., Ch.B. from the University of Otago, New Zealand. In 1959 he married Patricia (nee Barr) and then moved to Sydney, Australia to complete his Pediatric Residency at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. In 1962 he accepted a one-year position to serve as the Assistant Director of the Outpatient Department of Cincinnati Children's with the intention of going to England the following year. He loved the job and the generous community of Cincinnati so much, the family never went to England. In his over 32 years at Cincinnati Children's and the 53 years of living in Cincinnati he made many dear friends. According to several colleagues, walking the hallways of the hospital could take a while with Peter because he seemed to know everyone from the environmental services staff to the head of the hospital and would stop to chat, catching up on their lives. He was truly a friend to everyone that he met. "The Children's Hospital Medical Center has lost an exceptional physician, an inspiring teacher, and a gentleman," according to Dr. Irwin Light.



In his personal life, and especially after his retirement, Peter found two hobbies: being a wonderful grandfather to his two grandchildren Alexandra and Madeleine, and painting. His granddaughters really got the best of what he had to offer. He developed his love of watercolor or painting while taking classes with encouragement from his wife Paddy, first at the Cincinnati Art Academy and then the Essex Studios, under the tutelage of artist, Ken Landon Buck. Peter also leaves behind dear family and friends in Cincinnati, St. Louis, throughout the United States, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

A mass will be held at 11am on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Bellarmine Chapel on the campus of Xavier University. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be a made to the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County or a charity of one's choosing. - See more at: <http://www.gilliganfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Peter-St.-John-Dignan/Cincinnati-OH/1617719#sthash.wF4weJZr.dpuf>

Dr. George C Hale, Sr. (Glencross) June 3, 1929 - February 17, 2016, passed February 17, 2016 at the age of 86. Contributions may be made to The Kidney Foundation. He was the **6th President of NANA from 1970 to 1972**. His wife, Sarah lives in their home on Glencross Ave.





NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI
363.3900 • 615 Clinton Springs
www.namrockets.org

What a great Year at North Avondale!

Here are some of the highlights:

Back to School Picnic was a huge success



NAM Camping Trip



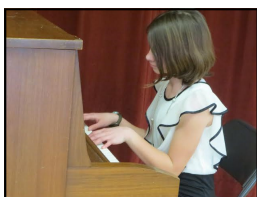
NAM PTO Fall Festival



Grandparents day was a huge success!



NAM Talent Show



Black History Convocation with MamLuft&Co. Dance



Craft Night Rocks at NAM



Father Daughter Dance



Mother/Son Dance



Washington 6th Grade Trip.



Field Day - Last Day of School



SOUTH AVONDALE
•363.5500 •636 Prospect Place
•savondale.cps-k12.org

Recycle Family Games

Do you have games that can be played as a family, that you no longer use and would like to put to good use? They can be part of helping to educate children.

South Avondale school would like to use games to help parents develop their children's non-cognitive skills. Examples are - to understand and follow directions, to focus on a single activity for an extended period, to interact calmly with other students, and to cope with disappointment and persevere through frustration. See the essay "To Help Kids Thrive, Coach Their Parents" recently in the New York Times and the book "Helping Children Succeed: What Works & Why", both by Paul Tough.

AROUND TOWN

OKI 2040 Update



Good afternoon,

We will be holding a public hearing on **June 6, 2016 at 5:00pm** at the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) offices.

We also welcome you to visit the website 2040.oki.org to view more information that has been added as we head towards the 2040 Plan's completion in June. To share any questions or comments you may have, please use the online text box and **THANK YOU** for your assistance!

Free Spay/Neuter for Hamilton County Residents

Ohio Alleycat Resource (OAR) announces the offer of free spay/neuter and rabies vaccines for cats in Hamilton County, at their clinic in Cincinnati (Madisonville). This offer includes pet cats owned by Hamilton County residents and free-roaming cats (stray, barn, and feral) that live in Hamilton County.

OAR is partnering with the SPCA Cincinnati to offer this service for Hamilton County residents. Funding is generously provided by The Joanie Bernard Foundation, which seeks to create a no-kill community for cats in partnership with area animal welfare organizations.

Hamilton County residents should contact OAR directly if they are interested in this service at 513.871.0185. To learn more go to: www.ohioalleycat.org

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They can be brought to my home at 3885 Dakota or to a NANA General meeting.

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THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)

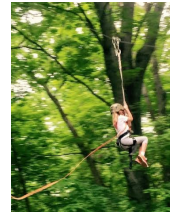
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Elementary students practiced the independence they've built throughout the school year during their 2-day and 1-night adventure at Camp Ernst.

Students received encouragement and cheers



of support from teachers, classmates and parent chaperones as they made their way across rope bridges, glided through



treetops on zip lines and rope swings, rang bells on climbing walls, paddled kayaks and rode horses. It was amazing to see their confidence soar as they tackled new and exciting challenges.

Opportunities for Acting at TNSM Challenge Students to Try Something New Children of all ages at TNSM take part in theatrical study, with kindergartners writing and choreographing their own plays, and classrooms learning about history through dramatic presentations of their own. One of our after-school clubs (TNSM's Shakespeare Club) has received acclaim for being the nation's first touring-Shakespeare ensemble made up entirely of elementary children. Here is a link to a video where students were interviewed about the experience of performing this year's Julius Caesar. Bit.ly/TNSMdrama.

Ann Baumgardner, Communications Director

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NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, June 14, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm**, North Avondale Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs Ave
- **Monday, July 4, 5th Annual July 4th Bike/Trike & Wagon Parade, 10:00am**, Meet at 3937 Rose Hill
- **Thursday, July 7, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm**, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road
- **Tuesday, July 12, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm**, North Avondale Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs Ave

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