



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor,

Wow! North Avondale truly has some of the most passionate people in the city, clearly evident at our ArtWorks Input Mural Session, where nearly 50 residents extolled the many strengths of North Avondale. Much appreciation goes to Artworks representatives: Tamara Harkavy, Patty Lee & Mike Fleisch and our neighborhood leaders: Jack Rouse, Ken Pray and Gerry Kraus who made it an outstanding event for all. Artworks estimated it to be the largest community engagement session ever. Kudos NA!

Immediately before the mural input session, we held NANA's 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, during which time we expressed appreciation to our outgoing Executive Board whose terms are up: Beth Ewing, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Pamela Smitherman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President; Sylvia Nelson, Recording Secretary; Bryan Nelson, Treasurer; and to our Board Members and Committee Chairs continuing their service: Tom Wright, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Carolyn Gillman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Michelle Baxter, Law and Safety Chair, Pauline Daly, Student Housing Chair; Ursula Hassel, Beautification Chair, Tina Dyehouse and Rebecca Williamson, Strategic Planning and Land Use Chairs; and John Jones (past NANA President) Neighborhood Issues. In addition, many thanks to our long-standing committee members, general volunteers, and last, but not least, to Charlene Morse, who served as our NANA Administrator for the last 18 years.

We welcome our new Board Members: Myles Harper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Hanne Loken Larsen, Treasurer; Nicole Patitucci, Recording Secretary; and Dana Winn, Corresponding Secretary. I am confident this new Board will continue to move NA forward strategically in the context of the City's new initiative, Plan Cincinnati, which will involve continuing to collaborate with our partners, not only within NA, but also externally with other organizations.

Don't miss our urban planning session with DAAP Professors and students, along with special consultants, Interboro Partners of NY, and community representatives on June 7th and June 8th. See next page for more details.

NANA greatly appreciates the many supporters who together made our 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual NANA Meeting very enjoyable. Especially, The New School for hosting the event in their beautiful community room and Audrey Cobb for catering the event preparing delicious food for all to enjoy. Also, Jake Gillman for helping with balloons and taking photographs.

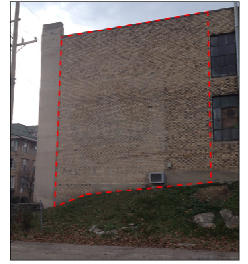
Wishing you a great summer,

*Maura Wolf*

### NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

#### ArtWorks Mural AdHoc Committee:

Everyone can help, because everyone cares about our community.



The ArtWorks North Avondale mural project is a major step forward in providing strong identity. As a community, we are committed to raising a portion of the funds to make this happen and we want to include as many people as possible in this exciting project. This is not just about a mural, it is about providing an identity for a neighborhood we love. This mural will serve as a catalyst for future growth and development. As people drive south up Reading or Paddock, we want them to smile. To say, "WOW". We want to communicate that North Avondale is vital and alive and on the move. And we all need to feel proud that we were a part of this beautification effort in our neighborhood. No gift is too small or too large. We've already received numerous gifts that range between \$1,500 and \$10. Please find a place within that range where you can join us. You can make a tax-deductible contribution to ArtWorks in a number of ways: (1) by mailing a check to ArtWorks: 20 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (using the form on page 3) or (2) by calling Sara Lawellin at ArtWorks (513) 333.0388 extension 19 and making a credit card donation. If you donate by credit card it is matched dollar for dollar through a matching grant. If you have any questions about how you might contribute please call Sara.



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**Pay your NANA Dues Today!**

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**Strategic Planning – Land Use Committee:**

**Urban Design Workshop:**

**Public Lecture And North Avondale Community Workshop With *Interboro Partners* and DAAP:**

Nationally recognized Interboro Partners will be in Cincinnati June 7-8.

**Public Lecture:** 5:00 pm on June 7, Room 5401, University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Art, Architecture, and Planning.

**North Avondale Community Workshop:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm on June 8, The New School, 3 Burton Woods Lane RSVP Required. (see description below)

**Public Open House Presentation:** 3-5:00 PM on June 8  
RSVP - To reserve a spot in the community workshop and/or to attend the Open House contact Tina Dyehouse at [tdyehouse@fuse.net](mailto:tdyehouse@fuse.net). For all other information about the events, contact coordinator Caroline Bozzi: at [csbozzi@gmail.com](mailto:csbozzi@gmail.com)

Interboro Partners is a New York City-based office of architects urban designers, and planners. They work to **improve cities with socially sustainable ideas**. They have won many awards for their innovative projects. In addition to many projects in the New York area, they have worked on sites in midwestern cities including Chicago, Columbus, and Detroit and have been featured in the New York Times and other national and international publications.

The community workshop invites participation of community residents as well as students in architecture, urban planning, and art, and professionals in related fields. Workshop space is limited.

•The **North Avondale survey** is now available! The survey was recently sent in a separate email and can be accessed at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/nanadevelopmentsurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nanadevelopmentsurvey)  
The committee would like your input on development priorities, hopes and dreams for our Reading Road business district. Paper copies will be available at our General Meeting on June 11th, or you can request one be mailed to you by writing NANA, 617 Clinton Springs 45229. Thank you in advance for promptly completing the survey

•Welcome new committee member, **Keith Crutcher**, who was instrumental in helping NANA complete a grant submission For Duke Energy's Urban Revitalization Initiative. Much appreciation goes to both Keith and Rebecca Williamson for their monumental efforts in this endeavor. Rebecca even worked remotely while in France. Way to get it done!

**Beautification Committee:**

Much appreciation goes to the volunteers who stepped up to plant the flower pots: Ursula Hassel, Beth Ewing, Jan Banks, Edie Gaudio, Mary Ann Knoop, Marian Pitcairn and Vanessa Wayne. Heather Herr's nanny even participated! Kudos! With the City of Cincinnati Budget cuts, the Park's greenspace/shared flower pot program was not funded. To help pay for the supplies and watering for the summer season, we appreciate the generosity of the following neighbors: Michelle & Darren Baxter, Henry Deering, Beth

& Brooks Ewing, Joe Galloway, Teresa Harten & Frank Newbauer, Jennifer Howe & Tom Wright, Heather & Jeff Herr, Marian & Bob Pitcairn, Moe & Jack Rouse, Vanessa & Richard Wayne, Maura & Miles Wolf, and Vanessa & Dave Wong.

**Membership and Social Committee:**

Our once a year US Postal mailing of the NANA News and dues request, was completed on time, with much help from Carolyn Gillman, Charlene Morse, Charlie McGinnis, and several neighborhood college students: Tyler Wolf, Weston Wolf, Peter Harten and friends recently home for a short break. See pictures on page .

•Mark your calendars for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Bike/Trike Parade, starting at approximately 10 a.m. at Rose Hill. We'll need help to make this event happen!

•Stay tuned for an appreciation party for Charlene Morse ~ 18 years of dedicated service to NANA.

Contact Carolyn Gillman -[cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com](mailto:cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com) if can help plan the events. Like us on facebook!



**IN MEMORIAM**

•My wife, Maria McKenzie's dad died, Benjamin Allen. "Ben" was the 1st black graduate of Xavier University and the 1st black Realtor in Cincinnati. Ben was very well known and an avid art collector and well known in Cincinnati circles. He passed on April 15th at age 86. He is survived by Helen Allen wife of 50+ yrs. They lived at 3925 Ledgewood from 1966 to 1998. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cincinnati/obituary.aspx?pid=164262251#fbLoggedOut> [http://www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/article-27657-of\\_the\\_dead\\_speak\\_no\\_evil.html](http://www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/article-27657-of_the_dead_speak_no_evil.html)

*Richard McKenzie (Wess Park Dr.)*



# WELCOME



Gerry Kraus, Jack Rouse, and Tamara Harkavy welcomed participants; Mike Fleisch facilitated.



**Attention Neighborhood Renovators and Community Revitalization Participants:** NANA is participating in the National Community Stabilization Trust (NCST) "First Look" Program to purchase distressed properties. Please contact NANA at [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com) if you are interested in purchasing severely distressed properties, needing complete renovations.



## ArtWorks North Avondale Mural

- All Donors making gifts of \$250.00 or more to the North Avondale Mural Project will be listed on the permanent bronze plaque at the mural site.
- All Credit Card donations will be match 1 to 1 by a generous grant from The Johnson Foundation.

I would like to donate  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This card will be run on June 19, 2013, when the matching gift platform is ready to accept payments.**

Please sign and return this form via:

Email: [Sara@ArtWorksCincinnati.org](mailto:Sara@ArtWorksCincinnati.org)

Fax: 513.333.0799

Mail: ArtWorks 20 East Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

If you have any questions please contact Sara Lawellin, Development Manager, 513.333.0388 x19 or [Sara@ArtWorksCincinnati.org](mailto:Sara@ArtWorksCincinnati.org)

## INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVES assignment:

It is October, 2013, and the North Avondale mural is being dedicated! The community buzzes with excitement, and the mural has received high praise from every corner. A writer from the Enquirer contacts you to give congratulations for the ceremony and ask about your involvement. The writer asks you to answer some questions.

1. Why is this mural right for North Avondale?
2. What are the mural's best qualities?
3. What emotions do you feel when you see it?



## SYNTHESIZED PERSPECTIVES assignment:

In small groups, answer the following questions on the templates provided:

1. Areas of agreement or commonality
2. What qualities of the mural most excite you?
3. What are the most important things for the artist to consider as he creates the design?

(feedback included)

## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

☞ **Gabriel's Place**, has a Farmers Market every Thursday 5 to 7pm. Please join us for live entertainment, cooking demonstrations and fresh produce at an affordable price!

### New Volunteer Opportunities:

Gabriel's Place has new volunteer opportunities within Mom's Meals - our weekly soup kitchen. On both Thursdays and Fridays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, teens, families and individuals are invited to be greeters, serve meals, interact with guests and help with the overall flow of the event. For more information or to sign-up, go to our website and look for the "Make a Lunch Date with Gabriel's Place" posting, or email Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Stevenson at [gabrielsplace.vista@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielsplace.vista@gmail.com) to learn about all our opportunities.

Lastly, you can find program updates, volunteer opportunities and general news on our Facebook page, [www.VolunteerMatch.com](http://www.VolunteerMatch.com) or [www.gabriels-place.org](http://www.gabriels-place.org).

Gabriel's Place News Team  
[gabrielsplace.marketing@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielsplace.marketing@gmail.com)  
3618 Reading Rd.. 221.2306,

### ☞ **Community Engagement 101!**

Date: June 21, 2013

Time: 9am-11am

Location: Schiff Family Conference Center,  
Xavier University

Cost: \$25.00



What is community engagement and how do we open the door to creative activity in our neighborhoods? Join Liz Blume and Chris Schadler for an interactive workshop that will help you jump start your community engagement efforts by unlocking the power of neighborhood associations and community organizing.

To Register: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/cashnetd/selfserve/BrowseCatalog.aspx>

## FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ "North Avondale mansion for sale."

1894 Queen Anne Victorian

Restored & always maintained.

14 rooms, 5-7 bedrooms, 4 and 1/2 baths + sauna

Approx. 7,700 square ft. including the Tower suite.

For additional information.

Please visit: [northavondalemansion.com](http://northavondalemansion.com)

*Susan Muije (Avondale Avenue)*

☞ Put some fun in gardening – join us in forming a **North Avondale garden club!**

Do you have a green thumb, or is it more like brown? Either way, uniting with your neighbors to share gardening secrets, learn new techniques, or simply visit other gardens can enrich your gardening life. This is not a request for volunteers; the purpose of the group is to become a social outlet for gardeners.

There will be an organizational gathering at **2:00 on Sunday, June 23**, at my home, 53 Burton Woods Lane. Please put the



## N.A. BUSINESS

☞ SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES ☞

### Business District Businesses:

Beauty Bar ▲ Coriolis Ceramics ▲ One Stop Dental ▲ Garr & Stewart Funeral Home ▲ Khayra Hair & Nail ▲ Mullins Cycle Works 859.409.7166 (Lenox Garage) ▲ New Image Detail 513.266.0950 (car detailing offering pick-up and delivery at the Lenox Garage) ▲ Salon Shampoo and Body Works ▲ Sonny's All Blues

### **NABA Business Members for 2012 & 2013**

ARAG Insurance (McGinnis) ▲ Albert Andrews Fine Oil Paintings ▲ ARTE Films LLC ▲ Baxter Burial Vault Service ▲ Beth A Ewing, LLC ▲ Beauty Bar ▲ Charles Stuart Homes ▲ Comey & Shepherd, LLC (Working) ▲ Comey & Sherpherd Realtors (Herr) ▲ Coriolis Ceramics ▲ Colliers International (Daly) ▲ Coriolis Realty, LLC ▲ Cricket ▲ DW Construction & Rehab Services ▲ Full Spectrum ▲ Garr & Stewart Funeral Home ▲ LA in Ohio ▲ Miller Kraus Partnership ▲ Gotham Soccer League, LLC ▲ Growth In Motion ▲ Harkavy Properties ▲ Keller Southern Cross Management ▲ Ltd. Williams - Adam Sanregret ▲ Mid City Investment ▲ NANA ▲ Nextage Realty (Baxter) ▲ One Stop Dental ▲ PC4U Repair & Networking ▲ Rental Property & Yoga (Teresa Harten) ▲ Reinvest Consultants ▲ Rose Hill Music Studio - Rose Dumoulin ▲ RoseHill Condo Association ▲ Shampoo Hair & Nails ▲ Stephen Harten Renovations ▲ Sonny's All Blues Lounge ▲ The Malone Apartment – Homes ▲ The New School ▲ Wolf Photographic Arts ▲ Xavier

To join: go to [northavondaleacincinnati.com](http://northavondaleacincinnati.com) and look under the Current Issues Section and click on the Business Contact Form under NABA, fill in and mail to NABA.

date on your calendar, bring ideas for activities, and plan to join with your fellow gardeners.

*Mary Ann Knoop (559-1702)*

☞ I would just encourage folks to be vigilant on vacant properties and pitch in ...tires and abandoned stuff call 352.3000 to have picked up or go to Cincinnati.org to place an order for whatever service they need..

☞ I have two small businesses online.... and four websites (well really five)

Three are various stained glass pattern sites, one is for memory beads (jewelry) made from flowers from weddings, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries and funerals etc. and one is for journal cover artwork layout (respectively found at): <http://pdqpatterns.com> <http://gospelglass.com> <http://eStainedGlassPatterns.com> (custom stained glass patterns and some panels too) <http://memory-beads.com> <http://journal-cover-art.com>

*Marian Miller (Red Bud)*



## THE BELVEDERE AND MITCHELL TRIANGLE PARK LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Joseph C. Gallo

The Belvedere Condominium Association contracted DBM Landscaping Co. to landscape and beautify Mitchell Triangle Park and the Belvedere's beds. The landscape design includes the edging and mulching of all beds and the beds around the trees on the south side of the park are combined and mulched to form a *WC* for dogs which will help with keeping the lawn in proper condition. A rose bed is planted along the old stone wall. This rose bed flows into a flower bed containing Buddleias, Hydrangeas, Lilacs and other perennials. A small natural stone wall is built on both sides of the stairs at the corner of Clinton Springs and Rose Hill. This wall will prevent mulch and soil from flowing on to the sidewalk during rainy seasons, and improve the aesthetics and visibility of the corner. The beds on both sides of the stairs are lined with Green Velvet Boxwoods and are planted with White Dogwood trees, Oakleaf, and endless Summer Hydrangeas. A similar wall of natural stone is built in the middle of the park to support a bed that is lined with endless Summer Hydrangeas and Green Velvet Boxwoods. The east entrance to the park from Rose Hill Avenue is edged with a wrought iron fence. Green Velvet Boxwoods line this entrance, and is flanked with two Pink Diamond Hydrangeas. The Mitchell Triangle Park sign was painted by the Cincinnati Park Board and the gas light posts that are adjacent to the park were painted by the Belvedere Condominium Association. The Belvedere's front and south beds have plantings similar to those in the park.

Studies show that beautification reduces the amount of litter and crime, increases property values and gives citizens a better quality of life. We hope that you enjoy our efforts to improve the beauty of our neighborhood and with your support we are able to keep Mitchell Triangle Park a beautiful place to visit.

## Betsy Gotwals' Tree Dedication Seasongood Park



## NANA's Annual Mailing Preparation



## DISTRICT 4 GETS A NEW CAPTAIN

Captain Neville comes home. In the past few weeks, Cincinnati Police Chief James Craig authorized transfers of some of the Department's Command Staff. One of those changes was the transfer of Captain Mike Neville as the Commander of District Four. Captain Neville is not new to District Four, having served as the beat officer in Avondale and North Avondale early in his career. A few years later when promoted to lieutenant, Captain Neville was assigned as a Relief Commander in District Four. It is now that Captain Neville is coming back home. According to Captain Neville District Four is where he wanted to be and is strongly committed to the needs of the communities and those serving in District Four. Captain Neville understands the effects crime, blight, and other quality of life disruptions have on the comfort level of citizens as they live, work, and visit area neighborhoods. According to Captain Neville, when work has the feeling of home, you strive all the harder to make the life of others that much better. Captain Neville expects to attend many community meetings and looks forward to meeting members of North Avondale.

Captain Neville comes from a family of police officers, with his brother, Captain Russ Neville commanding District Three, his sister Captain Terri Theetge commanding the Professional Standards Section, and his sister Joyce Neville-Lipps being a Police Specialist in District Five. Captain Neville's brother Rick is a Captain for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, and to top it all, his father Gary was also a Captain with the Cincinnati Police Department.

If you would like to hear more about Captain Neville's thoughts on community service and ideas to address our concerns, please come and introduce yourself to him at the next North Avondale Community Meeting.

## FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

My band, Foley Road, is performing at Covedale Gardens on **June 12th at 7PM**. All are invited. Please refer to [dougswan.com](http://dougswan.com) for directions.

Doug Swan (Burton Woods Lane)

Petra & Andy will be in from Chicago over Father's Day weekend with 2 performances at The Blue Wisp. See details. Hope to see you there.

For those of you who would like to go to Dayton, they will be appearing in a quartet at the 31st Annual Michelob Women in Jazz Festival on Sunday June 23 (7-8:15 pm) at the Dave Hall Plaza (4th & Jefferson). Free Concert. 937.333.8400

**Rosalie van Nuis (Burton Woods Lane)**

The Xavier University Montessori Lab School will be hosting a large yard sale at the Xavier University Armory on Saturday, **June 15th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**. The Armory is located on Winding Way next to the Field House. Please join us!

**Sarah Doepke (Betula)**

Global Water Dances-Cincinnati. June 22nd 10am at Paddlefest/Pedalfest 2013. Serpentine wall at Yeatman's Cove between the Purple People Bridge and Taylor-Southgate Bridge.

A celebratory arts event, uniting dancers, musicians, choir, visual artists and environmental groups as part of a worldwide initiative to draw attention to the critical topic of sustainable water purity, safety, and availability. Striking choreography under the artistic leadership of Fanchon Shur. Original world music by composer Shari Lauter.

Want to volunteer? We have openings for ushers, stagehands, runners, wardrobe

assistants and security (keeping an eye on equipment and belongings). To sign up please visit [signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA928A46-global](http://signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA928A46-global)

To join the community choir (Rehearsals June 1, 17,21) contact [maestrashari@gmail.com](mailto:maestrashari@gmail.com) 513.484.0746

And A Zion Temple Christian Academy Playground Fundraiser

All Donations go towards a new school playground supporting community beautification.



Saturday, July 27, 2013 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Zion Temple Church/Zion Temple Christian Academy Parking Lot

3771 Reading Road & N. Fred Shuttlesworth's Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229 ~ (513)861-5551

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## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

**JUNE:** Vacation Bible School... June 10-14, 2013... for all ages...

Theme: JESUS FAMILY REUNION

• Zion Summer

Enrichment Program...

for children entering grades 4 through 7

during the 2013-2014 school year, Cost is \$60

per child or \$85 for 2 or more children, Call

the church office at

751.8608 for an

application. The camp

runs Monday through Friday, June 17 – July

26, 2013, 8AM-4PM.

Breakfast and lunch will be served.

• Children's worship at Zion at 11am on Sunday, June 9, 2013

• Mandatory Orientation for Zion Summer Enrichment Program in the Fellowship Hall - June 9, 2013, 4pm

• Father/Son/Family Luncheon - Saturday, June 15, 2013, 11am

• Zion's 3rd Annual Women's Symposium, Sat., June 22nd, 8am – 12 noon.

• Youth Bible Study, Saturday, June 22nd, 12pm in the Library

• Graduates Sunday at Zion, June 30th, 10:15am, during morning worship, guest speaker, Dr. Odell Owens.

**Roycelle E. Parker, Office Manager - 751.8608**

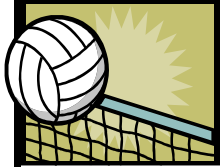
## YOUR NEIGHBORS

This book was written by psychologist and former NA resident, Jim Brush and is available for download for \$2.00. The link: <http://www.lulu.com/shop/james-brush-phd-abpp/caring-for-your-gay-teen/ebook/product-21006587.html>

*Caring for Your Gay Teen* is intended as a primer for parents who wish to support their gay sons or daughters who might be questioning their sexual identity, who might have interests considered unusual for his or her gender, or who might not be heterosexual. Teenage sexual development is often concerning and confusing to parents. This book is intended to support parents with information they can use to understand and assist their teen with this important aspect of growing up.

**Barb Cook (Avondale Ave)**





**NORTH AVONDALE CENTER (MAC)**  
**617 Clinton Springs**  
**961.1584**  
 northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

**SUMMER CAMP**

Camp dates are Monday June 10 through Friday August 16, 2013. 10 weeks (no camp July 4th) 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Registration has begun and continues until camp is full. Cost \$950.00 includes field trips, pool tokens and swim lessons. CRC will be offering some specialty camps go to [www.cincyrec.org](http://www.cincyrec.org) for more information.

**CRC Needs Lifeguards**

CRC needs more than 40 additional lifeguards to staff the pools for the summer.

Complete training is provided. **The next two lifeguard training classes are June 4-8 and June 11-15.**

Both classes will be held at Ryan Pool (Westwood – 2856 Fischer Place, 45211). Classes are Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day.

Lifeguards must be age 15 or older and will start earning \$8.31 per hour. Previous lifeguard experience counts toward higher pay rates – up to \$9.69 per hour.

Please see the Pools & Aquatics section of CRC’s website ([cincyrec.org](http://cincyrec.org)) for more information or call 357-POOL (7665).



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

- On May 29th the 6th Grade Recognition was held. Congratulations, we wish you well.
- Thank you to all the great volunteers that make this school successful.
- Fall Soccer Sign-up due by June 19. Contact Audrey Holzman at [nasaypresident@gmail.com](mailto:nasaypresident@gmail.com) or call 205.8154.
- Last day of school is May 30 and school resumes on Wednesday August 21



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

**South Avondale - Adopt A Class**

We ended the school year with a party of games and a healthy snack. The Teen Working group assisted and made it a fun party for Mrs. Morton’s Kindergarten students. Carol Newbauer and Sydney Martin organized them in a relay race. The snack was to arrange the cut vegetables in a design on chip dip and then eat them. There were Hi C boxes of drinks.

In some past school years the school has gotten a grant where each day a different fruit or vegetable was made available to all students in bite size portions. This was used to teach about fruits and vegetables they had not been experienced. These kindergarten students have not had that experience and their reactions to the vegetables showed they were not familiar with them.

While we cannot duplicate that grant, we could choose a fruit or vegetable and make samples for each child. This could be done at the convenience of the preparer and it could let them know what the food tastes like and perhaps how it might be

used. The preparer could arrange to bring it over to the class or have someone else do this. Are you interested in being involved in this teaching experience?

We will continue with this class next year. Tutors are always needed. Whatever your time and whatever your talent the children will appreciate it. A donation of supplies can always be used. The next newsletter will have a list of supplies for the next school year.

*Pauline Daly at 751.8334*



**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)**  
**281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane**  
**www.newscho尔蒙teessori.com**

The New School Montessori’s after-school clubs have enriched not only the children but the entire community as well. We observed and enjoyed the students’ work as they shared their presentations this spring. The Drumming Club gave an outdoor performance to a crowd of toe-tapping parents and dancing children. Shakespeare Club performed Romeo and Juliet – and there wasn’t a dry eye in the house. The Comedy Club gave a side-splitting performance of *Alice in Wonderland* with cameo



performances by “Oprah Winfrey” and “Harry Potter,” who had somehow fallen down the rabbit hole with Alice. The photography Club’s work was showcased along with other student art at



our annual community art show and pancake breakfast. Glass Club created colorful mosaics from pieces of glass melted to form beautiful works of art. Grub Club planted and tended a vegetable garden that continues to provide herbs, lettuce and spinach for our chef as she prepares lunches for students. Our Strings Club became an elementary orchestra with cellos, bass, violas and violins playing melodies that moved audiences. The orchestra gave many performances this year and even played for a College Hill community dinner hosted by Grace Episcopal Church for homeless guests. Art Club students concentrated their efforts on puppet making and were led by The New School’s art teacher, Robin Hartmann, who previously worked with Jim Henson’s Muppets in New York City. The handmade puppets made their debut at TNSM’s Arty Gras celebration to the crowd’s hearty applause. To see reviews of the latest happenings at The New School Montessori, check out our *Week in Review* blogs at <http://newscho尔蒙teessori.com/category/weekly-review/>

**The New School Montessori invites you and your family to visit our open house on Sunday, June 9 between 2:00-4:00PM.** Children are encouraged to explore the Montessori materials in the classroom and to tour the building with you. Teachers, staff and board members will be on hand to answer questions and share what a New School Montessori education has meant to them and to their families. We hope you’ll stop by and join us. *Ann Baumgardner Marketing and Communications*

## NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, June 11, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs
- **Thursday July 4 Annual Bike & Trike Parade 10:00am** meet at Rose Hill
- **Thursday, July 11, NANA Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm** District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading
- **Tuesday, July 9, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs



## IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

City Complaint/Request Hotline	591.6000 <a href="http://5916000.com">5916000.com</a>	mark.manning@cincinnati-oh.gov	363.0003
NA Neighborhood Officer Alex Hasse	569.8654 Alexander.hasse@cincinnati-oh.gov	Truancy Hotline	363.0003 Call if you see school age children during school hours.
Police District 4	569.8600	Track property code violations:	<a href="http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/">http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/</a>
Nonemergency Police	765.1212	Neighborhood Yahoo Site:	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/</a>
To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352.2960	Request A Recycling Cart	591.6000
To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit:	<a href="http://Crimereports.com">Crimereports.com</a>	Report Air Odors 24/7	946.7777
Chronic Nuisance Mark Manning	352.3359		

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**NANA MEETING TUESDAY**

~June 11<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 pm~

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