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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear neighbors,

The NANA annual meeting will be held on **Sunday May 22nd from 3-5pm**. The meeting will be held at the new, state of the art training facility of **LADD, just off Victory Parkway**. Leading up to the meeting, North Avondale will also hold qualifying events for the Cincy Neighborhood Games, so it should be a fun Sunday afternoon for our neighborhood. Please note the date.

Approaching term limit, this is my last message as President of NANA, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the neighborhood for the opportunity to serve and represent North Avondale these past two years.

I also want to share a couple of observations. First, as the task of managing NANA initially seemed daunting, it has turned out to be such a positive experience. North Avondale is very lucky to have a relatively stable team of very capable volunteers, which keeps the continuity intact under the oversight of the board. Our monthly general meetings are also enlightening with strong participation, engaged discussions, and due process. And last, but not least, our neighbors are very civic minded and helpful and practically never say no when asked to help. This is invaluable. Thank you to everyone who said yes every time!

Second, North Avondale has gotten a significant number of new neighbors over the past couple of years, who really appreciate the beauty of our winding streets, the historical architecture, and families who enjoy the size of some of our homes. Often we even see families moving from one house to another within the neighborhood. Fortunately, instead of just going on with their busy lives, they also come to the NANA meetings with great ideas and a willingness to contribute. This is what drives the vitality of a community! It confirms the desirability of our neighborhood, both geographically and socially, and makes me confident North Avondale will continue to be the gem of a neighborhood that we can all love and appreciate today and tomorrow.

As the term for the current board concludes, please join me in expressing much appreciation to the 2015-2016 Executive Board: Michael Caporale, 1st Vice President; Marvin Masterson, 2nd Vice President; Dana Winn, 3rd Vice President; Tiffani Tribble, Recording Secretary; Caroline Harten, Corresponding Secretary; Tom Wright, Treasurer; and to our Committee Chairs: Emily Harten and Bridget McComas, Beautification; Teresa Harten, Health and Wellness; Marvin Masterson and Michelle Baxter, Law and Safety; Pauline Daly, Education and Housing; and John Jones (past NANA President and Treasurer), Neighborhood Issues. And a special thank you to Maura Wolf

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55TH NANA ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (LADD)
3603 VICTORY PARKWAY
3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

NANA's 2016-2017 **Nominating Committee** comprised of Marvin Masterson (Chair), Ursula Hassel, Sylvia Nelson, Tiffani Tribble and Mary Winn is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers:

2016/2017 NANA Board of Trustees

President:
Marvin Masterson (Red Bud Pl)
1st Vice President:
Dana Winn (Burton Woods)
2nd Vice President:
Michael Caporale (Avondale Ave)
3rd Vice President:
Tiffani Tribble (Barker)
Recording Secretary:
Caroline Harten (Warwick)
Corresponding Secretary:
Jennifer Cronk (Mitchell Ave)
Treasurer:
Steve Megerle (Rose Hill Ave)

AGENDA

- **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- **GRAND OLD HOMES (SEE PAGE 5 FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS)**

VISIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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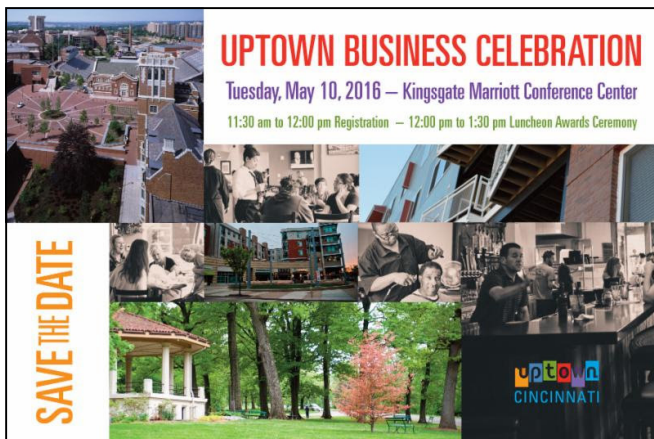
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(past NANA President and Treasurer), who is chairing Strategic Development and serves as the NANA/NABA Liaison, for continuing to successfully work for the betterment of our business district and countless other matters, J Miles Wolf, NABA President, and Charlene Morse, our fantastic News Editor. Also, thanks to our committee members and general volunteers for continuing to make North Avondale the best address in Cincinnati!

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the annual meeting, and in the meantime, please visit our website northavondalecincinnati.com for general info, committee updates, and to pay your NANA dues online.

Hanne Løken Larsen

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS



The fun and family friendly **Wheelin' for Wasson** (formerly Pedaling for Patty) will be held on **Sunday May 15th at 10am**, starting at the new Fifty West 7650 Wooster Pike. Suggested donation of \$20 supports Wasson Way. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wheelin-for-wasson-tickets-24128884142> to register.



Petra and her husband Andy will be at **Washington Platform on May 27 & 28**.

Friday, May 27 Petra van Nuis Quartet with guitarist Andy Brown, bassist Mike Scharfe, and drummer Jim Leslie 9 pm - 12 am

Saturday, May 28 Petra van Nuis Quartet with guitarist Andy Brown, Hammond organist Rob Allgeyer, and drummer Ron Enyard 9 pm - 12 am
www.washingtonplatform.com 1000 Elm St. 513.421.0110
No cover, \$10 minimum

Rosalie van Nuis (Burton Woods)

AROUND TOWN

Spring Cleaning

As you roll up your sleeves and look around your basement or garage, you may find items and materials you no longer need, but are not sure how to properly dispose of them.

[Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/) at <http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/> is here to help! We encourage you to visit our [Recycling and Reuse Outlets](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/index.php?page=recycling-outlets) at <http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/index.php?page=recycling-outlets> webpage for an alphabetical list of places that will accept items for recycling, reuse or safe disposal.

History In Your Own Backyard: visit Morrow, Kings Mansion, Luken Airport

To see the videos, pictures and learn more, <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102727989991&ca=9a1471c3-11a5-4f72-a028-edae566582fb>

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Mitchell Zavon, formerly of Rose Hill Ave, died March 15, 2016 at the age of 92. He served as Assistant Health Commissioner of Cincinnati, taught public health and industrial medicine at UC, and was a consultant to private industry before leaving Cincinnati in the mid 1970s to serve as medical director for some major corporations. To view his obituary in The Enquirer, go to: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cincinnati/obituary.aspx?n=mitchell-r-zavon&pid=178109324&fhid=32087>

Eric Robert Forbriger (Stratford Place)

survived by his wife Carol Schulte Forbriger; Children: Amy Burkey, Ryan Morgan, Eric Morgan (Kim), Carmen Morgan Jones (Ben) and William Forbriger. Eleven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Son of A.W. Forbriger (deceased) and Nancy Barrows Forbriger; brother to Timothy William Forbriger. He lost his 30 year battle with Multiple Sclerosis, peacefully, surrounded by his family on April 20, 2016 at the age of 58. Eric attended Kennedy Heights Elementary and is a proud graduate of Indian Hill High School (1975). He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Washington University in St Louis, Mo (1980). Worked successfully in the civil engineering field until his retirement in 2011. Member of Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. From his children who Eric dedicated his life to: There are no words to describe the devastating loss we are feeling. Dad saved and changed our lives. He loved our mother and us and taught us to love and to be human. His Funeral Service was on Monday April 25th. In Lieu of flowers, please send donations to the National MS Society, Ohio Valley Chapter at fightmstoday.org or Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati at dsage.com



Spring

NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

BEAUTIFICATION

"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May."- Edwin Way Teale

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.

PNC bank donated money to the ToolBank for the month of April for neighborhood cleanups, which we used! Without this generous donation to the ToolBank from PNC bank our neighborhood and others would not be able to keep improving the quality of life in the queen city.

So far we have started the year off with a huge win, as we were awarded with the Clean and Safe Grant from Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. We had a great planning meeting in February with "An Afternoon of Desserts," hosted at the lovely Bettman Nature Preserve. Then we continued on with the volunteer efforts of nearly 100 University of Cincinnati students and neighbors during our April 2 Great American Clean Up event. Followed up with Green Up Day on April 30th.

Lastly, Lou Sand of Cincinnati Parks would like to hold a neighborhood event in Seasongood Square Park this summer. The event will have live music and food trucks. Are there any of you out there interested in the planning of this event with me, Emily Harten??? I have already received an interest from a local band to perform.

And, I have a question,..... What programs would you like to see take place in our park, e.g., education, crafting, yoga, gardens, plant/tree identification, dog training classes, bocce ball, Tai Chi, whatever your interest is let me know at Emharten@aol.com. Our park is so key, so essential for each of us. It provides us with a green space, and a SAFE PLACE for us to enjoy each other and our families. This is what makes a neighborhood. Life is so good, enjoy the spring, summer and Seasongood Square Park.

Emily Harten & Bridget McComas Co-Chairs

LAW & SAFETY

Puretz Case Update (includes properties 3652 Reading Road & 1006-1026 Burton Avenue in North Avondale)

Just a brief update regarding this case as it continues to proceed. The receiver has submitted a budget to the court for approval. In short, the lender is proposing to put approximately \$4.24 million plus the monthly HUD contract payments into the properties in the next eight months. The plan was filed on April 8. The court may approve the budget in ten days if there are no objections.

The owners did not indicate in court whether they would object. In the event that they do, the court has set aside May 3 for a hearing.

Aside from the police details, progress by the receiver has been slow, in part due to a conservative interpretation of the receivership order regarding what money may be spent without court approval. I believe Judge Myers straightened out that issue today, so things should loosen. Regardless, in the event that progress continues to be slow in the next several weeks, the City will consider its other legal options to either push the receiver towards compliance or replace her, if the need arises.

Mark Manning, Asst. City Solicitor, City Law Department

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

North Avondale Master Plan Update work to begin this autumn; come be a part of planning and directing our future. We'll be working with City Of Cincinnati Planning department - funded with \$30,000, 2015-2016 Community Priority Request (CPR).

Traffic Study and Street Calming Subcommittee forming to work with City's DOTE - funded with \$10,000 2015-2016 CPR.

DAAP Cap Stone Project - Many Thanks to Greg Littell and other students of UC's College of design, Art, and Architecture and Planning for choosing North Avondale for their project. Several residents enjoyed viewing their creative placemaking designs with Frank Russell at Niehoff Urban Design Studio.

Surveillance Cameras with 24/7 monitoring by CPD installed along Reading Road - funded with \$30,000 2014 NBDIP Grant. Many thanks to Barry Whitton and Michelle Baxter for placement.

Gateway Sign at Dana - Design work underway - funded with \$30,000 2015 NBDIP Grant.

Banners along Reading Road and Clinton Springs spruced up and re-installed (for branding and creative place making, compliment elements ArtWorks Mural) - funded by NANA and NABA, City of Cincinnati Neighborhood Support Funds. Many thanks to Vanessa Sorensen and Amy Harten for design work.

Derelict property at 3864 Reading condemned and ordered vacated; Assistant City Solicitor has legal case pending to declare it a Public Nuisance and appoint Receiver (possibly NANA).

Façade Improvement Grant re-application underway during 2016-2017 NBDIP grant cycle. Many thanks to Julie Zimmerman for assistance with written grant and J Miles Wolf for photography. As part of scoring, other neighborhood representatives will visit our neighborhood business district by bus tour on **May 14th**- **Come out and greet the bus with signs and smiles!** J Miles Wolf will be the contact at Mileswolf@gmail.com for the timing, usually late morning.

All of the above projects require participation from NANA members to maximize community benefits. Please consider volunteering by contacting me at maurawolf100@gmail.com. You can make the difference!

Maura Wolf, Strategic Development Chair

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As a fellow North Avondale resident, and President of the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce, and board member of the St. Bernard Community Improvement Corporation (CIC), I would like to share with you some of the new and exciting things that are going on in St. Bernard that our neighborhood may be interested in knowing about!

Most of the neighborhood is aware that The Police and Fire departments are in their new location at the corner of Mitchell & Vine, and the CIC is actively looking to repurpose the old police station.

Also, the new St. Bernard Library has been open since this past summer. It has a "Tinker" center, as well as a computer lab, and you can even reserve study rooms and their conference room too! They have several great programs for kids as well.

However, if you haven't been up Vine Street in St. Bernard in some time, you may want to check it out as the streetscape project in St. Bernard was completed late fall and has completely transformed the heart of the village, with wider decorative concrete sidewalks, new benches, planters, trees, new streetlight, and lighted street signs.

A new parking lot has also been added to accommodate patrons to several new businesses in the business district. Speaking of new businesses, here is a brief listing of new businesses in St. Bernard you should check out:

Woodstone Creek Winery & Distillery (4712 Vine Street), - As a true artisan winery and boutique distillery, Woodstone Creek produces 100-200 cases of wine, mead and distilled spirit yearly. The offerings change seasonally - Ohio grape varietals from dry to sweet, honey wine from local honey, port with our own potstilled brandy and fruit wine from area farms. Open Saturdays 2-7pm for tastings. For more information: <http://www.woodstonecreek.com/>

AYDesign - Art On Vine (4722 Vine Street), an art gallery that features contemporary abstract works by local Artist Amy Yosmali, and on occasion group exhibits. Open Gallery Night every 3rd Friday of the month from 6-10pm. Hours are by appointment, or chance on Saturday between 1-5pm. For more information, please visit: www.facebook.com/aydzn or www.aydzn.com

JuJu Beans (4728 Vine Street) - a family owned and operated coffee shop. Featuring pastries from Servatti's, and boxed lunches. Hours Monday-Friday 6am-5pm, and Saturday's 7am-2pm. Be sure to check out their Facebook page for specials! For more information please visit: www.facebook.com/JuJubeans-Coffee-1655225341423171

Atmosphere Salon & Lounge (4732 Vine Street) - A small boutique salon. Talented owner, Melissa McManus is a member of the Matrix Education Team and does an amazing job at making people look their best. Hours are by appointment only please call 242.0686 to schedule an appointment, or for more

information about the salon and specials please visit: www.facebook.com/AtmosphereCincinnati

My Dad's Place - (4501 Vine Street) - A locally owned restaurant featuring Homestyle cooking and family friendly atmosphere. For more information about specials and hours please visit: www.facebook.com/Mydadsplacestbernard

****COMING THIS MAY!****

Streetpops - Small batch gourmet popsicles. Streetpops, with locations in Over the Rhine and Oakley, will be opening their new headquarters in St. Bernard on **May 7th from 12pm-6pm!** There will be music, vendor booths, face-painting, and our friends at Hungry Brothers & Harvest Mobile Cuisine will be bringing out their awesome food trucks to welcome streetpops into this great new community. Bring the family out, check out our new space and have some fun! Regular store hours TBA on their website <http://streetpops.com/> and on their website at: www.facebook.com/streetpops

****COMING SOON****

Geo. Wiedemann Brewery, Taproom and Beer Garden - (4811 Vine Street). Did you know that Wiedemann has been around for 146 years (with only a few years off in 1927-1933, and in 2007-2011)? Learn more about the amazing history of this brewery as well as upcoming news as it becomes available about the new home of Geo. Wiedemann Brewery in St. Bernard by visiting the Wiedemann website at: <http://www.wiedemannbeer.com/> and their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/WiedemannBeer/

Shopping Center Revitalization (4905 Vine Street).- The village is close to finalizing a deal with the Schuller Group for the revitalization of the shopping center. This is only just the beginning of many new and exciting things to come. If you or someone you know is considering opening or relocating their business, please have them contact Paul Myers at St. Bernard (513) 482.7495 or bdp@cityofstbernard.org for more information about available buildings and future commercial developments that are in the works in the St. Bernard business district!

Amy Yosmali (Mitchell)

Clinton Hills Swim Club

The summer will soon be here and summer fun means the Clinton Hills Swim Club at 53 Clinton Springs Ave. View their video <https://youtu.be/AfZl7V1-Np0> or go to their website: clintonhills.com or their Facebook page for more information.

Be Pool Side this Summer at Clinton Hills

NESTLED IN HILLS OF THE NORTH AVONDALE

JUST PAST UC 8 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN

A wonderfully diverse community/club!

Hang pool side, bring some friends, or make new ones!

Have a "Staycation" everyday this Summer!!

Clinton Hills Swim Club, which was founded over 50 years ago in response to the original suburban flight!

Look for us on Facebook and Twitter.

Here are a few amenities:
Free Swim Lessons
Open Tennis and Sand Volleyball courts
Adult Nights every Thursday
BYOB (plus Pong Night & Amazing Race etc.)
Tennis Lessons
Swim Team for ages 6-18

It's a beautiful vacation spot right around the corner!!

Clinton Hills SWIM CLUB

Go www.clintonhills.com for more details.
53 Clintons Springs Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45217

FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Fun in the Neighborhood - Cincy Neighborhood Games

It's family friendly. It's a competition. It's a chance to show the rest of Cincinnati how proud we are of our neighborhood. It's the **Cincy Neighborhood Games!**



Beginning in April and going through June 30 each of the Cincinnati 52 neighborhoods are holding qualifier events to determine who is the best in their neighborhood at select games. North Avondale will be holding our qualifying events in May and June. Then on Saturday July 9, the winners of each neighborhood will participate in opening events of the **Cincy Neighborhood Games**. The opening events will be held at Washington Park, downtown.

Then for the next week the neighborhoods will compete against each other to determine the best of the best and collect medals along the way. The neighborhood that collects the most medals WINS! Let's make that North Avondale.

Go to www.cincygames.com to learn all about the games. Click on the **Events** tab to see what games are being played. Many of the games have videos showing how to play. Most of the games have a youth challenge and an adult 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. Click on the **Neighborhoods** tab to see which events North Avondale is participating in. That will also tell you the time and location of the North Avondale qualifying events. As of the writing of this, events are scheduled on **May 14, May 22 and June 4**. But check back frequently for updates to dates, times and locations as they may change due to availability of equipment. At the bottom of the Neighborhoods tab you can send me an email to ask questions and/or let me know what games you and your family will be participating* in. Is not required but will help us plan. Or just show up on the day and location and have FUN!

Ken Brawner, Captain
North Avondale Cincy Neighborhood Games

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

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

Grand Old Homes Nana wants to welcome our newest neighbors by giving them an opportunity to proudly show their property to the community of neighbors at our **Annual Meeting on May 22**.

If you have recently moved to North Avondale, say in the past 5 or 6 years, and have been working on improving your property, whether interior or exterior and would like to share your experience with a short 3 to 5 minute talk, NANA will provide a photographer and videographer team to document your work and include it in a PowerPoint for you to speak at the **Annual Meeting**.

We all enjoy seeing the many improvements in the homes and the landscaping, but are equally excited to see what restorations and improvements you may have made to **your Grand Old Home**.

If you'd like to participate and share, please contact Michael Caporale at (513) 307.7301 or by email varicap@mac.com right away. I'll arrange a time to photograph your home. The process will take no longer than 15 to 30 minutes. Thanks in advance.

Michael Caporale (Avondale Ave.)

AFS, a non-profit, peace-based high school exchange organization, is now placing students in the Greater Cincinnati area. North Avondale is a great international neighborhood filled with dozens of AFS host families over the years... and our schools (SCPA, WHHS, Clark Montessori and some of the private academies) are enthusiastically open to enrolling these great kids. Please consider opening your home to the world. We have students available from virtually every continent. Sporty, artsy, nature-lovers... we can find a student to fit your family for a semester or year. Contact Georgia Moore at damoore3@fuse.net

Georgia Moore (formerly Rose Hill)

Residents of Dickson Avenue. Do you think that **speed bumps** on your street would be a good idea? This would reduce the number of cars cutting through between Mitchell and Clinton Springs and make the street quieter. If you think this is something you would like, please contact nanacincinnati@gmail.com and we can let you know how you can help.

Sylvia Nelson (Spring House Lane)

We are excited to announce our Avondale outreach program **"Brothers Gonna Work It Out"**. This a program that is open to all races and gender. Volunteers commit to walking 1 hour a month for the next six months from Wednesday, May 4th through Friday, October 28th. The walks begin at the Lincoln Park (Lincoln Statue on the corner of Rockdale Avenue & Reading Road) at 5:30pm. Participants must fill out and submit a registration form. For more information email admin@a-cdc.org.

NEW NEIGHBORS

- Sabrina Ware at 3900 Rose Hill Ave. #1101A
- Hilton Capital Group LLC at 970 Lenox PL

YOUR NEIGHBORS

We had our baby this morning [Sat. Apr. 9] at 10:42. His name is Booker Ellis Grote, weighed 9.2 lbs. and is 22 inches long. He has stolen our hearts and has a full head of hair.

Nick, Lilly, and Booker (Clinton Springs)

PARKS & RECREATION

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

This Summer at The North

- **Monday:** Move & Stretch: 11:00-11:30am
TRX: 6:00-6:45pm
Curvy Cardio: 6:15-7:00pm
- **Tuesday:** Men's Fitness 11:00-11:45am
Spinning 6:00-6:45pm
- **Wednesday:** Move & Stretch: 11:00-11:30am
TRX: 6:00-6:45pm
Curvy Cardio: 6:15-7:00pm
- **Thursday:** Line Dance 10:00am-12:00pm
Spinning 10:15-11:00am
Men's Fitness 11:00-11:45am
Step Aerobics 6:10-7:10pm
- **Saturday:** Spinning 9:00-9:45am

Blake Brown, Service Area Coordinator

Hirsch Recreation Center • 3630 Reading • 751.3393

All classes free with membership, unless noted otherwise.

Spring Kid Programs

Kids art: 3:00 - 4:30pm, Mon & Thurs
After School Drop In Camp: 2:30 - 6:00pm, Mon.- Fri
Saturday Open Game Room: 12:00 - 5:00pm, Sat
After school snack: 2:00 - 3:00pm, Mon - Fri
Open Co-Rec Teen Saturday Basketball: 12 -5pm, Sat
Hunger Alliance Hot Dinner Meal - 5:15 - 6pm Mon-Fri

Spring Teen Programs

Street Hip hop - 4:00 - 5:00pm, Weds & Fri.
Teen yoga - 6:00 - 7:00pm, Tues.
Teen Evening Open Game Room - 5:00 - 8:00pm, M - F
Summer Teen Enrichment Program - 11:00am - 4:00pm, Mon. - Sat.
Open Co-Rec Teen Saturday Basketball -12- 5pm, Sat.
Hunger Alliance Hot Dinner Meal - 5:15 - 6pm, M - F

Spring Adult Programs

Adult/Senior Bid Whist - 12:30pm - 6:30 pm, Weds
Line Dancing- 6:00 - 7:30pm, Weds
Freestyle Fridays Dance Fitness -7:30 - 8:45pm
Saturday Weight Room- 12:00 - 5:00pm, Sat
Fitness Room Adults- 9:30am - 8:45pm, Mon. - Fri.
Yoga- 6:00 - 7:00pm, Mon
Evening Open Basketball - 5:00 - 8:45pm, M, T & Thurs

Spring Senior Programs

Center Senior Activity Schedule

Daily User Fee for Seniors is \$1.

Walking Group M-F 10am - 11am
Weight Training M, T, Thu, F 11am - 12pm
Bidwhist Masterclass M 11am - 1pm
Bidwhist Card Play W 12:30pm - 6:30pm \$5
Line Dancing W 5:30 - 7:00pm

NEW! Yoga Mondays 6p - 7p, \$7/class

Contact Ann James for more information. 751.3393

No Membership Required

Ladies of Leadership

Girl Power sessions (ages11-18) Wednesdays 6 - 7:30pm

Kimberly Huckleby Founder/President 722.5038

Canita Alexander Co-Founder/Vice President 238.9306

Summer Enrichment Program - 7am -12pm

Program Includes: Educational trips • Enrichment activities • Arts and Crafts • and more!

We accept ages 5 through 12 (5 year olds must have completed kindergarten)

The program runs from **June 6 - August 12**

Lunch is provided through our meal program!

The cost of the program is **\$500 pre-pay for 11 weeks or you may choose to pay \$55/week.** (Cost includes the option for your child to stay during the drop-in portion and 5 pre-selected trips, including the trip to the Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville, KY)

For more information call Bernetta: 751.3393

Summer Drop-In Camp - 12-5pm

Program Includes: Field Trips • Gym Games • Arts and Crafts • and much more!

We accept ages 5 through 12 (5 year olds must have completed kindergarten)

The program runs from **June 6 - August 12**

Lunch is provided through our meal program!

The cost of the program is **\$131!** This covers the cost of all field trips, t-shirt, and CRC youth membership.

For more information call Bernetta: 751.3393

Summer Theater Experience

June 6 - Aug 5, 12pm - 5pm

Participants will receive t-shirts, go on field trips, and have 10 opportunities to live their dreams on the stage in front of a live audience!

Ages 11-17 \$250 New Participants \$200 Returning Participants \$300 Out-Of-County Participants

This is not a camp, it is non-custodial

#All Teen Everything Teen Summer Enrichment

Field Trips • Fitness & Wellness • Cultural Immersion
• Community Service • Entrepreneurship • Make New Friends • Create New Experiences!

Mon-Fri: 11am - 4pm,

Sat volunteer activities: 8am - 12pm

Session 1: June 6 - July 8 (5weeks): \$325

Session 2: July 11 - Aug 12 (5weeks): \$325

Soccer Camp August 1st – 5th 2016



To Register: <https://challenger.mycustomevent.com/ShoppingCart.aspx?com=detailview&iid=106190&txt=hirsch&returncom=productlist>

Aziel Cordero "SACCCD" Hirsch Recreation Center



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

NAM Calendar for May

Saturday, May 7 - Pancake/Book sale Breakfast - 9am to 1pm
 Cafetorium
 Thursday, May 12 -New Student Orientation Night and Grade
 K to Grade 1 and Grade 3 to grade 4 Transition
 Night - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Cafetorium
 Friday, May 13 - Dance Performance - 6pm - Cafetorium
 Friday, May 13 - End of State Testing!
 Saturday, May 14 - Father/Son Outing - 1pm - Mt. Airey Park
 Monday, May 16 - Drama Performance - 4pm - Cafetorium
 Wednesday, May 18 - Spring Concert - NAM-Gym - 6pm
 Friday, May 20th - Sports Day!
 Wednesday, May 25 - Grade 6 Ceremony - 6pm - NAM-
 Cafetorium
 Thursday, May 26 - Field Day! Last day for students.

Mother/Son Dance Rocks!

On Saturday, April 16, the mother's of NAM hosted their second annual Mother/Son dance in the NAM gymnasium. Amanda Lawrence and her committee spent Friday evening and Saturday morning decorating the gym and organizing the food and beverage stations. "Ms. Lawrence and the members of her committee did an outstanding job preparing the gym for this dance. They have transformed our gym into a dance hall," said Principal Lewis.



Although the weather was outstanding on Saturday, over 100 mothers and sons attended the event. "I really enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with my mom. I had fun dancing and did not realize mom has these kind of moves," said My'Kail.

NAM parent, Dave Morrison, was generous to donate his time to take pictures at the dance. "The pictures Dave took of our mother and their sons are priceless. Our folks had a great time at the dance and I am glad we have implemented this into our programming. This event mirrors our Father/Daughter dance and to have both events is great," said Principal Lewis.

"To organize the dance we did a lot of planning. To see our community being so engaged makes this well worth the time. We even had a couple of our husbands serving pizza and drinks. This says a lot about our school community and the commitment have we for our children," said NAM parent Erin Kelly.

"Next year we may move the dance to March. Then we will not have a conflict with spring activities. Considering the weather and soccer and baseball practice were happening



during this time, I am very pleased with the turnout," said Principal Lewis.

Roger R. Lewis, Principal



SOUTH AVONDALE • 636 PROSPECT PLACE
• 363.5500 • savondale.cps-k12.org

South Avondale (North Avondale's Neighborhood school) is a strong advocate for servicing the whole child and believes that students' emotional, social, physical, and mental needs must be met in order for children to excel academically. Therefore, they have a comprehensive intervention team that consists of: psychologist, social worker, intervention specialist, content specialist, registered nurse, therapists, and case managers who relentlessly meet the needs of the students and families. The staff at South Avondale is committed to the growth of the student as well. They believe that all children should be treated with respect and understanding. The learning environment of the school is supportive, creative, and designed to develop a strong mastery of the basic skills of learning.



THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI
(TNSM)

281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane
www.newschoolmontessori.com

Each year 4th and 5th grade students, chaperones and teachers spend time visiting a location that is a bit farther from home than a simple field trip. These visits alternate between 2 days of sight seeing in Columbus and 2 days at Marengo Caves in Indiana. Students plan their trip with their teachers and learn about the places and things they'll see. This year students are excited to be exploring cave life.

TNSM's Beginning Strings and Orchestra will be giving a **Spring Strings Concert** in The New School's Growing Room at **6:30pm on Sunday, May 15**. Strings Director and TNSM parent Melissa Robinson was the former NKU director of the strings division and was the artistic director of several NKU ensembles. We hope you'll join in showing your support of this amazing group of musicians. **All are welcome to attend.**



Ann Baumgardner, Marketing & Communications Director

YOUR OPINION COUNTS

OKI 2040 Update



A big thanks to the over 2300 individuals who participated in OKI's 2040 Survey this past winter. We received comments from all 8 counties in the OKI region. Are you curious as to what your neighbors mentioned in the survey about their transportation needs? Survey highlights can be found by visiting 2040.oki.org and clicking on the Community Outreach tab. In this section you can read about the top 5 concerns we heard about from you and you can review the Draft Project List OKI staff has developed in response to those concerns. Also under the Community Outreach tab, staff has prepared a Public Comment Summary Report for the first half of the OKI 2040 Plan Update. For additional information, contact Robyn Bancroft, Project Manager, OKI 2040 Regional Transportation Plan, rbancroft@oki.org or 513.619.7662.

Florence Parker Public Involvement Specialist

Dear CDT Supporters,



With the help of UC College of Business students, CDT is doing a survey to help strengthen our efforts to bring the best modern dance to Cincinnati. Please take the survey at: http://cincinnati.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ejw6nqCfPW7NteZ

North Avondale Business Association (NABA)

North Avondale Business Association (NABA) Membership is over 30 members strong. As NABA continues to grow, the Members will have a great resource to collaborate with each other and our partners. As guided by Plan Cincinnati, and as part of our Strategic Planning, a well organized and robust NABA will help our businesses connect, collaborate, compete, and succeed. If you haven't yet done so, please consider joining NABA. All businesses, including cottage businesses operating out of homes, and owners of rental properties are eligible. Next Meeting is **May 16, 7pm** at 617 Clinton Springs (RSVP by email to mileswolf@gmail.com)

Please join me in welcoming new businesses locating in our business district: Urban Blooms (Living Wall installations and urban beautification), Punch House (health and wellness), Brodwill (interior design solutions). Contact me if you're looking for a location on one of the busiest routes in the City, right here in NA. Wouldn't it be nice to walk to your new business location!

J Miles Wolf, NABA President

IS THIS YOUR FIRST NANA NEWS?

If you do not already receive a monthly email newsletter and would like to:

- go to northavondalecincinnati.com and click on **Sign Up For Our Newsletter** on the right hand side
- or email nanacincinnati@gmail.com
- or pay an extra \$10 with your dues to have your newsletter mailed via the US Postal Service.

To view past newsletters, you can go to northavondalecincinnati.com, Newsletters and pick the year and month, view and enjoy!

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NANA CALENDAR

- **Thursday, May 5, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm**, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road
- **Sunday, May 22, NANA Annual Meeting, 3:00 to 5:00pm LADD** 3603 Victory Parkway
- **Thursday, June 2, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm**, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road
- **Tuesday, June 14, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm**, North Avondale Montessori Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Ave

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