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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor,

We hope the signs of spring in the air and knowing that the full blooming season is right around the corner are inspiring you to plan and implement positive changes for the future. While change is sometimes not easy, it's important to remember to enjoy the "journey," and revel in the small accomplishments achieved and the connections made along the way. Your NANA Board and Committee members can attest to these rewards!

Together we continue to "spring" into action a multi-pronged approach to strategically move North Avondale forward with positive change in the context of our city's new initiatives as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan Cincinnati. Crucial to our success, and what is truly enjoyable, is to connect and collaborate with our partners, both within North Avondale, and externally throughout the city and county.

Within North Avondale, we have amazingly talented and engaged citizens who care greatly about our community and are willing to help. In less than a year, we have grown our volunteer base to over 70 strong. If you haven't yet done so, please join in the fun by volunteering for one of our committees (see list on committees and members on page 8). We need more help in mobilizing and supporting some of these committees.

In addition, 34 Members have joined our Business Association (NABA), the highest number ever, consisting of businesses within our business district (along Reading Road), home based businesses, rental property owners, and institutional partners, such as Xavier University and the New School. (For a complete list of NABA members see page 2) We encourage all businesses to join NABA to connect and collaborate to better compete and improve chances of success! Upcoming Trustee elections will be held at the end of March, and establishing a directory is on the horizon.

Externally, we've been working with several partner organizations who have a keen desire to help neighborhoods succeed, which are too numerous to mention here, but these efforts will be highlighted in the near future.

Wishing you a happy spring,

Maura Wolf

**Come To Our NANA General Meeting
North Avondale Recreation Center
617 Clinton Springs
Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 pm**

Strategic Planning – Land Use Committee

Community-wide events to help create the Vision Plan are being organized. If you can help, please contact our Chair, Tina Dyehouse at tdyehouse@fuse.net. Welcome new member, Brynn Walden, owner of the Lenox Garage.

Beautification Committee

Mark your calendars for Greenup Day/Great American Clean-up on **Saturday April 27th**. We will have a special commemorative tree planting dedicated to the life of Betsy Gotwals, our esteemed expert gardener and friend, who gave back graciously to our community, and who sadly passed on last year. The tree will be provided by the Beautification Committee/NA Garden Club in honor of Betsy, a dear member to all.

Partnering Opportunity: Sponsor a Flower Pot Program

Help bring the Park Board's extraordinary talents and beautiful work to North Avondale to create spectacular planters with 3 amazing plantings a year, watering and pruning! The City is considering the Park Board's proposal to split the cost with the neighborhoods. If you can help, please contact Heather Herr at hherr@comey.com ASAP. **Thank you to those who have already pledged over \$500 together: Beth and Brooks Ewing, Heather and Jeff Herr, Marian and Bob Pitcairn, Vanessa and Richard Wayne, and Maura and Miles Wolf. We still need to raise more funds to make this a reality, so please consider a charitable donation for this great opportunity!! Group donations accepted too for sponsorship.**

AdHoc Committees Forming:

Artworks Project (Mural) Committee – We're evaluating the feasibility of partnering with ArtWorks to create a mural on the north side of the Lenox Garage. In addition to some NANA and NABA officers, volunteers for the committee are: Emily Harten, Heather Herr, Ken Prey (ArtWorks board member), Jack Rouse (ArtWaves board member), and Brynn Walden.

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NANA Nominating Committee chaired by Carolyn Gillman is already gathering names for the Nominating Committee and the 2013/2014 slate of elected officers for the North Avondale Neighborhood Association. If you are interested or have suggestions, please contact Carolyn Gillman at cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com.

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Mitchell Bike Lane Safety Committee - To help improve safety along Mitchell Ave and evaluate the Bike Lane.

Marketing Sub-Committee - One of the projects will be creating a video to showcase our neighborhood.

Ecosystem Committee: If you are interested in learning about rain gardens, contact Clare Sillett at clare.sillett@gmail.com

Contact Carolyn Gillman -cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com if you know of faded street signs in need of replacement as we are working with the City to replace them.

Our **Urban Forestry Liaison**, Kathy Holzberger, is working with the Park Board's Urban Forestry Department to help identify work to be completed as part of our neighborhood assessment. If you know of overgrowth and trees needing attention in the public right away, please contact Kathy Holzberger at kholtz7@fuse.net by March 15th.

Attention Neighborhood Renovators, Investors, and Developers: NANA is participating in the National Community Stabilization Trust (NCST) "First Look" Program to purchase distressed properties. We currently have two multi-family structures available. If you are qualified and interested, please contact Maura Wolf by email at maurawolf100@gmail.com by March 15th.



AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

☞ **Gabriel's Place**, has a Farmers Market every Thursday 4 to 6pm. Produce is provided by Green BEAN Delivery .3618 Reading Rd.. 221.2306, (grabriels-place.org)

Sign up for the amazing NEWSTART kickoff session at Gabriel's Place a thirty 30 day Lifestyle Transformation Seminar to promote good health and ultimate wellness. It will begin April 7th, and run every Sunday (4:30-7:00), Tuesday (6:30-9:00), and Thursday (6:30-9:00) through May 19th (graduation ceremony). Register by calling 285-7400 to leave your contact information by March 25th. You can also visit their website at www.newstartcincy.com Sponsored by Tapestry Fellowship-NEWSTART Better Living Club.

Pay your NANA Dues Today!

N.A. BUSINESS

☞ Looking for a 2-bedroom apartment to rent?

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- Spacious rooms • In a four family building •
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Business District Businesses:

Beauty Bar ▲ Coriolis Ceramics ▲ Cosmetic Implant/Dental ▲ Garr & Stewart Funeral Home ▲ Khayra Hair & Nail ▲ Mullins Cycle Works 859.409.7166 (Lenox Garage) ▲ New Image Detail 513.266.0950 (Lenox Garage) ▲ Salon Shampoo and Body Works ▲ Sonny's All Blues

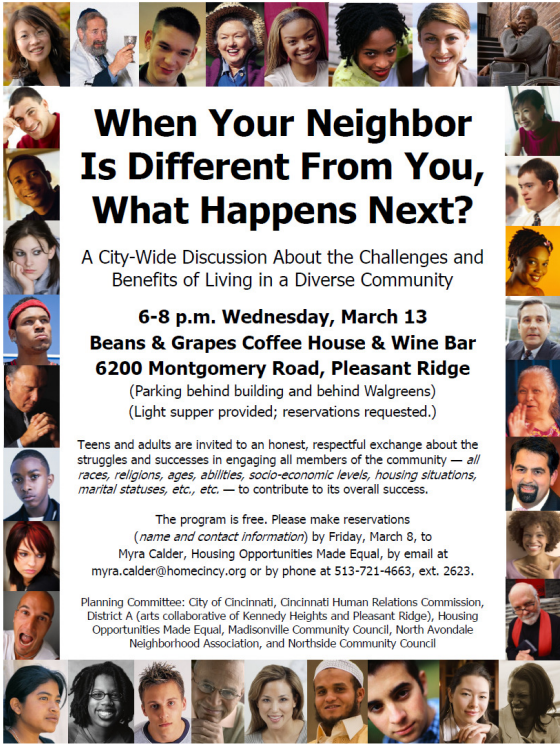
Neighborhood Businesses:

Albert Andrews (Artist) andrpaint@aol.com ▲ Sabrina Baxter (Knits) Im_the_babycakes@yahoo.com ▲ Rupa Chordia (Designer Scarfs & Indian Crafts) rupachordia@yahoo.com ▲ John Courtney (PC4U Repair and Networking) john@pc4urepair.com ▲ Teresa Harten (Yoga) ▲ John Kachuba (Author) jkachuba@fuse.net ▲ Jean Krebs (Beaded Beauties Jewelry) jjkrebs@zoomtown.com ▲ Kaine Magdalen (Tattoo, Artist) kainemagdalen@gmail.com ▲ Paul Rice (Author) paulrice@fuse.net ▲ Mariam Raider-Roth (Hands of Mariam Jewelry) raidermm@ucmail.uc.edu ▲ Vanessa Sorensen (Graphic Designs & Author) vasorens@hotmail.com ▲ Tayo Designs Jewelry TayoDesigns@fuse.net ▲ Pamela Winston (It works Global) pmdinc@yahoo.com ▲ Johanna Wright (Certified Birth Doula) johannalwright@gmail.com ▲ Wolf Photographic Arts (also books & playing cards) mileswolf@gmail.com

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 (Wolking) ▲ Comey & Sherphed 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 (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

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS



When Your Neighbor Is Different From You, What Happens Next?

A City-Wide Discussion About the Challenges and Benefits of Living in a Diverse Community

6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13
Beans & Grapes Coffee House & Wine Bar
6200 Montgomery Road, Pleasant Ridge
 (Parking behind building and behind Walgreens)
 (Light supper provided; reservations requested.)

Teens and adults are invited to an honest, respectful exchange about the struggles and successes in engaging all members of the community — all races, religions, ages, abilities, socio-economic levels, housing situations, marital statuses, etc., etc. — to contribute to its overall success.

The program is free. Please make reservations (name and contact information) by Friday, March 8, to Myra Calder, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, by email at myra.calder@homecincy.org or by phone at 513-721-4663, ext. 2623.

Planning Committee: City of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Human Relations Commission, District A (arts collaborative of Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge), Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Madisonville Community Council, North Avondale Neighborhood Association, and Northside Community Council

Busy time for Foley Road this month. We are playing several Celtic celebrations this month. We are at the Main Branch of the Public Library on 3/15 at 11:45 AM. Finally, we are at the Reading Community Center at 7:30 pm on 3/23.
Doug Savan (Burton Woods)

Xavier Music Series:

Sunday, March 24 CONCERT - Petra's Recession Seven - with trumpeter Art Davis, clarinetist Kim Cusack, trombonist Russ Phillips, guitarist Andy Brown, bassist Joe Policastro, and drummer Bob Rummage, 3 pm, Xavier University "Masters of Swing" Series www.xavier.edu/musicseries/ 3800 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, OH - in the Gallagher Student Center Theatre on the Xavier University Campus 513-745-3161 \$25 - tickets, \$22-seniors, \$3 - students.

Following the Swing Series, there's a wine and snack reception, and an opportunity to meet the artists and purchase CD's.

Rosalie van Nuis (Burton Woods & Petra's mom)



Poles with tacked on signs (*We Buy Houses, Help Your Credit etc.*) are prohibited according to city ordinance 1601.46. Unfortunately a police officer has to see the individual putting up the sign to cite him. Fortunately, that means if you are walking in the neighborhood, and see a pole with a sign, you can pull the sign down and throw it away. They are ugly, so please pull them down.

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WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

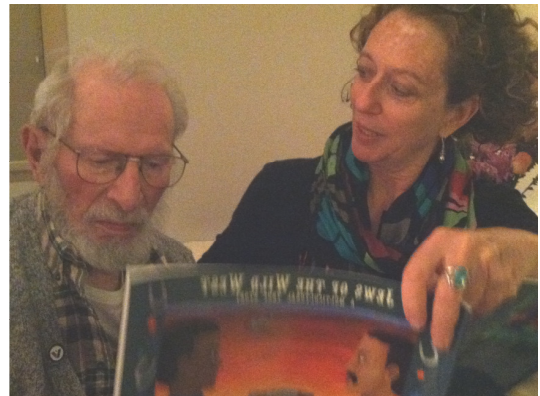
Milton Freiberg & Frieda Hughes at 3955 Dickson Av
 David & Robin Grant at 711 Clinton Springs

To learn about homes for sale in North Avondale, visit our website: northavondalecincinnati.com home page and click on the Trulia.com link.

IN MEMORIAM

Louis Brown, long time resident of Betula Ave., died at age of 92 in Albuquerque, N.Mex, where he moved last year to live with his daughter, Kate. He also leaves behind another daughter, Linda, both of whom grew up in N. Avondale. Louis was a founding member of NANA and of the Clinton Hills Swim Club. He was brother of Estelle Berman, well known North Avondale activist, and 3rd President of NANA.

Below is a photo of him taken on January 24 at his 92nd birthday party. He is reading a book written by Kay Miller, who grew up on Barry Lane in 1960s-1970's, about her New Mexico ancestors. Book is titled, "Jews of the Southwest".



MAKE WAVES

Dance artists of all variety and skill are invited to be a part of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky's celebration of the Global Water Dances.

As communities across the globe express the importance of water issues through movement, we will take part in a unique performance at the Serpentine Wall by the Ohio River to an audience of thousands.

It's a flashmob with a purpose.

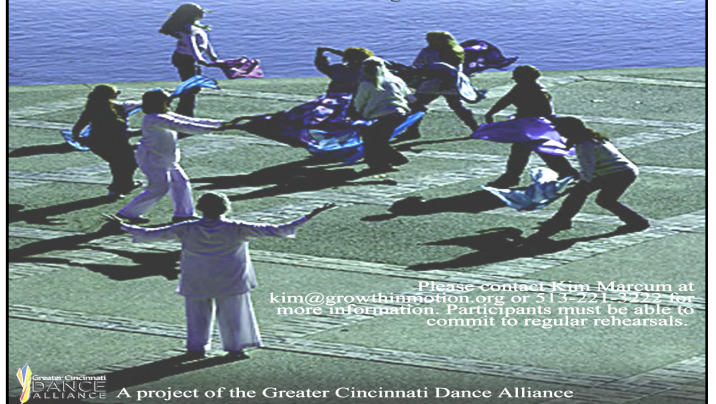
An opportunity to use your art to make a difference.

A call to connect with regional artists.

Two Performances:

June 15, 2013
 Global Water Dances Day

June 22, 2013
 Paddlefest



Please contact Kim Marcum at kim@growinginposition.org or 513-721-1322 for more information. Participants must be able to commit to regular rehearsals.



A project of the Greater Cincinnati Dance Alliance

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

Richard McKenzie ▪ 1st Inspection Services ▪
www.1stinspections.com ▪ 513.766.3811 ▪ Not your
ordinary inspection company - and yes, we love historic
homes whether you are buying or selling.

Also lets encourage ourselves and our neighbors in this
poor economy to continue to get outside, carry a bag with
them and pick up trash...yes, 99% of it is not our trash, but
it is our problem...we can keep our NA streets looking
great!

Richard McKenzie (Wess Park)

If anyone is thinking of purchasing a home using an FHA
program they should know that there are changes coming
effective April 1st, 2013. At that time mortgage insurance
rates will not only rise, but they will also remain attached to
the mortgage for the life of the original mortgage,
regardless of how much you apply to your down payment.
Be sure to speak to your finance associate regarding these
changes.

I taught a homebuyer's class (relative to the Realtor
process) at the Home Ownership Center on Vernon Place,
on Saturday March 9th. This was an all day seminar with
speakers from all facets of the home buying process.

I am accepting appointments for the month of March to
give FREE no obligation real estate reviews or market
analysis for home owners.

Shannon Crutchfield (Burton)

The **Southern Gateway Chorus** is offering free group
voice lessons to men and boys who want to improve their
singing technique. Lessons will be held on Tuesday
evenings, March 5 thru April 9 at the Chorus' lodge in
Spring Grove. For further information visit the Chorus'
web site www.southerngateway.org, or contact Ben Blaney
(Burton Woods Ln) at 861-1220. Again, there is no cost
and no obligation; this is part of the Gateway's community
service program.

Ben Blaney (Burton Woods Ln)

The **Joseph Clark Gallery**, owned by long time North
Avondale resident Lowery Joseph Clark (Sturgis), will open
on **March 1, 2013**, at its new location 4038 Hamilton Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223. The Joseph Clark Gallery which
was formerly located in Jordan Crossing Mall is the tri-
state's premier location for traditional African art and
artifacts. The gallery also showcases the artwork of local
artists and artisans. Stop in and immerse yourself in the
energy, history and cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa. Gallery
hours: **Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** and **Saturday** from 1:00
until 6:30 pm and by appointment. Telephone number
513.351.8111.

Gwen Clark (Sturgis)

The Zavons on Rose Hill had a house fire on Feb. 15,
caused by a Bosch dishwasher motor. Apparently there
have been quite a few fires caused this way, so people
should be made aware of the possibility. We had no idea
that our dishwasher posed such a threat. We had always let
the dishwasher run while we slept. We are now informed
that our model was subject to a recall, but we never

received notice of such a recall. No one was hurt in our fire,
but our kitchen was destroyed and the rest of the house
suffered smoke damage.

Dan Zovan (Rose Hill)

The first ever **Bockfest** is history and the Avondale Running
Club along with Avondale Youth Council have added a new
first to our list of fluid station experiences. Race time
temperature was 31 degrees. We've added snow to the list of
conditions in which we have worked. We poured cups of
water and saw them glaze over with ice. We sprinkled ice
melt on the course around the water station to keep the spills
from icing up the course. We hauled water across the street
in Gatorade coolers. And we treated ourselves to Belgian
waffles and coffee from A Taste of Belgium. All in all it was
great fun. We were pleased to be trusted to figure out how to
get it done and lay the track for next year.

Henry Brown (Burton)

Using Restoration Loans to Purchase and Historical Homes

When: Saturday, March 23, 12-2 PM

Where: Historic Charles E. Roth House, 3937 Rose Hill
Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229 (North Avondale)

Presenters: Adam Sanregret and Karen Garrard, Keller
Williams Advisors Realty; Rob Diedrichson, PrimeLending

This informational tour and presentation at the Charles E.
Roth House in North Avondale focuses on the FHA 203K
Restoration Loan as a way to finance the purchase and
restoration of historic homes that may otherwise be ineligible
for financing, or the scope of work need may be too
daunting for many buyers. The beautiful Roth home is
currently for sale, needs restoration work, and is an excellent
candidate for 203k financing. The benefit of the 203k loan is
that it covers both the purchase of a property as well as the
cost of home repairs.

Adam Sanregret (Rose Hill)

Once again it is **tax time**. Did you know that AARP and the
IRS work together to provide free tax preparation for low
and moderate taxpayers? North Avondale residents will find
that the three sites are conveniently located. Most taxpayers
will qualify for our assistance, call for an appointment.

Mondays: Oakley Senior Center, 3882 Paxton – 321-9407

Tuesdays: Hyde Park Methodist (East Campus), 3020 Erie
Ave. – 979-8163 (voice mail)

Wednesdays: People's Church, 220 Wm. Howard Taft – 751
-1066

Local coordinator, Hyde Park site

Mary Ann Knoop (Burton Woods)

Have a litter problem? All you need is a smart phone. Take
a picture of the litter problem. Then email the picture to:
Yvonne.bray@cincinnati-oh.gov. Your email needs to
contain the address where the litter problem is located, your
name and your phone number along with a request for
Yvonne Bray to call you back to acknowledge recite of the
email and what action the city is taking to correct the
problem. Then you call Yvonne Bray at 564-1750 and leave a
voice message requesting that she call you back when she has
received the email and taken action. It's magic. Make city
government more efficient.

Spencer Konicov



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

SUMER CAMP

Camp dates Monday June 10 through Friday August 16, 2013. 10 weeks (no camp July 4th) 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Registration begins March 4 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 for more information.

ZUMBA

Great new Zumba class on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and Saturday morning at 9:30 AM \$5.00. The instructor is a N.Avondale resident Morgan Owens. Come on out give it try!!



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

Craft Night, Dad's Doughnuts, NAM Talent Show and the father-Daughter Dance (see pictures) were very well attended!



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 Pick up at the school on: Monday April 8 5:45 to 6:30pm.



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

There are many chances to tutor in Mrs Morton's Kindergarten class during the month of March: Fridays at 1 PM - 15th, 22nd, 29th. Just a reminder to start thinking about what we can do in May for the end of year activity.

Pauline Daly



THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)
 281.7999 ● 3 Burton Woods Lane
 www.newschoolmontessori.com

The New School Montessori had a very successful annual auction at Longworth Hall on March 2. This year's auction will provide funds for a variety of the school's operations and will also fund a special project to replace and recreate the mosaic tile design that welcomes people to the front door of the Mitchell Mansion.

After completing Terra Nova testing in the morning of the last week in February, all New School Montessori students were engaged in a week long Rainbow Glass Project. Sandra Gross, Artist and owner of Brazee Glass Studio acted as an Artist in Residence, helping to create this project with the children, ages 3-12 years. The children's completed glass tiles will be strung together in 21 strands to be displayed throughout the school.

You are invited to come hear stories of character on Saturday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. at The New School Montessori's next installment of trueTheatre. Whether we learn it through books, hard knocks, or the people in our live, "character" makes us who we are.

Jeff Groh, 9-12 TNSM teacher, and Eric Dustman, TNSM Director, have worked together on this project. Mary Russell, Executive Director of The Character Council of Greater Cincinnati, along with four other speakers, will share what "character" means to them in an evening that is sure to inspire.

Ann Baumgardner Marketing and Communications Director

YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ **Frederick "Quint" Kaufman** will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on March 16, 2013 at Rockdale Temple. Quint is the son of Sara & Fred Kaufman, 3941 Beechwood. Quint is currently in 7th grade at Rockwern Academy. Quint's mitzvah project has been volunteering with the children and adults from Special Olympics at the Xavier swimming pool. He is collecting used old cell phones at the request of the Special Olympics organization. If you have any to get rid of, please feel free to drop them in our mail box!

Sara Kaufman (Beechwood)

☞ **Julie Zimmerman** (Redway) has joined The Enquirer's Opinion staff as a writer and facilitator of dialogue and engagement in the community.

AROUND THE TOWN



CSO CLASSICAL ROOTS

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

FRI MAR 15, 2013 • 7:30 pm
MUSIC HALL

Unsung Heroes: A celebration of African-American composers and music!

Cameo appearance by Branford Marsalis!

Reserve your tickets today for this one-night-only concert experience! A spectacular celebration of uplifting classical, jazz and choral works featuring the CSO Classical Roots Community Mass Choir!

Cincinnati Pops Conductor, **John Morris Russell** leads the 2013 Classical Roots concert celebrating African-American contributions to music with a look at America's unsung heroes and their musical influences.

CSO Creative Director and jazz legend **Branford Marsalis** joins the CSO and singers from over 30 area churches to pay tribute to visionaries whose passion, courage and perseverance has left an indelible mark on classical and jazz music throughout the world!

Classical Roots is a presentation of **CSO Sound Discoveries: Music for the Community** and is made possible in part thanks to The Corbett Educational Endowment established by Mrs. Patricia Corbett and The Corbett Foundation.

Additional support of Creative Director Branford Marsalis provided by The Johnson Family Foundation.

Tickets from \$20 adult/\$8 children

cincinnati-symphony.org/classicalroots
513.381.3300

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio joins Girl Scouts around the nation to make the world a better place and celebrate **Girl Scout Week, March 10–16, 2013**. The week honors the 101st anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States, which falls on March 12 - the day in 1912 that 18 girls met for their first meeting with Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Helping girls to discover their strengths through impacting their communities was what Juliette Gordon Low instilled from the earliest days. In 1912, many girls' paths in life were limited by their social standing. Low encouraged girls to prepare not only for traditional homemaking, but also for future roles as professional women in the arts, sciences, and business and for active citizenship. Today, Girl Scouts travel the world, learn 21st

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ name

Address _____

Email Addresses _____

Annual Dues \$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$5 or \$ _____

Pay **Additional \$10.00** for Newsletter Mail Delivery _____

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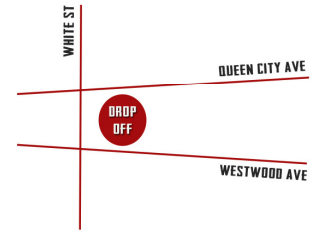
Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229

century skills and prepare for a high-tech future. We believe that one girl can make a difference and that girls together can change the world

CITY OF CINCINNATI TIRE AMNESTY DROP OFF



**SATURDAY, MARCH 23
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**



RESIDENTS MAY DROP OFF UNWANTED SCRAP TIRES IN THE VACANT LOT AT THE CORNER OF WHITE ST AND QUEEN CITY AVE

- FREE DISPOSAL FOR CITY OF CINCINNATI RESIDENTS ONLY.
- DUE TO HAULING REGULATIONS, ONLY TEN TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT A TIME.
- THE CITY OF CINCINNATI AND KEEP CINCINNATI BEAUTIFUL WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPER HAULING AND DISPOSAL.

**FOR MORE INFO CALL:
513 352 4386**

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NANA is accepting applications from vendors wishing to:

- print 100 copies of the ten *NANA News*
- print 2,900 envelopes, dues return envelopes, letters and newsletter once a year
- supply discounted plants, bulbs, and mulch
- sprinkler system maintenance.
- watering service

If interested, write, call or email the NANA Office at 221.6166 or clmorse@fuse.net

NANA is accepting applications for the position of coordinator; a part-time, paid position for one or more independent contractors. The coordinator assumes the following responsibilities: writing & editing the NANA News newsletter; flyers and other communications; maintaining the membership and office; website management; assisting the NANA Board and all volunteers on issues involving land development & use, safety, beautification. Interested persons should email NANA President Maura Wolf at maurawolf100@gmail.com.



Yard Waste Collection Is Back

Separate yard waste collection will begin **April 1, 2013!** Yard waste will be collected every-other week, on the same day your recycling is collected.

[Find your week \(Green or Gold\)](#)

- Set out yard waste alongside your newly delivered garbage cart.

- Must be placed in a closed can or properly secured yard waste paper bag.
- Must be clearly labeled with the words "yard waste."
- Branches and other yard waste may be tied in bundles that are less than 48 inches in length.
- Yard waste cannot exceed 40 pounds.

You can reuse old garbage cans for yard waste collection simply by labeling that can as "yard waste" and setting it out to the curb alongside your newly delivered garbage bin.



Trash Is Changing

Many City of Cincinnati's 1- to 4-unit homes are about to see some improvements to their trash pickup services. These upgrades are part of the City's commitment to investing in neighborhoods!

Starting this spring, 1- to 4-unit homes will begin receiving a **65-gallon trash cart**.

Delivery Schedule

The first residents to receive carts will be those whose trash is collected on Mondays, followed by Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and finally Fridays.

You will have a chance to swap your cart for a 95- or 35-gallon cart. But please, **use the size that's delivered** before deciding to switch -- you might find that you can reduce your garbage by recycling more!

Trash Carts

The trash cart will be black. It is the property of the City of Cincinnati, and it is assigned to your address. Each cart will be assigned to a specific address, so please leave it behind if you move (and **don't swap carts with your neighbor**).

If you want to **dispose of your old garbage can**, you may do so by setting the can out to the curb on your regular collection day. The can must be turned upside-down and labeled "remove."

Bulky Items

- Place all your household trash in your new cart.
- If it doesn't fit in the cart, it won't be picked up and you could be cited.

If you have an item too big for the cart, call 513-591-6000 to request a pickup. If you're cleaning out an attic or garage, call a trash removal company.

Changes For Larger Residential & Mixed-Use

Starting May 1, 2013, the City will require all

commercial waste haulers to be franchised. Eight franchises will be available for haulers interested in doing business in the city. These will be listed on this website.

Businesses will be free to join together to form a buying group to purchase services from any of the eight waste haulers.

Beginning October 7, 2013, municipal waste collection will not be provided to commercial buildings, mixed-use buildings or buildings with 5 or more residential units.

Property owners of these properties should begin to identify a new waste collection provider.

If you have questions or concerns as to whether you will still receive City trash service, please call **513-591-6000**.

What's The Reason For These Changes?

- It's a **more efficient** way to collect trash.
- By reducing worker injuries, it will **save taxpayer dollars**.
- It will free up some city employees to help with **other important city services**.
- It will **keep neighborhoods cleaner**.
- It will **increase recycling**.

Yard Waste/Recycling Pickup Weeks - A lot of neighbors set out their can on NON-Pickup weeks. Here is the 2013 calendar for Green Week Recycling (all of NA is a Green Week):

February 2013						
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November 2013						
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December 2013						
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NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, March 12, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs
- **Thursday, April 4, NANA Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30pm** District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading
- **Tuesday, April 9, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs
- **Saturday, April 27, 9:30-1:00 Green Up & Great American Clean-Up Day Meet** at Seasongood Park



IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

<p>City Complaint/Request Hotline 591.6000 5916000.com</p> <p>NA Neighborhood Officer Alex Hasse 569.8654 Alexander.hasse@cincinnati-oh.gov</p> <p>Police District 4 569.8600</p> <p>Nonemergency Police 765.1212</p> <p>To just make a crime report (no police visit) 352.2960</p> <p>To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit: Crimereports.com</p> <p>Chronic Nuisance Mark Manning 352.3359 mark.manning@cincinnati-oh.gov</p>	<p>Truancy Hotline 363.0003 Call if you see school age children during school hours.</p> <p>Track property code violations: http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/</p> <p>Neighborhood Yahoo Site: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/</p> <p>Request A Recycling Cart 591.6000</p> <p>Report Air Odors 24/7 946.7777</p> <p>Where to Recycle Different Things http://earth911.com/</p>
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NANA GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY

~March 12TH 7:00pm~

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