



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear neighbors,

What a beautiful October month we had this year! The unseasonably warm weather will unfortunately come to an end soon, but it was fun with a Halloween (almost) without rain and hats and gloves! It appeared to be a large crowd of Trick-or-Treaters in North Avondale this year, and from what I could observe, all looking appropriately scary, but otherwise nice and polite!

This means we are also getting closer to the holiday season, so in a few weeks Reading Road will be decorated with holiday banners. We hope you will enjoy them! As the season for gardening is definitely coming to an end this year, I want to thank our Beautification Committee and congratulate them on another successful year keeping our parks and common areas looking great! And also, a huge thank you to all the volunteers who supported our larger clean-up events this year.

NANA is as usual hard at work, and as mentioned in the last newsletter, we are very excited to welcome City of Cincinnati **Mayor John Cranley** to the NANA general meeting next Tuesday, on November 10th. Please mark your calendars to attend this meeting in the NAM Cafetorium (entrance behind the North Avondale Recreation Center). Come prepared with any questions you may have for the Mayor. It is of mutual benefit to provide strong community input to the city's top official! Please invite your neighbors to come as well.

And finally, as we are approaching the end of the year, we want to thank all the NANA members and contributors for all the continued support. Also note that we appreciate all feedback from the residents on what we do well and on what we should do more of. So please feel free to reach out to the NANA board with your opinion. If you have not yet paid your NANA dues, please consider doing so this month. We will send a reminder out early December as well.

Have a great November and Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

Hanne Loken Larsen

Come To Our NANA General Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 PM
NA Montessori School Cafetorium
AGENDA

Mayor John Cranley



NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

BEAUTIFICATION:

An enthusiastic group gathered on October 24, 2015 at Seasongood Square Park to "Think Spring in the Fall" and partner with the North Avondale Neighborhood Association Beautification Committee in another clean up



event. We were all a bit concerned about the weather, but as the sun broke through the clouds in the late morning and early afternoon, our spirits were uplifted. Over a dozen volunteers conquered a towering mulch

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

NABA Meeting November 16, 2015

When: Monday Nov 16, 7:00 pm

Where: 952 Lenox Place home of Maura and Miles Wolf

Please join us for our Fall NABA meeting and social hour.

Agenda:

- NBD Improvement Program Grant - ideas for 2016 - 2017
- Review of our updated website at:
www.northavondalebusinessassociation.com; please visit our site prior to our meeting to provide comments
- Ideas for Business District improvements
- New Gateway Signage at Dana Update (2015 Grant)

Please RSVP by replying to me at mileswolf@gmail.com so we have an accurate count. Thank you!

Luminary 2015

- Save the Date for **Saturday, December 12, 6:00 to 9:00**
- NANA is funding a gathering area with treats and carriage rides. To set this up, NANA will need some help. If interested in getting Community Service Hours or a small monetary compensation for setting up some of the neighborhood common areas, contact nanacincinnati@gmail.com.
- If you live on Avon Fields Lane & Place, Beechwood, Betula, Red Bud, Red Bud Place, Rose Hill, pay via the website. DEADLINE for these streets is **NOVEMBER 17** to submit orders.
- If you live on Burton Woods, Clinton Springs, Leyman, South side of Mitchell, Red Bud (south of

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pile to protect the bulbs that will beautify the tree rings around the maple trees which border the flower bed at the park entrance. Litter was cleared from the park and twenty perennials and annuals filled the flower bed to welcome visitors to our neighborhood. At the end of the event volunteers were rewarded with pizza and water. The entire event could not be made possible without generous donations by the following organizations and individuals:

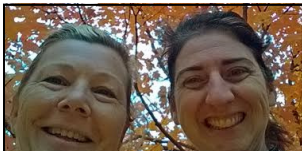


- Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for their contribution of t-shirts, publicity and supplies
- Thanks to the our Cincinnati Public School friends for promoting the event: Walnut Hills High School Parent Teacher Organization (Ms. Carolyn Gillman), Clark Montessori High School (Principal Dean Blasé) and North Avondale Montessori School (Principal, Roger Lewis)
- Cincinnati Parks Florist Ms. Mary Dorn for coordination of planting and donation of bulbs and plants
- Cincinnati Parks Employee, Ms. Pam for her assistance throughout the day
- Mr. Jake Turner, Juvenile Court Work Detail Supervisor and his crew for the clean-up effort throughout the surrounding area
- North Avondale Neighborhood Association for the donation of pizza
- The Belvedere Apartments for use of their space
- The many, many fantastic volunteers who spent their valuable time to beautify our neighborhood: Janet and Robert Banks, Edie Gaudio, Hanne Loken Larsen, Bridget McComas, Thais Morata and Clio DeJong, Roger Stevens, Nancy Windes, and Maura, J. Miles and Tyler Wolf.



- **Adopt a Garden gardeners:** Mary Piper & Richard Jackson (Dana Triangle); Mary Piper (Asmann) Mary Ann Knoop, Emily Harten, (Seasongood); Deb Corwin (Dakota & Marion); Regine Moulton (Marian Triangle); Beth Ewing (Washington Triangle); Vanessa Wayne (NA Sign); Sue Kenford (NA Mural).

Ms. Emily Harten, Co-Chair for NANA Beautification deserves special recognition for her organization of both efforts. Please enjoy your park throughout the year, we thank you all for making this event possible!



Emily Harten & Bridget McComas Co-Chairs

LAW & SAFETY

New Captain to District 4

Captain Maris Herold who served as our District 4 Captain from 2014 to 2015 has been promoted to be over the Problem Solving Unit.

•We welcome **Captain Paul Broxterman** to our neighborhood as our new Captain. He is a 27 year veteran of the Cincinnati Police Department. He has been a commander in the Department for 10 years. Over the past two years, his commands included the Professional Services Section, Patrol Bureau Administration, and the Central Business Section. Captain Broxterman served as the District Two Commander from 2010 to 2013.

Captain Broxterman has experience in District Four. From 1988 to 1990, District Four was his first assignment as a police officer. He returned in 1997, where he served two years a District Four sergeant.

Captain Broxterman has a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Cincinnati. He is also a graduate of the Southern Police Institute's Police Executive Leadership Program. He resides in Delhi with his two sons.

Captain Broxterman is excited to serve as the District Four commander. His areas of emphasis will include problem solving with the communities, reducing violent crime, and providing excellent customer service.

Michelle Baxter & Marvin Masterson

FROM THE CITY

After 21 years of dedicated service to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB) as the Executive Director, **Linda Holterhoff has announced her intention to retire** and spend more time with her family. Her last day is targeted for the end of February, 2016. North Avondale has benefited from Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and more importantly Linda Holterhoff. We wish her well.



**Thank you for paying your NANA
Dues Today!**

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Mitchell), pay via the website. **DEADLINE for these streets is NOVEMBER 7** to submit orders.

•If you live on **Avondale, Barry Lane, Dakota, Ledgewood, Lenox Pl & Ln, Marion, Valley and Winding Way** pay via the website. **DEADLINE for these streets is NOVEMBER 17.**

•**To pay for your kits via the website go to <http://northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/>.** Fill in that page and go to the empty space (other) under "My donation is for" and write Luminary & the # number of kits and (if you don't need sand put no sand)

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

Used Books Sale

SHOP EARLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Find great deals at the
Holiday & Nearly New
**used book
SALE**
at the Anderson Branch Library

November 5-7, 2015
Find books in all genres plus
CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks.
Special items for collectors too!

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday

Anderson Branch Library
1600 State Rd. (at The Mile Road)
www.CincinnatiLibrary.org
Sponsored by the Anderson Branch Library

Fifth Annual Junior League Tour of Kitchens on November 7

Hello, Please join me to explore some of the finest and most exclusive kitchens and entertaining spaces in Indian Hill, North Avondale and surrounding areas as you enjoy sweet treats and savory delights prepared by Cincinnati's top chefs and caterers. The featured homes in North Avondale are: 4061 Beechwood (Wayne's) ▪ 4009 Beechwood (Lauck's) ▪ 4018 Beechwood (Struebbe/Miller) ▪ 4177 Rose Hill (Wayne's). Click below to purchase tickets for the event which is this **Saturday November 7th, 2015, 11:00 to 3:00**. To purchase tickets go to at Keidel (1150 Tennessee) on Saturday from 9:30-12:00

Heather Herr (Betula)

4061 Beechwood Avenue
North Avondale



To be Featured in the Upcoming Junior League of Cincinnati's
Tour of Kitchens on November 7

Presenting magnificent 4061 Beechwood located in North Avondale. This lovely home has been impeccably maintained with thoughtful attention to historic details, exquisite finishes and modern amenities. New David T. Smith custom designed gourmet kitchen featuring tiger maple cabinetry, wood burning wall oven, and breakfast room addition. Each elegant living space is filled with unique features and pristine decor. Perfectly finished hardwood floors, pocket doors, french doors, and gleaming bathrooms. Relax in front of one of the 3 fireplaces or step out from the master suite to a private terrace and garden. Enjoy impeccable lush landscapes from the deck, porch or terrace. Private gated road with beautiful overland two car garage.

Bald & Beautiful Charity Ball

Save the Date
2ND ANNUAL
Bald & Beautiful Charity Ball

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED:
2nd Annual
**Bald & Beautiful
Charity Ball**
November, 7th, 2015
6:00-11:00 pm
Elements Conference & Event Centre
11974 Lebanon Road
Sharonville, Ohio
Individual pre-registered tickets: \$55 (\$65 at door)
Pre-registered couples: \$100 (\$130 at door)



The Harmony of Hope Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization devoted to helping children who suffer from serious illnesses such as Cancer, Alopecia, and Chemotherapy, is hosting their 2nd Annual Bald and Beautiful Charity Ball! The event will feature a Silent Auction, Pre-Event Shopping, Full Course Meal, Live Entertainment by April Pursley, Head-On Stories of Alopecia Book Signing by Author Deann Collins Graham, Photo Booth, Fashion Show, Honorary Speaker, and Limo/Photography Package Grand Prize worth \$1000. All proceeds will go toward bringing hope to children in our local communities.

The Bacchanalian Society Fall Gathering November 12th

Join us on November 12th for our Fall Gathering as we drink Pinot Noir and raise money for ProKids Young



Professionals. If you're a new guest or haven't been to a tasting in a while, we'll get you acclimated here with our beautiful venue The Phoenix and their generous support of the Bacchanalian Wine Society.

If you arrive early, the Presidents Room's daily menu of happy hour specials will be available until 7pm. During our Fall Gathering on November 12th along with all other Monday - Fridays from 5pm-7pm happy hour includes 1/2 half off the bar menu and draft beer list as well as \$5 wines and a rotating cocktail.

EVENT DETAILS

Thursday, November 12 | 7pm - 10pm

Wine Variety: Pinot Noir

Location: The Phoenix

Address: 812 Race St. Cincinnati, OH 45202

Cost: \$15 pre-sale/\$20 at the door

Entertainment: Jon Jon from Q102

After Party: Righteous Room featuring DJ Matt Joy

Benefiting: ProKids Young Professionals

ZION'S 173rd CHURCH ANNIVERSARY on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

1842 - 2015 ▪ Zion Baptist Church ▪ 630 Glenwood Avenue ▪ Cincinnati, Ohio 45229 ▪ 751.8608

Theme: 173 Years of Prayer, Purpose and Perseverance

Scripture: II Chronicles 2:4-5

Mrs. Monica Washington and Mrs. Kay Blakely Co-Chairs

Rev. James H. Cantrell, Pastor

Reverend, Dr. Orlando Yates, Guest Preacher

Union Baptist Deacons, Ushers, Congregation and Choir will be attending. Dinner will be served after morning worship for Zion and Union Baptist. Please sign up in the fellowship hall after worship service if you plan to attend the dinner.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE

Welcome Chara Fisher Jackson, New Executive Director Urban League

Please join
Donna Jones Baker
and the
Urban League of
Greater Southwestern Ohio
Greater Cincinnati Urban League | Miami Valley Urban League
AS WE

WELCOME
Chara Fisher Jackson
New Executive Director
Greater Cincinnati Urban League

Monday, November 16, 2015
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Greater Cincinnati Urban League
3458 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
Light Hors d'oeuvres and Music
RSVP
Contact Karen Jones at 513.487.6111 or kjones@scul.org

Neighborhood Economics Conference

2015 November 17-18

Gallagher Theater, Xavier University

We need an alternative story of what the economy is actually for. Multiple movements are converging that emphasize buying, eating, and investing in the local. It's here at the neighborhood level - the most local economy, where we can see the impact, hear the stories, and share best practices at a more relational level. For more information <http://us3.campaign-archive1.com/?u=5bc89986c6fc3d7fa3370048c&id=36bfc93535&e=e82c2028a9>

Building Inclusive Neighborhoods

BUILDING INCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOODS

Does your community have what it takes to be a 5-star neighborhood? We will listen to a panel of neighborhood leaders, break into small groups to share about your own neighborhood, and come up with ways to foster inclusive communities for everyone.

Our community forum and free and open to everyone. Please bring your family, neighbors, and colleagues to join the conversation. Refreshments will be served and plenty of free parking spaces.

Contact **Chloe Gersten** for more information
(513-977-2623 or chloe.gersten@homecincy.org)

Date: Tuesday, December 1
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: United Way Building
2400 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Ben

Blaney (Burton Woods Lane) will be singing with the 70-man Southern Gateway Chorus at several events for the holidays. On **December 5**, we are part of Saengerfest choral singing at various churches in OTR. On **December 9**, we sing at the Carnegie in Covington as part of the Chicks and Chucks cancer benefit. On **December 12** we have our Holiday Show at McAuley High School in College Hill. Further information at southerngateway.org, or call Ben at 264-7174

Ben Blaney (Burton Woods Ln.)

Southern Gateway Chorus presents its 14th Annual Holiday Show

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 12, 2015
7:30 PM**

McAuley Performing Arts Center,
6000 Oakwood Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224
(College Hill)

Tickets available at CincyTicket.com (search SOUTHERN); or from any chorus member. For senior groups of 10 or more, call Rick Adams at 513-205-9998 for discount ticket prices.



CDC Holiday Reception

CDC ASSOCIATION OF
GREATER CINCINNATI

**2015 ANNUAL
HOLIDAY RECEPTION**

SAVE the DATE

When:
Wednesday, December 9th, 2015
4:30 - 7:30 pm

Where:
Mecklenburg Gardens
302 East University Ave

•Mark your calendars for this year's Holiday Reception on December 9th at Mecklenburg Gardens from 4:30 - 7:30! No need to buy tickets, but please be sure to RSVP at <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&view=bt&ver=1p72xu94p9jau#to%253Dkirstie.laatsch%252540cdcassociation.org%2526su%253DHoliday%252520Reception%252520RSVP%2526body%253DName%25250AOrganization%2526cmid%253D1>



FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Cincinnati Neighborhood Games

- ♦What is the Cincinnati Neighborhood Games - go to <http://www.cincygames.com/what-is-the-cincinnati-neighborhood-games.html>
- ♦What are the 20 events? <http://www.cincygames.com/events.html>
- ♦Thanks to Ken Brawner (Revel Ct) for volunteering to Chair this event for North Avondale.
- ♦To contact Ken and learn how you can be involved in these fun activities go to <http://www.cincygames.com/north-avondale.html> or send an email to nanacincinnati@gmail.com



**CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES
WIN AS ONE**

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

~Sasha Hart School of Ballet still has openings for ballet classes! Call 861.0666 for details! Classical training from the Joffrey school and the American School of Ballet-Performed with the New York City Ballet, Degree in dance performance from Indiana University, Degree in dance pedagogy from the Munich Conservatory of Munich, Germany, Artist with the Bavarian State Ballet of Munich for seven years, Instructor with the Otto M. Budig Academy of Cincinnati Ballet-Instructor at Uptown Arts, Cincinnati and professor at Xavier University



2015 Recital of Miss Sasha and one of her dancers.

Sasha Hart (Valley)

~On October 8, 2015 Petra van Nuis and Andy Brown did a terrific concert at The Whiskey Lounge in Evanston, Illinois which was streamed live, but stays on Steve Rashid Presents (owner's site) and You Tube, for you to enjoy at leisure. If you click on this site <http://www.steverashidpresents.com/previous>, go in at the 5 minute mark for it to start. If you want, you can skip the Q & A in the middle or not, your choice. Hope you enjoy as much as I did!

Rosalie van Nuis (Burton Woods)

~The Diamonds are conditioning at the Reds Urban Youth Academy, girls 6 through 14, call Co. Nina 513.307.7702 NOW!!!!

Nina Woolfork (Glenwood)

~UC Department of Neurosurgery Seeks Public Input Regarding Hypothermia Treatment for blood clot in the brain due to trauma

New research treatment for traumatic brain injury.

~We are seeking public input before launching research study aimed at improving the odds that patients who suffer severe traumatic brain injury due to subdural hematoma (blood clot) will go on to live a normal life. The randomized clinical trial will assess whether maintaining a moderately low body temperature or hypothermia in patients with severe traumatic brain injury due to subdural hematoma (blood clot in the brain) will improve their mental and physical outcomes.

Waiver of consent.

~Patients suffering severe head injuries are unconscious and unable to provide their consent to receive a research treatment. Federal law requires us to gather public comment before the study begins because researchers will in some cases be forced to proceed with treatment without having acquired consent. Federal law established the "waiver of consent" in 1996 so that physicians could begin emergency experimental treatment after any injury before obtaining consent from the patient or from a legal guardian or family member. Under terms of the

hypothermia study, patient with a suspected severe head injury due to the blood clot will be evaluated by the a neurosurgeon in the emergency room to determine if the patient meets the criteria from initiating hypothermia to 35° C or normothermia 37oC.

How you can help.

~To qualify for the waiver of consent, our researchers are informing the public about this new research treatment through the news media, press releases, and lectures to local community groups. You can help by first understanding how the research treatment is conducted (learn about Hypothermia), then please take a moment to complete a short accompanying survey.

For more information, please contact at

clinicaltrials@mayfieldclinic.com

AROUND TOWN

~**CALL FOR SPEAKERS for the 2016 Cincinnati Neighborhood Summit**

We know a lot of you have expertise related to these topics at the 2016 Neighborhood Summit, and we encourage you to share your talents.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The 2016 Cincinnati Neighborhood Summit

"Making Your Place"

Friday, March 11, 2016 - Dinner

Saturday, March 12, 2016 - Summit

Xavier University Cintas Center, 1624 Herald Avenue

This year's theme is focused on Placemaking - the challenges we face and benefits we reap. The planning committee is searching for individuals willing to share their unique talents and expertise on a number of community-related topics during the Summit. Are you interested in sharing your experience at the Summit? For consideration to be a speaker, please use this link <http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=23996985&msgid=727700&act=M8MI&c=153075&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2F2F1f0r%2F2F1f0r%2F1VP5dgRW8HIIdKa6qyN7iuh1HF9SwlcH2UxyNqKQmXZs%2Fviewform%3Fc%3D0%26w%3D1> to complete the brief form.

Deadline for submittal: Thursday November 12, 2015. Questions: contact Elizabeth Bartley at bartley.bdsconsulting@gmail.com.





NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI
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NAM Calendar for November

5th - "Journey Night" Travel through the 3 to 6, 6 to 9 and 9 to 12 program on a journey of learning about the Montessori curriculum!

11th - No School - Veteran's Day

20th - Second quarter mid terms go home with students.

24th - Grandparent's Day! 8 AM to 10:15 AM

25 through 29 - Thanksgiving Vacation

30th - Classes resume.

NAM PTO-Fall Festival

On Friday, October 23, the NAM-PTO hosted their annual Fall Festival. This year the event hosted many of the games and activities for students outside on the playground. "With the weather being perfect, we wanted to have as many of the activities outside this year," said Jenny Cafferty, Fall festival Chairperson.



The Fall Festival event had over 50 booths and activities for students to participate. Students only paid for their food and drinks to the support of the NAM Foundation. "Our goal is to at least break even on Fall Festival. We want every student in our community to be able to

participate in Fall Festival," said NAM-Foundation Treasurer, Eileen Pineau.

The Fall Festival set a record crowd with at least 400 people attending the event. "This was by far our biggest crowd since I have been at NAM. It's like a Homecoming event for our school community. Former students come back and work Fall Festival to earn community service with our sister school Clark Montessori. Our community really rallied to make this a great event for our students," said Principal Roger Lewis.



Not only did students enjoy the activities, but were also entertained by DJ, Germaine Hill. Mr. Hill had many students on stage and jamming out to his music! Ben, a NAM parent, was impressed

with the number of students that were engaged in the music. "What an awesome night! Kids having their face painted, families getting their picture taken, indoor and outside activities for student to play, and the great music has made this a special night for our community."

"I want to recognize the effort from Ms. Cafferty, Chair person. She did a fantastic job coordinating our Fall Festival again this year. She, Ms. Seck, PTO President, Ms. Kelly and



many other parents were instrumental in making this night special for our students," said Principal Lewis.

"I can't wait to next year," said a NAM student. "That kind of enthusiasm is what drives me to organize Fall Festival," said Ms. Cafferty.



Roger R. Lewis, Principal



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

November Events:

17: Parent Meeting 8:00am Art Room

24: Thanksgiving program 9:00am Gymnasium

Tutors Needed:

South Avondale School is looking for **Reading and Math Tutors** for our 1st thru 4th graders.

Time slots are as follows:

1st Grade Math: 1:30-2:00 Mon-Fri

1st Grade Reading: 1:45-2:15 Mon-Fri

2nd Grade Reading: Slot 1-8:15-9:30 Mon-Fri

Slot 2-8:30-11:30 Mon-Fri

3rd Grade Math: Slot 1-1:40-2:10 (2 kids) Mon-Fri

Slot 2-10:50-11:20 (2 kids) Mon-Fri

Slot 3- 9:20- 9:40 (1 kid) Mon-Fri

Slot 4- 1:30-2:10 (1 kid) Thur-Fri

4th Grade Math: 5 Math Tutors needed @ 10:45-11:15

4th Grade Reading: 7 Reading Tutors needed @ 10:45-11:15

Any help would be fantastic! If anyone is interested in tutoring here at South Avondale, please contact Mrs. Sandidge at 513.363.553.

Ingrid Sandidge, Community Coordinator



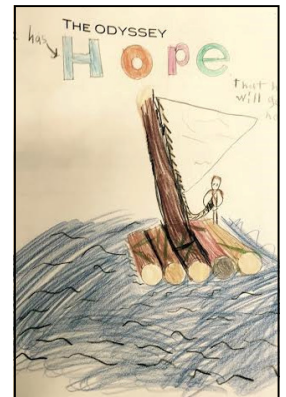
THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI
(TNSM)

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www.newschoollmontessori.com

New School Montessori Students Are Being Guided and Mentored by Quality Literature.

Fourth graders at TNSM have just completed their study of Ancient Greece in history class and have plunged into *The Odyssey* by Homer, retold by Geraldine McCaughrean. The class read it all aloud and discussed challenging vocabulary and adventurous themes. They also discussed Odysseus' character strengths and made book covers that displayed those strengths. They had such a wonderful time studying this book that they hated for it to end.



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Clo remarked, "It was soooooo fun; I hope to read it again!" TNSM's (6-9) teachers have brought their lessons to life by reading examples of literature to the children that embody elements of good writing. As you can see from the headings and books listed in this link, (<http://newschoolmontessori.com/mentored-by-fiction/>) children are exploring a rich variety of fiction and can choose what kind of storytelling they'd like to employ once they begin their own writing projects.

As the children bring their strong characters to life, their stories will be replete with sensory detail, dripping with varied sentence structure and brimming with adventure and intrigue. Let the writing begin!

*Ann Baumgardner,
Marketing and Communications Director*

THINGS TO KNOW

Under the City Municipal Code, raking leaves into the street or right-of-way is prohibited and is PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

- Please compost yard waste at home whenever possible. **Your yard waste is collected every other week on your recycling day.** Make sure to put it in a separately marked container or the special paper bags.



- You can take it to **Central: West Fork Solid Waste Facility** (Cincinnati Residents Only) – 3320 Mill Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45225. This location is accessible off of Spring Grove Avenue and off Beekman Street.

Hours of Operation: Open year-round Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (except holidays)



- Also this is a good time **trim hedges and plants** that have grown out over the sidewalks making it difficult to walk safely and easily.



PARKS & RECREATION

North Avondale Recreation Center - 617 Clinton Springs Ave. 961.1584

Pick up a Fall Program at the Center

- Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 10:00am-9:00pm; Friday 11:00am to 9:00pm; Saturdays Open for Instructor lead programs only.
- Memberships: Youth (5-17): \$2.00, Adult (18-49): \$25.00, Senior (50+): \$10.00, Weight Room: \$10.00/3 months \$35.00/year
- Friday evenings
 - Family Night 6:30-9:00pm
 - Teen Open Gym
- Closed November 26 & 27th.

Blake Brown, Service Area Coordinator

Avon Fields



Cincinnati Parks

- **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK DAY CAMP**

- **Harvest Day Camp for Grades Kdg - 3rd**
- *Wed., November 25, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.* at Avon Woods Nature Preserve
- On this Thanksgiving Eve join us to celebrate the fall harvest, learn about local Native American tribes and their culture. Make a charming craft to take home. Pack a lunch with a drink and dress for the weather. Meet at the Nature Center. Fee: \$15 per child. Call 861-3435 by Nov 23 for more information and paid reservations.





WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

- James A Turner at 3729 Alaska Ct
- Barbara R Bridges & Craig Phillips Franklin at 725 E Mitchell
- Luke & Brock Maitland at 4030 Red Bud Ave
- James S Corbin at 787 E Mitchell
- Micah Ruelas & Gabriel Corona at 3900 Rose Hill #201.A
- Steven Glover at 3900 Rose Hill #402.B
- Bill Tucker at 3900 Rose Hill #602.B
- Dr. & Mrs. John Franks at 3900 Rose Hill #603.B
- Jacob E & Stephanie Parrish at 3843 Springhouse Ln
- Amber N Bradley at 17 Wuest St.

GRANTS

2016 Engage Cincy Challenge Grants

This is a unique community building competition that gives participants a chance to win one of five grants of up to \$10,000. The prize money will go toward the development, launch and promotion of projects that offer cutting-edge ideas for engaging the community and bettering a specific place or all of Cincinnati. The competition is open to individual residents, groups of engaged residents, local businesses and organizations with Cincinnati ties. Complete details and applications can be found here: www.cincinnati-oh.gov/manager/engage-cincy/. The deadline to apply is December 1, 2015. For questions, contact engagecincy@cincinnati-oh.gov.



Cincinnati's Best Address with: Beautiful Homes, Great Neighbors & Civic Passion

NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, November 10, NANA General Meeting**, 7:00 pm, North Avondale Montessori Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Avenue
- **Thursday, December 3, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting**, 1:30 pm, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road
- **Tuesday, December 8, NANA General Meeting**, 7:00 pm, North Avondale Montessori Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Avenue



NANA EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Hanne Loken Larsen	loekenlarsen@yahoo.com	Beautification: Emily Harten	emharten@aol.com
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