



# NANA NEWS

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear neighbors,

It is hard to believe that November is here already. As a reminder, **Tuesday, November 8, 2016** is Election Day. If you have not done so already during early voting, **please remember to vote** on Tuesday. Also, in honor of election day, we've **moved NANA's General Meeting to Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7 pm.** Our Guest Speaker will be Councilman Chris Smitherman.

I would be very remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank Emily Harten and all the volunteers who participated in the parks clean up on October 15, 2016. (*see page 3*) Additionally, if you've driven up Red Bud Avenue from Mitchell Avenue, you've seen the tremendous progress that has been to restore both pillars. All that remains is to put the planters back up on the restored pillars which should be happening soon! We are very pleased and we would like to thank the Pillar Restoration Committee and everyone who donated to this effort. Your kindness and generosity will always be remembered.

Finally, I am pleased to advise in response to Maura Wolf's request during her tenure as NANA President, the City of Cincinnati has reached out to NANA to assist us with developing our community plan. Stay tuned, we will keep you updated and we look forward to your involvement with this process!

Happy Thanksgiving,

*Marvin Masterson*

**Come To Our NANA General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 15, 7:00pm**  
**(A week later due to the election)**  
**NA Cafetorium**  
**AGENDA**

- Councilman Christopher Smitherman
- City Monthly Reports (Police, Fire & Recreation Center)
- NANA Committee Reports

**Next Meeting: December 13, 7:00pm**



#### AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

On behalf of the Parade Committee, we would like to thank everyone who came to support the Labor Day Parade on September 5th. Your flexibility to participate in the event (on the new date) was greatly appreciated! There were great decorations on faces, bikes and wagons...from the smiles on the children's faces, the day was a great success!

The committee would like to especially thank:

- Michelle Baxter, for scheduling the police escorts and fire department
- Michael Caporale, Grand Marshall
- Reg Crutcher, our fearless MC
- Nelson & Betsy Jo Wesley, our talented musicians
- "That Balloon Guy," for his awesome balloon creations
- Kara Flaspohler and Audrey Bristol, who served as face painters
- Carolyn Gillman for her sound advice

*Jennifer Cronk, Marybeth Flaspohler and Tiffani N. Tribble, Labor Day Parade Committee Chairs*



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## FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

### Young, Not Silent Youth Summit

A Citywide Young, Not Silent Youth Summit is occurring on **Saturday, Nov. 12 from 11 to 7:30 p.m.** at Tangeman Center located on University of Cincinnati campus. Over 400 young people, grades 7-12, will be at UC for a FREE day of workshops, music entertainment and food. Youth can register at [youngnotsilent.eventbrite.com](http://youngnotsilent.eventbrite.com)

The 2016 theme is A Call To Action and we all presentations will equip young people with the skills to Be A Leader, Be Aware, Be The Change and Be Your Best Self. The day will cap off with a Youth Showcase featuring dance, song, spoken word, poetry and art. Select workshops for this year are:

The Future of Work: ■ What Will Your Job Be Like in 2030? ■ Protest Through Hip Hop ■ Be A Butterfly, Spread Your Wings and Fly! ■ The rEVOLUTION ■ Strengths ≠ Weaknesses. How to "be your best self" by identifying and using your personal strengths. ■ Be the Change: Your Pain is the Key to Your Purpose ■ Live Your Faith ■ The Art of #SELF-LOVE ■ Step up to the Mic! 5 Points to becoming an Effective Leader ■ Making Change Happen ■ You Good, Man? Breaking the Silence on Mental Illness ■ Real Talk: How will you succeed and what might stand in your way?

More details at [www.youngnotsilent.org](http://www.youngnotsilent.org)

### Art Museum Open Thursday Evenings



#### New Evening Hours! OPEN THURSDAY EVENINGS

**Free admission & Free  
Parking**

Starting tonight the entire Cincinnati Art Museum will be open from **5-8 p.m. on**

**Thursdays.** All special exhibitions including Van Gogh: Into the Undergrowth (on view through January 8, 2017) will be free admission

For More information, go to <http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org/about/press-room/free-parking-extended-hours/>

### Under New Ownership!



The City of Cincinnati now owns 4.1 miles of right-of-way needed to build the Wasson Way Trail! The City's purchase of the land from Norfolk-Southern was finalized earlier this month. This is a huge and critical milestone!

So, what's next?

- Removing the tracks. The old railroad tracks will be removed making way for the trail.
- The urban design firm, MKSK, is formally kicking off the trail design, assessing the purchased part of our future trail. Once that is complete, design for the first section of the trail (Tamarck Avenue to Madison

Road) will begin.

**Save the Date!** The Wasson Way and MKSK will be hosting a community open house on **November 15th from 6-8 p.m. at Clark Montessori** to share a sneak peak of the trail design and hear YOUR feedback.

This initial trail design will:

- Recommend a type of trail surface
- Locate trail heads and parking
- Identify opportunities for public access
- Identify community connections to nearby recreation areas and other community destinations
- Depict the overall character of the trail

### Who: Contemporary Dance Theater Presents Tiffany Mills Company (NYC) [www.cdt-dance.org](http://www.cdt-dance.org), 513.591.1222

Where: Aronoff Center for the Arts, Jarson-Kaplan Theater, downtown, Cincinnati

When: **November 18 & 19, 2016, 8:00 PM\*** (please note new start time) Tickets: \$ 32.00 and \$ 27.00, Seniors \$ 27.00 and Students \$ 22.00. **Day-of tickets are \$ 5.00 more.** 650 Walnut Street, 513.621.2787, [cincinnatiarts.org](http://cincinnatiarts.org)

### Urban League Event

To buy tickets or learn more go to: <https://gcul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/2016EOF/tabid/707231/Default.aspx>



### Join us for Environmental ALI's 20th Anniversary



Building Peoples' Capacity to Create Healthier, Sustainable Environments. Add Your Support Today! Celebration Reception **Friday, December 9th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm** for our 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Summit Restaurant, high atop the Cincinnati State Campus. There will be food provided by the Midwest Culinary Institute, art, and music.

The Southern Gateway Chorus is performing their annual Holiday Show on Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 at the McAuley HS Performing Arts Center in College Hill. The year's show - Joy to the World - will feature songs from a



number of different countries as well as a collection of traditional Christmas carols. Southern Gateway is an 80 man (and boys) a cappella chorus in its 61st year. More information can be found at [southerngateway.org](http://southerngateway.org).

*Ben Blaney (Burton Woods Lane)*

# **NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES**

## **BEAUTIFICATION**

The day was a great day. On Saturday 10/15/16 we had 40 plus volunteers from UC & our neighborhood that covered a few streets, picked up litter, cleared tires out of lots. Removed some honeysuckle in MLK Park, planted some bulbs in Seasongood Square Park and cleared out a flower bed, (mine) full of weeds.

The week before, 10/8/16, we had 100 student volunteers from UC and we concentrated on Reading and Paddock Road corridors and a few streets in the Neighborhood, North & South Fred Shuttlesworth Circle, Greenwood and a portion of the walkthrough from Mitchell to Beechwood. Asmann Ave was covered by the students also. Some honeysuckle was removed at the hillside on Reading Road and Victory Parkway.



We owe a lot of thanks to the following volunteers, thank you for your support: Janet & Bob Banks, Nina Caporele, Nolan Dalmon, Carletta Emery, Teresa Harten, Ursula Hassel, Mary Ann Knoop, Hanne Loken Larsen & Inga Turner, Reginald Lindsey, Marvin Masterson, Regine Moulton, Wendi Wilson, Maura Wolf, Ann & Stan Wong. Also a thank you to: The Cincinnati Parks, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. ToolBank/The Grainger Foundation. Marcos Pizza provided us with good pizza both weekends. Delivered, hot and delicious. They were generous with the discount. Let's support their business. See you in the neighborhood.

***Emily Harten, Chair***

## **HEALTH**

Yoga is offered first and third Sunday morning at 10 am at Full Spectrum Health Center at Reading Rd and Clinton Springs. \$10/class proceeds go to neighborhood school or youth programs. Over 10 years we've donated \$15,000!

***Teresa Harten, Chair***

### **November ushers in the flu and cold season.**

- The most effective healthy habit to ward off the flu and a cold is to wash hands thoroughly and frequently - wash for at least 20 seconds.
- Use sanitized wipes to clean areas that you touch frequently.
- It is better to eat pre-wrapped treats or individually cut pieces of foods rather than open foods from which people can select.
- Wipe off the outside of containers or bottles that are touched by several hands before you drink or eat from

them.

- Change or clean your home air filters regularly to prevent dust and dirt from circulating into the air.

Dr. Marilyn Crumpton has been selected as the Interim Health Commissioner after Dr. Odell Owens left this position in October. The Cincinnati Board of Health has two new Board members: Dr. Chris Lewis and Mr. Ronald Robinson.

**November is American Diabetes Month** highlighting the fact that 29 million Americans suffer with diabetes. That is 1 in every 11 people have diabetes.

***Dr. Kimya Moyo (Health Department Liaison)***

## **LAW & SAFETY**

With the holiday season approaching it is important to remember to support local charities of your choice. However it is **illegal** to give money to individuals collecting money on street corners. These intersections on under camera surveillance.

I found a very interesting article from *The Enquirer* on a problem that affects all of us. Please read.

***Michelle Baxter, Chair***

After the recent wave of heroin overdoses in Cincinnati and reading the comments section of the news stories and other social media outlets, I feel compelled discuss the true nature of modern addiction. As the CEO of Sojourner Recovery Services, I have seen firsthand the destructive influence that modern drug addiction has had on our families, our communities and our region. Not only do our clients and their families need our help, they need our compassion as well. It's important that we, as a community, understand the nature of modern addiction.

The drug use we see today is not a recreational activity. Instead, modern addiction is a means to an end – a self-imposed medication that is an individual's desperate attempt to deal with unimaginable life circumstances. It's easy for some of us to sit behind our keyboards and condemn these addicts as "irresponsible junkies that need to suck it up and get a job," or, even worse, define the recent overdose tragedies as "natural selection." How, as a society, have we become so comfortable with these judgmental comments when dealing with such a tragic loss of life? How can we look at grieving parents and orphaned children and still say "Great, this lowlife got what he deserved"?

Drawing from years of experience connecting our clients with the resources they need, I can say that the vast majority of people who become addicted to heroin did not set out to use drugs for recreational fun. They needed to escape. To escape depression, anxiety, abuse (physical, psychological or sexual). To escape the memory of childhood molestation or the terrifying flashbacks of being trafficked.

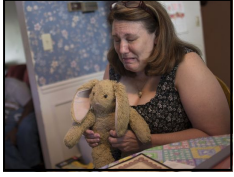
The horrific irony of addiction is that most addicts are already victims of a vicious world. They are not using heroin because they want to get high. They're using heroin because they have no choice. Using becomes a physical and mental requirement to live. The effects of withdrawal are more painful, sickening and agonizing than many of us can imagine. Additionally, addiction has a biological factor. Just as people respond differently to medicines prescribed by their doctor, people respond

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differently to heroin. Some people are simply more easily addicted than others.

Modern addiction has no boundaries – 94 percent of all Americans have been touched by addiction through family members and loved ones. This is an epidemic that does not discriminate. It has effectively crossed all racial, religious and socioeconomic divides, leaving behind a painful path of destruction.



Dorothy McIntosh Shuemaker cries as she hugs daughter Alison's stuffed rabbit. The 18-year-old died after a suspected heroin overdose. Some people's comments about addicts show not only heartlessness but a lack of

understanding of the problem, a treatment official writes. (Photo: AP file)

Addiction is everywhere. It's in your life, too. The clients we treat are grandmothers and sisters and brothers and parents and daughters and neighbors and classmates and coworkers. Many of us would be surprised to learn how many people we interact with on a daily basis at work, stores, schools and restaurants who are in recovery. The numbers are staggering. And treatment works. I see it every day.

People suffering with an addiction already feel terrible about themselves – that's why they're addicted. Instead of celebrating their deaths and condemning their actions, what we should be doing is offering our compassion and support.



Scott Gehring is CEO of Sojourner Recovery Services, one of the area's largest residential and outpatient addiction treatment providers.

### **STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT**

- We welcome Tiffani Tribble who has graciously agreed to serve as our new Co-chair. Thank you Tiffani!
- 2-acre city owned vacant Lot redevelopment at Reading and Paddock: a joint meeting with NANA Development Committee and our North Avondale Business Association (NABA) was held with City of Cincinnati representatives, Bill Fischer and Kathleen Cooley. Drafting a Request for Qualifications is underway. Many thanks to all of you who participated, and to Council Member Smitherman for sponsoring the \$750,000 gap funding for development of the site.
- North Avondale Master Plan Update: work will begin soon; 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 - work with City's DOTE - funded with \$10,000 2015-2016 CPR.
- Gateway Sign at Dana - Design work underway; funded with \$30,000 2015 NBDIP Grant.
- Holiday/ winter banners along Reading Road and Clinton Springs will be spruced up and re-installed; funded by NANA and NABA, City of Cincinnati

Neighborhood Support Funds. Many thanks to Vanessa Sorensen and Amy Harten for design work.

- Great news: Cincinnati Preservation Association (CPA) provided historical significance of the derelict property at 3864 Reading. It was designed by renowned architect Samuel Hannaford. NANA is working with the Landbank and developers to bring it back to its glory! Many thanks to Margo Warminski, Preservation Director, CPA, and her team for the research and encouragement to save this gem for enjoyment of future generations!

All of the above projects will benefit from participation from NANA members to maximize community success. Please consider volunteering by contacting [maurawolf100@gmail.com](mailto:maurawolf100@gmail.com).

You can make a difference!

*Tiffani Tribble and Maura Wolf, Co-Chairs*

### **YOUR OPINION COUNTS**

#### **2017 Budget Public Hearing Dates**

Hamilton County Commissioners will hold **three public hearings** throughout the county regarding the 2017 General Fund Budget. These hearings are designed to encourage citizen participation in the overall process of shaping the 2017 budget. Colerain Township has agreed to host one of this year's public hearings.

- **Monday, November 28th, at 6:30 pm**, the first of three public hearings, will be held at 4200 Springdale Road, 45251 in the Trustee Room.
- The second public hearing will be held at the County Administration Building, 138 E Court St. 45202 on **Wednesday, November 30th at 11:00am**.
- HCDC, will host the third public hearing on **Thursday, December 1st at 6:30 pm**, located at 1776 Mentor Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212.

Can't make the hearings? Try our Electronic Public Hearing form. <http://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/hc/electronicPublicHearing.asp>

### **North Avondale Business Association (NABA)**

The next Meeting will be held December 12th 2016 7pm. North Avondale Rec Center. The nominating committee is accepting 2017 Trustee recommendations. 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.

Contact me at [mileswolf@gmail.com](mailto:mileswolf@gmail.com) 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*

## NEWS FROM THE CITY

☞ The City of Cincinnati would like to spotlight the fact that Cincinnati's Findlay Market has been designated as one of the 2016 American Planning Association's Great Places in America! The organization announced on Monday that Findlay Market has been named one of five Great Public Spaces on their annual "Great Places in America" list for 2016. The announcement can be found at <https://www.planning.org/greatplaces/spaces/2016/findlaymarket/>.

There was an official celebration event at Findlay Market on **Friday, October 14th at 1:00 p.m.** During this event, representatives from the American Planning Association, Vice Mayor David Mann, and Department of City Planning Director Charles C. Graves III presented Findlay Market their award.

*City of Cincinnati Department of City Planning*

## GRANT & SUMMER INTERNSHIP

☞ The City of Cincinnati is once again rolling out the **Engage Cincy Challenge Grant** competition to identify and fund innovative ideas to generate community engagement and better Cincinnati. This year the City will award a total of **\$30,000** to fund projects in various categories.

"Engage Cincy allows residents to communicate what is important to them," said Mayor John Cranley. "I look forward to learning about the creative and impactful ideas our constituents come up with. Thank you to City Manager Harry Black for leading this innovative engagement program."

The 2017 Engage Cincy Challenge Grant program is a unique community-building competition that gives residents, nonprofits and other local organizations a chance to win one of up to five grants of up to \$10,000. The prize money will go toward the development, launch and promotion of plans that offer cutting-edge ideas for bettering a specific place, or all of Cincinnati.

Categories for this year's grants are:

- Healthy Food Access
- Making Civic Connections Through Technology
- Improving Livability

Applications are due by **Dec. 11, 2016**. <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/manager/engage-cincy/engage-cincy-challenge-grant/>

### ☞ Community Development Internship

- Qualifications:
  - Grad student not yet graduated
  - A writing sample required by those interviewed
  - Required to reside in Cleveland for the summer
  - Link: <https://frb.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=247892>

*The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*

## FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

### ☞ Argos, All-Natural Pet Food & Supply Store Opens Second Location in East Walnut Hills

Building on the success of Argos, All-Natural Pet Food & Supply store in Madeira, OH, owner Elisabeth Mayer and partner, Simon Coriell, are excited to invest in the revitalization of DeSales Corner with the opening of a second store. Elisabeth, a Cincinnati native, and Simon, a new resident of North Avondale, met in Latin class while attending the University of Cincinnati. They have been close friends for nearly 20 years and have always shared a passion for animals. The store was named "Argos" after Odysseus' faithful dog in Homer's Odyssey, which Elisabeth and Simon studied in their Latin curriculum.

Since launching over 5 years ago, Argos has grown rapidly with an overwhelmingly positive response.

"I always wanted to be the quintessential neighborhood pet store that knows all of its customers, knows their pets, and takes a personalized approach to helping them with their needs," says Elisabeth. "We pride ourselves on being much more than 'just a pet store, but rather a place where customers can learn about the benefits of proper nutrition for their pets.'"

Argos sets itself apart from other, traditional pet stores by offering their own, signature line of pet food. Their food is produced in small batches and is made to order each month, meaning it is always exceptionally fresh. It's not only paw-lickin' delicious, but it's incredibly affordable as well. Argos even offers their customers FREE pet food delivery service throughout most of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

As Elisabeth and Simon have devoted much of her personal life to rescuing, fostering and caring for dogs and cats, they anticipate that they will host multiple fundraising and adoption events at their store in the future. Upcoming events include: Adoption event with *Sweet Dream House Rescue* (**November 11**); Happy Hour + Fundraiser with *Stray Animal Adoption Program* (**November 13**); Pictures with Santa + Adoption Event with *Recycled Doggies* (**December 17**).

For more information about Argos and upcoming events, check out their website ([www.argospet.com](http://www.argospet.com)) and Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/ArgosPet](http://www.facebook.com/ArgosPet)).

*Simon Coriell (Mitchell)*





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

**November**

**6 - Sunday Open House For Perspective Students 1:00-3:00pm**

**Why Choose North Avondale Montessori School?**

Our goal is to develop the **total child** in the Montessori setting by providing a challenge, summing children to **practice and learn**, and then applying the newly gained knowledge.

"The environment must be a living one, directed by a higher intelligence, arranged by an adult who is prepared for the response."

Dr. Maria Montessori

**Preschool and Kindergarten Information**

**Discover your talents**

Academics  
Art  
Dance  
Music  
Drama  
Sports/Volley  
Piano

**Montessori: Why NAMY?**

**Inspiring, Empowering, Innovative, and Creative!**

**Why NAMY?**

- **Flow the learning** from the Child Development at Montessori. The highest standard for curriculum.
- **Self drive and full day** classes are available.
- **Business operation** and professional kindergarten and from kindergarten to the 6th grade.
- **Highly competent** staff with at least 5 years experience.
- **Highly caring, qualified teachers** and 100% of Montessori and Montessori teachers have earned a Master's degree in education.
- **Proven involvement** with our school's highly motivated.
- **A strong community** with opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's education.

**After school activities include:**

- Chess, Karate, Judo, Taekwondo, Soccer, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, and more.

**Parent involvement is critical to the success of each NAM student.**

Each child's education is a partnership between the teacher, child, and parent. Each parent is encouraged to participate in their child's education. We encourage parents to be involved in their child's education. We encourage parents to be involved in their child's education. We encourage parents to be involved in their child's education.

**"NAM ROCKETS, Sealing Toward Greatness!"**

For more information, call us at 363.3900 or visit our website at [www.namrockets.org](http://www.namrockets.org). School Open: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. NAM Open: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

- 7 - Students wear red, white, and blue to school.
- 8 - No School - Election Day!
- 10 - Movie Night for NAM students - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Gym
- 11 - No School - Veteran's Day
- 18 - Second quarter mid term reports sent home with students.
- 22 - Grandparent's Day! 8:15 PM to 10:15 PM
- 23-27 - Thanksgiving Vacation
- 28 - Classes resume!

### NAM Fall Festival Rocks!

As we start to have cooler days and nights, along with autumn splendor on display, that signals the NAM Annual Fall Festival is upon us! On Friday, October 21, the NAM-PTO hosted their annual Fall Festival. This year's festival was well attended with over 350 students, parents, and alums on campus.

"This is an awesome time for our community to gather and see former students and parents along with our current students and parents having a wonderful time. Our parents do a fantastic job organizing Fall Festival and arranging for games, face painting, and music for our students," said Principal Lewis.

"This year's version of Fall Fest had a cool night for their event and fortunately the rain cleared out of our area just in time. We setup many booths outdoors, along with a face painting station, and I was concerned about the weather. It is always best to host most of Fall Festival outdoors and not to implement our in door plan," said Chairperson Jenny Cafferty.

NAM students enjoyed the fun and games supervised by parents and staff. "Without the tremendous support of our parents, Fall Festival would be difficult to host. Ms. Cafferty did another superior job coordinating our parents to run the games and arranging the setup of the event," said Principal Lewis.



Mr. Hill was the DJ for fall festival and the students jammed out to many of the current hits. Along with the games having the music makes this feel like a real festival. "Mr. Hill energizes the event and gets everyone to dance. We love the music and have fun dancing to the songs," said grade 6 student Makayla.

"I have organized the past 3 NAM Fall Festivals and I really enjoy seeing our students have a wonderful time. Students of all ages are participating in the games and many students enjoy the music. This is why I like working Fall Festival," said Ms. Caffery.

**Roger R. Lewis, Principal**



**SOUTH AVONDALE • 636 PROSPECT PLACE**  
**• 363.5500 • [savondale.cps-k12.org](http://savondale.cps-k12.org)**

**November:**

- 15th: Construction Workshop 5:00-7:00 pm School Gym
- 17th: Parent/Teacher Conference 3:00-6:00 pm
- 22 Thanksgiving program 9:00 am School Gymnasium



**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)**

**281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane**  
**[www.newschoolmontessori.com](http://www.newschoolmontessori.com)**

### TNSM Orchestra Created a Perfect Halloween Soundtrack to a Spooky Tale.

New School Montessori Director Jeff Groh narrated a Halloween tale while the orchestra and beginning strings provide the soundtrack of raindrops, whistling wind, squeaking doors and pounding hearts.

Our Mitchell Mansion - with its gargoyles and turret looked the part - as did the students who dressed their instruments, and themselves, in spooky outfits. We had our own little "Hogwarts" as the backdrop for several songs played from the Harry Potter movie.

TNSM is pleased to have 28 elementary students in its strings program. Strings teacher, Melissa Robinson (former NKU Director of Strings) does a wonderful job with the children.

Go to this link to hear a Halloween story. <https://youtu.be/1XMIjTQ3h4g>

Go to this link to hear tunes from Harry Potter. <https://youtu.be/hIR6bSRigqQ>



**Ann Baumgardner, Marketing & Communications Director**

## FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS!

In conflict, we often feel as though we aren't being heard, there's a break down in communication, or we're not our normal selves...



Join us for a discussion about creating spaces for productive conversations with Cherise Hairston, M.A. of the Dayton Mediation Center. Cherise is a team member with the Dayton Mediation Center and the Volunteer & Community Education Coordinator. She has worked professionally in the field of Conflict Management since 1996.

Many of the tools used in Transformative Mediation are also helpful in changing the quality of a conversation from a reactive, tension filled interaction to one in which each person's concerns are openly shared and acknowledged.

Date & Time: **November 10, 9:30am - 11:30am**

Location: Cintas Center, Xavier University Cost: \$10.00

Please contact CBI for questions or concerns at 513.745.3896 Register now!

### Super Recycle Drop Off on November 12, 2016

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's the Cincinnati Recycles Super Recycle Drop Off!!

**Saturday, November 12th, 2016 10:00 - 1:00**

Walnut Hills High School, 3250 Victory Pkwy,

Drop these items off for recycling/reuse:

#### PLASTIC BAGS/FILM

- Plastic retail bags • Produce bags • News paper bags • Dry cleaning bags • Cereal box liners • Paper towel and toilet paper wrap • Over wrap on cases of soda or canned vegetables • Sealed air pouches in mailed packages • Ziploc and other zipper style bags - please remove zippers prior to recycling

#### TEXTILES (in ANY condition, from new to damaged)

- Old clothing • Shoes • Pillows • Sheets • Towels • Curtains & drapes • Stuffed toys • Fabric scraps

#### GRADUATION GOWNS • Used Graduation Gowns

\*Note, these items are not accepted in curbside recycling\* Link to Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1701385996846301/>



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND SHARE IN THE PRAISE CELEBRATION OF


ZION BAPTIST CHURCH'S 174TH ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 13, 2016, 10:15AM

SPEAKER FOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

REVEREND DR. OTIS MOSS JR.  
PASTOR EMERITUS  
OLIVET INSTITUTIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

THEME:  
WE'VE COME  
THIS FAR BY  
FAITH




SCRIPTURE: ACTS 14: 27 (NIV)

"ON ARRIVING THERE, THEY SATURATED THE CHURCH TOGETHER AND REPORTED ALL THAT GOD HAD DONE THROUGH THEM AND HOW HE HAD OPENED A DOOR OF FAITH TO THE GENTILES."

MRS. KAY BLAKELY AND MRS. REBECCA GROVE  
CO-CHAIRPERSONS

REVEREND JAMES H. CANTRELL, PASTOR

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## ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS



What's it take to make a movie? Well, maybe you can ask your neighbor Mike Caporale, whose film, "**The Black Dove**" was just released for distribution. The film can be seen as Video On Demand on iTunes, Amazon and Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, STARZ video on demand (on Time Warner Cable, Comcast, DirecTV and Dish), Target online and Best Buy online. The distributor, Indican Pictures, is also currently negotiating with Redbox and Netflix, as well as Walmart, but in the meantime those who want to own a hard copy of the DVD or Blu-ray, each with all the extras, can purchase them at [www.indicanpictures.com](http://www.indicanpictures.com)

Many of you already know Mike as a Vice President of NANA and the host of an airbnb in our neighborhood, but few know of his longtime career in film. He wrote "The Black Dove" in 1996 and after securing funding was able to bring it to fruition in 2011 as the writer/producer/director/cinematographer and editor. The movie was shot entirely in Cincinnati and stars John Savage, Sean Young, David Della Rocco, Red West, Abby Wathan, Lou Beatty, Jr and introduces Mike's daughter, Mia Caporale ([miacaporale.com/](http://miacaporale.com/)) as Sophie, her first feature length part.

The story centers on an extremely rare, black-finish Gibson Dove guitar made in the 70's, one of only a handful, as a ner-do-well father and his estranged daughter fight over possession of it. It's a music filled film with a positive message and a rewarding ending.

**Mike Caporale (Avondale Avenue)**



**"THE HALLEL PSALMS" Concert in NYC** For Chorus, Instrumental Ensemble and Soloists  
**Bonia Shur's Rarely Performed Masterpiece** was presented by *Westchester Reform Temple* On Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Cantor Jill Abrams mounted this major choral offering with the Westchester Reform Temple Adult Choir, conducted by outstanding maestro Jonathan Faiman and joined by an ensemble of talented soloists and instrumentalists, including WRT's Rabbi Jonathan E. Blake and congregant Harriet Rachlin. Cantor Abramson's motivation for producing this program was to expose the community to one of the geniuses of great Jewish music.

**Fanchon Shur (Red Bud Ave.)**

## AROUND TOWN

### History in Your Own Backyard features Fountain Square.

Go to <https://youtu.be/KrQnUC-UdtE> to see the video and learn more.



## PARKS & RECREATION

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

**Hours:** Monday, Friday: 9:30am to 9:00pm, Closed Saturday and Sunday except for scheduled classes.

- CRC Basketball Pony League (K-1st): Please call center for details.
- All day **holiday camp** on November 23, 2016: 7:00am - 6:00pm! Only \$25 per child!
- Join us on the first Friday of each month for **Free Friday Fitness Night!** 6:30-9:00pm -Adults Only!
- Please call 961.1584 if you have any questions.

*Jaime Stryker, D.T., D.*



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Cincinnati Preservation Association presented a members-only tour of Marion Hall, the magnificent Enger Mansion in North Avondale on October 1. Ryan Messer & James Musuraca did an incredible restoration in just 6 months!



See more pictures of the home renovation on page 10

## NEW NEIGHBORS

- David B Middleton at 3973 Abington Ave.
- Cincinnati Investments Llc at 14 Burton Woods Ln
- Courtney A Hackworth at 66 Kessler Pl
- Stephen & Janelle Johnsongrove at 3968 Lowry Ave
- Mcyoungs Llc at 4084 Reading Rd
- Jose & Hyun Perez at 4014 Red Bud Avenue
- Chris & Anne Wagel at 4208 Red Bud Place
- Tobin F & Brenda J Ambrose at 3870 Washington Ave

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### NANA CALENDAR

- **Thursday, November 3 & December 1, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting,** 1:30 pm, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road
- **Tuesday, November 15, NANA General Meeting,** 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs Ave.
- **Monday, December 12, NABA Meeting,** 7:00pm , North Avondale Recreation Center
- **Tuesday, December 13, NANA General Meeting,** 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs Ave.

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