



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As confirmed at our recent General meetings, North Avondale residents would like to see our business district revitalized. I'm pleased to report on our progress in applying for two 2013 Cincinnati Neighborhood Business District Improvement Program grants. We've completed the final step, which involved presentations for grants to: (1) improve our cornerstone lot located on Reading Road between Avondale Avenue and Barry Lane (now owned by the City) and (2) enhance safety in the business district. The Cincinnati Neighborhood Business District United (CNBDU) impressively facilitates the grant submission process and fosters mentoring and collaboration among leaders to improve our city's neighborhood business districts. When you enjoy improvements around the city, please know there are many dedicated volunteers behind the scenes working with city officials to make positive change.

A special thanks to Michelle Baxter, Law and Safety Chair, for a great job at presenting our safety grant as well as to Tina Dyehouse, Strategic Planning Co-Chair; Charlene Morse, Administrator; and Vanessa Sorensen, graphic designer, for their support throughout this process. Competition is extremely tough with only approximately \$1.8 million available for \$3.8 million in requests. Many of us feel the city should allocate more funds for these worthwhile projects to spur economic activity and to achieve the goals in Plan Cincinnati for our neighborhood centers.

Our Membership Committee Chair Carolyn Gillman, along with a special working group of neighbors and members of our Business Association, are planning the first annual North Avondale Connects! event to take place on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM at Seasongood Park. Please come connect! (see top right hand column for more details).

The NANA Beautification Committee made great strides on clearing the Washington/Clinton Springs triangle. We are extremely grateful to Beth Ewing, who is coordinating the efforts and creating a sustainable plan, as well as to the participating neighbors, including 10 Xavier students (please see list of volunteers for this and other events on page 6). In addition, the year-long work of our gardeners is commended as we all enjoy the beautiful adopt-a-plot gardens at the Dana Triangle, Seasongood Park and Marion. A special thanks to Julie Zimmerman for drafting the grant submissions to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for our Dana Triangle gardens.

Don't miss our upcoming General Meeting at 7pm this Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the NA Recreation Center, when we will hear from several of our committees about ongoing projects and exciting new initiatives.

Thanks for all of your contributions to our beautiful gem,  
North Avondale!

*Maura Wolf* (1)

### NORTH AVONDALE CONNECTS! Community, Entrepreneurship & Art Event

North Avondale Neighborhood Association (NANA) and North Avondale Business Association (NABA), in a combined effort, are hosting North Avondale Connects! at **Seasongood Park, Sunday October 28th from 2:30 - 5:00 pm**. In the event of rain, we will move to North Avondale Recreation Center.

- Advertise your Talents, Arts, Crafts, Photography, Jewelry, Cottage Business, Music etc... nothings too small - nothings too large. Please contact [cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com](mailto:cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com) or at 284.2298 to register. It's free!

Neighbors, please show your patronage and come and see what your fellow North Avondale residents have to offer.

**Please join in on the fun!**

### NEW DISTRICT 4 COMMANDER

A special thank you **Captain Elliot Isaacs** for a great job as our District Commander over the last five years. He was the first Captain citywide to implement the Chronic Nuisance Ordinance while working closely with Michelle Baxter, chair of the Landlord Accountability (now Law & Safety Committee). We wish him well as Criminal Investigations Section Commander.

**Welcome to Captain Daniel W. Gerard, M.S.** He is a 27 year veteran of the Cincinnati, Ohio Police Department (CPD), and Deputy Director of the University of Cincinnati's Institute of Crime Science. He received his B.S. and M.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, is a graduate of the Southern Policing Institute at the University of Louisville, and completed the Senior Management Institute for Police offered by the Police Executive Research Forum. Captain Gerard currently serves as the CPD Commander for District Four.

He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) National Highway Safety Committee, and he also chairs both the Ohio/Kentucky Regional Incident Management Task Force and the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV) Law Enforcement Team. The CIRV effort resulted in a 41% reduction in gang-member involved homicides over a 42-month period, and the CIRV Law Enforcement Team was awarded the 2008 National Criminal Justice Association's Outstanding Criminal Justice Program Award, the 2008 IACP /Motorola Webber Seavey Award for Quality in Law Enforcement, and the 2009 IACP/West Award for Excellence in Criminal Investigations.

Captain Gerard has served as invited speaker, trainer, and instructor at the University of Cincinnati, John Jay College,

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## FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

With the advent of fall perhaps more neighbors will be out walking, enjoying our lovely neighborhood. We are very lucky to live in such a wonderfully delightful diversity of architecture. It makes walking such a pleasure. Have you also ever wondered what you can do to make our neighborhood even better? I have. Perhaps if we take a step back and look at our house the way others see it, we could make things even better. Are our bushes trimmed back enough off the street so that they are not a hazard for walkers? Are our sidewalks in good shape or a tripping hazard? Could we plant a tree or shrub to make our yard look prettier? Do we have unnecessary items lying about for so long they have become part of the decoration? Do we have items in the yard or front porch that really belong in the garage or basement? Ladders left outside are really an open invitation for burglary. Are we violating any city codes? Maybe we don't even know the codes, but I bet we all know what looks or feels "right". Do we look out for our neighbors and their property when they are gone? I love our neighborhood and I hope you do too! Let's remember our motto: Cincinnati's Best Address with: Beautiful Homes, Great Neighbors and Civic Passion.

*Judie Pennington, (Red Bud Pl).*

My daughter and I are **collecting travel size toiletry items**, the kind you bring back from hotel stays, and gently used towels for the Mary Magdalene House. It is a place downtown where homeless people can go to take a shower. You can just put them in a marked bag and drop it on our front porch at 3950 Red Bud Ave or you can call us at 225.0045 for a pick up. Thank you.

*Patricia Baxter (Red Bud)*

It has come to my attention that some homeowners are receiving very high quotes for their **home insurance**. We are trying to determine if this is happening all over the neighborhood or only to senior citizens and if red-lining is taking place. Please let me know if this is happening to you or if you know of it happening to your neighbor.

*Charlene (Editor, Administrator)*

As there has been recent vandalism in the neighborhood (primarily graffiti) it is good to remember there is a **curfew** in Cincinnati. There are exceptions, but unless accompanied by an adult, juveniles must be off the streets from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. if they're under age 16 and from midnight to 5:00 a.m. if they're 16 or 17.

*Pastor Edith Martin (NF Shuttlesworth)*

The City of Elmwood Place has started issuing "civil penalty" tickets for cars caught on film speeding in their jurisdiction. The penalties are in excess of \$100 but will not result in points on your record. The offender is notified about two weeks after the incident via a notice of liability received in the mail. Please be aware of this as you drive in that City.

*Beth Ewing (Winding Way)*

## WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

1031 Avondale Ave to Daniel & Dawn Castagna  
4033 Rose Hill Ave to Gerald Emery & Thomas Cochill  
4234 Red Bud Pl to Suzanne Lavin  
3971 Dickson Ave to Pamela Kinney

## PLACES FOR NEW NEIGHBORS

991 Marion Ave \$499,900 ▪ 739 Betula Ave \$465,000 ▪ 3881 Reading Rd \$455,900 ▪ 711 Clinton Springs \$399,000 ▪ 970 Lenox Pl \$399,000 ▪ 945 Dana Ave. \$395,000 ▪ 3981 Rose Hill \$384,900 ▪ **3928 Leyman \$319,000** ▪ 3937 Rose Hill Ave \$299,000 ▪ 4158 Paddock Rd \$289,900 ▪ **3985 Lowry Ave. \$269,000** ▪ 3885 Springhouse Ln **\$249,000** ▪ 3959 Dickson Ave \$249,000 ▪ 2 Lenox Ln \$200,000 ▪ 713 Avon Fields Ln \$199,999 ▪ 746 Clinton Springs Ave \$179,900 (pending) ▪ 3639 Reading Rd. \$189,000 ▪ **3808 Barker Rd. \$179,000** ▪ 1023 Dana Ave. \$169,000 ▪ 133 E. Mitchell \$150,000 ▪ 3904 Wess Park Dr \$149,900 ▪ 530 Norway Ave \$148,000 ▪ 770 Clinton Springs \$140,000 (pending) ▪ 3971 Ardmore Ave. \$124,900 ▪ 215 E Mitchell Ave \$120,000 ▪ 916 Lenox Pl \$119,900 ▪ 624 Greenwood Ave \$117,950 (pending) ▪ 3983 Parker Pl **\$105,000** ▪ 3955 Dickson Ave \$99,900 ▪ 751 N Fred Shuttlesworth \$99,900 ▪ **184 Wedgewood Ave \$98,200** ▪ **949 Redway Ave \$94,000** ▪ 3909 Dickson Ave \$89,000 ▪ 526 Clinton Springs \$89,000 ▪ 3954 Lowry Ave \$79,900 ▪ 3720 Alaska Ct \$72,900 ▪ **3710 Beatrice Dr \$69,900** ▪ **21 Wuest St \$69,000** ▪ 840 Glenwood Ave \$69,999 ▪ 798 Clinton Springs \$65,900 ▪ 731 N Fred Shuttlesworth \$64,900 ▪ **3900 Rose Hill #303B \$59,500** ▪ **3954 Vine St \$59,000** ▪ 3700 Alaska Ct \$56,000 ▪ 110 Glenwood Ave. \$49,900 (pending) ▪ 3900 Rose Hill #204A \$45,900 ▪ 3900 Rose Hill #1005A \$43,500 ▪ **14 Kessler Pl \$39,900** ▪ 3641 Reading Rd. \$29,900 ▪ **888 Clinton Springs Ave \$29,900** ▪ **3819 Edge Hill Pl \$25,500 (pending)** ▪ 731 E Mitchell Ave. \$13,500 ▪ 114 Glenwood Ave \$10,500 ▪ 33 Clinton Springs Ave. \$10,000 ▪ 32 Merzen Ct. \$10,000 ▪ 114 Glenwood Ave. \$10,000

**Bold shows new or properties with changes**

## 2012 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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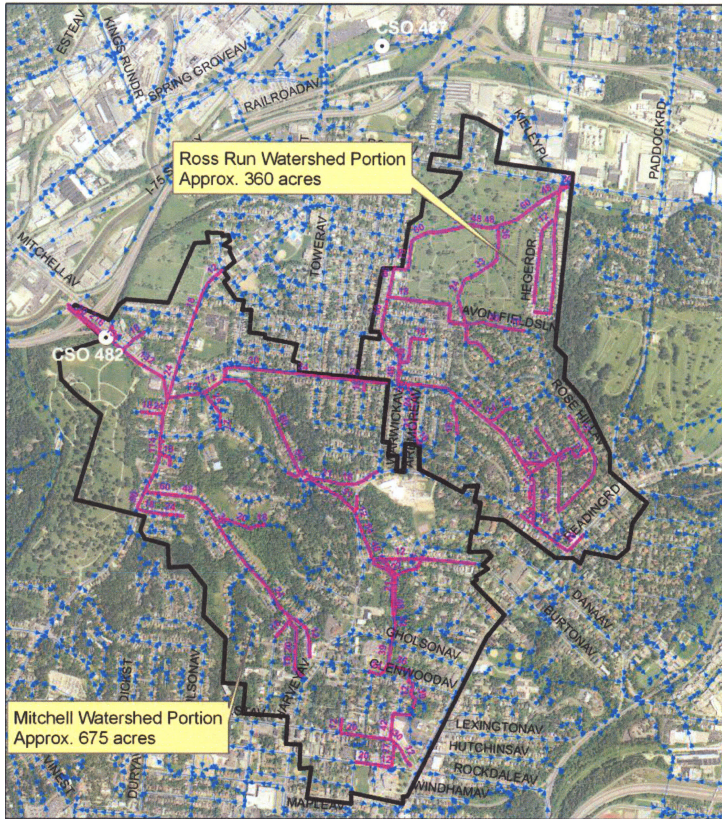
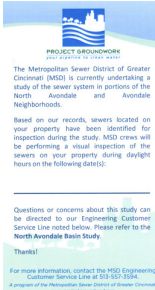


## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) is currently undertaking a study of the existing sewer system in portions of the Avondale and North Avondale neighborhoods. A map of the project study area is attached. The purpose of this study is to better understand the current capacity and condition of the existing sewer system and identify conceptual alternatives for improvements.

MSD field crews will be in your neighborhood during daylight hours televising existing sewer segments, conducting sewer manhole inspections and performing field verifications periodically during the months of October and November 2012 (including weekdays and weekends). The majority of this work will take place within the right of way. Residents will receive door hangers a minimum of one day in advance of activities taking place on private property. An example door hanger is attached for your reference.

Questions or concerns about this project should be directed to our Engineering Customer Service Line at (513) 557-3594.



**NEUWSTART Better Living Club** is a comprehensive, educationally intensive lifestyle intervention program that uses the following 8 principles of living well and living longer to promote great health and ultimate wellness:

**Nutrition • Exercise • Water • Sunshine • Temperance • Air • Rest • Trust in God**



The next class begins the week of Sunday, October 7, at Gabriel's Place.

Gabriel's Place 3618 Reading Rd. 221.2306, grabriels-place.org

## YOUR NEIGHBORS

Rev. Damon Lynch, Jr. of 121 Nuby Lane, will be inducted into the Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame at the Ohio statehouse in Columbus on October 4th.

Cosmetic & Implant Dental Center of Cincinnati on the corner of Reading Road and Barry Lane is going to be on Channel 5 on October 27, 2012 at 7:30pm and again on October 28 at 12:30pm. It is a medical show that will be airing and we will be highlighted for implant placement.

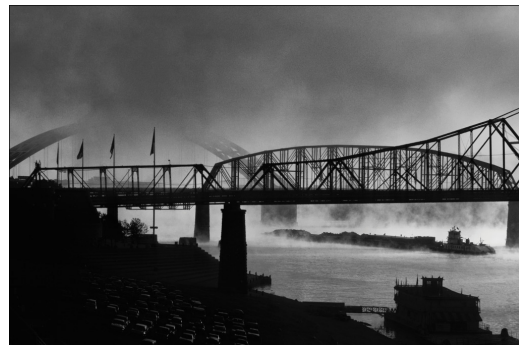
Amy Fugate, Office Manager Cosmetic & Implant Dental Center

## FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

**LOCAL PERSPECTIVES: PHOTOGRAPHY BY J. MILES WOLF (Lenox Pl.)** is an exhibition showcasing this local photographer's award-winning work. The exhibition will feature black and white images of Cincinnati, large format color prints of Cincinnati landmarks, and a collection of images exploring architectural details of the city's Art Deco past.

Wolf has been photographing Cincinnati for 30 years; his work appears in numerous private and corporate collections throughout the region. His photographs are in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and the Cincinnati Art Museum. His work has appeared in several national magazines including *Architectural Record*, *National Geographic* books, *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Popular Photography*, and *Architecture*. Locally his work has been featured in *Cincinnati Magazine*, *Ohio Magazine*, and *Design Magazine*.

J. Miles Wolf has published 5 books on Cincinnati, and will soon be publishing his sixth: *Mount Adams: an Urban Island* featuring photographs of Mt Adams and Eden Park. To see more of his work visit [www.jmileswolf.com](http://www.jmileswolf.com).



The exhibition, **through October 27th**, is located at Cincinnati Art Galleries, 225 East 6th Street Cincinnati.

For more information, please see [www.cincyart.com](http://www.cincyart.com) or call 513.381.2128. or email at [sandlers@cincyart.com](mailto:sandlers@cincyart.com).

**Doug Sawan's Band**, Foley Road, will be performing at the Centennial Barn's Harvest Moon Event at 2pm, October 21 and Tone House Music in Northside on October 26th at 7pm. Please come, one and all.

*Doug Sawan (Burton Woods)*

**Mecklenburg Gardens** is sponsoring a heritage tour of German landmarks in Covington, Sat., Oct. 27th at 2 p.m. Don Tolzmann, noted author and historian, will lead and narrate the bus tour. The group will return at 6 p.m. to the restaurant for a German Buffet Dinner. Tickets are being sold in advance at the restaurant or call 221.5353 for more information. Limited space is available on the tour bus. Cost:\$50 for tour and dinner.

**NANA General Meeting**  
**North Avondale Recreation Center**  
**617 Clinton Springs**  
**Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 pm**



## NORTH AVONDALE CENTER (NAC)

617 Clinton Springs

961.1584

northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

The new hours for North Avondale Recreation Center will be:  
Monday thru Thursday: 9am-8pm ▪ Fri: 9am-6pm

### NEW SENIOR PROGRAMS:

Every **Monday**: 9-10 Walking club ▪ 10-11 Weight room ▪ 11-1 Knitting ▪ 11-12:30 Tennis - Casual & fun

Every **Tuesday**: 9:30-10:15 Core workout \$2.00 ▪ 10:15-11:00 Sit & Stretch \$1.00 ▪ 11-12 Computer Class (Internet) By appointment with Brandi ▪ 5:45-7:30pm Workout party \$5 class or \$25 mo

Every **Wednesday**: 9-10 Walking club ▪ 9:45-11:15 Line dance (free) ▪ 10-11 Weight room

Every **Thursday**: 9:30-10:30 Cardio/Core/Weights Full workout! \$3.00 5:45-7:30pm ▪ Workout party \$5 class or \$25 mo ▪ 12-1 Cell Phone Help With Brandi on **11<sup>th</sup>** and **25<sup>th</sup>** ▪ Bowling at Colerain \$6.00 Leave at 9:00am on the **18<sup>th</sup>**

Every **Friday**: 9-10 Walking club ▪ 9:45-11:15 Line dance (free) ▪ 10-11 Weight room ▪ On the **12<sup>th</sup>** The New Jungle Jims & Lunch, Leave at 1:00 ▪ On the **19<sup>th</sup>** Friday night trip "The Vineyard" Wine tasting & dinner

Tim Heyl has been promoted and transferred to the Mount Washington Recreation Center. We wish him well.

I have been with the Recreation Commission since 1983. I started as a life guard and continued to come back summer after summer while in school. I went full time with the city sixteen years ago. I have worked in many different areas. Youth, Teens, Athletics, Seniors, Fitness, Therapeutics, Senior Olympics and my personal favorite Aquatics. I feel at home here my daughter Bianca just graduated from N. Avondale last year. My plan is to work hard for the community, embrace partnerships that are existing and bring programs for all age groups to N. Avondale Recreation Center.

*Blake Brown*



## SOUTH AVONDALE SCHOOL

•363.5500 •636 Prospect Place,

•savondale.cps-k12.org

### NANA Volunteers at South Avondale School

Good News! Preliminary Ohio report cards are out and South Avondale is designated as **EXCELLENT**. The 6 designations are: Excellent with Distinction, Excellent, Effective, Continuous Improvement, Academic Watch, and Academic Emergency. South Avondale was in Academic Emergency for 10 years before it became a Turn Around school. The first year of Turn Around it missed changing that by just one subject in one grade. The 2nd year it was designated Effective, a jump of 3 categories. The 3rd year, with the scores we see now, it has achieved the Excellent category. AYP means meeting the indicators set by the state for specific grades and subjects. In the past 2 years South Avondale has achieved AYP and value-added. Value-added means achieving more growth (or less) than these standards. This is very difficult to do. It is being accomplished due to the great efforts and team work of the teaching staff under the leadership of Mrs. Macon.

## Adopt A Class Update

We have these monthly dates set for group tutoring with Mrs. Morton's Kindergarten class: October 26th - Halloween Party ▪ November 16th ▪ December 14th ▪ Holiday Party ▪ January 18th ▪ February 15th ▪ March 22nd ▪ April 19th ▪ May 23rd - Graduation Day. Fridays seem to be the best day for tutoring because we use the ELA, a learning area outside 3 kindergarten classrooms which they share. The best time seems to be around 1-2 pm. If there is something you would do with the whole class it could be done on any day of the week after working it out with Mrs. Morton.

On the September 26th Mrs. Morton had 22 children. She had about half that number on the first day of school, August 22nd. She will, no doubt, have more added.

If there is some way you would like to help at South Avondale or know of someone else who would, I would be glad to help you make the contact. **We would welcome help and suggestions in organizing the parties.**

*Pauline Daly*



## NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

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[www.namrockets.org](http://www.namrockets.org)

On Saturday, September 22, the NAM Father's Group hosted their annual NAM camping trip at Morgan's Livery. Over 100 NAM families participated in this year's event. Children enjoyed the day with their families by participating in canoeing, games, and a nature walk. After an exciting day, NAM fathers prepared super for the group. "One of our goals is to have the moms take a break from their routine. We want them to just come on the camping trip and not have to do any work," said NAM father Eric Brock. Gavin, a 4th grader at NAM said, "The camping trip is really fun because I had many of my friends attending so I could socialize and play games. This was my first year and I am excited to return next year!"

NAM Father's Group President, John Cooper, organized the outing. "Without the assistance of all the dads, this event would be a real challenge. The great thing about our group is when I ask for volunteers throughout the year, the fathers always rise to the occasion!"

"Obviously I appreciate all the support from our NAM dads. The purpose of this event is for our families to come together and build community. The camping trip has increased in attendance over the past three years and we look forward to next year's trip, said NAM Principal, Mr. Lewis.

NAM annual **Fall Festival** will be held **Friday, October 19** from 5 pm to 8 pm. Please come and enjoy food, games, and live music!

*Roger R. Lewis, Principal*



## THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI

281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane

[www.thenewschool.cc](http://www.thenewschool.cc)

With exploration as a tenet of Montessori education, The New School Montessori includes field study as an integral part of our curriculum. Kindergarten students are planning several trips this year to our temperate forest at Burnet Woods to observe the

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Oct. 10, 2012 State of the City Environment Forum, Hosted by the Cincinnati Green Group, <https://www.facebook.com/cincygreengroup>



My mind is calm.  
My body, relaxed.

An introduction to  
**Mindfulness  
Meditation**

Being peace sangha: <http://beingpeacesangha.org>

Join us for an introduction to mindfulness meditation and explore how it can improve your daily life and those of the ones you love.	<b>Date</b> Thursday, October 18
Befriend your roaming mind.	<b>Time</b> 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Event includes: sitting meditation, walking meditation, discussion.	<b>Location</b> Centennial Barn 110 Compton road
	<b>Contact</b> Paul: (513) 520-2649

Peace is every step.

If you believe “diversity happens, but inclusion is a choice,” come and walk with us. BRIDGES for a Just Community invites everyone to participate in its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual “BRIDGES Walk for a Just Community and Freedom Run” to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2012. The walk/run is a certified 5K (3.2 mile), which will start and finish at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (50 E. Freedom Way). Registration and breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 27. The Freedom Run begins at 9:50 a.m. and the BRIDGES Walk begins at 10 a.m. Following the walk/run, everyone can celebrate with a multicultural festival, including lunch, entertainment, and a kid’s zone until 1 p.m. No registration fee is required for walkers – each walker secures pledges from family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Each walker raising \$75 will receive a T-shirt. The registration fee for the Freedom Run is \$25. For more information about the BRIDGES’ Walk registration or to organize a team of walkers, visit [www.bridgesfjc.org](http://www.bridgesfjc.org), contact BRIDGES Communication & Events Manager, Kathleen Joiner, at (513) 381-4660, or register on-line and create a personalized fund raiser page. at [www.getmeregistered.com](http://www.getmeregistered.com).

Join hundreds of walkers & runners for the third annual 5K Walk Ahead for a Brain Tumor Cure on Sunday, Oct. 28, at Sawyer Point Park downtown. The run begins at 8 a.m., the walk at 8:45. Proceeds benefit the UC Brain Tumor Center, which currently has 18 clinical trials underway. For more information, see [www.walkahead.org](http://www.walkahead.org)  
*Cindy Starr (Avondale)*

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Xavier University, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the National Network for Safe Communities. His areas of expertise include violence reduction, criminal gangs, traffic safety, police research and crime prevention.

## AROUND OUR N.A. BUSINESS DISTRICT

We live at 715 S. Fred Shuttlesworth Circle and run a DJ'ing and Lawncare business. The DJ business is: DJ Doc A; Music On The Move Call 217.560.2596.

The lawn care business uses the same # and is called: Doc A's Mowing. Thank you very much,  
*Kim Russell*

**Spotlight the Neighborhood Businesses:** This section highlights businesses that neighbors newly patronize. This past month, I had an excellent experience at our neighborhood dentist office, the **Cosmetic & Implant Dental Center of Cincinnati** 910 Barry Lane. Kelly, the hygienist offered great tips and Ilene the receptionist greeted me by my first name, asked about my family while efficiently taking care of business. Many will be pleased to know the dentist office does not use any amalgam fillings (which contains mercury). While there is a difference of professional opinions, look up Mad Hatter disease if you're wondering...

Please accept a correction to a telephone number from last month's spotlight business: PC4U, specializing in Full Service Computer Repair and Networking Solutions, correct telephone number is 591.9800. John Courtney of Clinton Springs is the owner of this business, who earlier repaired my computer, efficiently and cost effectively.

Please join me in patronizing our neighborhood businesses! It's greener and you'll be leaner with a nice walk (or drive) to a more convenient location!  
*Maura Wolf*

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adaptive habits of plants and animals from fall to winter and from winter to spring. Lower elementary students will be visiting the Cincinnati Nature Center where they will learn about food chains, population dynamics, adaptation and changes. They will examine skulls and teeth of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and will learn about nature's nutrient recycling, investigating the forest for evidence of decomposition. Sixth graders have been studying Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* and Karen Cushman's *Catherine called Birdy*. They were excited about attending the Renaissance Festival where that ancient culture was brought to life with actors dressed in period clothing, with jousting matches and with food representing the times. These students will soon experience the vitality of our modern day Washington D.C. on a five-day trip later this month. In preparation, they are learning about the legislative process, are getting familiar with the museums and monuments, and are learning how to read the city and metro maps. There is much to be learned and TNSM students are busy exploring their world. Come to our Sunday October 21, open houses from 2-4PM.

*Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director*



## NANA CALENDAR



- **Tuesday, October 9, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center
  - **Tuesday, October 23, NABA Meeting, Noon** Sonny's All Blues 4040 Reading Road
  - **Sunday, October 28, 2:30 - 5:00 pm** North Avondale Connects Seasongood Park Reading & Clinton Springs
  - **Thursday, November 1, NANA Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30pm** District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading
  - **Tuesday, November 13, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center
- ◀ **Carol Allen & Mike Volkerding's home go to <http://youtu.be/aJYhpVergHQ> or go on Halloween to 946 Redway to see a fantastic light & sound show!**

### IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

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

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### NANA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**NANA GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY ~October 9<sup>TH</sup> 7:00pm~**

**~THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR 2012 NANA DUES~**

**Thank You Volunteers for helping on our beautification days.**

**Saturday, September 8 (Reading Road Area)** Jan & Bob Banks, Edie Gaudio, Ursula Hassel, Kim Hubbard, Mary Ann Knoop.

**Saturday, September 29 (Washington & Clinton Springs)** Beth Ewing (event organizer), Emily Harten, Dave Harten, Sarah Koucky, Clare Sillett, Ann Wong, Maura & Olivia Wolf, XU students: Marcy Clouser, Sarah Richardson, Erin Hinsun, Laura Rees, Kelly Stockelman, Brian Fazel, Justin Lizena, Brian Fallon, Andrew Fuerst, Emily McLaughlin. A special thanks to Darren Baxter.

**Saturday October 6 (Seasongood)** Mary Ann Knoop (event organizer), Janet Banks, Emily Harten, Paul Harten, Teresa Harten, Kim Hubbard, Kym & Sydney Nelson.