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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

Wow! It's been an amazing journey this past summer creating our very own North Avondale ArtWorks Mural! Many thanks to everyone who graciously participated in this great community project for which we can all be proud! From the Input Sessions, to the rendering and the final mural, themes of what makes North Avondale special are beautifully captured and depicted with whimsical elements by Scott Donaldson, the lead artist. The strengths of our community shine brightly ~ a passion for civic engagement, historic architecture, lush gardens, but most importantly, the enjoyment of life by a community having neighbors of all backgrounds with high aspirations for the greater good for all.

Much appreciation goes to the ArtWorks Team to make our dreams come true! With the energetic Tamara Harkavay at the helm, who has roots in North Avondale, how could we go wrong? The generosity of our mural donations speaks to the overwhelming support of the community and confidence in ArtWorks. Involvement of our experienced community folks willing to give back was also the key! This project would not have been possible without the knowledge and support of facilitator Gerry Kraus, along with Ken Pray and Jack Rouse who took the lead in fund raising and helped guide the process. Patty Lee, Artworks Project Manager, expertly helped with the logistics and made events run smoothly. Kudos for a great idea from our Business Association (NABA) and for successful collaborative implementation with NANA, NABA, ArtWorks and the community at large!

In celebration of its completion, over 70 community members proudly attended our mural dedication on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Special thanks to Foley Road for providing festive music, Councilmember Chris Seelbach for sharing words of support, ArtWorks and NANA for refreshments, and Garr for the location. The mural is a great kick-off for our revitalization efforts. ArtWorks and several experienced members of our community willing to give back are showing us a pathway to success.

Wishing you and yours an enjoyable autumn,

Maura Wolf

NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

Membership

Light Up North Avondale Luminary Event

Save the Date: **December 1st 6:00 pm**

Rain Date: Saturday, December 15th 6:00 pm

We'll have horse and buggy rides this year!

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ArtWorks Mural

We at ArtWorks would like to extend a great big thank you to the entire North Avondale community for their support of this past summer's ArtWorks Mural Project. The community engagement process was one of the most well attended and successful gatherings that we have hosted to date. And the neighborhood fundraising efforts surprised us all, as you quickly exceeded your original goal!

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Come To Our NANA General Meeting Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 to 7:30 PM Candidates Night

Council elections are for 4 year terms, making it more important than ever to know where candidates stand. Now's your chance.

Civic Passion – it's our Mantra! Please come!

We're starting early at 6PM to allow time for you to see the televised Mayoral Debate starting at 7PM, or if you prefer, you can stay for an abbreviated General meeting. Light Refreshments will be served.

Candidates Forum 6 PM – 7 PM

NANA General Meeting 7 PM to 7:30 PM

North Avondale School Cafetorium

Enter at the NA Recreation Center or the school Cafetorium behind the center - 617 Clinton Springs.

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You welcomed us into your homes to host meetings and helped guide the creative and fundraising efforts that made this mural possible. We want to extend a special thank you to the leadership of NANA and NABA, Maura Wolf and Patricia Baxter, and to Gerry Kraus, Ken Pray and Jack Rouse; your guidance as we worked our way through the process was so very helpful.

The dedication, on that beautiful blue-sky day, was wonderful, complete with music and so many smiling faces! We hope you enjoy your mural for many years. We think this mural will greet passersby and watch over the corridor as the business district revives! On behalf of the artistic team, ArtWorks staff and trustees we thank you North Avondale.

Tamara Harkavy, CEO, Artistic Director, ArtWorks



In addition to those listed on the first page - Many thanks to:

- NANA/NABA Joint Mural Committee: Patricia Baxter, Yvette Brooks, Mike Caporale, Emily Harten, Gerry & Marvin Kraus, Charlene Morse, Ken Pray, Jack Rouse, Bryan Sherrod, Brynn Walden, Maura Wolf
- Artworks Team: Tamara Harkavy, Patty Lee, Teresa Holle and Colleen O'Connor
- NABA Trustees: Initiating the mural idea ■ NABA President, Patricia Baxter; submitting the ArtWork's grant request ■ Brynn Walden (Lenox building), and Yvette Brooks (Garr).
- NANA Board members helping plan and facilitate events with ArtWorks – Carolyn Gillman, Hanne Loken Larsen, and Maura Wolf (and bringing ice cream to artists on those hot summer days); selecting and purchasing engraved gifts for Artists & Apprentices - Michelle Baxter
- Photography – J Miles Wolf, Charlene Morse, Jake Gillman
- The artists who designed and painted the mural: • Scott Donaldson, Project Manager • Timothy McMahon, Teaching Artist • Apprentice Artists: Sofia Castagna, Carson Neff, Dontriel Nuckols, Amica Phoenix, Courtney Toler, Kyra Watkins • Additional support from: • Teaching Artists:

Kristin Baird, Christian Dallas, Josh Midlin, Zach Sawan, Emily Sites, Allison Smith • Apprentice artists; Keegan Courtney, Gabrielle Fairbanks.



On behalf of NANA (North Avondale Neighborhood Association) and NABA (North Avondale Business Association), I want to thank all those who contributed to the North Avondale Mural (located on the north face of the Lenox Building, 3915 Reading Road). This mural has greatly enhanced the streetscape of the business district.

Gerry Kraus, Facilitator, North Avondale Mural Committee

All the donors who graciously contributed are listed below:

- Richard & Barbara Allen • Robert & Janet Banks • C. Stuart & Patricia Baxter • Darren & Michelle Baxter • Gene Beaupre & Lynn Marmer & Emily • Audricia Brooks • Phillip Cathey • Cheng Family • Crutcher Family • DeJong Family • Dr. Peter & Patricia Dignan • Brian Doherty • Ewing Family • Roscoe & Betty Fultz Family • Dr. Joseph Gallo • Harkavy Family • Myles Harper Family • Harten Family • John and Patricia Hassel • Brian & Grace Hill • Stan & Beverly Hinckley • Heidi Jark & Steve Kenat • Konicov Family • Drs. Sashi Kant & Uma Kotagal • Marvin & Gerry Kraus • Lenox Building Company LTD • Monica Lerner • Rev. Damon & Barbara Lynch • Toni Selvey-Maddox & Charlton Maddox • Kay Miller • Charlene Morse & Charles McGinnis • Dr. Melvyn & Lois Nizny • North Avondale Neighborhood Association (NANA) • North Avondale Business Association (NABA) • Ken & Mary Pray • Earl Ross & Joyce Theiman • Jack & Moe Rouse • Jennifer Sauers • Sawan Family • Dr. Dotty Shaffer • Barbara Smitherman • Beverly Tillman • Judith Titchener • Michael Turner & Hanne Loken Larsen • Brynn Walden • Dick Weiland • Robert & Mary Wells • Williams Family • Maura & J Miles Wolf • Elsa zum Brook



Foley Road

Some of you might remember the pre-mural survey that I sent out a few months ago. Since the North Avondale Mural has wrapped up, we're asking that you revisit the survey to reflect your opinions now that the mural is complete.

These surveys help support the Mural Program evaluation process both for internal use and for ArtWorks grants and funders.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NAvondalePost>

Patty Lee, Public Art Manager, ArtWorks

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Join your street Communication Group

We currently have Street Captains for the following:

Ardmore ▪ Avon Fields Ave ▪ Avon Fields Ln ▪ Avondale Ave ▪ Beechwood ▪ Betula ▪ Burton Woods ▪ Clinton Springs ▪ Eaton ▪ Lenox ▪ Leyman ▪ Red Bud Ave ▪ Red Bud Pl ▪ Rose Hill ▪ Spring House Ln ▪ Winding Way

Pending Streets:

Dickson ▪ Glencross ▪ Lowry ▪ Parker ▪ Revel ▪ Sturgis ▪ Wedgewood

Street Captains Needed A street captain gathers and documents contact information for neighbors on their street to facilitate communication among neighbors for special events (e.g., block parties), crime prevention concerns (e.g., watching neighbors houses while their away, reporting suspicious behavior), or in the event of an emergency.

If your street is not listed and you would like to be a street captain or a participant, please contact Carolyn at nanacincinnati@gmail.com.

Beautification:

Much appreciation to Beth Ewing for organizing Xavier Action Day and fall clean-up just in time for the mural dedication. Thank you to: Mary Ann Knoop, Emily Harten, Hanne Loken



Larsen, Paul Harten, Maura Wolf and the Xavier students for beautifying Seasongood Park, Washington Garden, and our NBD (flower pots, gardens and sidewalks).

- Welcome new member Jennifer Harten.
- Save the DATE for Community Beautification Project – Saturday October 26. We will be receiving a \$3,500 Keep Cincinnati Beautiful Grant due to overwhelming commitment from NANA committee members - 41 people committed to over 174 volunteer hours, and \$1,150 in cash donations to match the grant. Don't be left out, come join the fun and get something done! Contact Mary Ann Knoop at maknoop@fuse.net, if you can volunteer.

Health and Wellness:

Excitedly, we were just notified that our WeTHRIVE! Grant will be increased from \$1,500 to \$4,500. If you would like to be involved, contact maurawolf@gmail.com. Thanks to Pauline Daily who is working on developing an educational program at South Avondale School which will now be incorporated into the this grant.



The North Avondale Business Association (NABA) welcomes SoTechie, a firm from NYC which will locate in our NBD at 3909 Reading Road. This will be a Cincinnati Branch for supporting start-ups, freelancers, consultants and entrepreneurs as well as a coffee shop!

NABA appreciates your support of our local businesses. To join the 40 plus members: go to northavondaleacincinnati.com and look under the Current Issues Section and click on the Business Contact Form under NABA, fill in and mail to NABA.

NABA's new website: northavondalebusinessassociation.com will up and running any day!



YOUR NEIGHBORS

Michelle Dumoulin, daughter of Charles and Shelley Dumoulin, 4039 Rose Hill Ave., recently earned her PhD in neuroscience from the University of Pennsylvania! She will begin a post-doctoral appointment at Johns Hopkins University in November.

Shelley Dumoulin (Rose Hill)

North Avondale artist Amy Yosmali's new art gallery at 4722 Vine St. in St. Bernard will be opening soon. Currently under renovation, Amy hopes to open in November. In the meantime, check out her Website at <http://www.aydzn.com> or "like" her page at <https://www.facebook.com/aydzn.com>.

Amy Yosmali (Mitchell)

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

Books by the Banks Festival

When it comes to writing, Greater Cincinnati is home to a lot of literary and artistic talent, which will be on display during the seventh annual Books by the Banks: Cincinnati USA Book Festival event Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Duke Energy Convention Center. Area authors include:

- **Andrea Cheng** (Red Bud), author of *The Year of the Baby*.
- **Eric Goodman** (formerly of Burton Woods Ln), author of *Twelfth and Race*.
- **Brian Klems**, (St. Bernard) F+W editor and author of *Oh Boy, You're Having a Girl: A Dad's Survival Guide to Raising Daughters*.
- **NEW** to this year's festival is a "Writing/Getting Published" series of panels featuring speakers and workshops throughout the day. Other activities include: book signings; author discussions; family activities in the Kids' Corner; storybook costume characters; mascot dance party and music performances. It all takes place for **FREE** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Duke Energy Convention Center, 525 Elm Street, in downtown Cincinnati. For additional information, directions, and parking, go to www.booksbythebanks.org

On Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, the Cincinnati Fire Department will again open its 26 fire stations to the public.

The Cincinnati Fire Department's Fire House Tours will be a great time for children and adults to learn fire safety and about the Cincinnati Fire Department in general. To attend children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be served.



NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner, Duke Energy, Saturday, October 26th, 6pm Ambassador Andrew Young, speaker.

Dr Maya Angelou Narrates Aaron Copeland's "A Lincoln Portrait," Fri-Sat-Sun, Nov 8-9-10th, Music Hall Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. This performance also celebrates the Inaugural Weekend of new Music Director, Louis Langree.

Allan Pray, with his brother, Christopher, and sister, Lauren, and 6 other local musicians have the following upcoming performances:

- Southgate House, Friday, October 11, 8:30-10:00pm.
- Classical Revolution, Sunday, October 13, 8:00-9:00pm at Northside Tavern.

Ken Pray (Red Bud)

Zion Baptist Church (630 Glenwood) zbaptist@fuse.net

- Pre-Church Anniversary Senior (Elderly) Prom, Saturday, November 9th, noon at 662.8608 or email.

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

I am looking for DVDs or VHSs of any of the NANA plays. Please contact me by email clmorse@fuse.net if you have any and provide the names of the plays you have.

Charlene Morse (Burton Woods)

Ben Blaney (35 Burton Woods Ln) is looking for someone (HS student or older) to work with him on landscaping projects at his home. Pay to be negotiated. 513.264.7174.

3940 Wess Park is into foreclosure; start telling your friends so they can get a good deal and we can get good neighbors.

Richard McKenzie (Wess Park)

Sasha Hart School of Ballet

Offering ballet classes for children and young adults to learn to love to dance! At the Oakley Community Center at Hyde Park Plaza.

Call Miss Sasha at 861.0666 for information about classes

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 Music, 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
- Professor at Xavier University.

Sasha Hart (Valley)

Dear neighbors, A married couple, close friends of mine, are looking for a house, a duplex, something in North Avondale (as close to me as possible) in order to rent. Does anyone know any information about such residences for rent in north Avondale? Please send me information by email (fanchonshur@growthinmotion.org) so that I can refer them to you.

Fanchon Shur (Red Bud)



A ZION BAPTIST CHURCH WORSHIP EVENT...
Take Me Back To The Old Landmark
 Saturday, October 26, 2013, 6pm, at Zion Baptist Church
"Thus saith the Lord, 'Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls..." - Is. 40:3

Church Hymnal

Featuring various HYMNS including: Devotional, Traditional, and Modern Hymns, plus anthems, Mass Chorus, The Family in Prayer, etc. CDs and Video tapes of the program will be available for purchase, including pre-orders.

Presented by the Fundraising Committee
 Zion Baptist Church, 630 Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
 Eric V. Oliver, Minister of Music
 REVEREND JAMES H. CANTRELL, PASTOR

IN MEMORIAM

☛ **Robin Plowden-Love**, (Lenox Pl) age 55, passed away September 27, 2013, beloved wife of the late Robert E. Love, devoted mother of Rachel, Blake and Valerie Plowden, loving daughter of Marcia Chesley and the late Richard Goldhagen, dear sister of Michael (Nancy) Goldhagen and Patti (Bill) Walters, devoted niece of Stanley (Susan Dlott) Chesley, also survived by many nieces, nephews and her beloved hounds. Memorial contributions: C.C.A.T. or League for Animal Welfare would be appreciated. Weifuneralhome.com - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cincinnati/obituary.aspx?n=robin-plowden-love&pid=167193520&fhid=27761#fbLoggedOut>

☛ **Janice (Jan) Feldstein** (Red Bud) passed away September 26, 2013. Wife of the late Leo Feldstein and mother of Bruce, Meg & John. She & Leo bought their home on Red Bud in 1971.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

☛ Earlier this year, Ron & Judie Pennington, long time North Avondale residents, reached out to City Council about the poor condition of many of the **gas lamps in North Avondale**. The pedestrian character of a neighborhood is very important to me, and my staff immediately began working with the Penningtons and our Transportation Department on a fix. After months of dialogue, we were able to successfully get 30 of the roughly 65 gas lamps in North Avondale repaired, painted and cleaned for the first time in decades. Now, I'm committed to getting the remaining lamps painted in 2014 so all of North Avondale can shine. The repaired, repainted lamps look great and are significantly brighter since having been cleaned. We hear a lot about stories involving downtown, but for most Cincinnatians their favorite place in the City is the street they live on. I'm very happy the Penningtons brought this to our attention; this citizen-initiated problem-solving is what City Hall needs more of. You tell *us* what to focus on and we get it done.

Chris Seelbach, Councilmember

If you see lampposts in need of repair email NANA.

☛ **Xavier Green Team Volunteers** under the direction of Ann Dougherty, Sustainability Director, is designing another eco-system. When Ann presented at the NANA Annual meeting last year, we received feedback from the community including, *Why don't you use your own land rather than this park?* Which was a good question, so that's what we did these past 15 months. A design charrette was held in February, raised bed boxes were built in March, a hoop house was built in April, and row crops are being planted in September and October. Classes and clubs will meet in the hoop house this winter, along with growing greens. The farm has been set up across from Cintas Center. It is in the middle of the new University Station construction right now, but still has a bit of student traffic, and is called the

AROUND THE TOWN

☛ What should the Wasson Way Trail Look like?

▪ Where should the trail access points be? ▪ How should major intersections be addressed? ▪ What amenities should be along the trail? ▪ Tell us your opinions on these questions and more at our upcoming events:

1) **Wasson Way Community Design Workshop**

Saturday Oct. 12th; 8:30-12:45; Clark Montessori School.

Registration is encouraged, but not required...let us know you will be there...Please go to: <http://wassonway.org/events/wasson-way-community-design-workshop/>

2) **Community Reveal Party**

Friday Oct. 18th; 6-10pm; Hyde Park Floral and Garden Center To Sign up, please go to: <http://wassonway.org/events/community-reveal-party/>

☛ **Computer and TV Recycling Drop-Off Program Ends October 26**

Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon until October 26.

Drop-Off at: Cohen Norwood 5038 Beech Street Norwood, Ohio 45212

The Computer and TV Recycling Drop-Off program will officially close on October 26. This program will not re-open in the spring of 2014

☛ **Public Hearing Notice 2040 Regional Transportation Plan Amendment 2**

This amendment modifies the Plan which was adopted by the OKI Board of Directors in June, 2012. The OKI TIP will also be amended accordingly.



Monday, October 7, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.
Board Room • 720 East Pete Rose Way • Suite 420 • 45202

For more information contact Regina Brock
RBROCK@OKI.ORG OR (513) 621.6300 EXT. 128



Rec Center Butterfly Urban Farm.

When approached by Linda to do another project, a design equally well suited to the parkland property as growing row crops there, would be to keep the "park" feel and plant some companion crops that would be beautiful and feed people in a Permaculture Garden. Growing mushrooms, planting berry bushes, planting beans and corn - these ideas are all on the table! We had our 1st meeting on September 12th, 2013, and it was a successful and exciting gathering! The Green Project will consist of three phrases:

1.Design 2. Materials 3. Build-out

The next Xavier Green Team meeting is **Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 6:30p.m.** at the Physical Plant offices in the back of the Alumni Center, 1407 Dana Ave. on south side of campus, east of Victory Parkway (after Village Apartments driveway and short row of houses). Everyone is encouraged to walk around the proposed garden property on their own. It starts at the light in a narrow "tail" and extends along Victory Parkway to Hayden Baseball Field, where the property is deeper.

Remember, volunteering with Xavier Green Team Volunteers educates one with valuable skills and information that can be used at home or in any community green project! All are welcome!

Ann Dougherty & Linda Matthews



NORTH AVONDALE CENTER (NAC)
617 Clinton Springs
961.1584

northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

Adult Classes:

- Blake's Running Group:** For this 2-3 mile run through the North Avondale Community, participants should meet in the lobby. Walkers welcome!
- Body Blast:** Full body workout using your own body weight.
- Spinning:** Strength training ride with consistent pedaling.
- Walking Club:** Join us for a walk indoors or out! Enjoy a walk at your own pace. Leisure/speed!
- Core Sculpt:** Target and challenge the abdominals, back, and hips in this intense workout.
- Stretch & Tone:** This Class is filled with exercises designed to stretch and lengthen your muscles.
- Zumba:** Latin music with a fun and effective workout system.
- Zumba Sprint:** Zumba Sprint is a high intensity, fast paced version of a Zumba workout!
- Workout Party:** Complete body stretch, floor toning exercises, cardio and aerobics.
- Healthy By Choice:** This group provides support for those seeking mental, spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing.

For dates and times call the center. Come and observe a class.



NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI
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• www.namrockets.org

Calendar of Events:

- Oct. 11 - NAM Fall Festival 5 PM to 8 PM
- Oct. 14 - NAM student and parent Grade 6 High School Info Night/NAM cafetorium
- Oct. 25 - Report Cards go home with students/Dad's and Doughnuts Breakfast 7:15 AM/Gym
- Oct. 31 - "Halloween" Day! Wear your favorite hat to school!

NAM FALL FESTIVAL!

As the temps cool and the leaves turn bright colors to make autumn splendor, we realize Fall is upon us! Also this signals the time for the annual NAM Fall Festival! On **Friday, October 11th**, NAM will host their Fall Festival from 5 PM to 8 PM. Activities will be held in the gym, cafeteria, and playground.

This year's festival will feature games, face painting, hair coloring and the sounds of the "Thirty 2 Soul Band" who specializes in old school and RB music. "We always have a tremendous turnout for our Fall Festival. Last year I would estimate over 300 people attended. The band did a fabulous job and the children enjoyed the games and other activities. Last year the face painting booth and hair coloring stand were very popular," said Principal Roger Lewis.

This year the event Chairperson is Ms. Jenny Caffery. She has been meeting with parents that will assist in operating stands and booths. "We had a parent meeting and I was excited to see all the parents that want to be involved in assisting with Fall Festival. Right now we estimate 25 activities for our children to participate with the goal being to always add more and for the children to have fun! Our NAM Foundation funds the event at no cost for the students with the exception of food and

drinks."

Everyone is welcome to attend so we hope to see you at the festival!

NAM Father's Group Rock!

On **Saturday, September 21**, NAM Father's Group hosted their annual camping trip at Morgan's Livery. "This year we had over 80 families attend, said John Cooper, Father's Group President. The weather was perfect and everyone had a lot of fun!"

Students participated in many outdoor activities such as canoeing, flag football, Frisbee toss, nature trail walking and a tug of war. "I really liked the



tug of war contest. It was fun but my arms got tired from tugging on the rope," said 6th grade Jerome Stallworth.

"The main goal of the camping trip is to build our Montessori community," said Principal Lewis. Our NAM Fathers are awesome. They have so many creative functions for all of our students throughout the school year. They do a fabulous job and we are fortunate to have their support at our school. They were the first group as fathers in the area to organize functions and to host activities for students."



We hope to add more families next year. That is always our goal. We have steadily grown over the past 3 years and by word of mouth we always have families want to join us next year," said Nam Father's Group Vice President Michel Patton."

The camping trip is usually scheduled around mid September up to early October.

Roger R. Lewis, Principal



SOUTH AVONDALE

•**363.5500 •636 Prospect Place**
 •savondale.cps-k12.org

This years Mrs Morton's Kindergarten class is ready for our help. As some families don't celebrate Halloween, they will be celebrating a Harvest party near the end of the month. The Teen Working Group will plan and take part in it. The class has 25 students with more being added daily.

These would be useful:

- Harvest themed finger foods, plates, napkins and drinks.
- The small drinks in containers work well. The children can usually drink 2. Feel free to use your imagination. These are

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just suggestions.

Tutoring the children is on Fridays after lunch. Let me know if you are interested in helping.

Any day that someone would like to contribute a vegetable or fruit in portions for each child it would be welcome and a teaching moment. Creative ideas are welcomed.

PauLine Daly



THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)

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A New Look with a New Logo.

You'll find a new look to The New School Montessori in ads, T-shirts and even on the school's sign on Burton Wood's Lane.

In our efforts to be forever new, The New School Montessori has adopted a colorful look that incorporates children's care and discovery of nature, their joy of movement, and their interconnectedness with the world. Students at TNSM are alive with energy to experiment, to ask questions and to embrace the world around them. They are inspired to do great things and to be amazing individuals.

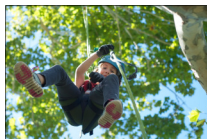
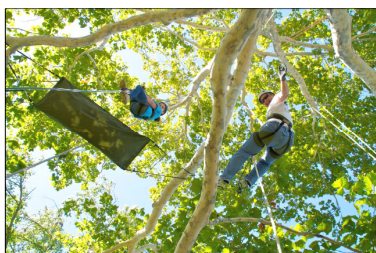
Throughout the 9-year cycle (from ages 3-12), children at TNSM are encouraged to use their imagination, to development of a positive self-concept, and to increase their appreciation of our diverse world.

The New School Montessori is a unique and wonderful place in the universe.

To see a video of students' reactions to the new logo go to: newschoollmontessori.com/logo/

Tree climbing, camping, canoeing and more

Each year as a school fundraiser, parents host community parties that we sign up for at our auction and attend throughout the year. It's a



wonderful chance to get to know each other better and to try new things. This year our families donated 31 different types of parties which

included opportunities to climb trees together, to go canoeing with other TNSM families, a family camping weekend in Kentucky, salsa dancing, an adult drumming circle with an African meal and much more. Enjoy the photos from the recent excursion to EarthJoy where we experienced the thrill of tree climbing.

Open House - Sunday, October 20 from 2-4PM

If you're interested in exploring a Montessori education or would like to tour the Mitchell Mansion or to see the new Enrichment Center, we hope you'll visit us at open house on **Sunday, October 20** from 2-4PM. Teachers, staff and board members will be on hand to answer questions and share what a New School Montessori education has meant to them and to their families. We hope you'll stop by.

Ann Baumgardner Marketing and Communications Director

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

3808 Barker to Michael Mitchum & Tiffani Tribble
3973 Lowry to John Moore, Jr.

My name is Ryan Finke. My wife, Liz, and I just moved into 938 Dana Ave Apt 1, owned by Kenny Noyes. We are happy to be a part of North Avondale and look forward to getting to know the community!

PLACES FOR NEW NEIGHBORS

3969 Rose Hill \$650,000 ▪ 4075 Beechwood **\$600,000** ▪ 991 Marion Ave. \$489,000 (**pending**) ▪ 3886 Reading \$474,900 ▪ 3881 Reading \$455,900 ▪ 932 Avondale \$425,000 ▪ 4075 Rose Hill \$399,000 ▪ 1019 Lenox Pl \$385,000 ▪ **12 Burton Woods \$329,000** ▪ 3854 Springhouse Ln. \$298,000 ▪ 995 Dana \$250,000 (**pending**) ▪ 976 Lenox Pl \$219,900 (**pending**) ▪ 4212 Red Bud Pl. \$212,900 (**pending**) ▪ 723 Avon Fields \$199,900 (**pending**) ▪ 729 E. Mitchell Ave. \$179,000 (**pending**) ▪ 703 E Mitchell \$139,900 ▪ 4034 Paddock \$138,000 ▪ 3996 Parker Pl. \$127,500 ▪ 725 E Mitchell Ave \$119,000 ▪ 3971 Ardmore Ave. \$119,900 ▪ 751 N Fred Shuttlesworth \$115,000 ▪ 64 Kessler Pl \$114,500 ▪ 3900 Rose Hill Ave. #602B \$110,000 (**pending**) ▪ 2 Lenox Ln. \$100,000 (**pending**) ▪ **885 Clinton Springs \$84,900** ▪ 975 Burton \$78,900 ▪ 195 Wedgewood **\$76,800** ▪ 3720 Alaska Ct. \$74,000 ▪ 97 Clinton Springs \$73,500 (**pending**) ▪ 3909 Dickson Ave \$68,000 (**pending**) ▪ **66 Glenwood \$65,000** ▪ 798 Clinton Springs #3 \$59,900 (**pending**) ▪ 3896 Reading Rd. #U \$58,000 (**pending**) ▪ 3700 Alaska Ct. \$56,000 ▪ 3710 Beatrice \$55,000 (**pending**) ▪ 3924 Dickson \$51,000 (**pending**) ▪ 3954 Vine \$50,000 ▪ 3969 Glencross Ave. \$49,900 ▪ 3896 Reading #H **\$44,900** ▪ 3920 Vine St. \$44,900 (**pending**) ▪ 3896 Reading Rd. #A **\$42,500** ▪ 3932 Vine Vista \$38,000 (**pending**) ▪ 798 Clinton Springs #1 **\$29,900** ▪ 811 E Mitchell \$32,900 (**pending**) ▪ 3944 Vine Vista \$24,000 (**pending**)

Bold shows new or properties with changes.



2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
name

Address _____

Email Addresses _____

Annual Dues **\$100** **\$50** **\$25** **\$10** **\$5** or \$ _____
Pay Additional \$10.00 for Newsletter Mail Delivery _____

Thank you! Please make your check payable to NANA.

Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229

NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, October 8, NANA General Meeting, Candidates Forum 6:00 to 7:00 pm** General Business Meeting 7:00 to 7:30
- **Saturday, October 26**, time tba, Community Beautification Project
- **Thursday, November 7, Rental Housing Meeting**, 1:30 pm District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Rd.
- **Saturday December 1**, 6pm Luminary Walk



IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

City Complaint/Request Hotline	591.6000	To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit:	Crimereports.com
	5916000.com	Truancy Hotline	363.0003
N.A. Neighborhood Officer Lori Hamann	569 8649	Track property code violations:	
	lori.hamann@cincinnati-oh.gov		http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/
Neighborhood Liaison Sgt. DeMeco Anderson	569.8655	Neighborhood Yahoo Site:	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/
	demco.anderson@cincinnati-oh.gov	Request A Recycling Cart	591.6000
Police District 4	569.8600	Report Air Odors 24/7.	946.7777
Nonemergency Police	765.1212	Where to Recycle Different Things	http://earth911.com/
To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352.2960		

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At Large General Volunteers: Marla Barone & Heather Herr for special projects, Vanessa Sorensen, (Graphics), J Miles Wolf, (Photography), Julie Zimmerman - help with written correspondence

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NANA MEETING TUESDAY

~October 8TH 6:00 pm~

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