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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear neighbors,

With two months since last issue, NANA has a full newsletter showcasing many things going on in and around the neighborhood. Please read and enjoy!

For the NANA fall season, we have the pleasure of hosting Police Chief Blackwell at our October 13th general meeting and Mayor Cranley at the November 10th meeting. They will speak about city priorities and their initiatives that impacts our neighborhood, and we also want to make sure the residents of North Avondale have a forum to bring up suggestions to the top city representatives.

Finally, here is a link (http://citybeat.com/cincinnati/article-33474-that_which_divides_us.html) to an interesting article in *City Beat.* North Avondale comes out well as the most integrated neighborhood in the city ... which is no surprise. North Avondale has many opportunities for improvement, but I think we are the best example of a neighborhood thriving because of all types of diversity.

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend, and I hope to see as many as possible at our general meeting Tuesday September $8^{\text{th}!}$

Hanne Loken Larsen

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Greeting neighbors! If you have not signed up to be part of a free neighborhood social network please consider doing so today. Here is information about the site "Nextdoor Neighbor".

- Nextdoor is the private social network for you, your neighbors and your community. It's the easiest way for you and your neighbors to talk online and make all of your lives better in the real world. And it's free. Thousands of neighborhoods are already using Nextdoor to build happier, safer places to call home.
- Nextdoor: <u>https://nextdoor.com</u>. Please sign in to be verified or email Heather Herr at <u>herr@comey.com</u> to a link of invitation to the site.

Luminary 2015

Save the date for **Saturday, December 12.** Looking for Street Captains for Luminary 2015. If interested or for more information contact Michelle Baxter or Carolyn Gillman (emails on page 6).

NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

BEAUTIFICATION:

Welcome to Emily Harten and Bridget McComas as NANA's new Beautification Co-Chairs. Thank you to Beth Ewing our outgoing chair for the wonderful job she did as chair. We are fortunate she will continue on taking care of her flower bed at Washington & Clinton Springs.

<u>HEALTH</u>

Health Department News:

•The Health Department Fair that was originally scheduled for August 8 was postponed until a later date TBA. It was postponed as to not conflict with the Avondale Community Celebration on the same date.

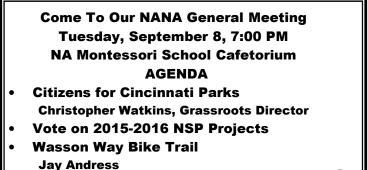
•The Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) confirmed a mosquito pool in Mt. Airy Forest that tested positive for West Nile virus August 25, 2015.

Most people infected show no symptoms and less than 1% develop serious neurological illnesses. Those who develop a fever, headache, muscle aches, vomiting and loss of appetite within 15 days of a mosquito bite should see a doctor. Those most likely to develop serious illness are the elderly, very young and immunocompromised and pregnant women.

The Cincinnati Health Department has been trapping mosquitoes since the late 1980's in an effort to monitor the spread of disease.

Prevention:

- •Early morning and evenings are peak biting periods.
- •Avoid infested areas (tall grasses and weeds) and shady areas. *(Continued on page 2)*



- •Wear light-colored loose fitting clothes, long sleeved shirts, long pants or jackets.
- •Use insect repellants. The most effective contain Deet which should be listed as an ingredient.

•Repair all doors and windows using 16-Mesh screen. For more information, contact Antonio Young, CHD Technical Environmental Services Unit **352.2922**.

Kimya Moyo (Health Dept. Liaison) LAW & SAFETY

NANA's Law and Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 6:30 pm at District 4 Police Headquarters, 4150 Reading Road.

Captain Maris Herold, Mark Manning, Assistant Cincinnati Solicitor and Officer Lori Hamann will attend.

The main agenda item will be 3652 Reading Road and any other issue(s) raised by the subcommittee. To attend, email nanacincinnati@gmail.com.

Marvin Masterson

Hundreds attended fundraiser for PO Kim's family. People attending the Mount Lookout event said they wanted to celebrate Sonny Kim's life, help support his family and focus on the positive. NANA Board Members Michelle

Baxter and Maura Wolf (seen in the picture with Assistant Chief Eliot Isaac) represented NANA at the Sonny Kim Benefit. Kudos to Marcy Lamb from D4 for her leadership in



organizing this event. NANA received a nice letter from Chief Blackwell thanking

them for their donation and support during the funeral of PO Kim.

Kudos to Barry Whitton, Dan Martina and Captain Jeffrey Butler for their efforts in strategic planning and operations of the cameras. Also, to Assistant Chief Isaac for helping support our camera grant starting with the first letter of support in 2007.





Interested in learning about crimes occurring within a mile of your home? Go to <u>spotcrime.com</u> and sign up.

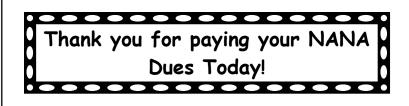
IN MEMORIAM

≈Else de Jong, died at home on August 8 2015, a few months before turning 79. She moved to the United States with her husband Kees deJong and their four sons Onno, Remco, Mark and Robbert, on August 20 1970. A few months later, in December, they moved to North Avondale. From her native Netherlands, she brought a passion and talent for gardening, and through long hours of hard work, she gave North Avondale one of its most exquisite gardens. In early spring, the corner of Betula and Red Bud would be covered in yellow and white, and multicolored tulips. Those would be followed by waves of pink and purple, then by flowers of every shape and color, by the vine and the fig tree. She would cook creative and delicious multi dish dinners to family and friends with vegetables recently picked from her gardens, followed by a dessert of her garden's delicious berries.

She was active, courageous, strong and independent, and would not accept the limitations imposed to women of her generation. In the mid 70's she went back to school and became a successful potter and business woman, with her own studio. She would fill her van with her beautiful bowls, dishes, pots, cups and vases and travel all around the midwest to participate of various arts fairs. She was generous to the arts and to numerous charities, and actively engaged in many equality causes. Frustrated by not being able to vote in the US, she got involved in many political activities. She loved life, was grateful and joyful, and -loved- dancing. She was lucky to be able to travel extensively around the country and the world with her family and also in recent years with her dear caregiver, Victorine, to her native Ghana.

Alzheimer's disease, little by little, robbed her of the ability to engage in her many passions. While brokenhearted, her family was proud to witness her strength prevail in the end, by her courage to decide that it was time to go, to end in her terms. Her body was donated to science to help others who suffer from this cruel disease, and later cremated. She is survived by her son Onno, his wife Motomi and their son Taiyo; son Remco, his wife Thais and daughters Lorena and Clio; son Mark, and son Robbert, his wife Valerie and their children Mundy, Christian, Graydon, Elsha and Basil.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association (<u>http://www.alz.org/</u>) or the American Community Gardening Association (<u>https://communitygarden.org/mission/</u>.)



FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

≫ST. CLEMENT FESTIVAL & PIG ROAST St. Bernard, Ohio at Vine Street Park FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 7 PM - 11:00 PM "Stagger Lee Band" Will Be Featured Souvenir Cup With Special Beer Prices, Soft Drinks, Food & Snacks Available A Few Booths And Rides Will Be Open SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 3:00 PM - 11:00pm 3 pm - Opening Mass 4 pm - Booths Open 4 pm -11 Pm Sports Bar-Watch Games On Tv 4 pm - 6 Pm "Omeb Band" Will Be Featured 7 pm - 11 Pm "Dr. Phink Band" Will Be Featured SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 1 PM - 8 PM Enjoy The Bengals On TV In The "Sports Bar" Area Bengals Special - Beer \$2.00 4pm - 7 pm "Gypsy Stone Band" Will Be Featured SATURDAY & SUNDAY Food And Games For All Ages All You Can Ride At A Special Price Each Day Instants, split-the-pot, sports bar and more! ATM available \$4500 Cash Awards ➢Road Rally

The BMW vs MINI Road Rally Saturday, September 12, 2015



AGAIN THE STAGE IS SET FOR THE LEGENDARY "BMW VS MINI FER ROAD RALLY"! BMW TOOK IST PLACE IN THE 2013 RALLY RUMOR HAS IT THAT TEAM MINI HAS BEEN PRACTICING AND HAS W TRICKS UP THEIR SLEEVE THIS YEAR! MINI IS OUT FOR BLOOD YEAR SO CAN THE BMW CAMP HANG ON TO THEIR RORWN?

WHO: This Road Raily is open to all street legal BMW & MINIs ENTRY FEE: No entry fee. This is a free road rally to all participants. WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 2015. Rain or shine: WHEN: Et in rally begins and ends at the BMW Store, 6131 Stewart Road, Cincinnati, Ohio Sharp, negistration begins at 9:00 ann. Drivers meeting is 9:45 an. Raily begins at 10:00 am sharp.

Et approximate length 60 miles, Will take about 4 hours to complete. TO BiNKG: You must be at least 18 years old to be a driver, possess a valid license, and bring proof of automobile insurance. Due to the set of the

Sponsored by The BMW Store & Cincinnati MINI To view a slideshow video from the 2013 rally, go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zahTvYei7GY

≈2015 Annual Gala Urban League of Greater Southwestern



✤ Whats Happening at the Cincinnati Art Museum goto http://archive.mailermailer.com/view/36222352i-2f450923*1141363h-1e23ab93

ART MUSEUM DAY

Take Me Out to the Ball Game Art Museum Day @ GABP SEPTEMBER 13 @ 1:10 p.m.

Celebrate art and baseball with tickets to the September 13

Art Museum Day at Great American Ballpark. Each discounted ticket will include a donation to

the Cincinnati Art Museum. Tickets & Info: http://cincinnati.reds.mlb.com/cin/ticketing/ group_theme_dates.jsp?loc=artmuseum

≫Lydia's House Mission Program

In the spirit of biblical women who have offered care and hospitality to one another and in solidarity with women-in-need, you are invited to the third annual

Women for Women draising to broaden and deepen Lydia's House Mission

Saturday, September 19th, 6pm Home of Maria Krzeski, 3993 Rose Hill Ave, Cincinnati, 45229 In the program: esentation by Lydia's Ho MUSE, Cincinnati's Women's Choir Buffet dinner and wine, please bring a finger dessert to she

Wear Purple in honor of St. Lydia, a dealer of purple cloth Mothers are encouraged to bring their daughters! RSVP by e-mail XXXX@stlydiashouse.org or call 513-549-7752



Lydia's House is a communal home for women and their children, offering a nurturing space as they transition from crisis stability. Lydia's to Houseisa 501c3 charitableorganization. For more information -visit www.stlydiashouse.org.

≈Zion Baptist Celebration September 20, 10:15 am



≈3 Day Midpoint Music Festival - September 25 - 27, 2015



schedule, bands and additional information!, go to - http://us3.campaignarchive1.com/?

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For

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

✤Live-In Helper Wanted

- Fabulous deal for a wonderful person! Available September 2015. Only \$250/month (all utilities, Wifi included) to share gracious Moorish house in N. Avondale. Your exclusive use of third floor room, 2 large closets, full bath. Can be furnished or not. Share deluxe kitchen, deck, Jacuzzi, beautiful yard, dance studio + piano, sitting room, laundry. Fanchon will be 80 this summer, and although she is still very active would like a <u>live-in helper</u> in her charming 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home.
- First requirement: absolutely rock solid references. Second requirement: must be pleasant and kind with a positive attitude.
- Third requirement: able to keep kitchen clean and tidy. Preferred: someone who would enjoy knowing this fascinating dance artist/movement therapist/choreographer.
- The person sharing her home must have flexible hours, be in good health, and be available to do personal assistance/housekeeping, for which she will be paid \$20/hour. She expects the payment for these services will more than equal the \$250/ month rent. Details and hours to be worked out.
- No email response; phone Fanchon 4 PM to 8 PM. (513) 405.8348.

Fanchon Shur (Red Bud)

On September 10, DIY Desperate Landscapes will be on Avondale Avenue to transform the yard of the new owners of 932 Avondale Ave. The show has transformed two other homes in our neighborhood in previous years! The episode will air sometime in April. We will let you know the dates when we receive them.

Editor

I have renovated at 3940 Wess Park. This property is on a large lot. It has 5 bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms. Large gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops and all appliances including a new washer and dryer convey. This property has a 3 car garage, a dummy butler, a movie room and a home gym. The price has not been set. It will be available for sale in September.

Renee Jefferson

 I have two cottage businesses. Here are the websites which may be of interest for others <u>http://</u> <u>PDQpatterns.com</u> and <u>http://memory-beads.com</u> *Marian Miller (Red Bud)*

FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Cincinnati Neighborhood Games

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

CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES WIN AS ONE

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Cincinnati Walks For Kids September 26 at 4:30pm Benefiting Cincinnati Childrens Hospital Go to cincywalks.com for more information



Coming Home Black Tie Dinner and Dance & Feet In The Street



ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

➢Jill Meyer (Beechwood) has been named President & CEO of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce. To read more about Jill and Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, go to the *Cincinnati*

Enquirers and look at any or all of the following three articles: <u>Cincinnati Chamber gets new president</u> and CEO; <u>New Chamber CEO</u> <u>speaks her mind on issues; Editorial:</u> <u>New chamber leader signals new path</u>





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

NAM Calendar for September

8th - ILT - 2:30 PM - Media Center

- 17th LSDMC Meeting Media Center
- 18th Mid Terms go home with students.
- 21st Open House 6 PM to 7 PM
- 24th Parent-Teacher Conference by appointment. 4 PM to 7 PM
- 26th NAM Choir performs at the "World Peace Festival" Newport on the Levey Time - TBA

Back to School Picnic Huge Success!

NAM hosted their annual Back to School picnic on Saturday, August 22nd. The event had over 200 people in attendance and old friends along with new parents had the opportunity to meet each other and share summer experiences.

The NAM Foundation, PTO, and Father's Group (NAMFG) orchestrated the picnic. The Foundation purchased



SCHOOL





hamburgers, hot dogs,

and soft drinks, the NAMFG prepared the food, and the

PTO coordinated the parents bringing in side dishes for the picnic.

"This was truly a team effort," said Principal Lewis. "All of our support groups played a major role in sponsoring the Back to School picnic. To have such a tremendous turnout and support shows how much our parents and students are vested in our school community."

"We could not have asked for any better weather. Sunny skies and low humidity made it pleasant for our children to play outdoors and parents to eat and socialize," said PTO President Page Seck. "To have the picnic come together with all of our organizations contributing and to observe the interactions among our parents and children was awesome! That is one of our goals in hosting this event."

"With the huge turnout and all of the positive energy I observed, the Back to School picnic was a tremendous success," said Ann Di Nardo, PTO, Vice President. "I look forward to hosting the event next year!"

Roger R. Lewis, Principal

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

TNSM art teacher Robin Hartmann was recognized for her work in a recent interview on Cincinnati's weekly arts connection program called *Arts Bridge*. Host Evan Mirageas asked Robin about her past work as a Muppet maker and her current work as well. We are proud to have Robin's creativity and experience inspiring TNSM students to create

PARKS & RECREATION

North Avondale Recreation Center - 617 Clinton Springs Ave. 961.1584

- Pick up a Fall Program at the Center
- Hours of Operation:
 - Monday-Friday: 10:00am-9:00pm
 - Saturdays: Open for Instructor lead programs only.
- •Memberships: Youth (5-17): \$2.00
 - •Adult (18-49): \$25.00
 - •Senior(50+): \$10.00
 - •Weight Room:
 - •\$10.00/3 months
 - •\$35.00/year

Blake Brown, Service Area Coordinator Avon Fields Golf Course



Cincinnati Parks

- •Fall Preschool Camp at Avon Woods
- •Avon Woods Nature Preserve 4235 Paddock Road
- •Mondays, September 14 October 5, 12:30 2:30 p.m.
- •Unleash your preschooler's natural curiosity! We'll find out what the outdoors has to offer this wonderful autumn season. We'll play fun games from Growing Up Wild, create nature-based crafts, enjoy story time, hike and meet local animals up close. \$45 per child. Register online at <u>cincinnatiparks.com</u>. Call 861.3435 for more information.

their best works. To see the video interview, go to:

http://newschoolmontessori.com/ robin-hartmann-interviewed-on-artsbridge/

Friends, current families, and alumni of TNSM will gather for an evening picnic on the lawn to celebrate the Harvest Moon and our 45th anniversary on Saturday. Sept 26 from 5:30 to 8:30. We have been



serving the North Avondale community for many decades, providing academic excellence with Montessori heart to the children of this and neighboring areas.

Ann Baumgardner, Marketing and Communications Director

FROM THE CITY/ COUNTY

Neighborhood Support Program (NSP)

NANA receives City money through the Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) for projects and activities that enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood. This year we are eligible to receive \$6,800

Presently, the categories for our projects and activities are: Membership & Communication (NANA News, membership connections and activities, website, mailings) and the Look and Feel (Clean-up & Beautification, Land Development & Improvement; Environmental Affairs, Law Enforcement & Safety, Youth Workers/Litter Picker Uppers). Though we can propose new categories, the majority of projects that are proposed to the Board, fit within these categories.

At the Tuesday, September 8 NANA General Meeting we will vote on this proposal to submit to the City. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please come to the September 8 meeting or contact us by email or the NANA answering machine.

≫Fall Releaf - Free Trees Available From The City!!!

The annual ReLeaf program began in 1988 with a mission to provide trees for homeowners who either have lawns that are too narrow to be planted by Urban Forestry or for those with conflicting utility service structures. The program has expanded to include schools, community areas, and other public green spaces. Eligible participants are provided a tree to plant in their front yard, providing the beauty and energy-saving benefits street trees bring. Funding from Duke Energy and the Cincinnati Parks Foundation allows us to provide the trees to Cincinnati property owners at no cost to them. To date, we have given away more than 18,000 trees.

If you are interest in participating in the ReLeaf program, please go to the below link to see program guidelines, tree selection, and the application.

The information and tree descriptions for ReLeaf 2015 are on our website. http://cincinnatiparks.com/index.php/ urbanforestry

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event Saturday, September 26 from 9:00am to 2:00am.Go to http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/index.php? page=hhw-collection-event to learn more.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

- Rachael & Mark Dennis at 3983 Abington
- Mary C Edmundson on 3966 Ardmore Ave.
- Andrew Maximiuk at 3970 Ardmore
- Alisa & Ira Smith at 725 Betula
- Isiaka Apatira at 534 Clinton Springs
- Justin & Derek Gerding at 918 Dana
- Mark Stuart & Paige Butters Toraason at 3951 Dickson
- Yolanda Evans at 3818 Edge Hill Pl.
- Catharyn & Brian Pilch at 3969 Glencross
- Andrew T & Stephanie Herbert at 3960 Lowry Ave.
- Terri M Cox at 3980 Lowry
- Jennifer Cronk at 835 Mitchell
- Krysten Rumisek & Brendan McGinnis at 839 Mitchell
- Wendell R Jones at 751 N Fred Shuttlesworth
- Alan Dozier at 509 Norway
- Amanda & Vernos K Williams at 3953 Red Bud
- Heather & James Alexander at 4 Revel
- Felicia & Bjorn Kemper at 3810 Spring House
- Parrish & Kimberly Twitty at 225 Sturgis
- Lydia Garcia at 3647 Washington
- Catherine Pray & Eric Bollmann at 233 Wedgewood

NANA CALENDAR

•Tuesday, September 8, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, North Avondale Montessori Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Avenue



- •Wednesday, September 16, Law & Safety Sub-Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road
- •Thursday, October 1, Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road

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