



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Neighbors:

I am still smiling from our very successful Labor Day parade and celebration. It was wonderful to see so many neighbors enjoying themselves. I was most pleased to see the smiles on the faces of our youth. For those of you who were able to attend, thanks for coming out. For those of you who were unable to participate this year, we hope to see you at next year's parade. I would like to thank Jennifer, Cronk, Marybeth Flaspohler, Michelle Baxter, Suzanne Goss and Steve Megerle for organizing this year's event. Also, I would like to thank the volunteers who helped ensure the event's success on the day of the event.

Additionally, I am very pleased that **Mayor John Cranley and Council President Pro Tem Yvette Simpson** will be speakers at NANA's General Body Meeting this **Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7 pm** at the North Avondale Montessori School Cafetorium. Please come out and hear the information that they will be sharing.

Finally, let's keep the residents who are recovering from the effects of Hurricane Harvey in our thoughts and let's do the same for those individuals who are dealing with Hurricane Irma. From a weather perspective, these are truly difficult times!

Have a great weekend and see you on Tuesday!!

Marvin Masterson



District 4 Captain Martin Mack, Michelle Baxter, Jennifer, Cronk, Mayor John Cranley, Marybeth Flaspohler, Marvin Masterson, Steve Megerle and Neighborhood Liaison Officer Lori Hamann

HOLIDAY BIKE/TRIKE/WAGON PARADE WAS SEPTEMBER 4 AT 10:00AM

We couldn't have asked for a better turnout, or a prettier day, for the Labor Day Parade. Our MC Jeff Herr got the crowd in the Labor Day spirit, and Mayor Cranley was an excellent Grand Marshal, leading the kids down Beechwood and Rose Hill. The huge parade throng returned to great music (thanks to Nelson & Betsy Jo Wesley), fun balloon animals, Rocket Pops and cold water (which were a great relief in the hot sun), and a host of fun, kid-friendly activities. Our wonderful police & fire departments kept everything safe and happy. We'd like to extend a special thank you to: District 4 Captain Martin Mack, Sergeant Doug Neack, Neighborhood Liaison Officer Lori Hamann, as well as Cincinnati Police Department Sergeant Greg Lewton (Special Event Unit), and Cincinnati City of Transportation's Troy Hicks....and, of course, of our own indomitable Michelle Baxter. Thanks also to Cincinnati Fire Department's Ladder #32 (especially Martin Rutland). Dave (aka, That Balloon) guy kept twisting balloons until the last satisfied kid left, balloon sword in tow. Many thanks to Marvin Masterson and Steve Megerle for the extra help and donations. We are also sincerely grateful for the dynamic duo of Sara Kaufmann and Suzanne Goss, who not only let us invade their properties, fill their trash cans and borrow countless random objects, but also pitched in and worked hard to help us get everything ready that morning. It filled our hearts with joy to see so many neighbors out enjoying one another and enjoying the day. We have the best neighborhood in Cincinnati (OK, we're biased), and it was on display at this sweet event. Thank you to all who attended, and made the day so special!

*Marybeth Flaspohler and Jennifer Cronk, Labor Day
Parade Co-Chairs*

NANA General Meeting Tuesday September 12, 7:00pm North Avondale Montessori Cafetorium

Agenda

- **Mayor Cranley and Council President Pro Tem Yvette Simpson will be our speaker's at the General Body Meeting.**



NANA UPDATES

BEAUTIFICATION

Fall Beautification Date is **OCTOBER 14th** and we have again partnered with the University of Cincinnati... I believe that I have 150 students...

We really need community volunteers to help make this event impactful....

Let me know by emailing me at emharten@aol.com to volunteer for this project or any other upcoming project we need your help.

I will have our project listed on the Keep Cincinnati Beautiful upcoming events....

Thanks,

Emily Harten Beautification Chair

To pay the Parks to maintain the flower pots along Reading Road, we are taking donations for 2017. Please consider helping with a tax deductible donation so we can continue making our neighborhood beautiful and adding value to YOUR property!!! You can make a donation online at: northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/ and check Other and put: flower pots or you can mail a donation to 617 Clinton Springs 45229. Thank you!

Beth Ewing, Flower Pot Fundraising Chair

HEALTH & WELLNESS

August and September of every year represent the start of school. As it is the beginning of a new academic year for children, it should also be viewed as the beginning of a new **health** year for all. So to get off on the right foot, do the following:

1. Schedule an appointment with your child's pediatrician. Make this an ANNUAL event.
2. Ask about vision screening so if glasses are needed, they can be gotten early in the year. Children can't succeed in school if their vision is impaired and sometimes poor vision is the cause of school failure and we are unaware that the eyes are the culprit!
3. Check with the school about requirements to participate in the school sports program. Many programs require physical exams.
4. Pull out the vaccination records and make sure your children are current on all required vaccinations.
5. The start of a new year is a good time to teach and reinforce basic safety procedures like covering coughs and proper and frequent hand washing.

Additionally there is a free patient education tool called Myhealthfinder (<https://healthfinder.gov/myhealthfinder/>). It is a personalized online tool that provides preventive practices and services based on your age, sex and pregnancy status in both English and Spanish. Use it and get the preventive services you need to stay healthy. Use it also to augment your conversations with your doctor or health practitioner.

All services listed above are available through Cincinnati's health centers.

Have a Good start to the new school year!

NEW NEIGHBORS

- Brenda Page at 109 Clinton Springs Ave
- Rana Barazi at 227 Clinton Springs Ave
- Ebel Partners LLC at 961 Dana Ave
- WKMW Real Estate LLC at 706 Glenwood Ave
- Matthew & Lauren Amos at 4003 Rose Hill Ave



FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

We are hosting a beginner's dance class followed by a party for the North Avondale community on **September 15th** at the dance studio in our home located in the Avon Hills neighborhood. Please see below for details and join us if you are able; we would love to see you!



You asked. We listened.

Beginners Group Dance Class

Please join Dance Manor for a **Beginners Group Class** for the North Avondale Community. You will begin to learn the basics of social dance which includes everything from salsa to the waltz. You're invited to come by yourself or with a friend.

Following the class, Dance Manor hosts a monthly BYO dance party from 8-?. We'd love you to dance all night with us!

Friday, September 15th at 7pm
\$20 per person
 700 E. Mitchell Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229
 RSVP by 9.8 at josh@dancemanor.com

DANCE MANOR
where the world begins to dance

Josh Tilford was recently awarded "Top Teacher" for the second time in the Global Dance Sport Series.

DanceManor.com

Stacy Masterson Tilford (E. Mitchell)

Celebrating 20 years with Pastor James H. and Mrs. Carol Cantrell

Sunday, September 17, 2017 10:15 am M, Morning Worship Service

Speaker: Rev. Timothy Swan, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Woodlawn, Ohio Please join the Pastor's Aide Ministry in prayer for our pastor and his family during this time of celebration.

We invite you, your family and friends to join us on **Saturday, September 16th for a luncheon** that will be held at Zion in the Cantrell's honor. The luncheon will be catered. The luncheon donation is \$20. Contact the church office at [513-751-8608 ext. 10](tel:513-751-8608) for tickets or additional information. To God Be The Glory Zion Baptist Church 630 Glenwood Avenue, 45229



Walkers - Join Avondale in GoVibrant

GoVibrant is a competition between neighborhoods over combined walking distances by people walking for a specific neighborhood. Last year Avondale won and this year they are facing stiffer competition. The walking you already do can be counted.

Go to the website govibrant.org and register. You can update your walking anytime. Check out the website and see what interests you.

Pauline Daly, Dakota

Now you can get one-on-one help with nearly any problem at your Library.

Make an appointment with the My Librarian service. http://www.cincinnati.oh.gov/libraries/services/appointment.aspx?utm_source=Website&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Ask%20a%20Librarian%20Summer%202017



NEW FROM YOUR LIBRARY

GET PERSONAL HELP WITH MY LIBRARIAN!

Make an appointment for a one-on-one session with a Librarian who will help you with nearly anything you can think of, including creating a resume, researching family history, finding books for a reluctant reader, or using the MakerSpace equipment.

Visit CincinnatiLibrary.org or ask a staff member.

513.369.6900
 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.CincinnatiLibrary.org

Feet In The Street



REGISTER TODAY!

AVONDALE'S "FEET IN THE STREET"

3RD ANNUAL URBAN 5K

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2017

5K RACE STARTS AT 8:30AM AT THE AVONDALE TOWN CENTER

USTF MEASURED COURSE

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR DIVISION WINNERS

Race Divisions:

Run - Men & Women awards in 12 divisions
 Walk - Men & Women awards in 5 divisions
 Teams - Form your own team or join a team to compete for 2 team awards

Refreshments and Live Entertainment available in Fleischmann Gardens after the race.

GAMES, RAFFLES & GIVE AWAYS for all participants.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.runningtime.net/races/avondale-feet-in-the-street-5k

<http://www.runningtime.net/races/avondale-feet-in-the-street-5k>

Gabriel's Place



Harvest Festival

12 pm to 5pm October 21, 2017 Free Admission

Live Performances
 Face Painting
 Arts & Crafts

Raffles
 Chili Cook Off
 Shopping

Candy Apples
 Free Food Samples
 Apple Cider

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FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS



Hi Friends,

My husband, guitarist **Andy Brown** and I are excited to announce that we have just completed "**Lessons Lyrical**," a new **duo CD**! Mark your calendars for the **Monday, October 2nd CD release party** at Chicago's famed **Jazz Showcase** (media sponsor is **WDCB 90.9 FM**)!

<http://mailchi.mp/63aa32a58cb1/petra-the-jazz-singers-may-gigs-including-a-special-dance-themed-show-complete-with-swing-dancers-at-studio-5-in-evanston-2170313?e=0c7da2f7d4>

Rosalie van Nuis (Burton Woods)

The Breathing Dance at the Ish Festival

Join us at 1:40, when you will be guided, under the direction of Fanchon Shur and colleagues, into "The Breathing Dance", a participatory exploration using breath, music, dance, and dialogue to embody the four mystical Hebrew letters that represent the unutterable Name of G-d (HaShem).

Ish: Cincinnati's Jewish & Israeli Arts & Cultural Festival

September 17, 2017 11 AM - 8 PM @ Washington Park, Downtown Cincinnati

Featuring a full line-up of **AMAZING** local and regional musicians and performers.

www.ishfestival.com



September 24 - October 15 | Sundays, 4 - 5pm

J members: \$10/class or \$40/series; Public: \$12/class or \$48/series

Use movement to strengthen and deepen your relationships, both with yourself and with others in the community.

Led by Fanchon Shur, a certified movement analyst and therapist, healer and choreographer, this class will engage your whole body in continuous aerobic movement with balanced opportunities for physical and mental exertion and recuperation. By reconnecting with your body through movement, you'll reap physical and emotional benefits that will help you achieve a state you've always wanted to reach, but didn't know how to get there.

MAYERSON JCC
of Cincinnati

Learn more & register
MAYERSONJCC.ORG

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

Like many communities, we value all the qualities which make us the 'community' we value. Yet, like many communities in our city we're being impacted by negative incidences, everything from petty crime, to more serious happenings.

For example the owners of condo units at Rose Crest Condominiums at the corner of Clinton Springs and Mitchell Ave. have had vehicles broken into on four separate occasions just this summer. And, a number of streets had similar events.

As is the case with most of these happenings the report of an incidence gets made after the fact and with minimal detail, if any. It becomes imperative for us all to be observant; if something appears wrong assume that it is. Report it to the police immediately and don't second guess. Make note of any details you can gather, descriptions, time, and location. Is it possible to take a photo or video?

All of this includes seeing drug activity. Since most drug transactions happen in seconds, try to get car description and license plate, especially that of the dealer's vehicle. Look about. Make it a practice to occasionally look out to see what's happening in the street in front of your own and neighbor's homes.

Attend NANA meetings to keep abreast of what's happening; you'll find that the police report regularly and are open to your input to refine what they are doing. Help keep our community of North Avondale the great place it is.

Dirk Pastoor Clinton Springs Ave.

Unfortunately, some who walk their dogs on Rose Hill clean up **dog waste** and - on trash days - toss the plastic bags with dog waste in our trash cans. It is very inconsiderate to place dog waste in trash cans. We don't own dogs and don't appreciate dog waste on our lawn (rare) or in our trash cans (occasionally).

James Mclean

We have moved May, 2017, Laura and I made Aliyah to the German Colony of Jerusalem.

Also, I moved by Website from the University of Cincinnati to **EnzerMD.com**

We have within 90 meters:

- 5 grocery stores • 5 fruit markets • 12 restaurants • 5 opticians • 1 hardware store • 50 meter long indoor/outdoor swimming pool • Egalitarian Orthodox synagogue, **Shira HaDasha** and from **Wikipedia** • 6 bus lines • And twenty minute walk four grandchildren - and their parents.

Shai / שי

Charles Hart Enzer, M.D., FAACAP

Aliyah: Cincinnati to Jerusalem's German Colony May, 2017

Volunteer Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati Medical Center WebSite: **EnzerMD.com**
May all of us merit endless generations to live and thrive in the Holy Land.

NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

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NAM September Calendar

11 - Picture Day!

15 - Midterm Reports Dad's and Doughnuts Breakfast 7:15 am to 7:45 am Gym

18 - Professional Development Day!

27 - Girl Scout Meeting - 5:30 PM - Cafeteria

30 - Annual Camping Trip!

NAM Students BLOOM

When you think of flowers, think of ours.

Grow your garden for a cause!

Support our students educational experience by beautifying your yard!

Your purchase of these top-quality flower bulbs demonstrates your support for our students.

Shop online at <http://namblooms.shopgcf.com>

Order deadline: October 9, 2017

Fundraising chairperson: Karen Pryor
grnerak@yahoo.com



Back to School Picnic! The NAM-PTO and NAM-Father's Group (NAMFG) hosted their annual Back to School Picnic on Saturday, August 19th. Over 150 parents and students attended the event along with many Nam staff members. "Our *Back to School Picnic* is an awesome way to kick off the school year! Everyone in our community is excited starting school and this is a great way to build our Montessori community," said Principal Lewis. Students were treated to grilled hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by members of the NAMFG. Drinks also were provided by the NAM-PTO. "We really enjoyed

cooking the food for this event. Our students and parents are always appreciative of our contributions," said Mark McComas, NAM parent. "This is my third Back to School Picnic and it is



nice see our community come together and welcome our new parents along with catching up with old friends. Our students have an opportunity to interact with each other, make new friends, and see their peers that may they have not seen over summer vacation," said NAM-PTO President, Valerie Perez. "My favorite part of the picnic is playing with my friends and eating a hot dog! When school starts each year, I am excited to come to the picnic. This is my last Back to School picnic at NAM and I appreciate the effort it takes to make this happen," said NAM 6th grader Jorgia.

Roger Lewis, Principal

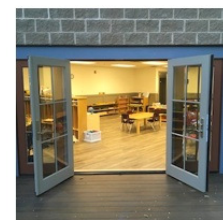


THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)

281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane
www.newschoolmontessori.com

We have had an AMAZING summer at The New School Montessori.

Our new preprimary space (West Room) is beautiful and ready for students! This project is a true testament to the spirit of community at The New



School Montessori. The gorgeous tables and shelves were designed and constructed by Robby Lewis (3-6 assistant teacher in the West Room). The spectacular glass mosaic was created by our Spanish and Ex-day teacher, Ximena Flores, and the curtains in our new Nap Room were made by Debbie Weistein (3-6 assistant teacher). Lastly, the funding that made this project possible came from an outpouring of love and enthusiasm from our parent and alumni community.

We have also received our certificates indicating we are fully accredited by Independent Schools of Associated Central States (ISACS) and the American Montessori Society (AMS). This dual accreditation has tremendous value in assuring our parent community of the quality education their children are receiving here at TNSM. **We remain the ONLY school in Cincinnati fully accredited by the American Montessori Society.**

We invite you to attend our upcoming open house on Sunday, October 15 between 2-4pm, or you can call to schedule a visit. Children are encouraged to explore the Montessori materials in the classroom and to tour the building with you.

Ann Baumgardner, Communications Director

FROM THE CITY

2017 Blitz Schedule

The Blitz schedule for North Avondale and Avondale is **October 2, 2017 through October 6, 2017.**

It consists of: Dumpster & Greenspace maintenance throughout the week

On Friday: Roving trash truck, DPS staff on foot litter picking, and PLAP.

Scheduling of orange-bag recycling (for textiles, shoes, small appliances etc.)

It turns out you must in fact call (866.835.5068), a day ahead, to get these bags picked up. Instructions had said leaving them out on the curb alongside the regular recycling would work, but Simple Recycling tells me they are call-ahead only-- for now. They'll take things not suitable for charity: anything from worn-out shoes and ruined clothes to broken toasters and microwaves-- and save it from the landfill. Yes, they will also take good-condition items, and re-sell to thrift stores-- but it would be lazy to use them for it instead of a charity. Examples of items they take: "clothing, coats, jackets, jewelry, shoes, purses, hats, toys, pictures, mirrors, blankets, drapes, curtains, pillows, sleeping bags, small furniture, small appliances, irons, radios, lamps, hair dryers, tools, toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, silverware, dishes, pots, pans, glasses and backpacks."

For more information or to order bags go to <http://simplerecycling.com/>

SAVE THE DATE and JOIN US to Update the Green Cincinnati Plan - Sept 28, 6-8PM

The Green Cincinnati Plan has helped establish Cincinnati as a national leader in sustainability and an attractive destination for businesses and individuals. The City of Cincinnati will soon begin a major update of the Green Cincinnati Plan, to advance the sustainability, equity, and resilience of our city for the next five years. The Kick-off meeting is scheduled for September 28th and we want to hear from you! The new Green Cincinnati Plan includes equity as a core organizing principle. Greater Cincinnatians are invited to work across sectors and neighborhoods to collaboratively design the next set of sustainable goals and strategies for the future of the City and region. Mark your calendar now, register to attend and join us: **WHAT:** Kick-off Meeting for the 2018 Green Cincinnati Plan **WHEN:** Thursday, September 28, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm **WHERE:** Cincinnati Zoo Harold Schott Education Center, Corner of Erkenbrecher Ave. and Dury Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220 **REGISTER NOW:** <https://greenumbrella.wildapricot.org/event-2644337>

Visit GreenCincinnatiPlan.com to learn more about the Green Cincinnati Plan update process and the progress the city has made on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving access to green energy, increasing the number

of LEED certified buildings and more. Once you have registered, you'll receive an update email within the next few weeks with more details about the September kickoff meeting. We look forward to seeing you on September 28th! If you have any questions: Contact Oliver Kroner oliver.kroner@cincinnati-oh.gov

EXCESS RAINFALL

With all the hurricanes the possibility of excessive rain is possible, creating the potential for sewage backups into private basements. If you live in Hamilton County and are a customer of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) and you experience a sewage backup into your basement, please call the MSD's customer call center at (513) 352.4900.

For more information regarding MSD's Sewer Backup Program, please call the MSD customer call center at 513.352.4900 or visit the MSD Sewer Backup website: <http://sbu.msdc.org/sbu/>.

*MSD Communications
Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati*



ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

26 July, 2017 – Barbara Perez, President/CEO, today announced that the Board of Directors of the YWCA Greater Cincinnati has re-elected **Hope Felton-Miller** (formerly Betula) as Board Chair and elected three new members of the Board of Directors.



Hope Felton-Miller, Board Chair of the YWCA Greater Cincinnati, is one of the Founders and Principals of Felton Willis, LLC, a global market research firm based in Cincinnati. She has been involved with many professional and non-profit organizations including serving as Board Chair of The New School Montessori school, co-Chair of the Ohio-Pennsylvania Chapter of the Qualitative Research Consultants Association and member of the national QRCA Professionalism Committee. She is a frequent speaker on qualitative research at various university and industry organizations. Hope earned a BS degree in Biology from Armstrong Atlantic University, a B.S. degree in Medical Technology from Georgia State University, and an MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



City Complaint/Request Hotline	591.6000
	5916000.com
N.A. Neighborhood Officer Lori Hamann	569.8679
	lori.hamann@cincinnati-oh.gov
Neighborhood Liaison Sgt. Neack	569.8655
	douglas.neack@cincinnati-oh.gov
Police District 4	569.8600
Nonemergency Police	765.1212
To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352.2960

To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit: Crimereports.com
Spotcrime.com
 363.0003

Truancy Hotline
 Track property code violations:
<http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/>
 Nexdoor Neighbor Site: <http://nextdoor.com>
 Request City Services 5916000.com
 Request A Recycling Cart 591.6000
 Report Air Odors 24/7. 946.7777
 Where to Recycle Different Things <http://earth911.com/>

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NANA CALENDAR

- Tuesday, September 12, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Ave
- Thursday, September 7 & October 5, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm, District 4 Police Station, 4150 Reading Road
- Tuesday, October 10, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Ave

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