



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

Exciting times continue this summer in North Avondale!  
Our multi-year efforts finally paid off with great news - the blighted lot at **3916 Reading** (between Avondale Ave. & Barry Lane) is no longer owned by the previous owner. We can all celebrate as the 20-year blight is over! This past August, it was one of the first properties to be acquired through the powers of the new Land Bank, with title now with the City. NANA's Strategic Planning Committee and our North Avondale Business Association (NABA) are working closely with the City on applying for additional grants to clean up the property and to conduct a site-specific market study. Currently, utility companies' subcontractors are using the property and have promised to also improve it upon their departure in late autumn.

NANA Committees continue to make great strides.  
Our Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Rebecca Williamson held several meetings over the summer, three with potential consultants to work on the business district market study. Special thanks to the Belvedere for hosting several meetings. The attendees were very impressed with our neighborhood's historic architectural gem!

The Ecosystem Committee, chaired by Pamela Smitherman, NANA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, and lead committee member, Clare Sillett made great progress with organizing and conducting a meeting for neighbors on stormwater management issues with representatives of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati.

Congratulations to Michelle Baxter (Law and Safety Chair) and her family on their newest family addition - a beautiful baby girl, Paige. Michelle is already back on the topic of Chronic Nuisance with the City's release of a proposed procedure.

In collaboration with the NABA, NANA is considering a "Celebrate Fall Party in the Park" at Seasongood (DTBD). This event would feature the talent of our community. If you have a business you would like to promote, or artwork to display or crafts to demonstrate, please share with us! If you are interested in participating, or if you would like to join the committee, please send an email to Carolyn Gillman at [cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com](mailto:cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com) by **September 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Ursula Hassel, NANA Beautification Chair, along with Beth Ewing will be organizing the autumn continuation of a special beautification project. We are beautifying the intersection of Washington Ave and Clinton Springs Ave with a sustainable plan, but we need more volunteers. Please contact Beth at [beth.ewing@gmail.com](mailto:beth.ewing@gmail.com).

Other ideas are percolating. Come to our upcoming General

Meeting at 7pm this Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the NA Recreation Center when we will hear from several of our committees about ongoing projects and exciting new initiatives, a property on Warwick, as well as our comments to the City Planning Commission regarding the exciting Plan Cincinnati.

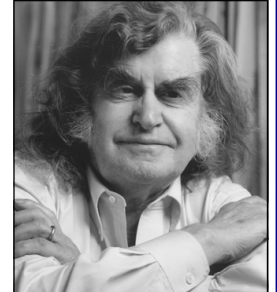
If you haven't yet done so, come to the meeting and experience the energy. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors and make positive change. Thanks to all of you who are selflessly volunteering.

Wishing everyone a fantastic transition to autumn.

Cordially, *Maura Wolf*

### IN MEMORIAM

☞Bonia Shur (Red Bud) age 89, passed away August 30, 2012. He was the beloved husband of Fanchon Shur, devoted father of Ahdda, Itaal and Limore and the late Ophir Shur, step-father of Michael (Ximena) Rossato Bennett and Robert (Laurie Pilgrim) Bennett, dear brother of the late Yekutiel Shur, loving grandfather of Zahava Lior Jaffe, Nathanael Sonnhalter, Inno and Asha Rossato Bennett, Max, Michael and Mikala Bennett.



Memorial contributions to Bonia Shur Memorial Music Fund c/o H.U.C. would be appreciated.

See wonderful memoriam articles from HUC and Janella Gelfand at: [http://huc.edu/newspubs/pressroom/article.php?pressroomid=2165&fb\\_source=message & http://cincinnati.com/blogs/arts/2012/08/31/in-memoriam-bonia-shur/](http://huc.edu/newspubs/pressroom/article.php?pressroomid=2165&fb_source=message&http://cincinnati.com/blogs/arts/2012/08/31/in-memoriam-bonia-shur/)

To learn more about Bonia's life and his book go to [boniashur.com](http://boniashur.com)

We will all miss seeing him on his walks around the neighborhood every morning.

**NANA General Meeting**  
**North Avondale Recreation Center**  
**617 Clinton Springs**  
**Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 pm**

## FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

Now that a new school year is starting, you may be considering music lessons for your children or yourself. I teach piano and voice lessons in my home studio right here in our lovely North Avondale neighborhood. I hope you'll consider this in your search for a music teacher. Please refer to the website for more information:

[www.rosehillstudio.musicteachershelper.com](http://www.rosehillstudio.musicteachershelper.com)

Feel free to contact me for more information. Thanks!

-- Shelley Dumoulin Rose Hill Music Studio

4039 Rose Hill Ave. 351-6469 [rosehillstudio@gmail.com](mailto:rosehillstudio@gmail.com)

Hello Friends and Neighbors, We have known each other for so long, I forget that we are getting old together. Also, my job sometimes has me look at County records. I happened to notice that some of you who are about our age are not getting the homestead exemption for people over 65. Perhaps you applied like us and it still does not show in the records, or perhaps you don't know that you have to apply. Nobody in the Auditor's office does age checks and calls you to fill out the form when you turn 65. Just in case you are older than you look and have turned 65, here is the link: [http://www.hcauditor.org/tax\\_homestead.asp](http://www.hcauditor.org/tax_homestead.asp) I hope this helps some of you,

Patricia Baxter (Red Bud)

Parking is restricted on 3901-3960 Ledgewood on weekdays from 9 to 4 to prevent Xavier students from parking on the street. This has been a great inconvenience to many of us. We would like to begin a process of obtaining residential permits. I have picked up documents from the City to begin this process. As NANA will be working with us, if you are interested in changing the "No Parking" in your area and getting permits, contact NANA.

Ernest Fontana (Ledgewood)

A co-worker sent me an email about a site where you can register to receive sms or email alerts about crime in your neighborhood. Thought it might be good information to pass along. You can register for Police Alerts by going to this link: <http://www.citizenobserver.com/cov6/app/index.html>, and clicking on Sign Up For Alerts.

Cheryl Johnston

Enquirer delivery problems: persistent problems -  
<[VPCirculation@CINCINNA.GANNETT.COM](mailto:VPCirculation@CINCINNA.GANNETT.COM)>  
Supervisor - Yohance - cell 846-2576

Pauline Daly

## WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

1055 Barry Ln to Louis C & Carri Schneider  
15 E Mitchell Ave to Chirklet J & Anthony Alexander Sr.  
724 Betula to Tim Harkavy

## PLACES FOR NEW NEIGHBORS

3886 Reading Rd \$545,000 ▪ 991 Marion Ave \$499,900  
▪ 739 Betula Ave \$465,000 ▪ 3881 Reading Rd \$455,900  
▪ 711 Clinton Springs \$427,500 ▪ 970 Lenox Pl \$399,000  
▪ 945 Dana Ave. \$395,000 ▪ 4158 Paddock Rd \$299,900  
▪ 3937 Rose Hill Ave \$299,000 ▪ 3981 Rose Hill (contact for price) ▪ 3885 Springhouse Ln \$277,000 ▪ 1031 Avondale Ave \$285,000 (pending) ▪ 925 Glenwood Ave \$285,000 ▪ 3959 Dickson Ave \$249,000 ▪ 4048 Paddock Rd \$254,999 ▪ 2 Lenox Ln \$199,000 ▪ 713 Avon Fields Ln \$199,999 ▪ 746 Clinton Springs Ave \$179,900 ▪ 4216 Red Bud Pl \$189,900 (pending) ▪ 3639 Reading Rd. \$189,000 ▪ 3909 Dickson Ave \$120,000 ▪ 1023 Dana Ave. \$169,000 ▪ 133 E. Mitchell \$150,000 ▪ 3904 Wess Park Dr \$149,900 ▪ 530 Norway Ave \$148,000 ▪ 215 E Mitchell Ave \$120,000 ▪ 916 Lenox Pl \$119,900 ▪ 624 Greenwood Ave \$117,950 (pending) ▪ 3983 Parker Pl \$115,000 ▪ 3955 Dickson Ave \$99,900 ▪ 751 N Fred Shuttlesworth \$99,000 ▪ 3733 Reading Rd \$94,900 ▪ 3909 Dickson Ave \$89,000 ▪ 526 Clinton Springs \$89,000 ▪ 681 S Fred Shuttlesworth Cir \$84,500 ▪ 3954 Lowry Ave \$79,900 ▪ 3720 Alaska Ct \$72,900 ▪ 840 Glenwood Ave \$69,999 ▪ 798 Clinton Springs \$65,900 ▪ 731 N Fred Shuttlesworth \$64,900 ▪ 622 Gholson Ave \$64,900 ▪ 3700 Alaska Ct \$56,000 ▪ 3971 Dickson Ave \$54,300 ▪ 110 Glenwood Ave. \$49,900 ▪ 3900 Rose Hill #204A \$45,900 ▪ 3900 Rose Hill #1005A \$43,500 ▪ 3641 Reading Rd. \$29,000 ▪ 731 E Mitchell Ave. \$13,500 ▪ 33 Clinton Springs Ave. \$10,000 ▪ 32 Merzen Ct. \$10,000 ▪ 114 Glenwood Ave. \$10,000

## Pay your NANA Dues Today!

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! Please make your check payable to NANA.

Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229



Cincinnati Diamonds Girls Fast Pitch Teams 2012.

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## YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ Sarah & Jason Rich bought 4025 Rose Hill Avenue in late May, 2012. They were married at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in Columbus in early May, and look forward to raising a family here in North Avondale. Sarah works for Quintiles International in pharmaceutical research & development management, and Jason is a senior project manager for Vertical Solutions, Incorporated. Stop by and say hi!

☞ After having gone the traditional publishing route with my seven other books, I'm excited to be launching my first e-book, a paranormal novel titled *Dark Entry*.



Combining history and fact with fiction, *Dark Entry* is based on the real-life—and haunted—location of Dudleytown, an 18<sup>th</sup>-century ghost town atop Coltsfoot Mountain in Cornwall, Connecticut. I've personally visited the site, as have many ghosthunters, including Ed and Lorraine Warren, the Godparents of ghosthunting in America. I can tell you that it's one creepy place!

If you're interested in colonial and Native American history, or you just like a good ghost story to shiver your bones, then I know you'll enjoy *Dark Entry*, available on Amazon.com. Let me hear from you; I'd love to know what you think of it. Feel free to recommend it to your friends  
*John Kachuba*

☞ It's a boy! You may have already heard, but we have a newborn baby boy next door on Avon Fields Lane; Chris and Jeanne Reilly Siegel were blessed with a new son on August 15, named Alex Xavier. He's beautiful!

*Carol Trainor 774 Avon Fields Lane*

☞ My seven piece band, Petra's Recession Seven, has just released our brand new CD "Live In Chicago." This CD was recorded on location at Katerina's in Chicago last December by famed engineer Jim Merod.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Sbsxzb11iM> to hear the opening track accompanied with photos by Chicago's veteran jazz photographer Bill Klenitz\*\*\* This CD is available for purchase on CD Baby <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/petrasrecessionseven>. You can hear sound clips there too!

Thanks for your support! Petra [www.petrasings.com](http://www.petrasings.com)

## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

☞ Cincinnati Diamonds Girls Fast Pitch Teams. We have a 10u, 12u, and a 14u girls team. Most of the girls are from Avondale and Bond Hill. We practice on Sherman Ave., entering into Norwood. Girls interested in playing can call coach Nina at 307-7702. Outside of softball, the girls volunteered at Matthew 25 Ministries, March of Dimes, Redleg Run, and National Night Out. (picture page 2)

*Nina (Glenwood)*

## FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ The ESSEX ART Studios will have another ART Walk on **October 5 & 6** from 6PM- 11PM. My studio will be opened/ studio #227. For more info, the Essex Art Studios web site is [www.essexstudios.com](http://www.essexstudios.com). Also, I will be in the Hyde Park Square Art Show on Sunday October 7, 2012. This is the 46th annual Hyde Park Art Show. My space number is 141 and the time is 10AM-5PM

*Al Andrews (Ardmore)*

### ☞ Building Bridges

If you haven't had the chance, I want to invite all North Avondale residents to come and enjoy the new bridges and steps along our trails. Credit goes to John McCormick, an Eagle Scout, his father, Marlon, and his Troop 114 for not only addressing a broken, two plank bridge, but for rescaling the entire ravine bank for erosion control and easier stepping. Also thanks goes to Jim Godby for his guidance and materials. The bridge is made of all natural, non-pressure treated Osage Orange lumber – a very decay-resistant wood. Much time, consideration and elbow grease went into this venture. The finished project is a wonderful improvement to **Avon Woods Preserve!**

### ☞ \*Reverend James H. & Mrs. Carol Cantrell's 15<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Events: Banquet at Doubletree Hotel, Blue Ash, Ohio, Saturday, September 15th, 6PM

Guest Preacher: Rev. Donald Jones, Pastor, Greater New Hope Baptist Church (Glenwood) Ave)  
Tickets: \$30/adults, \$15/child under 12 years

### Sunday Morning Worship Celebration, Sunday, September 16th, 10:15AM,

Theme: "To Serve This Present Age," 2 Tim. 4:1-5; Guest Preacher: Reverend Dr. Daryl Ward, Senior Pastor, Omega Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio

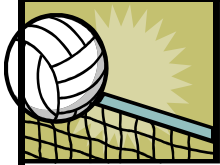
*Zion Baptist Church (Glenwood)*

☞ Rosalie van Nuis (Burton Woods ) announces that her son-in-law, Chicago-based jazz guitarist, Andy Brown will be appearing with NYC based jazz guitarist Howard Alden,\* along with bassist Joe Policastro, a CCM alum, and drummer Bob Rummage, Professor of Jazz at De Paul University, at **The Blue Wisp on Thursday, October 11** from 7:30-11:00 p.m. and **Friday, October 12** from 8:30 p.m.-midnight. The Blue Wisp is now located at the corner of 7th and Race downtown. \$15 cover. It has a full service restaurant. Call 241-WISP (9477). For more information, see [www.thebluewisp.com](http://www.thebluewisp.com) & [www.andybrownguitar.com](http://www.andybrownguitar.com).

*\*If you saw Woody Allen's Sweet and Lowdown, it was Howard playing the guitar for the movie starring Sean Penn.*

☞ Today's Girl Scouts is everything you'd expect and more. There are more reasons than ever for girls to join. Girl Scouts offers activities that help girls realize their amazing potential and build courage, confidence, and character. There are also many ways for adults to volunteer as well! Troops are forming now. To find the nearest Girl Scout recruitment event or to volunteer, go to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio's website at [girlscoutsofwesternohio.org](http://girlscoutsofwesternohio.org) or call 489-1025. If you can think it, you can do it!





**NORTH AVONDALE CENTER (NAC)**  
**617 Clinton Springs**  
**961.1584**

northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

The fall hours for North Avondale Recreation Center will be:  
 Mon/Tues/Wed: 10am-8pm ▪ Thurs: 12pm-8pm  
 Fri: 10am-6pm

- We are looking for girls ages 8-11 to participate in the "Girls on the Run" program. Call Randy Wagner for info on signing up and visit [www.gotrcincinnati.org](http://www.gotrcincinnati.org) for program info. We can accept new applicants through September 15th.
- In prep for winter basketball, our clinics will begin for ages 5-12 starting September 10, and we'll have a parents meeting on October 15. Please call Kenny Cooke with questions on specific ages and times.
- Have an idea for a free/low-cost class or program that you'd like to offer the community? The North Avondale Center may be interested in partnering with you to make it happen. Our staff cannot fill all the needs of the community, but with your help we can work together towards becoming a true "community" center. Please contact Tim Heyl with ideas and questions.

*Tim Heyl SAC-675.9811 (cell) [tim.heyl@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:tim.heyl@cincinnati-oh.gov)*

**SOUTH AVONDALE SCHOOL**

•363.5500 •636 Prospect Place,

•savondale.cps-k12.org

**NANA Volunteers at South Avondale School**



There are many opportunities for North Avondale residents to volunteer at South Avondale school, which is North Avondale's neighborhood school.

Please consider Adopt A Class but if you prefer to help at the school in other grades or other ways you can still be a NANA volunteer. To explore these other options, contact Nichole Aldridge <[Aldridn@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:Aldridn@cpsboe.k12.oh.us)> or 363-5530.

NANA has adopted a Kindergarten class whose teacher is Charmaine Morton, a long time resident and teacher in the neighborhood. Adopt A Class includes parties/events, tutoring, and providing supplies for use in tutoring and the classroom. This is a project that can include all who are interested. We welcome all ideas.

Parties/events:

- Halloween Party - plan and participate in activities and food. Think healthy where we can.
- December - plan a Christmas party.
- February - Brotherhood and careers will be discussed in class. There will be opportunity for community participation.
- May - plan an end-of-year activity and healthy eating
- Graduation - Contribute a cake?

Kindergarten tutoring:

- Monthly, throughout the year we would like to volunteers to come for an hour and help with a learning activity with supplies already there.

- Helping with learning phonics aids the students in learning to read. We can assist you in doing this. The children will benefit from your efforts.
- Mrs Morton has 4 assessments she must do for all her students. As soon as these are done she will start planning the meetings and tutoring dates with me and I will let you know.
- If you tutor students you should have a volunteer badge. Nichole can tell you how to get it.
- If you have another idea to interest and benefit the kindergarten students, we would be glad to discuss it with the teacher.
- Help can also consist of contributing donations. An updated list for donations to Mrs Morton's class is available.

For more information contact Pauline Daly <[pdaly@fuse.net](mailto:pdaly@fuse.net)> or 751-8334>.



**NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI**

•363.3900 • 615 Clinton Springs

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

- Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Overnight NAM Family Camping Trip
- Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> NAM Skating Party at Fun Factory, 5:00 to 7:30pm
- Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, Fall Festival, 5:00 - 8:00pm



**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI**

281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane

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

How fun it has been to see the delight on the children's faces as they return to school with backpacks and smiling faces. Our school continues to reflect the richness of diversity with families from different backgrounds and cultures. We are pleased to welcome 17 new families to The New School Montessori from North Avondale and its surrounding neighborhoods. We look forward to showing them what a warm and welcoming community we are with our annual Harvest Moon Festival on **September 29**. We will gather outdoors with alumni, current families and friends for an evening of music, clowns, face painting, and a potluck dinner. We have been busy this summer preparing for the school year and have made a number of improvements to our campus. In addition to the usual fresh coats of paint, we've sanded hardwood floors and



have replaced overhead lighting with brighter and more energy-efficient fixtures. The classrooms are bright and cheery as we begin the new school year with gusto.

*Ann Baumgardner  
 Development/  
 Marketing Director*

## AROUND THE TOWN

- Please join us **September 22nd** for the day-long summit that draws lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied youth from all over the Greater Cincinnati area and beyond. With speakers and panels on topics from **coming out** to **starting a GSA** to **self defense** and **much more** as well as engaging social opportunities, lunch, and a youth-led **"dinner-tainment"**. Youth Summit educates and engages youth in their schools and communities. **Aimed at high school students, the Youth Summit will also have workshop tracks for college students and educators.**

Join us:

**Saturday, September 22nd**

Northern Kentucky University Student Union

10am to 8pm

More information at <http://www.glsencincinnati.org/youthsummit>

- Union Institute & University's Lifelong Learning Department is excited to announce a series of classes sponsored by the Urban League of Cincinnati- Economic Empowerment Center that may be beneficial to small business owners in your community.

### Raise Your Financial IQ

#### What Entrepreneurs & Business Owners Need To Know

A Pragmatic, In-depth Course to Build Your Skills, Focus and Management of Finances

Overview:

This course will prepare new and seasoned business owners and entrepreneurs to make financially intelligent business decisions. In this course, we will demystify financial concepts and terms, and teach students to better understand financial statements, and how to use ratios to measure company performance. This course will enable participants to better plan for financing by developing credible and realistic projections.

This 8-week non-credit course is divided into two modules.

The first (3 weeks) covers the topics from the book, and the second module provides instruction on building a complete set of proforma financial statements. Students will be given reading and Excel-based assignments, practice exercises, and quizzes.

Class will be conducted in a computer lab, allowing students to work on personal or shared computers for practical, hands-on learning and support.

Course Schedule:

Tuesday evenings, 6:30- 9:00. Sept. 25 through November 13.

Eight-week course includes five "face-to-face" in-person sessions and three online sessions. Face-to-face classes are held at Union Institute & University, 440 East McMillan St. 45206.

- **Senior Services levy helps older adults stay independent at home** The Hamilton County Elderly Services Program makes staying at home possible for older adults who need help caring for themselves. It provides services such as Meals on Wheels and transportation to the doctor and helps more than 7,200 seniors a year. Funding comes from the Senior Services levy. This levy will be on the ballot Nov. 6 as a 1.29-mill renewal. It will cost \$29.32 per \$100,000 of home valuation and will not increase your taxes. More info: [www.helpourellderly.com](http://www.helpourellderly.com)

## AROUND OUR N.A. BUSINESS DISTRICT

In August, NABA & NANA submitted business district grants (*see President's article page 1*). As part of the grant we compiled a list of businesses in our business district.

McCall Funeral Home	3800 Reading Road
Full Spectrum Health Center,	3836 Reading Road
Khayra Hair & Nail Salon	3854 Reading Road
APZ Entertainment	3895 Reading Road
The Beauty Bar	3896 Reading Road
Ready for leasing (owner 3911)	3908 Reading Road
Coriolis Ceramics	3911 Reading Road
Lenox Building Co.	3915 Reading Road

Auto Pros

Curtis Auto Body

Dieng Accounting & Financial

Dougs Automotive Service

Willie Gee's Auto Body Repair

House of Customs

Irie Automotive

J E Body Shop

Mullins Cycle Works

New Image - Mobile Auto Detail Service

Reggies AutoWorx

Ricks Garage

Second Unity Church of God

Uptown Auto Body

Voner/Auto Detailers

Chris Walden Art Studios

Wayne Automotive

William Chapel

Garr & Steward Funeral Home 3939 Reading Road

Cricket Store 4021 Reading Road

One Stop Dental & Denture 910 Barry Lane

Ready for leasing (owner 4021) 4030 Reading Road

Sonny's All Blues Lounge 4040 Reading Road

Shampoo Hair & Nail Salon 4023 Reading Road

If you would like your business listed in a database, please sent us your information. ([clmorse@fuse.net](mailto:clmorse@fuse.net))

**Spotlight the Neighborhood Businesses:** This new section will highlight businesses that neighbors newly patronize. The Beauty Bar, owned by Erica Boggs is a delightful place, located on the first floor of the Rose Hill Condominiums at 3896 Reading. It features Hair Stylist and Nail Techs with lively conversation, spacious workstations with granite counters. Ask for Karen the Nail Tech. You will be pleased!

John Courtney III of **PC4U**, runs one of our cottage businesses at 735 Clinton Springs (491-9800) specializing in **Full Service Computer Repair and Networking Solutions**. He provided me with prompt reliable on-site service. He fixed my PC within 24 hours at a cost of only \$75.

Please join me in patronizing our neighborhood businesses! It's greener and you'll be leaner with a nice walk to a more convenient location!

*Maura Wolf*

# WOULD YOU LIKE A FREE TREE??????

## CINCINNATI PARK BOARD FALL RELEAF PROGRAM 2012

### TO QUALIFY:

1. **Property must be within Cincinnati city limits.**
2. **Trees must be planted within 30 feet of the right-of-way or visible from the street.** Planting between the street and sidewalk and in backyards is not acceptable.
3. **Plant the right tree in the right place.** Please consider the mature size of the tree. Be aware of any obstructions from wires, utilities, or other structures.

A high priority is given to planting trees on private property along streets the Park Board cannot plant due to narrow right-of-ways. The Park Board encourages such streets to coordinate delivery and planting for interested property owners.

Other priority areas include community focal points such as entranceways, street triangles, areas near street intersections, and public frontages along major streets.

Forestry staff will inspect each planting location before approving tree requests, and will inspect locations after planting to ensure guidelines are followed.



## Fall ReLeaf 2012 Tree Request Form

Cincinnati Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Planting Trees (if different) : \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the planting site below. Attach any plans or maps that provide specific planting locations. Urban Forestry staff will inspect all planting sites before approving tree requests, and will inspect afterward to ensure that the trees are planted in accordance to guidelines.

**NOTE: Trees must be planted within 30 ft of the sidewalk or visible from the street.**

*Depending upon demand Urban Forestry may limit number of trees to one per site or substitute species.*

TREE SIZE	SPECIES	REQUEST
Small	Purple Prince Crabapple	
Small	Thundercloud Plum	
Medium	Frontier elm	
Large	Debonair Pond Cypress	
Large	Sawtooth Oak	
Large	Exclamation Planetree	

### Planting Site Description

Please return this form by **September 21, 2012**. You will receive a confirmation letter by **October 8** if you are to receive a tree.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Inspected: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Comments:

**TO: Fall ReLeaf**  
**3215 Reading Rd**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45229**  
**Fax: 861-9162**  
**Email: urban.forestry@cincinnati-oh.gov**



# Tree Selection



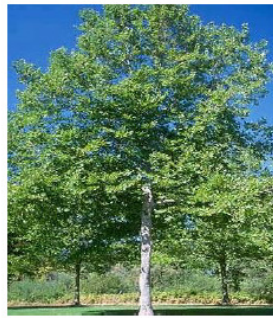
**Thundercloud Plum**  
 Height: 20ft  
 Spread: 20 ft  
 Growth Rate: Medium  
 Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade  
 Crown Shape: Dense Rounded  
 Flowers: Light Pink  
 Special Notes: Deep maroon foliage



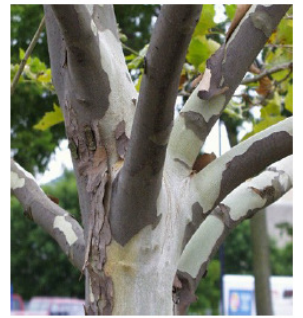
**Purple Prince Crabapple**  
 Height: 15-20 ft  
 Spread: 15-20 ft  
 Growth Rate: Medium  
 Flowers: Rose Red  
 Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade  
 Special Notes: Purple/Bronze foliage, maroon fruit



**Sawtooth Oak**  
 Height: 40 ft  
 Spread: 40 ft  
 Crown Shape: Rounded  
 Growth Rate: Fast  
 Light Requirements: Full Sun  
 Special Notes: Glossy, heat tolerant foliage



**Exclamation Planetree**  
 Height: 50 ft  
 Spread: 40 ft  
 Crown Shape: Broadly Pyramidal  
 Growth Rate: Fast  
 Light Requirements: Full sun  
 Special Notes: White exfoliating bark provides winter interest. Disease resistant



**Frontier Elm**  
 Height: 40 ft  
 Spread: 30 ft  
 Crown Shape: Broad Oval  
 Growth Rate: Fast  
 Light Requirements: Full Sun  
 Special notes: Burgundy fall foliage



**Debonair Pond Cypress**  
 Height 50-60+ ft  
 Spread: 20-30 ft  
 Crown Shape: Narrow  
 Growth Rate: Fast  
 Light Requirements: Full Sun  
 Special notes: Extremely fine foliage



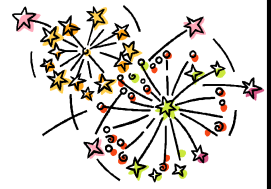
**Cincinnati Park Board  
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If you have any questions, please call Phil Hucke or Doug Fritsch at 861-9070 ext. 21  
 Fax: 861-9162  
[urban.forestry@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:urban.forestry@cincinnati-oh.gov)

Applications are processed on a first-come first-served basis. If you are awarded a tree, you will receive notification by October 8<sup>th</sup>.

## NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, September 11, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center
- **Tuesday, September 25, NABD Meeting, Noon** Sonny's All Blues 4040 Reading Road
- **Thursday, October 4, NANA Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30pm** District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading
- **Tuesday, October 9, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center



### IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

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

~September 11<sup>TH</sup> 7:00pm~

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