



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear neighbors,

July has already arrived, and the North Avondale gardens, flowerpots, and parks look beautiful. A big thank you to everyone who works diligently to make our neighborhood look good ... both in your own yards and in our common green spaces!

We hope your family is getting ready for our North Avondale July 4th bike/trike/wagon parade. This is a fun way to kick off the celebrations with your neighbors! The event will go on, rain or shine.

For property owners, the Cincinnati Land Development code review is on-going, so we hope you all are taking the opportunity to review the draft code online at [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/planning/zoning](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/planning/zoning). Information has been mailed out to all households, but if you have further questions, there is still the opportunity to attend one of the two public meetings scheduled in July.

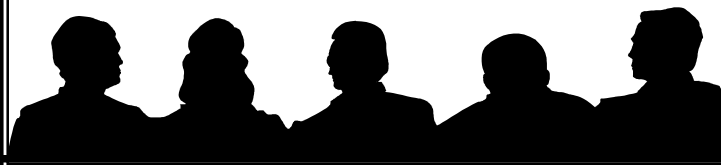
We hope to see many of you at the July general meeting next week, and wish you a continued great summer!

*Hanne Loken Larsen*

**Come To Our NANA General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 8, 7:00 PM**  
**North Avondale Recreation Center**  
**617 Clinton Springs**  
**Agenda**

- Discussion on possible changes to the Dana/Clinton Springs interchange - Bryan K Williams, P.E., Dept. of Transportation & Engineering City of Cincinnati (see article in *Your Opinion Counts* on page 3)
- Community Priority Requests (see article in *Your Opinion Counts* on page 3)

**NO AUGUST NANA GENERAL MEETING**



### NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

#### LAW & SAFETY:

#### **WANTED FELON CAUGHT!**

Thank you, North Avondale for help distributing information on a warrant burglary suspect. Jacoby Johnson is now in custody with a VCO and Burglary warrant. Several more Burglary warrants will be signed this week. His DNA came back on several of North Avondale houses. Thank you!

*Sergeant Carolyn Richardson, CPD*

*Editor's Note: Thank you to Captain Neville, Sgt. Richardson, Sgt. Anderson, Neighborhood Officer Lori Hamann and all the other officers who helped with this case, as well as all the NA neighbors and block watch groups.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to participate in the Citizens on Patrol Program. To learn about Citizens on Patrol visit [Cincinnati-oh.gov/police/community-involvement/citizens-on-patrol/](http://Cincinnati-oh.gov/police/community-involvement/citizens-on-patrol/) and for more information contact Michelle Baxter at [flybye@zoomtown.com](mailto:flybye@zoomtown.com).

#### BEAUTIFICATION:

Have you ever wondered what happens to the litter sitting on the streets of North Avondale? Many kind neighbors take the time to pick up this trash. And the Beautification Committee extends a big THANK YOU to those who do this! Unfortunately, litter in the City is pervasive and we need more good Samaritans to help with this. The City does not have the resources to continually pick up trash on the roadside - kind neighbors do this. If you are on foot taking your children to school or just getting some exercise, please consider picking up trash you pass by. NANA can supply free trash bags and sanitary gloves. Send an email to [NABeautification@gmail.com](mailto:NABeautification@gmail.com) if you need to supplies! Please help keep our neighborhood clean!

#### MEMBERSHIP:

#### **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. Contact Carolyn Gillman, tel. 284.2298, or [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com) to volunteer.

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## EDUCATION/RENTAL HOUSING:

The June 22nd Enquirer had an article written by Julie Zimmerman for the Enquirer board titled "How to Fix Section 8". The Education/Rental Housing committee will be using this to start a conversation about community and the social issues that affect all members of the community. We will need to distinguish between opinion and fact. Other ongoing concerns that will be reviewed by education & rental housing are sexual health education & working with Xavier on off-campus issues.

The next meeting of this committee will be on **Thursday, July 3rd at 1:30 PM at District 4.**


For further information contact Pauline Daly 751.8334

## **FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS**


### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual July 4th Bike/Trike/Wagon Parade.**


 Please decorate your ride patriotic fashion.

 Meet for the event at 3937 Rose Hill (green tile house).

 The Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

 The Parade's route will be on the sidewalk of Beechwood Ave - Rose Hill Ave loop.

 If you are not interested in participating in the parade, you can cheer on the little ones as they parade by!

 Following the parade, we will have popsicle treats for everyone. We hope you can come!



## **AVONDALE YOUTH CAREER DAY**

**July 11, 2014**

Check in: 9:00am

Program: 9:30am—2:00pm

Sign up to attend the full day!

**MERC Auditorium**

620 Oak St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45206

Map on the back



### Attention: 8th—12th Grade Students

Plan for your future and learn about careers in web design, nursing, emergency medicine, construction, and psychology!

Breakfast and Lunch Provided!

*The first 50 youth to sign up and attend the full day receive a ticket to the Reds v. Pirates game for Avondale Day at the Reds!*

**RSVP by July 3:** Call Sarah at 636-5649 or email Sarah.Theodore@cchmc.org



**Neighborhood Yard Sale** on Burton Woods Lane,  
Leyman & Red Bud (South of Mitchell)  
**Saturday, July 12, 2014**  
**9:00 am-1:00 pm**

## **FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS**

Hi, my name is Patricia Knox, resident for 20 years at the Rosehill Condominiums, Reading Road and Avondale Ave. We have a parking problem. Mechanics from the Lenox Garage leave autos they are servicing on the street without moving them for days, weeks, and months at a time, making it difficult to park close to the back entrances that front on Avondale Avenue. Building residents have been pro-active in writing down license plate numbers and informing the police of cars that appear to be abandoned; talking with insurance adjusters about the problem of leaving cars to be repaired sitting on the street; and talking directly to the mechanics themselves. In light of plans to develop the North Avondale Business District, this is definitely a problem that needs to be included as plans move forward and we need help now.

*Patricia Knox (Reading)*

Annual call for families who might host an AFS student during the upcoming year. For more info contact Georgia Moore (513) 961.2592 or damoores3@fuse.net

*Ben Blanev (Burton Woods Ln.)*



Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

### **Now's the time to host an AFS high school exchange student!**



AFS seeks families like yours - curious about the world, interested in other cultures, ready to build a life-long friendship with a high school exchange student! Students arrive with health insurance and spending money. Host families provide a bed, food, & loving support. Students stay 1 semester or school year.  
<http://www.afsusa.org/host-family/>

Some of the many students available now are:

Jose (Chile M 17) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester only, loves participating in musical theater, cooking, travel, responsible and funny.

Jadzia (Germany F 15) Loves animals, plays the flute, sings, dances. A creative girl with great English, very artistic.

Gala (Italy F 16) Studious, independent, artistic, loves writing, musical theater, her family has hosted with AFS.

Andi (Italy M 16) Weekly church goer, loves sports, cooking, is family oriented, plays soccer, youth leader.

Nunnapas (Nan) (Thailand F 16) Studious and outgoing, likes horseback riding, guitar, golf, tennis, singing.

Torsiri (Ploy) (Thailand F 17) A leader, loves sports, skateboarding, music, loves languages and linguistics.

Napat (Thailand F 16) Studious, sports minded, debate, community service, student leadership.

Petrina (Ghana F 17) Loves to sing and dance, enjoys camping, running, drama and acting.

Silvia (Colombia F 16) Enjoys writing and journalism, family oriented, hopes to become a lawyer some day.

Sarah (Germany F 15) Plays tennis, loves sports, interested in a career in law, plays the violin in orchestra.

Eiz Aldeen (West Bank M 16) Studious, sporty, and artistic. Aspires to be a doctor, runs and plays basketball.

To learn more about these, or other great students coming in August, contact:

For Greater Cincinnati / Kentucky:  
Georgia Moore damoores3@fuse.net

513-961-2592

I have been in bed for one solid month. I was fearful for my life. Many of my neighbors came to my aid: Stephen, Sarah, Ben and Aliza Tyrell; Mary, Ken & Cathy Pray and Eric and visiting Lauren Pray all helped me through very hard times this month. I cannot express the joy of having neighbors who I could literally call and they were here. There were a few times I thought I might have to be in hospital but through their care as well as those of my friends who literally came over and stayed overnight for days on end, I am coming through the clearing. It will probably take another month to gain the strength to return to full life. I have missed the pool. Also, thank you to the Terrells who all four of them planted my big terraced garden in my front yard, filling Red Bud with nature's gifts.

*Fanchon Shur (Red Bud)*

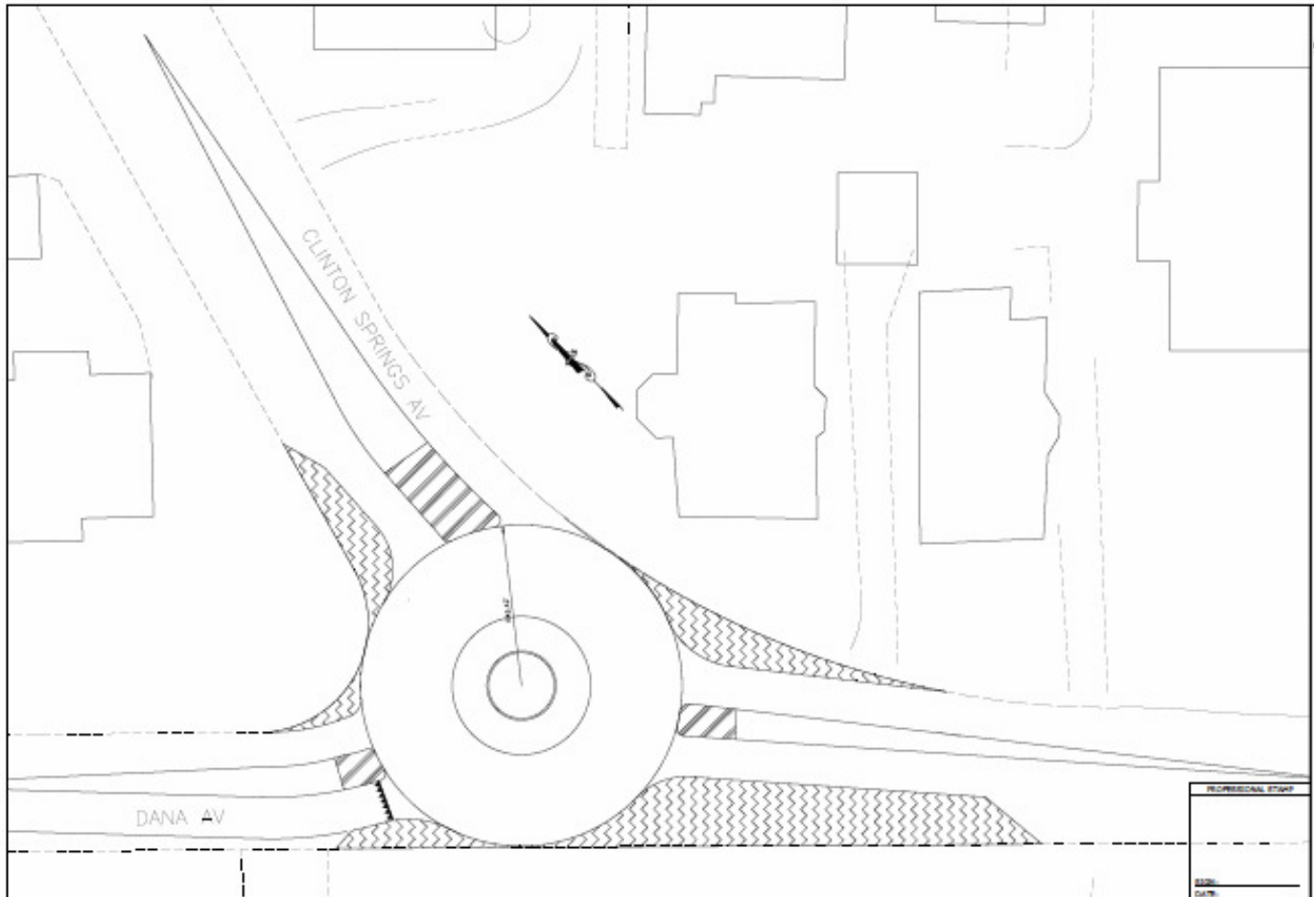
**Wanted: Helper with garden: trimming, weeding and pruning.** Call Judy Shapiro at 861.4641.

*Judy Shapiro (Beechwood)*

## YOUR OPINION COUNTS

Bryan Williams is coming to the NANA Meeting on July 8 to discuss possible changes to the **Dana/Clinton Springs interchange** that they are proposing.

Below is a rough sketch of the mini-roundabout they are purposing to help eliminate some angle accidents that occur at this location.



*Bryan K Williams, P.E., Dept. of Transportation & Engineering*

### Community Priority Requests (CPR)

The City obtains priority project information from each Community Council for the upcoming 2015-2016 budget by requesting each council submit three budget priorities to be executed in the next budget cycle. NANA must submit the CPRs by August 8, 2014. Those requests are submitted to the appropriate City departments who have the responsibility of putting together their budget and submitting it to the City Manager and ultimately the City Council.

Examples of eligible projects:

- Design and construction of a community gateway
- Land acquisition for playfield expansion
- Pedestrian safety measures - crosswalks, lighting, and bus shelters
- More refuse cans in high pedestrian traffic areas
- Comprehensive land-use, zoning and traffic studies
- Increased lighting on side streets for safety and to deter crime
- Community Master Plan development
- Street rehabilitation - repair of potholes and sinkholes
- Repair City Owned retaining walls
- CPOP Team projects that address crime, safety and disorder problems
- Comprehensive Code Enforcement Program
- Police service/personnel costs for police detail
- Beautification of street intersection
- Street improvements where needed to improve safety or increase capacity
- Improvements to City-owned hillside stairways
- Park renovation - playground equipment, picnic tables, etc.

If you have any suggestions of things that you would like to see accomplished in our community come to the NANA General Meeting on **July 8** where we will prioritize and vote on the requests. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have suggestions, email [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com) or call the NANA Voice Mail at 401.5356.







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

northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

Summer hours M-T 9am-7:30pm F 9am-6pm

**Blake Brown, Service Area Coordinator**



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

Summer School at North Avondale was over on June 27 and we have a break until the fall term starts on August 25. Have a safe and happy summer!

**Roger R. Lewis, Principal**



## SOUTH AVONDALE •363.5500 •636 Prospect Place •savondale.cps-k12.org

Let's start gathering supplies for our kindergarten class for the next school year. Can we work on getting a book for each child for the winter holidays? Each one will help. Supplies can be dropped off at 3885 Dakota or taken to the NANA general meetings.

For further information, contact **Pauline Daly, 751-8334**



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

### Elementary Students Sailed Through the Treetops at Camp Ernst with Confidence

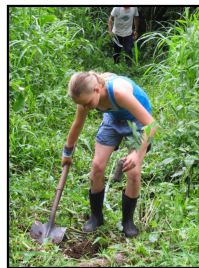


Each year students practice the independence they've built throughout the school year in a new setting at Camp Ernst. Students receive encouragement and cheers of support from teachers, classmates and parent chaperones as they wobble across rope bridges, glide through treetops on zip lines and rope swings, ring bells on climbing walls, paddle kayaks, and more. It's a wonderful time to get to know one another better while watching students' confidence soar as they tackle new and exciting challenges on this 2-day and 1-night adventure.

### Service Learning in Costa Rica

TNSM teachers Nancy Buchman and Robby Lewis traveled to Costa Rica this summer with eight New School students in our 9 to 12 year-old program. This is TNSM's second time in three

years to participate in the True Nature Education program with Director Joshua Canter. Their trip covered eight days of cultural exchange and service learning where they united with pen pals, ate traditional Costa Rican foods, worked at a biodynamic farm, served at a monkey sanctuary and volunteered within the community.



**Ann Baumgardner Marketing and Communications Director**

## ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

**Darrell Kelly**, Walnut Hills class of 2010, graduated, cum laude, from Howard University with a BA in Communications with a concentration in Radio, Television and Film and a minor in Theater. He will continue his education at NKU in the fall. He will pursue a JD and MBA.



**Lisa Kelly (Abington)**

## RECYCLE ANYTHING

- Convenient Locations - Keep Your "ODD and COMMON ITEMS" Out of the Landfill. (Examples: Unwearable Clothing (textile recycling); All Metal includes Furniture/Lamps; Home Nursing Supplies; CFLs; Xmas Lights.etc.)

Go to: <http://hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/index.php?page=residents> to learn more on where to recycle.

### 2014 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

- **Thursday, July 3, Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm**, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Rd.
- **Friday, July 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Bike/Trike/Wagon Parade 10:00am** .Meet at 3937 Rose Hill
- **Tuesday, July 8, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm**, North Avondale Recreation 617 Clinton Springs Ave.
- **NO AUGUST NANA GENERAL MEETING**
- **Tuesday, September 9, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm**, North Avondale Recreation 617 Clinton Springs Ave.



### IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

City Complaint/Request Hotline 591.6000  
[5916000.com](http://5916000.com)  
 N.A. Neighborhood Officer Lori Hamann 569 8654  
[lori.hamann@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:lori.hamann@cincinnati-oh.gov)  
 Neighborhood Liaison Sgt. DeMeco Anderson 569.8655  
[demeco.anderson@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:demeco.anderson@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](http://Crimereports.com)  
 Truancy Hotline 363.0003

Track property code violations:

<http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/>

Neighborhood Yahoo Site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/>

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

Please join one of NANA's Committees ~ your efforts and contributions will be greatly appreciated by the whole neighborhood!!

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**NANA MEETING TUESDAY**

~July 8<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 pm~

**~THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR 2014 NANA DUES~**



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