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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On May 22, 2011, NANA celebrated its 50th anniversary. For those of you who were unable to attend this historic event, YOU MISSED A GREAT MEETING! For those of you who did attend, thank you so much for making the 2011 Annual NANA Meeting an outstanding success. It was a day that I enjoyed, will always remember and will say on

NANA's 100th anniversary that I was actually there in 2011.

People like Barry Meyers, Maura Wolf and her daughter Olivia, Charlene Morse and her 2 grandchildren, Marissa & Grace, Charles and Brendan McGinnis, Michelle Baxter and an array of other special neighbors joined forces and worked as late as 2:00 a.m. on some mornings to get multiple tasks completed that allowed the overall 50th anniversary project to be a really neat affair *Editors note*: Bill Stevens worked the most!

I was most impressed by nine NANA past Presidents who attended this year's Annual Meeting. Each gave a "trip down memory lane", speaking briefly about North Avondale during the time period when that particular President served. Carl Gutmann, Dick Allen and Dr. George Hale spoke of NANA when they served in the "sixties". Ernest Robinson, Marvin Kraus and Ophelia Pugh related events in the "seventies" when they led NANA. Dr. Melvyn Nizny outlined NANA's work in the "eighties" when he guided our organization. John Jones and Frank Newbauer spoke of NANA activities as we got in the early years of the 21st century.

Not a person in the audience said a word when these past Presidents spoke. All present were eager to hear the words of these distinguished and important people who have helped NANA meet challenges, improve neighborhood relations and make betterments for NA. After the meeting adjourned, I had my picture taken with these nine past presidents. I felt proud to be associated with them and pledged to work with NANA as they did for making NANA what we want!

Many thanks to the Board members and Chairs who I served with during the past year and congratulations to the 2011-2012 Board Members who were installed May 22nd. New members

YEARS AGO:

"The Future of North Avondale" will be discussed at the first annual meeting NANA (North Avondale Neighborhood Association) Tuesday, May 9 at 8 p.m. in North Avondale School. The program will consist of a panel moderated by Charles Messer and election of officers.

Panel participants will be Father David McCarthy, Xavier University; George Redfern, assistant superintendent of public schools; and former Vice Mayor, Theodore M. Berry.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made by John Goldman, assisted by Dr. Murray Tieger and Wynn Newman.

Nominees presented by the nominating committee are Carl Gutmann, Chairman; Dr. Louis Brown, First Vice Chairman; Robert Levy, Second Vice Chairman; Mrs. Riley Matthews, Secretary; A. Edgar Aub, Jr., Treasurer.

- Press Release May 4, 1961

NANA'S 50TH ANNUAL MEETING

was held Sunday May 22, 2011 3:00 To 5:00 pm at The Belvedere, 3900 Rose Hill Avenue.



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to the Board are Diana Noyes, Carolyn Gillman and Reginald Crutcher.

With the new NANA Board now in place, you will see success in doing the things you want done. But I ask you to please remember, NANA is not just the Board of Directors. NANA is the people living in North Avondale---and that is YOU. All in NA have a responsibility to give volunteer time to assist in making our community grow and prosper. So-----I look forward to working with you personally and know I can count on you. The new Board will have their first meeting on June 7th and I know you will attend the General Membership Meeting on June 14th. It is time for all of us to go to work!!!!











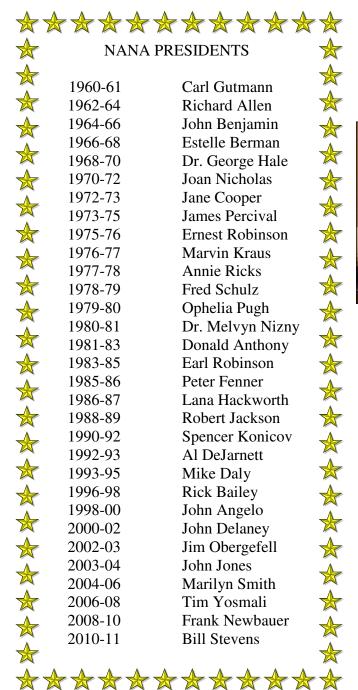












YOUR NEIGHBORS

- Springs) recently purchased UC Quiznos, 229 W. McMillan. WE CATER TO GREAT TASTE! Use UC Quiznos to help make your summer Fresh, Tasty & Easy for meetings, celebrations, game & movie nights, graduations, retirements or Just Because. Check out our Free Q Sundays. P 513.579.1600; F 513.579.0043 or qmsm@zoomtown.com
- *Dr. Jamila Maddox, D.C., says *Thanks* to all who attended Cincinnati's 1st Community Wellness Day. Now *Stay Active & Nutritionally Fit Summer 2011!*New Patients request our June Special and receive a complete Nutritional Exam for \$60 which is a 40% savings. You will also get 10% off your 1st Whole Food Supplements order. www.cincinnatihealingarts.com, maddoxdc@yahoo.com or 513.376.3996.
- Barbara Bouldin (Ardmore.) My daughter Janiece Bouldin Blunt of Los Angeles will hold workshops in the Katherine Dunham Dance technique in July. This will be at Jefferson James' Contemporary Dance Theater located in College Hill. (exact times and dates TBA.) In June, Jan's daughter, Jahanna Blunt will graduate from UCLA with a major in theater
- **Doug and Linda Sawan** (Burton Woods). want to announce that Michael Sawan graduated from Earlham College with Honors. He received two degrees, Music composition and Literature with a minor in Journalism.

≈AFS EXCHANGE PROGRAM THANKS 2010-11 HOST FAMILIES.

A huge 'thank you" to three North Avondale families for hosting AFS high school exchange students during the past school year. Darren and Michelle Baxter (Clinton Springs Ave.) are hosting Antonio Andrade (Portugal-WHHS), the Swift-Kelley family (Rose Hill Ave.) are host to Isabel Astorquiza (Colombia-WHHS), and the Luniewski-Ginocchio family (Rose Hill Ave.) host an AFS "daughter" Ina Gajshek (Slovenia-WHHS). North Avondale has been an extremely welcoming community for AFS exchange students for over 25 years. Is your family the caring, flexible kind who would consider hosting an exchange student in the 2011-12 high school year? Two-parent or single-parent families, and empty-nesters are welcome! You will be able to see student applications from kids all over the world. Like Thomas from Denmark who writes songs for his band. Or Chiara from Italy; she enjoys gardening, dancing -and shopping! A carefully screened AFSer becomes a member of your family and community while attending high school (WHHS, Clark, Montessori, Purcell-Marian, St. Ursula, St. X and others). Hosting ignites a bond that lasts a lifetime! Local AFS volunteers' support is ongoing through the year. Students arrive mid-August and stay until June 2012. Interested? Please contact Georgia Moore at damoores3@fuse.net (513-961-2592). Info online at www.afs.org/usa North Avondale neighbors Linda Hill, Diana Noves, and Martha Totten active volunteers with AFS in Greater Cincinnati...talk with them about hosting!

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

- The 39th Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by The Friends of the Public Library begins on Sunday, June 5 and continues through Friday, June 10 at the Main Public Library (800 Vine St, downtown). The sale is The Friends' biggest fundraiser of the year and Director Anne Keller (Leyman Drive) promises that there will be something for everyone, at bargain prices. Starting at 50-cents and up, tens of thousands of books, LPs, DVDs, CDs, and reference materials will be available for adults and children. While you're at the Main Library, check out the gift shop featuring the best selection of greeting cards downtown, as well as the phenomenal 1848 daguerreotype touchscreen display; sign the kids up for summer reading and enjoy lunch on the Walnut Street Plaza grilled and served by the Library's own Le's Café. Sale hours are the same as Main Library hours of operation. BAG DAY is Friday; buy a Friends' bag for \$10 and fill it up. Visit www.friends.cincinnatilibrary.org Call Anne at 369-6035 to volunteer!
- Free opera concerts http://www.cincinnatiopera.org/ performances/opera-goes-to-church/
- Panorama Exhibit of Old Cincinnati in the Main Library as reported in NYT http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/22/us/22panorama.html?scp=1&sq=cincinnati&st=cse
- Free Music Downloads from the Public Library
- clinton Hills Swim Club is open for the summer 2011 season. It is just in time for the record-setting temps (91 in May!). If you're looking for a pool community, CHSC is conveniently located in North Avondale and has a large, inviting main pool, a baby pool, party decks, snack bar, regular adult sand volleyball games, swim lessons, swim team, adult and junior tennis clinics, all set on a private, wooded spot. For more info check out the website at h t t p://clintonhills.com/, e m a il ClintonHillsMembership@gmail.com or stop up for a tour at 53 Clinton Springs Avenue.
- The Avondale Running Club (for walkers also) is having their picnic 10 AM-2 PM, 23 July 2011. Henry Brown and the gang will be cooking up a storm. Neighbors are invited to attend and learn about all the wonderful voluntary activities we do in the community.
- Unique Theatre Opportunity This Summer

Six of Cincinnati's best professional actors will teach their craft this summer here at The New School Montessori and Ensemble Theater of Cincinnati in a series of summer workshops and camps. Cincinnati favorites in music theatre, Deb Girdler and Brooke Rucidlo teach their craft to children and teens. Michael Bath and Charlie Clark share their comic genius, and Annie Fitzpatrick and Kate [Kvapil] Wilford will explore acting technique in a series of workshops and camps, in the professional setting of Ensemble Theater of Cincinnati and the magnificent mansion of The New School Montessori.

North Avondale's New School Montessori will host Music Theater, Comedy Improvisation, Acting On Camera, and Doing A Play Camps, available to grade school age students. Two of the stars in 25, The Musical, currently at

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WHAT TO DO WITH DUKE ENERGY'S OHIO RIVER VALLEY COAL PLANTS



Duke Energy: close the oldest, most polluting parts of Ohio River Valley coal plants

Tougher federal regulations on coal plant emissions are forcing

companies like Duke Energy to make a choice: to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on scrubbers and other pollution controls at its aging coal units or close those plants and buy electricity from cheaper cleaner sources. The oldest, most polluting coal plants in the Greater Cincinnati that have not been modernized are the Miami Fort coal plant in North Bend and the Beckjord coal plant in New Richmond. The units at these plants average 50 years old or older. Whatever future investments Duke commits to will be paid by Duke ratepayers.

Greater Cincinnati ranks as the 9th worst metropolitan region for long-term pollution from soot, according to the American Lung Association. Soot is one of the nation's deadliest air pollutants. It causes or contributes to decreased heart function, lower and upper respiratory diseases like bronchitis; creating new and worsening existing asthma, strokes and cancer. It is also linked to low birth weight, premature birth, and sudden infant death.

Ohio ranks first in the nation in toxic air pollution with power plants as a major contributor. Coal pollution affects all major body organ systems and contributes to four of the five leading causes of death in the United States: heart disease, cancer, stroke and chronic lower respiratory diseases such as asthma and bronchitis. Sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and soot particles make up 96% of the pollution at Duke's most polluting coal units in our area.

Both Miami Fort and Beckjord coal plants are burning coal mined through the practice of mountaintop removal: http://www.ilovemountains.org/

As a result of public pressure, Duke announced they would buy non-mountaintop removal coal if doesn't cost more. But Duke should go further and stop buying mountaintop-mined coal altogether.

Please write Duke Energy's CEO

Please write Jim Rogers, Duke Energy CEO and urge him to lead the way in accelerating Ohio's shift away from our dirtiest form of energy. Letters are best when written in your own words, and personal letters are more difficult to ignore than emails. Here are a few points to get you started:

- Coal pollution is deadly and our region is has a high level of soot pollution, in part from old coal plants.
- The health of my family is affected by coal pollution in these ways...
- As a Duke ratepayer, I don't want to pay hundreds of (4)

millions of dollars to upgrade the outdated Beckjord and Miami Fort coal plants when there are better investments and cheaper sources of energy to meet demand.

• Stop buying any form of mountaintop-mined coal.

Address your letter (and ask for a reply):

Jim Rogers, CEO

Duke Energy

526 South Church St.

Charlotte, NC 28202-1904

For more information about the Duke Energy campaign: http://ohiocitizen.org/ and click on the "Duke Energy" link in the right sidebar.

Rachael Belz Coal Program Organizer, Ohio Citizen Action rbelz@ohiocitizen.org

Ohio Citizen Action is 80,000 members who have joined together to prevent pollution. Non-profit and non-partisan, Ohio Citizen Action was founded in 1975.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

- •Annie M Ray, PhD, just purchased 5 Lenox Ln. She will be starting her second year as an assistant professor at Xavier University in the biology dept. Annie is originally from Louisville and is a avid Entomologist. She has already begun the renovation of the home and is excited to be in the neighborhood and able to walk to work.
- Carrie A Balzer 918 Marion Ave
- Mariam N Salem 643 E Mitchell Ave
- Robin & Kenneth Senser 51 Burton Woods Lane

IN MEMORIAM

Stephanie Sargent formerly of 3949 Red Bud & Walnut Class 1979 died on May 25, 2011 at age 49, mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, friend, teacher - following complications from a stroke. She made us all better people and the world is a better place because she was in it. From her Kofeem class at Gan Shelanu, to her "original ladies" book club and the ones that followed, to Shir Harmony with whom she shared her beautiful voice, to Hadassah with which she shared her love for Judaism and Israel, to her many friends and family -Stephanie will be forever missed throughout the world. She will be profoundly missed by her husband, Ralph Bernstein; sons, Daniel and Jacob; mother, Nathalie Borozny (Jim Browne); father, David Sargent (Judy); sister, Melanie Richardson (Chris); brother, Jonathan Sargent (Lilla); and her many more. She leaves her spark and her passion for Tikkun Olam within each of us. Donations in lieu of flowers to either Hadassah International or ShelterBox USA. Arrangements by Adath Jeshurun Chevra Kavod Hamet & Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 952-920-3996.

MITCHELL BIKE LANE IN JEOPARDY

If you ride Mitchell Avenue between Vine Street and Clinton Springs, attend Xavier University, or live in St. Bernard, North Avondale, Clifton, Spring Grove Village, Northside, or Carthage, this message is for you. Help Improve Mitchell Avenue by adding the Mitchell Avenue Bike Lane

We need your help to make a major improvement for bicyclists to Mitchell Avenue. A proposed climbing lane (just a bike lane going uphill, where bikes will naturally be going slower.) on Mitchell has been held up by the desire of St. Bernard's engineers to reserve 10 feet for car parking rather than 8 feet on their side of the road. The City of Cincinnati, which owns half the road, needs St. Bernard's agreement to include a bike lane on the roadway.

We need as many people as possible to send an e-mail to St. Bernard Service Director Phil Stegman explaining why it is important to them personally - and to St. Bernard and the region - to enable this change to be made to Mitchell.

If you already ride Mitchell or live in St. Bernard or an adjacent neighborhood, let them know! If you would consider riding this route if bike lanes were added to the roadway, let them know that, too!

We believe that the St. Bernard's engineers simply are not aware how many people there are who would like to see more bike-friendly streets. Now is your chance to let them know. Thank you for your help!

Gary Wright

E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

To: <u>service@cityofstbernard.org</u> (Phil Stegman, Director, Service Department, City of St. Bernard

CC: <u>bburkhardt@cityofstbernard.org</u> (St. Bernard Mayor William Burkhart); <u>iestep@cityofstbernard.org</u> (Chair, St. Bernard Transportation, John Estep); (Roxanne Qualls, Chair, Transportation Subcommittee) <u>roxanne.qualls@cincinnatioh.gov</u>; <u>queencitybike09@gmail.com</u> (Frank Henson, President Queen City Bike)

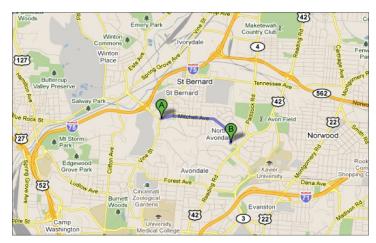
Here is an example of a letter to help you draft your own message:

Dear Mr Stegman,

I am writing to urge you to work with the City of Cincinnati to add a bike lane to Mitchell Avenue by allowing 8 feet for parking rather than 10 feet on the St. Bernard side of the street. This minor change would allow a bike lane to be added to the uphill side of Mitchell, making it possible for bicyclists to use this important street to get to and from North Avondale, Hyde Park and points east from St. Bernard, and to Cincinnati neighborhoods to the west and north. Changes have already been made or are being planned for Dana Avenue and Spring Grove, leaving Mitchell as a critical gap in the regional bicycle street network.

A bike lane would also make St. Bernard a more desirable place to live for Xavier University students who want to live in a green, healthy community that encourages and supports active lifestyles. Bicycles on the street are a sign of a desirable place to live for young people, and can be an important part of revitalizing neighborhood business districts. Clifton, Northside, and O'Bryonville are all areas where bike lanes are making a real difference.

Can you confirm that you will work with the City of (5)

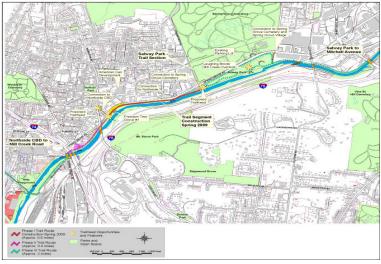


Cincinnati to allow a bike lane to be added to Mitchell Avenue this year?

Sincerely, Gary Wright, Over the Rhine, Cincinnati, Queen City Bike Board Member

About Queen City Bike - Queen City Bike is a non-profit organization that promotes bicycling as a safe and healthy means of transportation and recreation in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Learn more about us at nrw.QueenCityBike.org

Editors Addition: This bike lane is even more important because of the Queen City-South Mill Creek Greenway Trail. When complete, the off-road trail will span 3.4 miles along the river, from Mitchell Avenue at the Queen City shopping center to the Mill Creek Road bridge in South Cumminsville. The Queen City-South Mill Creek Greenway Trail is the first high visibility segment of the 13.5 mile City of Cincinnati Mill Creek Greenway Trail.



Mr. Mrs. Ms Address	
Email Address/s	



NORTH AVONDALE (NAC) 617 Clinton Springs 961.1584

northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

Summer Programs June 6 - August 12

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am - 6pm Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am - 8pm

Saturday Noon - 2pm

Youth and Teen

Monday FREE Youth Programs

1-2pm Wii Games2-3pm Game RoomSports and Games

3-4pm Tournament Games

FREE Lunch Program Youth 17 and under

11:45pm-12:20pm Monday—Friday June 6th thru August 5th

Tuesday FREE Youth Programs

1-2pm Arts and Crafts

2-3pm Gym Gamez

3-4pm Teen Lounge Games

Wednesday Youth Programs

1-2pm Floor Hockey Madden Tourney

2-3pm Card Games Open Gym

3-4pm Computer Craze

Reds Rookie Success League Youth 8-12

Wednesdays and Thursdays 8:30am—1pm

FREE PROGRAM Registration Required

First Tee Golf Program Youth 8-12

Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30am—1pm

FREE PROGRAM Registration Required

Thursday FREE Youth Programs

1-2pm Arts and Crafts

2-3pm Gym Gamez

3-4pm Teen Lounge Games

Friday FREE Youth Programs

1-2pm Wii Bowling Balls of all Sports

2-3pm 8 Ball Billiards Indoor Soccer

3-4pm Fishy Friday

Teen Weight Room Ages 13-16

3pm-4pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

FREE With Membership

Adult and Senior

Basketball FREE

11:30pm-1pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Karate

5:10-6:05pm, 6:10-7:05pm 7:10-8:00pm Tuesdays and

Thursdays. Fees are paid to the instructor.

Workout Party

5:45pm-7:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

12-2pm Saturdays Fees are paid to the instructor

Weight Room and Sauna Fee For Weight Room

10am-6pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10am-8pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

Noon-2pm Saturday

Personal Training

FREE with Weight Room Purchase

10am-11:30am Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Walking Club FREE

8:30am-9:30am Mondays and Fridays

Membership Fees

Juniors \$10.00 • Adults \$25.00 • Seniors \$10.00 Weight Room \$10.00/qtr • \$35.00/year • \$5.00 / Daily

Dina S. Hanks



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Last month sixth graders wowed a crowd of TNSM families and friends during their senior project presentations. Dressed in

their best business attire, these students condensed their yearlong research projects down to concise 5-minute Power Point presentations. We enjoyed an evening of learning about many subjects including robotics, roller coasters, the history of surgery, the Tour de France, Jane Goodall, the Samurai and many other interesting topics. We're proud of our graduating sixth graders as they continue their journey in education at some of Cincinnati's finest schools.

Parents of sixth graders shared their thoughts about what TNSM has meant to them over the years. One mother said, "The New School Montessori has been our home; it is such a kind place. TNSM children have such a sense of fairness, compassion and empathy." A father of a graduate said, "We originally chose TNSM because it provided the most caring, loving and intellectually-stimulating environment for our son. We were fortunate to have it become so much more. Hillary Clinton says it takes a village to raise our children – TNSM has been our village."

Ann Baumgardner

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Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati, Deb Girdler and Brooke Rucidlo, show young actors the basics of blending acting and singing, accompanied by Scot Wooley. Perennial favorite Michael Bath helps young comics stretch their creative muscles, while Annie Fitzpatrick leads young camera crews through the fundamentals of acting and auditioning. Ensemble regulars Kate Wilford and Charlie Clark will direct young actors in a wacky comedy. Every teacher is a multiple award winning actor. All camps end the week with a performance for family and friends.

These performers will continue to "share the wealth" at Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati starting in July. Video and Audition Acting, Improv for the Comic Mind, Music Theater Boot Camp, and Intro to Professional Acting are workshops designed for the high school age actor who wants to explore this discipline and themselves. Both the experienced actor and the new-comer will be challenged in these in-depth sessions.

For more information go to Afterschoolacting.com or call 349-6791

NANA GENERAL MEETING ≈ Second Tuesday of the Month≈ ≈June 14TH 7:00pm≈

NANA CALENDAR

- First Thursday of each month July 7 at 1:30pm, NANA Rental Housing Meeting, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading
- Tuesday, June 14, NANA General Meeting, 7:00pm North Avondale Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs
- Tuesday, July 12, NANA General Meeting, 7:00pm North Avondale Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs
- NO AUGUST NANA MEETINGS
- Tuesday, September 13, NANA General Meeting, 7:00pm North Avondale Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

City Complaint/Request Hotline	591.6000		
Police District 4			
Nonemergency Police	765.1212		
To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352.2960		
To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit: Crimereports.com			

Track property code violations:				
	milton-co.org/cpop/			
Request A Recycling Bin	242.4600			
Report Air Odors 24/7	946.7777			
Where to Recycle Different Thingsh				

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FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR

≈I bring a couple of students or more every year from China to come to study at Roger Bacon. This year I have two high school students 16-17 yrs old. Is any family willing to be a host family for 10 month? We provide \$500 per month stipend for the host family to help offset the cost. Thank you, Shau Zavon (Rose Hill) shauzavon@gmail.com

NANA General Meeting North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.











