



NANA NEWS

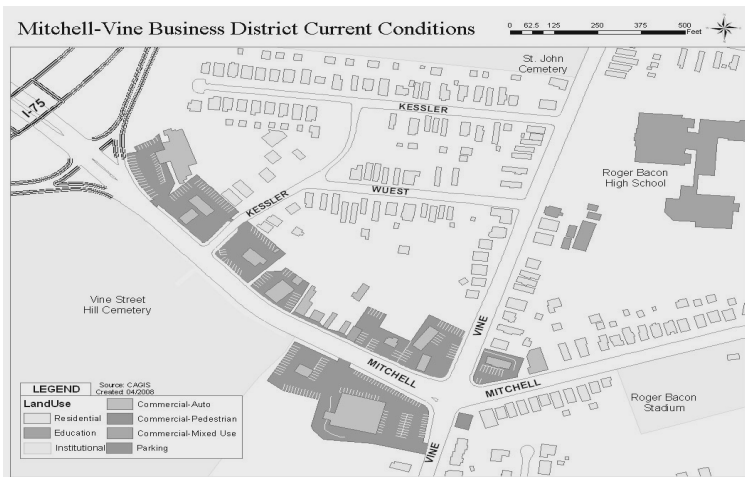
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this, the election will be over and we will be preparing for a new president and Congress and the state and local races and issues will have been decided. This is not, however, an end but a beginning. Whether your candidate of choice won or lost, or the issues you supported passed or failed, now more than ever, we each need to dedicate ourselves to making our neighborhood, our city, our state, our country a better place. Supporting a candidate or issue during the election is an admirable thing to do, and voting is the civic duty of each of us. But, our responsibility as neighbors and citizens does not end with casting a ballot, indeed it is just beginning. Every day we must look for opportunities to make a difference for the better. If we all just do one thing each day to work toward peace and justice in our community, imagine the possibilities. It seems so easy, but in the rush of everyday life we think that *tomorrow* I will do something, or someone *else* will do it. Don't wait for tomorrow, don't assume someone else will step up – be involved now.

Frank Newbauer



See page 4 for Phase One of a possible vision of one of the corners.

GARY HUNTER SENTENCED

Gary L. Hunter, 47 was charged with six counts of Aggravated Robbery after his arrest in July. He was responsible for break-ins from January to July that terrorized our neighborhood. Police had him under surveillance when they learned he'd been released from a New Jersey prison last November after he served five years for burglary. Break-ins in our neighborhood and Paddock Hills started within two months of his moving here. At last count there were over 60 homes burglarized.

As we have covered before, he entered the homes through unlocked doors or windows, or used force to break glass or kick in a door. He took small items like purses, wallets and laptop computers usually visible from outside the home that he could grab quickly. Nearly all of the crimes occurred between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. while people were home asleep. As we know the police spent thousands of hours on the case which is why we gave the police the appreciation dinner in August.

On July 14, at approximately midnight, a burglary occurred at 1039 Avondale Avenue. The resident was awakened by the intrusion and witnessed the offender fleeing from the residence. One of the officers on surveillance also observed the subject fleeing and gave chase. Hunter fled to 4045 Reading Rd. (where he lived) and was taken into custody by waiting and pursuing officers.

Mr. Hunter cooperated in the investigation and helped the police close out a number of cases.

On Monday October 20th when the jury was walking into the courtroom, Mr. Hunter leaned over to his counsel and said he wanted to enter a plea of guilty to all 6 counts, rather than to try the case. No charge was reduced or dismissed, and Judge Winkler immediately sentenced him to 9 years in prison, to be served in full. There was no time off for good behavior while incarcerated in Ohio.

Pay your NANA Dues Today!

2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ name _____ date _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Annual Dues \$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$5 or \$ _____

Thank you! Please make your check payable to NANA.

Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229

NANA General Meetings
North Avondale Recreation Center
617 Clinton Springs

Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

• **NSP 2009**



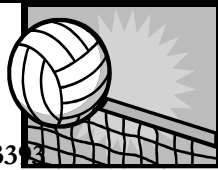
NORTH AVONDALE

●617 Clinton Springs ● 961-1584
northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

HIRSCH CENTER

●3630 Reading Road ● 751-3333

Hirsch@cincinnati-oh.gov



- Hirsch will perform the Play "Fella" Nov. 12 & 14th Cost is \$2 for adults & \$1 for youth.
- Both Hirsch and North Avondale will be operation an all day day camp each center is charging \$15 for the day per child.
- Hirsch Center will be closed for Veterans Day on Tuesday, Nov. 11th.
- N. Avondale will be open on Tuesday, Nov. 11th (Veterans Day) for ONLY the after school and bridge gap programs.
- N. Avondale will be hosting an instructional basketball league for 5-7 and 8-9 year olds.
The league will be played on Mondays at N. Avondale beginning after Thanksgiving. Both the Hirsch and North Avondale Centers will have teams in the league. Both centers are looking for players for this league. Call the center to find out the days and times for practices and the cost of the league.
- North Avondale is also having practices for competitive teams for those in 3rd thru 8th grade. the cost is \$60. Practices have begun. Call center for more info.

Mistletoe and Martinis a fundraiser for the Junior League on Friday, November 14, 6 to 9 p.m. at Northern Kentucky Convention Center - \$40 dollars. This is a holiday market packed with exhibitors featuring some of the most unique gift and home holiday decorating items you will find anywhere.
Contact: Meredith Edwards (513-967-0148)

Clark Montessori Community Craft Sale/Yard Sale, Saturday Nov 15, 8 am to 2 pm in the cafeteria. 5425 Winton Ridge Lane, Cincinnati OH 45232. For info, contact heatherduncan@cinci.rr.com



●Under the City Municipal Code, raking leaves into the street or right-of-way is prohibited and is PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

●Please compost yard waste at home whenever possible. Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper yard waste bags, trash cans CLEARLY MARKED "YARD WASTE" or 90-gallon carts. Plastic bags are not accepted at composting facilities.

●Regular yard waste collection stops after January 19 and resumes April 6. After January 19, until April 6 citizens must schedule a pickup 591.6000 on their normal day for yard waste



NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

●363-3900 ● 876 Glenwood

● www.namrockets.org/

Thank you North Avondale for supporting NAM in its second largest fund raiser! Our neighborhood participated to help make the Gift Sale a big success: NAM has made close to \$10,000 this year THANKS to the support from our neighbors, friends and family. All funds are used to improve all aspects of our children's' education through our non-profit Foundation.

There are other ways to support NAM by checking out our new and improved website: www.namrockets.org. See pictures of our teachers, children and fun events. Look for volunteer opportunities: tutoring 30 minutes/week and participating in clean up days just to name a few opportunities to meet and support NAM.

Check out the calendar on the website for events and fund raisers that don't cost you anything extra while helping NAM: 1) **Order full of fruit and delicious pies from Market Day by November 20th and then pick them up Tuesday, November 26th at NAM from 5-6:30 pm, just in time to heat up for Thanksgiving dinner***; 2) Make a list of your favorite books and gifts and shop at Joseph-Beth December 6 & 7th; 3) Call school to pick up a Kroger gift card that gives NAM 4% of your sales.

Your efforts are very much appreciated by families and students of North Avondale Montessori.

*Order on-line with a credit card at www.marketday.com, NAM school code is 19518 or call Anne Schuster (382-7784) or Cheryl Hatch (369-7041).

THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI

●281-7999 ● 3 Burton Woods Lane ●www.thenewschool.cc

Our 6 to 9-year-old students learned all about composting and recycling at the outdoor classroom and field-study labs of the Civic Garden Center. Magnifying lenses were used to examine centipedes, worms, pill bugs and other interesting beings that break down organic matter. The children used pitchforks to turn the compost, helping these organisms "breathe." They discovered that chlorinated water straight from the tap can kill the microbes required to "digest" compost and should sit for a few hours to outgas the chlorine. Hands dove into the moist warmth, amazed that compost can reach temperatures as high as 150 degrees Fahrenheit. After lunch, the children separated leftovers into bins marked "recyclable," "compostable," and "trash." The children are taking "Going Green" to the next level - making plans at home and at school to enrich the soil and our lives by "giving back" to the earth and its creatures.

Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director



LUMINARY is now a biennial event. See you next year!

YOUR NEIGHBOR

Deborah Byndon (Mitchell and formerly Clinton Springs) is an Independent Loving Care Provider In Your Home. She can provide Companion Care, Light Housekeeping, Meal Preparation, Bath, Visits. Registered, Certified, Bonded Nursing Care. Available Part Time, Full Time All Shifts and Weekends. 522-1996 or 371-0163

NSP 2009 FUNDING

NANA is in the process of deciding how to spend the \$7,000 NSP (Neighborhood Support Program) funds for 2009 for projects and activities that enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood.

The categories in which we place our projects & activities are: Newsletter; Clean-up & Beautification; Land Development & Improvement; Environmental Affairs; Law Enforcement & Safety; Membership; and Seniors & Youth Projects. Though we can propose new categories, the majority of projects that are proposed to the Board, fit within these categories.

The Executive Committee will recommend the dollar amounts for each category based on the proposed projects to discuss at the NANA November 11 General Meeting with a final vote on the 2009 NSP proposal at the NANA December 9 General Meeting.

Each year NANA would like to use some of its NSP money for new projects or activities. If you have an idea for improving North Avondale that you would like included in the 2009 NSP request, come to the November Meeting or call the NANA Voice Mail (221.6166) or send an email to clmorse@fuse.net

North Avondale Business Association

Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 25th, 2008

Start Time: 7:00 PM Duration: 1 Hour

Location: Sonny's All Blues Reading Road

Contact: Amy Yosmali ayosmali@fuse.net 368-8536

The Business Associations website is now up and running. The web address is:

www.northavondalebusinesses.com

➤ One of the features of this site is a Business Directory. If anyone is interested in listing their business on this directory, or would like to receive e-mail notifications of upcoming NABA meetings they can go to our online form to complete their request. at: <http://northavondalebusinesses.com/nabaform.htm>

➤ Also, we will be hosting our first NABA Book Club event. NABA Book Club

When: 4:00pm Friday January 9th, 2009

Where: 303 E. Mitchell Avenue, 45217

RSVP: naba@northavondalebusinesses.com

At the book club meeting on January 9th, we will discuss "Made to Stick: Why some Ideas Survive and Others Die", by Chip Heath & Dan Heath. Additional information regarding this event and the subject book can be found at: www.northavondalebusinesses.com.

RECYCLING

Start recycling today to help NANA win the Mayors Challenge. **Of our goal of 250, we have 78 new recyclers.**

DEADLINE FOR THIS CHALLENGE IS NOVEMBER 15

CITY OF CINCINNATI RECYCLING SIGN-UP FORM

City of Cincinnati must service your trash to be eligible.

1.) Are you a single family home?

YES – Skip to the sign-up questions.

NO – Go on to question 2.

2.) How many units are in your building? _____

Four or less / How many - _____

Four or less with small business attached – Please call 242-4600 for recycling options.

Five or more – Please have your apartment management or owner contact 242-4600 on apartment recycling options.

RECYCLING SIGN-UP

To be filled out if above questions have been answered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Unit: _____ If your unit is not labeled 1, 2, 3, 4 or A, B, C, D please explain how your units are identified.

Phone Number: _____

Trash Pick-up Day: _____

Have you ever had a bin at this address before? (Please check the correct box.)

Yes, but it's damaged.

Yes, but it's missing.

No, I've never had a bin at this location.

Bin Received Today? Yes No

Neighborhood: North Avondale

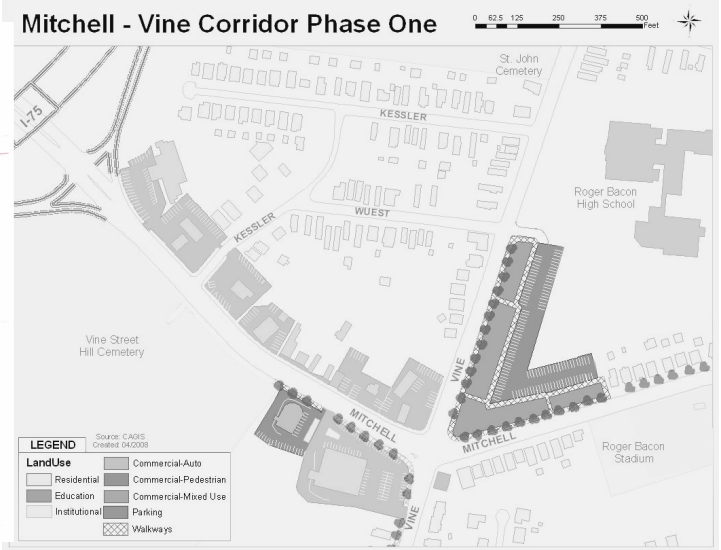
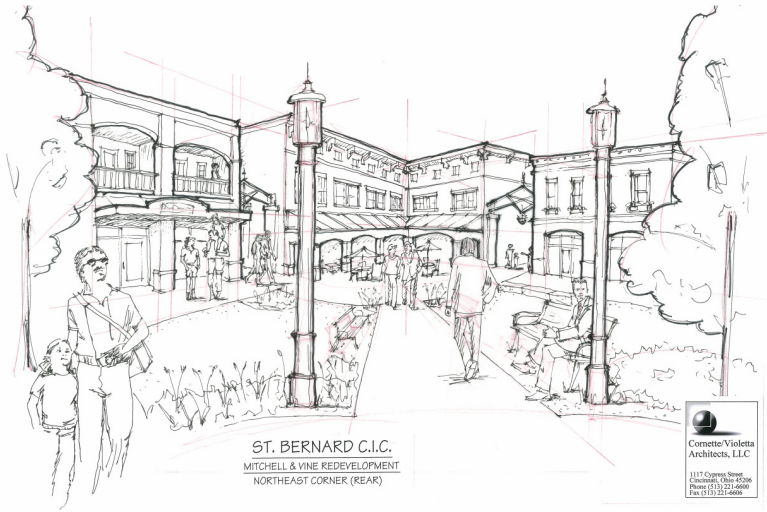
Thank you for signing up to recycle. Please fax this form to Anne at Rumpke Recycling, 242-4459 or mail it to 5535 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45217

IN MEMORIAM

Sophia Vidas, (Betula) died Monday, September 29, at the age of 40 years. Sophia was the Co-Owner of Chili Time Restaurant, a major supporter of the Arts and held a Bachelor's degree in Costume Design from C.C.M. Special condolences to Jim Obergefell, John & Curtis Arthur and to those who knew her. We will all deeply miss her gift to make us laugh in spite of ourselves.

Louise Reichert (Red Bud) passed away peacefully on October 15 almost a month after turning **102**. There was a memorial service at Rockdale Temple, Sunday October 19th at 2:00 pm. Louise will be dearly missed by everyone that knew her. She touched so many lives with her kindness and generosity. Her heart warming smile will be especially missed by her neighbors for whom she always had a kind word.

A Possibility...



NANA EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS & IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS

President: Frank Newbauer	751-5897	Neighborhood Issues: John Jones	281-2596
1 st VP: Deborah Elkins-Brown	861-4108	Welcome: Grace Hill	gracchill@fuse.net
2 nd VP: Sulayman Bajo	290-8781	NANA Administrator & NANA News Editor: Charlene Morse	221-6166
3 rd VP: & Landlord Accountability: Michelle Baxter	475-0441	City Complaint/Request Hotline	591-6000
Corresponding Sec.: Curtis Arthur	967-3619	Police District 4	569-8600
Recording Secretary Nikki Kittrell	281-5646	Paul Graves Neighborhood Officer	569-8654
Treasurer: Fred Fegan	861-8378	Nonemergency Police	765-1212
Beautification: Ursula Hassel	751-4546	To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352-2960
City Liaison: Gerry Kraus	861-3939	Request A Recycling Bin	242-4600
Education & Landlord/Tenant Relations: Pauline Daly	751-8334	Report Air Odors 24/7	946-7777
Legal Chairperson: Marvin Kraus	861-3939	To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit:	Crimereports.com
Master Plan: Tim & Amy Yosmali	641-1244	Track property code violations	http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/



**GET INVOLVED! COME TO THE
NOVEMBER 11TH NANA MEETING
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NANA CALENDAR

- First Thursday of each month at 1:00pm, Rental Housing Meeting, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Rd.
- Tuesday, November 11, 7:30pm, NANA GENERAL MEETING 617 Clinton Springs
- Fourth Tuesday of each month, November 25th, 7:00pm North Avondale Business Association Meeting, Sonny's 4040 Reading Rd.
- TBA in December (combined November December) District 4 Resource Meeting, 6:30pm Police Station - 4150 Reading Rd.

