



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Fellow Members,

Our general membership meeting in December will deal with an issue crucial to our quality of life, police services.

Over the last year there has been an increasing level of concern about the way police services are delivered. A considerable amount of that concern has arisen from the perceived reluctance of the police department to actually investigate property crimes. In fact many of our residents feel the department's city-wide policies have contributed to the repeated incidents of vandalism and general hooliganism which have taken place on a regular basis throughout our neighborhood.

We have asked police department representatives and some of our elected representatives to attend our December meeting, and hear your concerns about property crime and police policies. I would hope that you plan to be there and speak your mind.

I hope to see all of you in December. If for some reason I don't, I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Rick Bailey



DOES YOUR STREET NEED MORE TREES ?

As part of the Cincinnati Park Board's Spring ReLeaf '98 program, 1,000 trees will be provided free to communities for volunteer planting in April 1998. The trees may be planted in public right-of-ways and private front yards or on other public property or school grounds throughout North Avondale. The types of trees available this year are: Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac, Winter King Hawthorn, Swamp White Oak and Blue Spruce. If your street would look better with more trees, or if you know of other streets or public areas in our community that could use a little "sprucing" up, call NANA Coordinator Charlene Morse at the NANA office - **221-6166** with your suggestions as to where trees need to be planted. NANA will submit a request form with a list of proposed planting sites as soon as possible to ensure that we get all the trees we want. The trees are being allocated on a first come first serve basis and the Cincinnati Park Board's Spring ReLeaf deadline is December 15th. NANA's deadline for your suggestions is **December 13th**.

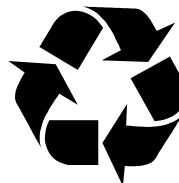


DECEMBER 9th NANA GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH POLICE SERVICES IN NORTH AVONDALE ?
 - ⇒ PUBLIC FORM - MAYOR QUALLS, CAPTAIN COTTON, AND OTHER OFFICIALS

JANUARY 13th NANA GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- Possible Changes for Reading Road for 1998
 - ⇒ Jon Childress from Cincinnati Traffic Engineering
 - ⇒ See the diagrams for the recommended changes



JANUARY 10th, 10:00a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
RECYCLING OF PAPER
GOODS at 615 Clinton Springs.
Junk mail, cereal type boxes, etc.

Highlights from the NANA November 11th General Meeting

Jon Childress on proposed changes on Reading Road

Currently Reading Road has two lanes going southbound and three lanes going northbound. The proposed plan will have two lanes going north and southbound with the middle lane being used for left hand turns at the traffic lights. It is yet to be determined if one will be able to use the middle lane as a turn lane in between intersections. Traffic Engineering is also deciding if there will be a "no parking anytime" from Clinton Springs to Paddock Road. Jon will come back to the January 13th Meeting.

1997/98 Goals For North Avondale

NORTH AVONDALE:

- ◆ IS A SAFE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE
 - WITH VANDALISM, PROSTITUTION, DRUGS AND CRIME GREATLY REDUCED
 - WHERE ALL CITY ORDINANCES AND VIOLATIONS ARE ENFORCED
 - WITH SAFELY FLOWING TRAFFIC AND EASY ACCESS TO ALL OUR ROADS
 - WITH THE NUMBER OF POLICE COMMENSURATE WITH THE AMOUNT OF CRIME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
 - WHERE LANDLORDS AND TENANTS RESPECT THEIR NEIGHBORS RIGHT TO A QUIET, LITTER FREE ENVIRONMENT

- ◆ HAS A HIGHLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF COMMUNITY
 - WITH A BUSINESS DISTRICT HAVING SHOPPING & RESTAURANTS
 - WITH LOTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN
 - WHERE NORTH AVONDALE RESIDENTS ARE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR ENROLLMENT AT THE NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI SCHOOL
 - WHERE PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ISSUES

- ◆ IS EASY TO RECOGNIZE WHEN ENTERING ITS' BOUNDARIES BECAUSE OF ITS:
 - BEAUTIFUL GREENSPACES
 - GREEN, CLEAN, SAFE SIDEWALKS
 - PRISTINE ENTRANCES TO THE COMMUNITY AT VINE AND MITCHELL, PADDOCK AND READING AND GREENWOOD AND READING
 - BUILDINGS THAT ARE ALL OCCUPIED AND IN GOOD REPAIR

Procedure for Neighbors to make a Complaint about Off-Campus Disturbances by Xavier Students

- 1) Complaints should be called into Xavier Campus Police to generate a complaint record (745-1000).
- 2) Xavier Campus Police are outside of their jurisdiction in Cincinnati and Norwood neighborhoods and therefore have no arresting authority. Xavier officers will respond to complaints assuming a) there is sufficient police coverage on campus and b) there is not an emergency on campus to which they must respond. They will also respond when requested as back up by Cincinnati or Norwood police. The role of a Xavier police officer is to observe, make record of the incident and advise. When back up is requested, Xavier officers may have arresting authority off-campus.
- 3) When making a complaint, you need to furnish as much information as possible. Xavier officials should know the address of the house at which the disturbance is taking place or license plate numbers if there are parking violations involved.
- 4) Complaints should be registered with Xavier Campus Police at the time the disturbance is occurring. Depending upon the nature of the complaint, you may also wish to call either Cincinnati or Norwood Police as well.
- 5) When a complaint has been registered and recorded by Xavier police the following actions will be taken (see below). Normally, if they note a disturbance they will speak to responsible parties at the address and advise them that a complaint has been received. At the officer's discretion, and if warranted, a request may be made to terminate the event.

Steps Xavier Takes to Hold Students Responsible for Inappropriate Off-Campus Behavior

- 1) First complaint - Warning letter from the Executive Director for Student Services.
- 2) Second complaint - hearing before the Judicial Review Board or the Executive Director for Student Services (all residents of the house from which the complaint was filed are expected to attend the hearing).
- 3) If found responsible, the sanctions imposed benefit the community in which the house is located (fines, goods, and services are channeled back into the community). Examples of past sanctions include monetary fines, food boxes donated to community distribution centers, clean-up days, and educational programs.
- 4) The Judicial Review Board consists of students, faculty, and staff who determine responsibility and sanctions. When determining sanctions prior disciplinary history is taken into account.
- 5) If found responsible for further violations, students will be subject to more serious sanctions.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES

MATH TUTORING BY NANA BOARD MEMBER

Tutoring is available in the following areas:
 Mathematics Grades 1 - 6
 Pre-Algebra
 Algebra I
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Mathematics for the Ohio Proficiency Test
 Call Liza Smitherman at 559-1963 for prices, times and more information

Facts About NANA's Teen Tutoring

Number of Teen Tutors: 9

Number of Adult Volunteers: 6

Number of kids being tutored: 18
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd graders from North Avondale & Burton Schools and from North Avondale Community Center after-school program

Organizers: Janice Aron and Sue Wirman

Funding: Invest In Neighborhoods Merit Grant (\$1000) and NANA (\$900+)

Other information: Senior (or other) adult volunteers needed to help with kids and/or to lead in oral review drills -30 minute segments between 3:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Call Janice Aron at 559-9698 if you can help.



TUTORING PROGRAM by Rebecca Knoop & Becky Stack

For most of us it would be hard to understand the struggles of having a learning disability. But for nine high school students the struggle is all too real. Through an extensive training program these students were taught how to better educate a student with a disability.

Eighteen young children meet with their tutors twice a week: their disabilities range from problems with focus to dyslexia. Though these problems may seem small to us they inhibit a child's learning process. One of this programs main goals is to catch the problem at an early age.

The program is not just a learning experience for the children, the tutors have learned a lot as well! By teaching these children through patience and understanding we help them to achieve more than just academically, and in that way we both succeed.




North Avondale Community Center Open House

The North Avondale Community Center will be having an Open House, January 13, 1997 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Come to the center and meet all the old and new staff, the ballet, karate, sign language and aerobics instructors, NANA officers and new senior coordinator Brenda Hicks. 1998 memberships to the center and NANA will be on sale. Come out and support your community.

The first Senior Club meeting was held November 21, 1997 at the center. Some ideas discussed were: HMO information, Day and overnight trips, shopping trips, tours, Forestview Garden luncheon, and guest speakers. The next two meetings will be held December 5th and 12th, 1997 at 10:00am at the center. Call Brenda Hicks at 961 - 1584 for more information.

- New \$1 membership members (drop-ins) hours will be announced in December, effective for January 2, 1997.
- The Recreation Center has just received new Foosball, Airhockey and pool tables for the gameroom.
- Indoor Soccer are forming and will be played Dec - Jan, Floor Hockey will start in early January 1998.

- New winter program guides are due out in
- The center is always looking for good "homegrown" employees, must be at least 18yrs old, call Doug for more information. 961-1584


THE TEMPTATIONS
 &
THE FOUR TOPS
 AT THE ARONOFF CENTER
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1998, 8:00 P.M.
 ORDER FORM

TICKETS @ \$40.00, \$35.00, or \$30.00 FOR A TOTAL OF _____
 Seating preference (if possible) _____

BUS - _____ tickets @ \$2.00 each for a total of _____
 TOTAL INCLUDED: _____

RETURN OR CALL KAREN CLARK @ 221-8652 BY JAN. 20TH
Prompt reply will enable us to get good seats & seated together.

January

FACT DECEMBER SCHEDULE

- **Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m.** Wednesday, March starts at Mt. Auburn God's Bible School
- **Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.** Wednesday, March starts at Mt. Auburn God's Bible School
- **Dec. 18, 7:00 p.m.** Thursday, March starts at Mt. Auburn God's Bible School
- **Dec 19, 7:00 p.m.** Friday, City Wide March in Price Hill Bus leaves from St. Michael/All Angels Church at 6:15 p.m.
- For more information call Pauline Daly at 751-8334

NANA CALENDAR

- Tuesday, December 9th 7:30 p.m. **NANA GENERAL MEETING** at N.A. Community Center, 617 Clinton Springs
- Saturday, January 10th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **PAPER RECYCLING**, 615 Clinton Springs
- Tuesday, January 13th 7:30 p.m. **NANA GENERAL MEETING** at N.A. Community Center, 617 Clinton Springs

NANA Executive Board & Committee Chairs			
<u>President: Rick Bailey</u>	221-8652	<u>Beautification: Pat Hinkley</u>	281-1164
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<u>FACT Coordinator: Pauline Daly</u>	751-8334		

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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