



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you have all been enjoying the beginning of summer. At the June NANA meeting, Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) District 4 personnel provided us with a comprehensive update on the rash of burglaries that have been plaguing North Avondale and Paddock Hills and spent considerable time answering questions. Captain Isaac assured us that this is a top priority for the CPD, and that he can draw on resources from across the city in order to find and arrest the person or persons committing these crimes. I want to ask each one of you to do whatever you can to assist the police in this matter. Please be mindful of your own home, and the homes of your neighbors, and if you have reason to believe that there is a suspicious person, or activity, around, call District 4 and report it. This is our neighborhood, and while the police are fully engaged in working to solve these crimes, we must all do what we can to keep North Avondale safe for ourselves, our families and our neighbors. North Avondale is a community, and that is what makes it such a special place. We are all in this together.

*Frank Newbauer*

*See page 4 for: updates on recent break-ins; also find Police phone numbers under Important City Numbers.*

### LET'S WALK IN NORTH AVONDALE GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

Thankfully, we had a small respite from the neighborhood break-ins. Thanks go not only to the Cincinnati Police but also to us and our neighbors. In addition to taking simple precautions to make our homes less attractive to potential thieves, we are making our presence as a community felt -- greeting each other, knowing who does or does not have business in the neighborhood, and sharing information both formally and informally.

One activity that is great for both the community and your health is simply getting out and walking around. Walking at a moderate pace for 25 minutes a day is considered the best form of exercise by many health professionals.

North Avondale already has a large number of walkers, many who aren't so much walking as being walked by their dogs. Others walk either by themselves or in small groups and all appreciate a friendly greeting or a nod of recognition. A thought: we can walk as organized groups coordinating times much as the Rose Hill area has in the past (for those who remember Passeggiata)

The important thing is to be seen, especially along the main roads. This helps neighbors feel more comfortable to walk themselves and visitors recognize that we care about and feel safe within our community.

So, get out and walk! If you need a route suggestion or potential walking partners, feel free to contact the NANA office or a board member.

*Curtis Arthur*

### Pay your NANA Dues Today!

**NANA General Meetings**  
**North Avondale Recreation Center**  
**617 Clinton Springs**  
**Tuesday, July 8, 7:30 p.m.**

#### AGENDA

- **Proposed Cell Tower Behind Old Firehouse 4009 Reading Road**

**NO August NANA Meeting.**  
**Go to Sonny's All Blues for North Avondale Night August 12th**



### North Avondale Business Association Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

Start Time: 7:00 PM Duration: 1 Hour

Location: Donald & Steward Funeral Home 3927 Reading

Contact: Amy Yosmali [ayosmali@fuse.net](mailto:ayosmali@fuse.net) 368-8536

They are collecting information on businesses in North Avondale. Email information on your business to Amy.

### 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
name date

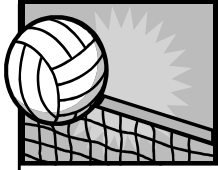
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



**NORTH AVONDALE**

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

**Free Lunch at noon for any youth 5 to 18 years old)...Membership NOT needed!!!!**

**One must have a membership to part-take in programs listed below.**

Tennis Mon.-Fri. 9 AM – 11 AM  
Drop In Program 12-4 PM  
Baseball Program ends in July  
Summer and Teen Camp ends Aug. 15th

**Register for After School Programs beginning August 4th.**

**CRC Activities**

**Friday July 18** Sawyer Point Birthday Party  
**Wed. July 30** Swim Derby/ P. Ridge Pool/ Register between 10 – 11 AM Free Lunch (school age) Swim Competition, Music, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Balloon Sculpturing, Playground area, Field and Table Games  
**Mon. August 3** Registration for after school programs will be available. Beginning at 1pm.  
**Fri. August 15** Last day of Summer Day Camp and Summer Drop In Programs.

**HIRSCH CENTER**

●3630 Reading Road ● 751-3393  
Hirsch@cincinnati-oh.gov

**POOL**

Opening second week of July  
Swim Lessons Available (TBA)  
Pool Tokens \$5.00 for the summer

**Avondale Festival & Health Fair August 9**

**Free Health Screenings 10-2 pm**  
Family Fun & Entertainment 10 - 5 pm  
**Line Dancing & Fitness Demonstrations**  
Free Massages, Food Demonstrations, Free food & drinks.  
**Free and Confidential Health Screenings:** Prostate Exam; Blood Pressure; Bone Density testing; Diabetes Screening; HIV/AIDS testing  
**Free Mammograms** sponsored by Mercy Health Partners  
**Blood Drive** Hoxworth Blood Center  
**Call Carla at 281-4414 to set up an appointment for mammograms and blood donations**

**FEET IN THE STREET**

5K Fun & Fitness Walk  
Registration starts at 8:00 am at MLK Park (Reading Road and Burton) Everyone must register!!



**NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI**

●363-3900 ● 615 Clinton Springs Ave.  
● nams.cps-k12.org

NANA Community: The Farewell to the 1949 North Avondale Montessori School building had a huge turnout on Saturday June 14th. We had over 60 former students, parents, employees show up. Some took pictures and talked about their experiences at NAM. There was one visitor who brought a big surprise to all: Mr. Bill Straus who said he was the first student to walk through the

doors in 1949. Carol Bamberger Striker and Ted Striker were also at NAM beginning in 1949. All were grateful for the opportunity to walk down memory lane recalling their experiences in this building.

We will keep the NANA community informed when demolition takes place probably January or February of 2009.

Reminder: Our Swing Space for two years will be at 876 Glenwood Avenue. (Open House **Saturday, August 16** beginning at noon).  
*Carmen Hull, Principal*

**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI**

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

The New School Montessori was alive with activity as the children celebrated Arty-Gras with art projects, science experiments and music. Many of the activities were held outdoors where children created still life drawings, mobiles, scratch art, sun prints, neckties, wind chimes, and animations. Students enjoyed stopping by “Art in a Box” where a word written on a slip of paper was miraculously transformed into an actual drawing. It took several minutes of waiting while the giggling refrigerator box shook, but it was pure magic all the same.

Friends and family gathered to honor our graduates – kindergartners, third graders and sixth graders. We watched a brief slide show and listened as the sixth graders shared their memories of teachers, friends and special times they’ve had at TNSM. We also celebrated with the kindergartners and third graders as they will be moving to their next Montessori level of learning within TNSM.

*Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director*

**NOW LEASING - 917 Dana Avenue**

Newly Renovated Units, New floors, cabinets, appliances, paint, security system

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Please come help us turn this building around and bring a new, clean, safe building to the North Avondale neighborhood

Call Carol at 513-569-9999 to come see the units

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Dr. Stephen Hornstein** (formerly of NA) died at age 83 on May 1, 2008

**Morton Startz** (formerly Clinton Springs) died at age 87 on May 9, 2008. His wife Ann died in January this year.-

**The June NANA Newsletter was mailed on June 4th.**

**Individuals reported receiving it on: June 10 (Red Bud); June 12 (Burton Woods Ln.); June 19 (Rose Hill); June 21 (Dickson). Please let NANA know when you receive it this month as we are gathering information to talk to the Postal Service.**

## YOUR NEIGHBORS

North Avondale's own Fanchon and Bonia Shur (Red Bud) have just released their CD, *Meditations For Expectant Mothers and the Life Within*, written and spoken by Fanchon with stirring music by Bonia. This meditation CD was created for Michelle Baxter, a board member of Growth In Motion and NANA, while she was pregnant. This meditation is a unique narration for a peaceful pregnancy and a fearless childbirth. According to Michelle, "This CD prepared and guided me through my first pregnancy and delivery by alleviating all myths, worries, fears, and anxieties." *Meditations For Expectant Mothers and the Life Within* is now available and is the perfect gift for any expectant mother. For more information, visit: [www.birthmeditation.com](http://www.birthmeditation.com).

On the 1st of August Jana Evans will be moving back to North Avondale from Columbus to live on Mitchell Ave. She is a Certified Home Daycare Provider whose business name is Sweet Honey's House. She hopes to officially be open for business by Monday August 11. For more information, call 614-226-7352.

**South of Mitchell Neighborhood Yard Sale** is on Saturday, July 12th at the New School Parking lot Burton Woods Lane from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Start recycling today to help NANA win the Mayors Challenge.

### CITY OF CINCINNATI RECYCLING SIGN-UP FORM

City of Cincinnati must service your trash to be eligible.

- Are you a single family home?  
YES – Skip to the sign-up questions.  
NO – Go on to question 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 or email [clmorse@fuse.net](mailto:clmorse@fuse.net) for an email form. Please call 242-4401 X 7164 for questions about this form.



Everyone is always asking for someplace to hang out at in North Avondale. Well we have someplace, a very good someplace:

**SONNY'S ALL BLUES** ✦ 4040 Reading Road ✦ 281-0410

Open 5 pm to 2:30 am You must be at least 30 years old

Since there is no NANA Meeting in August, go to Sonny's for North Avondale Night on August 12.

**Mondays 5 – 8 p.m.**

*Drink special – 1<sup>st</sup> drink at regular price – 2<sup>nd</sup> drink ½ price – served in same glass, happy hour food, Karaoke with Evelyn 10pm - 2am*

**Tuesdays 5 – 8 p.m.**

*Drink special – 1<sup>st</sup> drink at regular price – 2<sup>nd</sup> drink ½ price – served in same glass*

**Wednesdays 5 – 8 p.m. DJ 6pm – 12am**

*Ladies night – all drinks (except top shelf), daiquiris and pina coladas \$2 for ladies, happy hour food, DJ 6pm – 12am*

**Thursdays 5 – 8 p.m.**

*Drink special – 1<sup>st</sup> drink at regular price – 2<sup>nd</sup> drink ½ price – served in same glass, happy hour food, DJ 8pm – 2am*

**Fridays 5 – 8 p.m. DJ 9pm – 2am**

*Drink special – 1<sup>st</sup> drink at regular price – 2<sup>nd</sup> drink ½ price – served in same glass, happy hour food, DJ 9pm – 2am*

**Saturdays DJ 9pm – 2am**

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**Sundays 8pm – 12am**

*Sonny's All Blues Band featuring Lonnie Bennett*

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month- 6pm**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday All Blues Fest featuring four of your favorite bands*



## NANA NEWS COUPON

**BRING TO SONNY'S ALL BLUES - 4040 READING  
BUY ONE DRINK GET A SECOND ONE FREE!**

**REDEEM BY OCTOBER 20, 2008**

**Burglaries since the June NANA NEWS report. To date - 34 total.**

Occurred between	Reported at:	Street	Property Taken	Method of Entry
5/31 5:00 to 5:15	5/31/08 5:08	Rose Hill Av	Money and cell phone	First floor front door, no force
5/31 5:45 to 5:45	5/31/08 6:30	Paddock Rd	Purse and contents	First floor rear window, cut screen
6/2 2:30 to 3:45	6/2/08 2:49	Beechwood Av	Nothing- attempt	Rear basement door
6/5 23:00 to 6/6 8:00	6/6/08 14:15	Paddock Hills Ln	TV, computer, camera, other pr	First floor rear window
6/15 2:30 to 2:33	6/15/08 15:00	Red Bud Pl	Nothing- attempt	First floor front door, no force
6/21 2:00 to 2:15	6/21/08 21:00	Marion Av	Nothing- attempt	First floor side window, no force
6/23 4:54 to 4:54	6/23/08 7:00	Warwick Av	Money, pistol	First floor side window, force
6/23 4:00 to 4:15	6/23/08 5:15	Avondale Av	Nothing- attempt	Rear basement door
6/23 0:10 to 0:15	6/23/08 0:15	Beechwood Av	Nothing- attempt	Rear first floor window
6/23 0:30 to 8:00	6/23/08 11:30	Avondale Av	Nothing- attempt	First floor side window, force

**NANA EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS & IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS**

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



**GET INVOLVED! COME TO THE  
JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> NANA MEETING  
NO AUGUST NANA MEETING  
PAY YOUR 2008 NANA DUES NOW**

*Current Resident Or:*

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**NANA CALENDAR**

- First Thursday of each month at 1:00pm, Rental Housing Meeting, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Rd.
- Fourth Wednesday of each month, July 23, District 4 Resource Meeting, 6:30pm Police Station - 4150 Reading Rd.
- **Tuesday, July 8, 7:30pm, NANA GENERAL MEETING** 617 Clinton Springs
- Tuesday, June 22nd, 7:00pm North Avondale Business Association Meeting, Donald & Steward Funeral Home 3927 Reading
- No August NANA Meeting - Go to Sonny's instead (see article page 3)