



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Neighbors,

I can't believe that it has been a year since I began serving on the NANA board. I have had a wonderful time getting to know more of the amazing folks that live in North Avondale and I am looking forward to making the year ahead even better.

I want to extend my thanks to our board members for giving of their time and talents to keep our neighborhood Cincinnati's best address. Without their continued support, NANA could not exist.

I also want to say a special thank you to Maura Wolf for all the help she has given me in navigating the workings of our city and neighborhood. While she is the NANA/NABA liaison, in reality she wears many hats and has been invaluable in keeping NANA on track.

This coming year will have more opportunities for us to all become more involved neighbors! Once social distancing is over, I look forward to getting more of our Power Hour Litter Cleanups going again. Speaking of making the neighborhood prettier, there are many opportunities to participate with the Beautification Committee in keeping up flower beds around the neighborhood. Of course, the easiest way to support NANA is by paying your dues. We appreciate all of the contributions of our neighbors. Your dues allow us to continue our mission of preserving and enhancing the living experience in our neighborhood.

Due to the Governor's State COVID-19 Guidelines, we will not hold our NANA Annual Meeting on May 17, but on June 14. We will have a short meeting via Zoom on May 12 at 7pm <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> Meeting ID: 462 749 2892. This will also let us see how well Zoom works in case we have to use it for our Annual Meeting in June. Hope to be able to see you all at the annual meeting June 14,

*Ethan Perry*

*For direction to use ZOOM go to page 8.*

59<sup>TH</sup> NANA ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 (NEW DATE)  
ZION TEMPLE FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
3771 READING ROAD  
Or If Necessary VIA ZOOM at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> Meeting ID: 462 749 2892  
3:00 To 5:00 P.M.

NANA's 2020-2021 **Nominating Committee** comprised of: Chair Patrice Watson (Avon Fields Pl), Carolyn Gillman (Red Bud), John Jones (Marion), Ethan Perry (Wedgewood), Laura Pike (Warwick), Maura Wolf (Lenox Pl) is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers:

#### 2020/2021 NANA Board of Trustees

President:  
**Ethan Perry** (Wedgewood)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:  
**Heather Herr** (Betula Ave.)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:  
**Laura Pike** (Warwick)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President:  
**Fred Fagen** (N. Fred Shutlesworth)  
Recording Secretary:  
**Morgan Rottinghaus** (Lenox Pl.)  
Corresponding Secretary:  
**Ilene Ross Tucker** (Belvedere)  
Treasurer: **We are still in search of a candidate**  
\*To learn more about this position, contact Patrice Watson: [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com)

#### AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- Annual Officer/Committee Reports
- Election of Officers
- Discussion on this Historic Wise Temple Food truck

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### BEAUTIFICATION

#### Neighborhood Flower Pots

We are taking donations for 2020 to pay the Parks to maintain the flower pots along Reading Road. You can make a donation online at: [northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/](http://northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/) and check Other and put: flower pots or you can mail a donation to: NANA, 617 Clinton Springs Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229, ATTN: Beautification.

Please consider helping with a tax deductible donation so we can continue making our neighborhood beautiful! Thank you!

*NANA Beautification Team*

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

*From the City of Cincinnati's Health Department Health Matters March 2020 Newsletter*

With the growing threat of COVID-19, the Cincinnati Health Department is working with local, state and federal officials to adjust plans proactively to help protect the safety and well-being of residents and City employees.

The Mayor has declared a State of Emergency to take appropriate action to protect against the spread of COVID-19. On March 22, Governor Mike Dewine has issued a Stay at Home order asking Ohioians to stay at home except for grocery shopping, food carry out, and exercise (including City Parks) to mention a few. Mayor John Cranley is enforcing the order for Cincinnati residents.

Cincinnatians are urged to continue to protect themselves as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

- Practice social distancing and keep 6 feet away from people.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. For added precaution, keep a safe distance from those who have no apparent symptoms.
- Stay home when you are ill, even if symptoms are mild.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Protecting vulnerable populations

Additionally, the City strongly encourages residents to adjust their personal social etiquette practices accordingly:

- No handshaking. Eliminate this traditional courtesy, as



it requires close contact.

- Opt for video meetings or conference calls; take steps now to reduce the need for in-person meetings until further notice.
- Don't pass mobile phones, laptops or other personal belongings to others. Everyone should have their hands only on their own belongings.
- Make hand sanitizer visibly available.

*Kimya Moyo, Health Liaison*

### LAW & SAFETY

Please keep your vehicles locked and if you have video cameras, make sure they are on. Be vigilant and look out for one another and keep everyone in prayer!

If you have any type of report to be done. Theft, criminal damaging, B&E, burglary, please email me at [anthony.m.hill@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:anthony.m.hill@cincinnati-oh.gov) or call me 569.8678. And I'll come to them and make the report. The reliefs are stretched thin.

*Anthony Hill, Neighborhood Officer*

### SOCIALIZING WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING CAN BE FUN

In front of the Belvedere



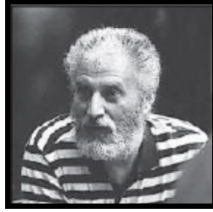
Front Porch Pours on Burton Woods, Friday April 24





## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Joseph H. Gaudio (Winding Way) passed away on Saturday, April 18th 2020 at age 85. He is survived by Edie, his wife of 61 years, sons Peter and David (Amy) daughter Amy (Tim) his grandson Julian, granddaughter Lilyana and grand dog Mo.



Joe studied music at CCM and graduated with a BM in 1958. He later attended UC 1964 to complete a BME. In 1977 he was awarded a Master of Music Education degree from XU.

Joe taught for 8 years in NW School District and 17 years with the Indian Hill School District. He served as an adjunct saxophone instructor at Miami U. Over the course of his career, Joe was a member of the Dee Felice Big Band, Frank Brown's Band, Carmon DeLeone's Studio Big Band, Pat Kelley's PsychoAcoustic Orchestra, Ed Moss's Society Jazz Orchestra and Latin Xposure. He was also a member of the U.S. Army Field Band.

Musical organizations that Joe participated in include, Cincinnati Ballet Orchestra, Cincinnati Pops, and Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He also did stints on The Bob Braun Show and The Nick Clooney show. He backed artists such as Rosemary Clooney, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Joe Williams, Mel Torme, Aretha Franklin, and The Temptations, he also did recordings with James Brown at King Records. He recorded with Blue Wisp Big Band, Cincinnati Pops, Psycho Acoustic Orchestra, and Ed Moss Society Jazz Orchestra. Joe served on the board of trustees for the Cincinnati Musicians Assoc., Jazz Alive Inc., and advisor to the Cincinnati Jazz Hall of Fame. Joe was a founding member of the Blue Wisp Big Band in 1980, and retired from playing in 2015. He was the business manager and contact for the Band during the length of his tenure. Joe was a saxophonist, musician and lover of music. He played music from the heart and he had an unmatched sense of humor and wit. Joe was a dedicated teacher, beloved mentor and friend to all; he loved his community but more than anything, Joe loved his family. He will forever be the leader of our band.

Due to COVID-19 there will be no visitation at this time. A Celebration of life will be held at a later date. Expressions of Sympathy may be made in Joe's name to Jazz Alive, [www.jazzalive.info](http://www.jazzalive.info), the Jazz Program at CCM, <https://ccm.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Free Store Food Bank.

When you talk about Gene Caldwell, the stories are endless, especially when it comes to the youth in the City who were in his programs. Eugene Caldwell Sr.'s family, Geno as he was affectionately called, loved working in the community. He spent more than 30 years in the Recreation Department. Caldwell, 67, died unexpectedly April 18, two days after collapsing at his home while exercising.



His death leaves a void in his family and the community.

They said he led by example. He was married to his wife Denise for nearly 43 years. Caldwell and his wife attended the same high school as teenagers but fell in love while working at a community center in the mid 1970's. His four sons (Eugene Jr., Jermaine, Kenny, Vondell) serve the community as firefighters and his daughter (Genise) is a speech pathologist. She was motivated to follow that path, in part, because of her father's life as a youth. "He was born into a family where he had two deaf parents, so he's called a coda, child of a deaf adult. Because in his background he had to help his parents, I believe that's what made him have the compassion and the ability to communicate well with other people." Genise said.

Caldwell's family said he had a passion for helping the youth of the community. He impacted hundreds of youth by providing advice and encouragement. He had a big heart. "He was a good man. I can say that. He was a good man," Denise Caldwell said.

Funeral services are pending.

**He was a wonderful Service Area Coordinator for the North Avondale and Hirsch Recreation Centers.** He was an inspiration to us all and he will be missed.

## FROM THE GOVERNMENT

The 2020 Neighborhood Blitz Clean Up Program is suspended until further notice

The City of Cincinnati is resuming its yard waste pick up on Monday, May 4. This is about a month earlier than the original suspension date because of COVID-19, which pushed services to June 1. Pick-up traditionally begins in April.

"The stay at home order from Gov. DeWine has likely given residents the opportunity to do a lot of spring cleaning, resulting in higher volumes of regular trash and yard waste," said Mayor John Cranley during a COVID-19 new conference on April 20.

DPS wants to remind residents who may have collected copious amounts of yard waste to follow these guidelines:

- Yard waste will be collected every-other-week on the same day as your recycling.
- Yard waste must be properly prepared in paper bags or a can clearly labeled "Yard Waste".
- Loose yard waste such as grass or leaves should be in containers that have lids or in bags that are closed to prevent blowing.
- Sticks and branches may be tied into bundles of no than 3' lengths and 2' in diameter. No tape, plastic rope or metal wire may be used to bundle.
- Yard waste containers and bags exceeding 25 lbs. in weight will not be collected.

**Bulk item collection is still suspended until June 1.**

**KEEP CALM. STAY HOME. TAKE THE CENSUS.**

Fill out the Census online at: <https://my2020census.gov/> or by phone (1.844.330.2020). Mail-in questionnaires can also be requested.



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