

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

My son-in-law, **Andy Brown**, Chicago-based jazz guitarist, will be backing up two world class artists based in NYC: trumpet soloist, Warren Vache, and trombonist, John Allred, at the Xavier University Swing Series on Sunday, **November 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the Gallagher Student Center**. There is free parking. For tickets, call 745-3161, or 3162 M-F: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular \$25; Seniors \$22; Students \$3. See also www.xavier.edu/music series (swing). Hope you can attend.

Rosalie van Nuis (Burton Woods Lane)

Ben Blaney will be participating in several performances of the Southern Gateway Chorus. On **November 24** they will be performing at SCPA as part of a multi-choir fundraiser, Choirs4Crayons, to raise school supplies for students. On **December 14** they will hold their Holiday Show at McAuley HS. More info at southerngateway.org on these and other shows.

Ben Blaney (Burton Woods)

Zion Baptist Church (630 Glenwood) zbaptist@fuse.net

- Pre-Church Anniversary Senior (Elderly) Prom, Saturday, November 9th, noon at 662.8608 or email.

- **171ST Church Anniversary** of Zion Baptist Church, Sunday, **November 17, 2013**.

The New School Montessori in North Avondale is hosting **ARTESSORI 2013**. Our Holiday Arts Fair will showcase the talent of our



local community. You will find glass from Brazee Street Studios, an exciting array of jewelry, fiber arts, Lunch Cards with riddles, handmade and felted soaps, fine art photography, funky paintings, books, student art, and many other wonderful surprises.

Please come and enjoy The New School beautiful new Enrichment Center, celebrate the season, and be a part of our creative community.

Dates: **Friday, December 6th, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

Saturday, December 7th, 11 am to 5:00 pm

Location: Enrichment Center, on our campus at 3 Burton Woods Lane, North Avondale, 45229

Plenty of parking is available in the school parking lot where you will see signs guiding you to the rear entrance of the Enrichment Center.

A.D. Andrews ART STUDIO is located in the ESSEX STUDIOS building/ On ESSEX Place between WH Taft & McMillan. There is an ART WALK scheduled for December. A. D. Andrews studio number 227 will be opened during the ART Walk. His ART work will be displayed for selling. • **December 7-8, 6:00 to 11:00pm**.

All North Avondale residents are welcome.

Albert Andrews (Ardmore)



FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

1893 House Handmade Sweets, on Dakota Ave. is looking for a student or retiree to help package candy for about 4 hours/week. Could be more before the holidays. Contact Cathy at 708-1216

Cathy Beltz (Dakota)

Here is my best kept secret. I wear my shoes for 5 to 10 years. I fix broken snaps on 50 year old suede beautiful purses. My shoes get shine, and that is because of **Dots Fine Shoe Repair on Vine St.**, before the mall where the post office is in St. Bernard. My smart secretary loves her old shoes and they can't be replaced, and they come back from the shoe repair shop looking like brand new.

I love his attitude, his name is Hassan Dixon. He is prompt and kind and what you expect from a neighborhood business. Please support his high quality and very inexpensive shoe magic.

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Dot's Fine Shoe Repair ▪ 242.4666 ▪ 4813 Vine Street, St Bernard 45217.

Fanchon Shur (Red Bud)

Groundhog Damage

As many of our neighbors know, we have had a lot of groundhogs in our neighborhood this year – according to some long-time residents, these were the most groundhogs seen in our area in quite some time. As a resident on Rose Hill Avenue whose yard & storage shed foundation was badly damaged by groundhogs, I'd like to provide a little information about the dangers of feeding groundhogs and encouraging them to enjoy our yards as homes.

Groundhogs badly damage foundations of homes, garages, and storage sheds because they dig extensive burrows underneath. An average groundhog excavates 700 pounds of dirt for one den. They may have four or five dens in their territory!

- They leave holes in lawns that are dangerous for pets & people – they can cause broken legs and other injuries from tripping or falling.

- They will also dig burrows near recently dug fence posts and planted trees so the burrows can be constructed quickly and with little effort. This weakens costly new fences and the roots of expensive trees.

- Groundhogs eat & destroy gardens. They even climb trees to eat fruit! Groundhogs have been known to decimate an entire garden by taking a single bite out of a dozen different zucchini or peppers.

- Groundhogs are known carriers of rabies, which can be transmitted to people and their beloved pets. Rabies is often fatal in pets.

Once groundhogs have created a burrow, they are difficult to remove. It is against Ohio law to trap and remove groundhogs to another location, and there are no approved poisons made specifically for groundhogs. Unfortunately, the best course of action is to hire costly critter removal services, who are able to catch, remove, and destroy groundhogs.

The bottom line is – PLEASE do not feed or encourage groundhogs to make their home in North Avondale. Yes,

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