

Brighton Area NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Every House a Home ~ Every Neighbor a Friend

A Newsletter of the Brighton Area Homeowners' Association (BAHA)

March 13, 2010

Words from the President

I hope every one has had a great start for 2010. There will be many activities in the up coming months so mark your calendar.

Also, we are continuing the progress on community beautification. Of course it takes money and volunteer time to get these projects finished. Therefore, I would like to encourage every homeowner to become a member of your association. Also, if you would like to volunteer please call Sec. Mary Shaver 612-7597.

Later this spring we will be having a Neighborhood Community Day, I would like to encourage everyone to come out and enjoy. There will be lots of fun, games and plenty to eat. So, mark your calendar for May 15th so that you won't miss this fun filled event while getting to know your neighbors from throughout the neighborhood.

Dawn Williams

WORDS FROM THE V.P.

On Saturday afternoon at about 1:00 or 1:30 pm in our neighborhood, a little girl was sexually assaulted by a man in her back yard. No one was home and when she walked in her back yard, there he was. He pulled her by her hair and insisted that she take her clothes off. She refused and after struggling with him she was able to get away, and ran to a relative's house. The man was tall (about 6 ft. to 6 ft 3 in) with long dirty dreads and a dirty white tee shirt and some cut off blue jeans. The girl's mother asked that we let the people in the neighborhood know. BJ

Yard of the Month

Let's start getting ready for another year of proudly showing off your yard to Montgomery. We will begin looking for five homes each month that have the greatest curb appeal and awarding them with "The Yard of the Month", sign posted on their yard. We will begin April 1st Easter weekend. We will continue to have a quarterly drawing for a gift card from the BAHA board, to a paid up member of the association having received the award that quarter. Those receiving the award and not members of the association will have the opportunity to join at a discounted rate. SJB



BRIGHTON AREA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

THURSDAY April 1, 2010 7PM

**MEETINGS ARE HELD AT
GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
3300 BELL ROAD MONTGOMERY, AL**

April 10, 2010

Neighborhood Clean Up

April 17, 2010

Neighborhood Yard Sale

**May 15, 2010
Neighborhood Community Day
May 22, 2010 (Rain Day)**

Trash Collection

Trash collection for household trash is on Tuesday and Friday. Household trash should be bagged in the container. Trash containers are to be put out at the curb with the handle toward the street after 7 PM of the day before and before 7 AM the day of collection. The trash container must be removed from the curb within 24 hours. Wednesday is trash pickup for yard debris and other large items. Put these items out Tuesday night after 7 PM.

Keep Brighton Bright

Annual Neighborhood Cleanup Day, April 10, 2010

Hello Neighbors, Montgomery Clean City Commission's Annual Great American Cleanup™ Program will take place from March 1 until May 31, 2010. Our neighborhood will be participating with our own Annual BAHA Neighborhood Cleanup Day which will coincide with the city's main cleanup date and will take place on Saturday, April 10th. We would like to take this opportunity to really spruce up the area by picking up all trash and debris along the streets, in the drainage troughs and the common areas around your home.

Trash bags are again available from the city. Call our secretary Mary Shaver (612-7597) if you would like to participate in the litter cleanup and we will get trash bags for you.

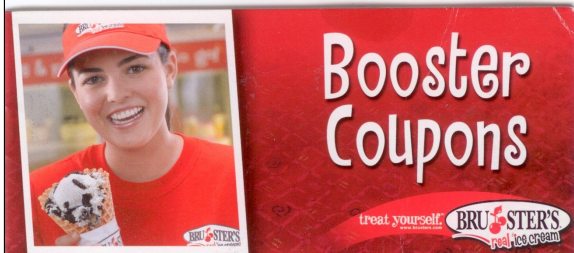
A group of us are going to clean up the street gutters that are clogged with debris that blocks the water from easily going into the storm sewers. If you are available to help please call Kenn Walp (277-3615). We'd like multiple crews to tackle this task. RC

Community Day May 15th

The BAHA board will be holding our annual Community Day coming this May at Gateway Baptist Church. Again this year we will have; hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, chips, ice cream, ice shaving, cake, music and special guests, along with some of our elected officials and those wishing to be, speaking throughout the day. We will have games for the young, bounce rooms, face painting, bottle decorating and a variety of other games. While for the adults we will have door prizes (eligible to current paid members of the association) as well as games such as "The Cake Walk" a big hit from last year. And it's ALL FREE to all who live in the BAHA neighborhood.

To keep this program Free, we need your help by supporting our booster program. This program is not funded by your yearly dues, but only through booster programs. As in the past years, the BAHA board and block captains are asked to solicit your help by purchasing our Bruster Booster books. The books contain 12 coupons (10 that are buy one and get one free for single, double or triple cones and 2 that are worth \$2 off an ice cream cake); The books are good for the purchase of ice cream products at our local Bruster's

here on Vaughn Road. There is no limit to the number you can purchase and there is no expiration date on the books. The booster book costs only \$10.00 and is worth several times that price. To purchase these books you may acquire them through your BAHA board members and block captains. If you are not sure who they are but still wish to purchase the books, please email us at BAHAMGM@gmail.com SJB



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Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Amount: _____ Check#: _____

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