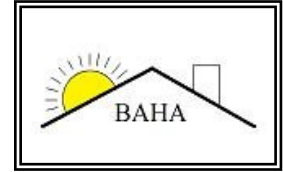


Brighton Area Neighborhood News

Every House a Home - Every Neighbor a Friend



A Newsletter of the Brighton Area Homeowners Association (BAHA)

June 30, 2011

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Edinburgh Drive — Front Entrance

Tuesday, Aug 2, 6-8 pm

All residents welcome!

(Note: The block will be barricaded closed from 6-8 pm; use other entrances to the neighborhood)

Across Montgomery, Alabama, and the United States neighbors, both homeowners and renters, will get together on August 2nd. Join us for the 28th annual event to proclaim that we value our neighborhood and will stand together with the Mayor, City Council and Police against crime.

BAHA's NNO event coordinator Mary Shaver says, "it is to let the criminals know that we are not standing for burglaries or any other crimes in the areas where we live. We ask all residents to come out and be counted! Bring the children, too."

This is a good time to meet neighbors and others. Enjoy refreshments, hot dogs, beverages, and desserts.



There will be games for the children, too. So bring some chairs and stay a while.

Call Mary (612-7597) about food donations & volunteering.

Neighborhood Watch News

BAHA is working closely with the Montgomery Police Department to control crime in our area. We are part of a new precinct, too, reported BAHA Watch Coordinator Terry Hawkins. He attended the recent Neighborhood Watch annual meeting. MPD needs us to be their "eyes and ears."

Remember, if you see a crime in progress, call 911 and be prepared to stay on the line with the Dispatcher in order to provide necessary information that will direct the police to the problem. Non-emergency situations requiring police attention can be called in to 241-2651 or the Secret Witness Hotline at 262-4000. The city's new 311 number or 240-4636 is extremely helpful when you need assistance with housing code violations or need general information about city services.

BRIGHTON AREA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, July 21, 2011 7pm
GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
3300 Bell Road, Montgomery AL

Membership—Keeps the Lights On and More

Our entrances announce that we welcome our neighbors and value our homes. Join BAHA and help maintain the landscaping and the lights on at our entrances. PLEASE SEND YOUR \$45 DUES. (Donations appreciated). **Owners & renters eligible and welcome!**

Message from the President

"Step up with your checkbook to keep the lights on"

Everyone loves the lights on Wampold, Willowick, Briargate, Old Orchard, and of course the main entrance on Edinburgh. Just picture them all off at night. It will say the neighborhood doesn't care and is open for criminal element to come in.

As we have noted earlier this year, we need your membership to support our neighborhood association in order to keep the lights on and continue the upkeep and beautification of the entrances which keep our home values up. It has been explained that a minimum of 133 members are needed to meet basic cost obligations; today we only have 75. This means we have insufficient funds to keep the lights on at all five entrances throughout the year. It's up to each of you and your neighbors to help by paying your membership dues to the Brighton Area Homeowners Association. It's quite simple, if you value your home, your property, your neighborhood; it takes your membership (and donations) to maintain a quiet, crime free neighborhood. Remember the Police can't do it all by themselves.

The Association welcomes all residents, home owners and renters. Come to our next meeting.

Do You Know...? All neighborhood entrances belong to and are paid for and maintained by us, NOT the City and NOT the Power Company! They reflect what we value. Trash on the street & in shrubs, broken lights, & torn-up plants, mean our neighborhood doesn't matter to us and invite thieves and thugs. Keep Brighton Beautiful and Strong. Volunteer your time; pay dues; attend events.

Neighborhood Events in 2011

National Night Out—August 2nd, (first Tuesday)
Call Mary Shaver or Georgia Jenkins to volunteer. We need refreshments and home baked cookies, brownies, cakes, plus help setting up, cooking hotdogs, serving beverages & hosting games for children. Join neighbors and make new friends.

Want to dig in the dirt each month or just once? Volunteer for **Once Monthly Grounds Keeping** to help pick up trash, weed-eat, at one or several entrances. Call Al Mitchell 409-0103 to discuss where you can help. Many hands make less work for all.

Christmas Tree Lighting, a visit from Santa, singing, hot apple cider & cookies: 1st Sunday in December.

2011-2012 BAHA Executive Board

BAHA PRES. Steve Burghardt244-7910
BAHA Vice Pres. Mary Shaver612-7597
BAHA Sec. Cheryl Bell279-1706
BAHA Treas. Karen Cagle270-0105
Members At Large:

Michael Foster, Al Mitchell, Georgia Jenkins

Other Appointments

Michael Foster	Yard of the Month
Georgia Jenkins	Community Relations 244-1773
Karen Burghardt	Parliamentary Advisor
Terry Hawkins	Neighborhood Watch
	Coordinator 213-0317
Al Mitchell	General Maintenance and
	Grounds Keeping 409-0103

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YARDS OF THE MONTH

Welcome Michael Foster, new Member-at-Large, and head of the YOM committee! The first yards selected by the committee for 2011 are: 2344 Cedarwood Lane and 2236 Briargate Drive. Winners display a Yard-of-the-Month sign and are entered in a drawing for \$25 gift cards at the end of the year. So plant, trim, mow, grow, prune, paint and plan. You could be a winner, too!



I (We) want to join BAHA

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone1: _____ Phone2: _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

☐ Check here if you are interest in becoming a Block Captain

Mail to: BAHA, P.O. Box 230961, Montgomery, AL 36123-0961
Brighton Area Homeowners Association Membership

\$45 Annually

Enclosed is Check#: _____ payable to BAHA (extra donations welcome)