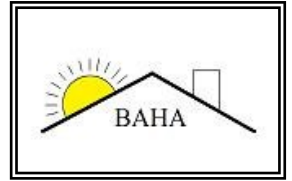


# Brighton Area Neighborhood News

*Every House a Home - Every Neighbor a Friend*



A Newsletter of the Brighton Area Homeowners Association (BAHA)

July 1, 2012

## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** **Edinburgh Drive — Front Entrance** **Tuesday, August 7, 6-8 pm** **All residents welcome!**

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

Across Montgomery and all over the United States, neighbors, both homeowners and renters, will get together on August 7th. Join us for the 29th 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. Also, turn on your front porch house lights as a show of support."

This is a good time to meet neighbors and others including our Mayor, Councilman and Police Precinct Captain. Come and 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 for



## **BRIGHTON AREA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING**

**Thursday, July 19, 2011 7pm**  
**GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**3300 Bell Road, Montgomery AL**

## **Crime Prevention Tips for You and Your Family from Neighborhood Watch**



- If your budget will support a commercial electronic monitoring service, it's a great deterrent to criminals.
- Lock all exterior entry doors, even when you're home and inside the house. Also lock your car doors.

- Open blinds and curtains on the windows facing the street.
- Participate in OPERATION IDENTIFICATION. Contact us to see what numbers to inscribe your on all high value personal property and maintain a list of serial numbers.
- Report burned out street lights by calling 241-2910.
- Keep bushes and shrubbery neatly trimmed.
- Suspend newspaper deliveries and have your mail held at the Post Office during long absences from home such as vacations and business trips.

Submitted by Terry Hawkins,  
Assistant Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

## **Message from the President**

Hello everyone! I'm proud to serve as BAHA's President. I've been active in the neighborhood association for three years and have lived in Brighton Estates for about ten years. I've served previously as Block Captain, Secretary, Vice President. I know that volunteers are very important for our organization to achieve its goals and that's why I became involved. I hope you will join me and the Board to keep our neighborhood beautiful, clean and safe.

Right now we need volunteers to help weed several entrances once a month and to pick up trash that others toss every week. If you can help with either or both activities, please call me at 612-7597. It takes little effort to do this if several people will help out each time. We also need Block Captains for various sections of Edinburgh, Briargate, and Old Orchard. The Board has a vacancy for Secretary. Please tell me if you would like to volunteer.

I hope I can meet more of you at the next General Meeting, July 19th, and at National Night Out on August 7th, which is for everyone in the community! Let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your neighbors. If you have any problems or concerns, I'm just a phone call away and so are your Board members. Call us!

Submitted by Mary Shaver, President

## Neighborhood Watch: Police Giving Tickets!



Do you drive through the neighborhood at more than 25 mph? Do you "roll" through stop signs (not coming to a complete, wheels locked stop at signs?) Then be ready to receive some expensive traffic tickets! Witnesses to violations continue to complain to the Neighborhood Watch and Block Captains. MPD is responding with officers who will catch you now or later! Each violation has a separate fine, and they add up fast. So **slow down and stop at signs**.

Do you have a *car parked on the grass*? That's another city ordinance violation that can be *fined*.

Did you *put your yard waste or dead tree limbs* in the street instead of *behind the curb on your property*? Not only is that a safety hazard, but it also violates a city ordinance and is subject to a fine.

## YARDS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following residents

### May 2012

2825 Old Orchard Dr.  
2861 Old Orchard Dr.  
2100 East Aberdeen Dr.  
2025 Briargate Dr.

Photos will be included on  
the website

### June 2012

6828 Briargate Ct.  
2029 Briargate Dr.  
2033 Briargate Dr.  
6625 East Aberdeen Dr.

## 2012-2013 BAHA Executive Board

BAHA PRES. Mary Shaver .....612-7597  
BAHA Vice Pres. Chuck Wyborny.....279-6705  
BAHA Secretary ..... vacant.....  
BAHA Treas. Karen Cagle .....270-0105  
Members At Large:  
Michael Foster.....271-4405  
Robert Chappell.....279-5180  
Georgia Jenkins.....244-1773

### Other Appointments

Michael Foster	Yard of the Month
Georgia Jenkins	Community Relations
Karen Burghardt	Parliamentary Advisor
Robert Chappell	Neighborhood Watch Coordinator
Terry Hawkins	Asst. Neighborhood Watch Coordinator 213-0317

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USPS mail:

P.O. Box 230961, Montgomery, AL 36123-0961  
[http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Brighton\\_Area/home](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Brighton_Area/home)

## Block Captains Needed

We need Block Captains (and newsletter distributors) for various lengths of Edinburgh, Briargate and Old Orchard. If you can help, even if you don't live there, please contact Terry Hawkins at 213-0317 or Robert Chappell at 279-5180. Let them know for which position you are volunteering.

**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.**

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)