Neighbors Building Brightmoor seeks to mobilize our neighbors to work together to equip families and individuals to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood.

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Tidbits from the D-I Satellite meeting

Trash Talk

We are on the "B" collection cycle for bulk waste and recyclables. To get back into the swing of things, leave your bulk trash and recycle bins out at the curb for morning collection on Tuesday January 31st (and every other Tuesday after that). Yard waste collection will resume mid-April.

There have been problems with Advanced Disposal being so advanced in their collection that they advance right past full trash bins. If your trash has been left behind, call 313-436-8333. If you want/need to escalate your issue, call Richard Purko at 313-288-

Making Connections

Reggie Reg Davis is the new County Commissioner representing our part of Detroit. You can reach his office at (313) 224-0884.

The first monthly D-1 meeting is close by at Crowell Rec Center (16630 Lahser) on Sat. Jan 27 from 10-12:30. It will include: hands-on CPR demonstration, hearing from new commissioner Reggie Reg Davis about his hopes and plans, intro to Darryl Brown (new D-1 Police Commissioner), info on free home energy evaluations, D-1 youth spotlight, legislative updates, and more.

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Special Thanks:

Regal Spirits \$20 Checkers Food and Liquor \$20 Grandy's Coney Island \$20 Pueblo Tile \$10 Marathon Gas Station, Fenkell and Lahser \$20 **Sneekers Lounge \$10** BP Gas Station, Telegraph and Fenkell \$20 Speedy's Gas Station \$20 **Compassion Funeral** Home \$20 SA Ventures \$100 **Brightmoor Liquor \$20** St. Christine's for allowing us to use their space Inter-City Auto \$20 Bo-Jack Carwash \$20 Scotty's Fish & Chips \$20 Metro PCS \$20

NBB 2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

Always on the first Thursday of the month! 6.30 pm Potluck, 7 –8.30 pm Meeting At St. Christine's Soup Kitchen on the corner of Dacosta and Fenkell.

Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb. 1, March 1

For more information about Neighbors Building Bright-moor contact us at neighborsbuildingbright-moor@gmail.com or 313-687-4463.

Update From the Coalition to Stop Illegal Foreclosures

2018 is a special year for the Coalition because it is the year that we will accomplish our 3 primary goals: stop unconstitutional assessments, stop all owner-occupied homes from entering the auction, and provide reparations for those already dispossessed due to unconstitutional assessments.

The Coalition continues to work to preemptively stop illegal foreclosures by focusing efforts on direct relief such as making homeowners aware of Property Tax Exemptions that, if approved, eliminate property taxes completely, and systemic solutions such as working to make the forms easier to fill out and ensuring all improvements get codified into law (instead of lost when an ally takes a job elsewhere).

In addition, we are beginning a pilot program to restore homes and dignity to homeowners who have had their homes taken based on illegal assessments. This is all very exciting and is just the tip of the iceberg!

If you are interested in more information, would like to help, need a Property Tax Exemption application, or have a good joke to share, email Louella at louellapizzuti@gmail.com or give her a call at 707-782-6362.

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Collecting 2018 Neighbors Building Brightmoor Annual Membership Dues

You can pay your 2018 NBB annual membership dues of \$5.00 per household at one of the monthly membership meetings, beginning with Thursday, February 1, 2018, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at St. Christine Soup Kitchen. Payment of your annual dues means that you are a member in good standing of our community organization, and is required if you want to check out any of the tools from one of our two tool banks, e.g., shovels, rakes, hoes, lawn mowers, string trimmers, post-hole diggers, trash bags, step ladders, etc.

Brightmoor Artisans Collective

Working to create an equitable, sustainable and local economy based on healthy locally grown and crafted products.

22735 Fenkell St, Detroit MI 48223

Join us for our monthly meeting February 12th at 7pm!

Brightmoor Artisans Collective meets on the 2nd Monday of every month from 7-8:30pm.

Community Creation Space Winter 2018 Schedule

Monday: Learn to Crochet & Knit 5:00pm-6:00pm

Computer Basics 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday: Homework Help 4:00-5:00pm

Learn to Build 5:00-7:00pm

Wednesday: Beginners Yoga 9:30-10:30am

Book Club 5:00-6:00pm

Thursday: Creative Writing & Crafts 5:00-6:00pm

> Self-Defense Class 6:30-7:30pm

Friday: Documentaries After Dark First Friday of every month 8:00pm



Artisans Café

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 12-8pm

Detroit Poultry Consortium Next Meetup: February 28th Last Wednesday of every month 7-8 pm

Whalebone Intergalactic: Econ 101.3 Next Meetup: February 28th Last Wednesday of every month 8-9 pm

We are seeking participants for our Youth Entrepreneurship Training Program. If you're interested in being a participant of this program, please contact us!

Kitchen Classroom Current Schedule

Show Me Nutrition 6-week Kids Cooking and Nutrition Series January 16th-February 20th Tuesdays 5-6:30pm

Motown Meals
Community Cooking Class
6-week Cooking and
Nutrition Series
February 14th-March 21st
Wednesdays 6-8pm

Lunch with Motown Meals

Next Free Serving: February 25th from 1-4pm

Farmers' Market

It's cold out there! Come join us inside for our Mid-Winter Market! February 9th 4-7pm

Commercial Kitchen

We are fully licensed!
This is a food processing space
for neighbors, farmers, and
entrepreneurs who wish to
create value-added products.
Reserve your spot!
Kitchen rental is first come,
first serve.