



Neighbors Building Brightmoor

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.

December 2017

Putting the NBB Tool Bank to Bed

It's that time of year when the NBB tool banks get put to bed. All mowers and other gasoline operated equipment have been drained and winterized. Power tools such as drills and saws will still be available for use during the winter months. Please look around your yard/shed to see if you might have any neighborhood tools out, such as leaf rakes, hard rakes, shovels, loppers, wheelbarrows, etc. (we are missing a small red and a large black wheelbarrow from the Hickey/Lamphere tool bank). Thanks to all NBB members who donated money for gas when using mowers and weedwackers this summer.

Help with Property Taxes

There's still a chance to get your 2017 property taxes cut in half or possibly eliminated entirely. It's an income-based program that also factors in life disruptions like injuries, job loss, and credit card debt. But you must fill out a lengthy form and supply a lot of supporting documentation.

There will be a workshop at Crowell Rec Center (16630 Lahser) **Friday December 1 from 2-6pm** complete with folks to help fill out the form, make copies, free notaries, and child care. Call Louella at 707-782-6362 to get a list of requirements and a copy of the form.

We are still in need of some volunteers to help at the workshop, so if you have time on Friday afternoon to help save a neighbor's home, call Louella at 707-782-6362.

Dates to Remember

Dec 7—NBB potluck and mtg, 6:30pm at St. Christine's

Dec 11—Community Kitchen mtg, 7pm at 22739 Fenkell

December, all Saturdays—Brightmoor Freestore, 10am-2pm, Aldersgate UMC

Special Thanks:

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
Regal Spirits \$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



Join Brightmoor
Artisans Collective
for our first ever

Friendsgiving Potluck

12.3.2017

Basic dishes will be
provided.

Bring your favorite
holiday dish to share
Activities will include:
gratitude snowflake
making, ornament making,
and even a sing-a-long!

22735 Fenkell
313-212-8851
brightmoorartisans.org

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 December 11th at 7pm!
Brightmoor Artisans Collective meets on the 2nd Monday of every month from 7-830pm.

Community Creation Space

Winter 2017 Schedule

Monday:

Learn to Knit
(ends Dec. 11th)
5:00pm-6:00pm

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Computer Basics
(ends Dec. 11th)
6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday:

Homework Help
4:00-5:00pm

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Learn to Build
5:00-7:00pm

Wednesday:

Book Club
4:45-5:45pm

Thursday:

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

Free dinner
for kids 18 & under!

Lunch with Motown Meals

Next Free Serving:
December 17th
1-4 pm



Artisans Café

Our soft opening is
December 15th!

We are preparing for our Youth
Entrepreneurship Training
Program. Neighborhood youth
ages 13 to 24 will handle Café
operations and attend training
workshops. If you're interested
in being a participant of this
program, please contact us!

Commercial Kitchen

We are fully licensed!
This is a food processing space
for neighbors, farmers, &
entrepreneurs who wish to
create value-added products.

Reserve your spot!

Kitchen rental is first come,
first serve.

Kitchen Classroom

Current Schedule

Young Sprouts!

Cooking Class for Kids
*6-week Cooking and
Nutrition Series*

November 14th- December 19th
Tuesdays 5-7pm

Motown Meals

Community Cooking Class
*6-week Cooking and
Nutrition Series*

November 29th-January 3rd
Wednesdays 6-8pm

Cooking Matters at the Store
Grocery shopping workshop

Free \$10 gift card for groceries!
December 21st
6-8 pm

Farmers' Market

Friendsgiving

Community Potluck

December 3rd from 4-7pm!
*Come on out to mix, mingle, & eat!
Bring your favorite dish!*

Holiday Market

December 15th from 4-7pm!
12+ vendors and free activities!

All classes and events are free with an appreciated \$1 donation.
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For more information about Neighbors Building Bright-
moor contact us at neighborsbuildingbright-
moor@gmail.com or 313-687-4463.

Wellspring's Christmas Tree Sale & Open House

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Time: 9am to 3pm

Place: Wellspring

16742 Lamphere

Detroit, MI 48219

Cost: Starting at \$30



Bless a Family for Christmas!

Your donation of \$30 will provide a Christmas tree to a
family AND support the work of Wellspring.

How to give?

Donate using Paypal at: www.wellspringdetroit.org

Or mail to: Wellspring, 16742 Lamphere, Detroit, MI 48219

Please indicate: "Christmas Tree Blessing" on your donation.



HOT COCOA, CIDER & HOMEMADE COOKIES SERVED!!!

The Christmas tree sale raises funds to support the work of
Wellspring. We are a Christian youth development organiza-
tion dedicated to assisting urban youth spiritually, socially,
academically, and economically.

The event also serves as an open house. Please come and
learn more about Wellspring's work.

You'll find our Center on Lamphere, a couple blocks south of McNichols (6 Mile). Lamphere
is just west of Lahser (the only traffic light on McNichols between Telegraph & Lahser)

Grayfield

Lisa Rivera 773-332-
5031

Beaverland

Nicky Marcot 590-1965

Bramell

Tim Miller 687-2806
Gwen Shivers 533-9455

Stout

Ora Williams 313-330-
4724

Eaton

Jody Scarlett 537-7848

Lamphere

Bill Hickey 472-5295
Jeremy Kenward 701-
2063
Jackie Adams 286-
6003

Dacosta

Jerry Flaton 926-1412

Outer Drive

Bernice Walker 926-
1975

Dolphin

Sophie Stockum 937
307 7976

Dolphin North

Cindy Dorman 405
2457

Iliad

Andrew Wilson 587-3299

Braille North

Willie Mae Jackson 808-
1652

Acacia

Mary Pickett 248-229-
1459

Kentfield

Jacklyn Reese 535-
2791

Patton

Dawn Wilson 255-
3637

Bentler

Trena Ross 467-3891

Block Contacts

