



# 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.

**July 2017**

## Updates from the Community Greenhouse

By Kieran Neale

The greenhouse tomato plants are getting huge! Hopefully we will see a few tomatoes at the BAC Farmers Market by the middle of July. Unfortunately a small critter nibbled the tops off the cucumbers though...

All of the tables are mostly empty, with everyone's plants in the ground. To the south of the greenhouse, we have developed 5 new garden plots with nicely formed beds, and several summer crops. This year, a local farmer, Andy Chae, who manages Fisheye Farms, helped shape the beds and will be raising some of his crops here in exchange for the fantastic work he did.

In subsequent years, anyone who is interested in practicing managing a small market garden can sign up to plant these beds. There will be free table space in the greenhouse to start transplants for the beds, and other grower amenities will be provided. In exchange, that grower will help with basic greenhouse maintenance and watering. For someone who lacks experience and land this could be a great opportunity to incubate a small business and gain skills in a low-risk, supportive setting.

This year though, Andy will be tending the beds. If you see him out there be sure to say hello.



## Dates to Remember

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

July 10—Community Kitchen mtg, 7pm at 22739 Fenkell

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

## Special Thanks:

**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**

**Checkers Food and Liquor \$20**

**Grandy's Coney Island \$20**

**Pueblo Tile \$10**

**Marathon Gas Station, Fenkell and Lahser \$20**

## NBB 2017 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.

**July 6, August 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec 7**

## Girl Scout's Celebrate

By Trena Ross

The Girl Scout troop #76117 had their end of season meeting while beginning their new season on June 23rd 2017. The group of excited girls celebrated their cookie sale success with a lua style reception where they received badges and gifts earned from the girl scout cookie sales earlier this year. Ms. Jones the troop leader is very proud of the girls and encourages them to always do their best. The mixed troop of girls consisting of Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and an Ambassador meet on Thursdays from 5pm to 7pm at the Urban Country Tea House on Bramell. New members are welcome.



## The Family Independence Initiative

By Kathleen Hurd

We are looking for 5 or more families to partner with The Family Independence Initiative (FII) to make a better future for themselves and their community by working with each other.

Your family can receive (depending on how much time & effort is put into the partnership):

- A laptop or technology stipend to complete online journals
- Compensation for time invested & data provided
- Matched savings
- Loans
- Scholarships
- Fellowships

There will be monthly group meetings with each family, monthly meetings with staff, as well as journal submissions.

Contact, Kathleen Hurd if you're interested in making a difference in your life and the life of your family as well as in the lives of those within your community 313- 704-3647

# 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 July 10th at 7pm!**

Brightmoor Artisans Collective meets on the 2nd Monday of every month from 7-830pm.

## Lunch with Motown Meals

Last Sunday of every month  
from 1-4pm

## Community Creation Space Summer 2017 Schedule

Monday:

Learning to Crochet  
5:00pm-6:00pm

Tuesday:

Brightmoor Grandparents Parenting  
Again Support Group  
First Tuesday of every month  
12:00-2:00pm

The Ladies Club (TLC)  
4:00pm-5:00pm

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

Book Club  
4:45-5:45pm

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

Friday:  
Learning to Knit  
2:00-4:00pm

Saturday:  
Family Movie Night  
7:00-8:30pm



## Artisans Café

Soft opening in July!

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 or supervisor for this  
program, please contact us!

## Farmers' Market

Midsummer Festival!

July 7th from 4-7pm!

BAC's Farmers' Market runs from  
June through October, every Friday  
from 4-7pm!

Interested in being a vendor,  
performing, or facilitating an  
activity? Please contact us!

## Commercial Kitchen

We are pleased to announce that the  
Commercial Kitchen is fully  
licensed! Reserve your spot!

## Breakfast at BAC

Every Monday *coming soon*  
from 9-11am

## Kitchen Classroom Current Schedule

Cooking Matters for Families  
6-week Cooking and  
Nutrition Series  
June 16-July 21  
Fridays 6-8pm

Motown Meals'  
Cooking Class for Adults  
6-week Cooking Series  
August 2-September 6  
Wednesdays 6-8pm

Cooking Matters for Kids  
6-week Cooking and  
Nutrition Series  
Coming this Fall!  
Date & Time TBA

Interested in attending  
or teaching a class?  
Please contact us!

## FREE SUMMER CAMP!

Come join us for games, sports,  
crafts, science experiments & more!  
FREE nutritious meals  
will be provided!  
Monday - Friday from 12-4pm  
June 26th to September 1st  
*This program is available to  
everyone ages 18 and under.*

All classes and events are free with an appreciated \$1 donation.

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Come join Ora Williams for *Grandparents Parenting Again* on Tuesday July 11th @ 12 noon at Brightmoor Artisans Community Creation Space (22735 Fenkell)



## Support NBB Through Amazon Smile!

If anyone makes purchases using Amazon or Amazon Prime, they can log onto smile.amazon.com and use it exactly as they'd use amazon.com.

A portion of all sales will be directed to NBB once the user indicates us as the non-profit they wish to support. There's no extra cost for the user and NBB gets supported!

## Join **Brightmoor** **Artisans** Collective for our Midsummer Festival!



July 7, 2017 – 4pm-7pm

- Fresh produce and locally made products
- Pig roast and contests
- Cooking and building demos
- Live Coal Gallery
- Music, raffles, and more!!

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