



# 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.

**May 2016**

## Youth Deliver Produce on Trikes



With seeds sprouting and peas climbing, the frigid temperatures and wet snow are just a chilly memory. But even in the thick of it, the Youth Growing Brightmoor kids had a blast trying out the Mini Ag Carts for neighborhood produce

delivery. (A word to the wise, these trikes are a bit challenging to control, so you might want to casually inch yourself away from the front wheel when you see one headed your way.)



### CALENDAR

#### NBB mtg. and potluck

May 5, from 6.30-8.30 pm  
at St. Christine's

#### Community Kitchen Mtg

May 9, from 6:30-8:30,  
22739 Fenkell (potluck first)

#### Brightmoor Free store

Saturdays 10am-1pm  
Aldersgate UMC

#### Brightmoor Alliance Mtg.

May 19, 5:30 dinner. 6-7:30pm meeting

### Special Thanks:

**St. Christine's** for allowing us to use their space  
**Compassion Funeral Home** \$20

**Brightmoor Liquor** \$20

**Speedy's Gas Station** \$20

**Inter-City Auto** \$20

**Bo-Jack Carwash** \$20

**Scotty's Fish & Chips** \$20

**Phat Headz Barber-shop** \$10

**Metro PCS** \$20

**All Wet Laundry** \$10

**Regal Spirits** \$20

**Checkers Food and Liquor** \$30

**Grandy's Coney**

**Island** \$20

**Pueblo Tile** \$10

**BP Gas Station** \$20

### NBB 2016 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.

**May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1**

## REWARD UP TO \$5,000...

There have been three arsons or attempted arsons in our neighborhood in the past month. One person lost his home and nearly his life. If you think you know something about who did it, you can call anonymously to 1-800-44-ARSON (toll free).

## Thank you Level One Bank Volunteers



Volunteers from the corporate offices of Level One Bank in Farmington Hills came out on a chilly but

sunny day with smiles and willing hands to help out in the community garden on Bentler Street in Brightmoor. The team pulled weeds, raked leaves, planted flowers and vegetables in the garden that has been in existence since 2014.

The garden is maintained by residents and is open to everyone in the community during the harvest season.

## Opening Event at Brightmoor Artisans Community Kitchen



Thanks to Riet and Britt for hours of hard work

Thank you to all those who helped out with BACK's event on April 22nd for donors. Lots of folks showed up to celebrate our progress towards opening as a fully operational kitchen in 2016!



Brightmoor Youth Garden members shake the Mayor's hand

Ray, who donated hours of service. Char-NBB's new vice president.



(photo credits: Mark Schumack)

## News from the Tea and Coffee House

The Urban Country Tea/Coffee House is scheduled to reopen Tuesday May 31st from 9am until 6pm. Monday thru Friday. We are looking forward to fellowshipping with our customers and looking forward to meeting our new neighbors. We are located at 14944 Bramell corner of Chalfonte.



## Redford Brightmoor Initiative

The Redford Brightmoor Initiative is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Contributions are deductible for Federal tax purposes. This initiative began as a neighborhood outreach program with activities in the Brightmoor community in August 2012. The former West Outer Drive United Methodist Church became the second campus of Redford Aldersgate UMC at that time. The Redford Brightmoor Initiative was formed in December 2102.



Redford Brightmoor Initiative  
Making Connections • Building Communities • Transforming Lives

A Ministry of Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Situated in the heart of Brightmoor, this campus became a center for ministry within the neighborhood. The Brightmoor Project of Redford Aldersgate UMC strives to build a growing and vibrant worship community in the Brightmoor campus. The programs offer inspiration and practical assistance for children and adults through educational and vocational programs, neighborhood improvement projects, and activities to meet emergency needs. The Redford Aldersgate UMC hopes to become a mission destination center for UMC congregations that provide meaningful transformational opportunities for youth groups and adults to serve the community.

There is hope in the community because of the joint efforts of RBI, Redford and Brightmoor Aldersgate UMC along with Neighbors of the community, Covenant partners, Donors, and other organizations which allows RBI to provide projects/programs such as: free stores (Brightmoor and Redford), neighborhood clean-ups, home repair, furniture/appliance giveaway, programs/activities/field trips for children and youth, food pantry (Redford), and community meals.

*To donate or for more information please visit [www.redfordbrightmoorinitiative.org](http://www.redfordbrightmoorinitiative.org)*



## Mothers Day Market

Friday, May 6th, 4-7pm

Come and buy:

Bath products, Baked goods, Bouquets, Cards,

Plants, Gifts

Uniquely Handcrafted Locally

Brightmoor Farmers and Artisans—22739 Fenkell St, 48223

## Grandparent and Grandchild support group

Are you a grandparent who are raising their grandchildren or other children. If you are in this category and need resources or help we are looking to start a support group for you here in Brightmoor. Please contact Ora Williams @313-531-2025 Cell 313-330-4724

### **The Nurse is In!**

Madonna University Nursing Students

Tuesday's 10 a.m.-12 and 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Yellow House)

2:30 – 4:30 (Soup Kitchen)

Blood Pressure,  
Medication Questions,  
Health Concerns,  
Nutrition Resources



### **City Covenant Church/Mission City 13624 Stout St, Detroit MI 48223**

#### Hot Meals

Monday -Thursday 4-6:30pm

Sunday- 9am-10am Sunrise  
Breakfast

#### Monthly Activities

*Health Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 10am-3pm*

- Beaumont Hospital
- Gospel Against Aids
- Covenant Community Care
- Legal Aide Defenders
- Comerica Bank
- Development Centers

*Legal Services 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday*



- Attorney Keller and Associates

#### Youth Activities (All Events held at Mission City, 20405 Schoolcraft Rd)

- Mentoring Thursday @6:30pm
- Tutoring Elementary Monday @ 6:30pm
- Tutoring Middle School Tuesday @6:30pm
- Music Classes Friday @5:30pm

#### Bible Studies

- Men's 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @6:30pm
- Women 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @6:30pm
- Weekly Bible Study Wednesday @6:30pm
- Early Word Sunday @9am
- Community Every Friday @10am
- Youth – Sunday Children's Church @10:30am
- Celebrate Recovery Fridays @7pm

#### **Grayfield**

Lisa Rivera 773-332-5031

#### **Beaverland**

Nicky Marcot 590-1965

#### **Bramell**

Tim Miller 687-2806  
Gwen Shivers 533-9455

#### **Chatham**

none

#### **Eaton**

Jody Scarlett 537-7848

#### **Lamphere**

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

#### **Dacosta**

Jerry Flaton 926-1412

#### **Rockdale**

Ilka Lapeer 532-9272

#### **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**

Karen K. Plants 248-895-9825

#### **Kentfield**

Jacklyn Reese 535-2791

#### **Patton**

Dawn Wilson 255- 3637

#### **Bentler**

Trena Ross 467-3891

*We are looking for a contact person for Lyndon, as well as someone to pass out newsletters. Please contact Nicky Marcot if you are interested.*

#### **APPLY/RE-APPLY FOR MEIJER JOBS**

For those who applied to work at the new Meijer store on Grand River and McNichols but never got hired, it's time to try again! Apply now, and then update your application every 90 days. Meijers is always hiring! You can apply online at: [www.jobs.meijer.com/](http://www.jobs.meijer.com/)

Meijer is about to begin some new hiring, so more jobs will be available than usual. Please be mindful, though, that the more flexible you can be with your availability (especially for off-shifts/overnight shifts), the better the chance of being hired. Apply now, and pass this on to someone else. Let's work together to keep these jobs in our neighborhood!



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