



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

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Chili Cook Off / Fund Raiser - November 21st!



Due to the success of our summer Neighborhood Social, a fall event has been scheduled for November 21st! A Chili Cook Off and Silent Auction will be hosted at Andrew Jackson Elementary School from 6pm – 8pm on Friday November 21st. At 7:00 pm there will be a brief presentation to: recognize Block Captains, provide an update on the status of the neighborhood entrance enhancement efforts, share roofing options for consideration & secure feedback from attendees, and share Holiday decorating plans for entrances. All Brandywine residents are invited to attend this fun event! The primary purpose of the event is to facilitate neighborhood camaraderie and raise funds necessary to re-roof the Brandywine Drive entrance, and repair the Montchanin Terrace entrance. Mark your calendars! *Get your taste buds set! In addition to the fantastic chili cooked up by many of Brandywine's favorite cooks, Famous Dave's has agreed to generously donate Bread Pudding for dessert. Cost: \$5.00 per spoon (minimum donation) – bowls will be provided*

- When:** Friday, November 21st, 6:00 pm
Where: Andrew Jackson Elementary School
What: All Neighborhood Meeting & Social Event!

What can every resident do to help support this effort?

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the event and "Stir up" some of your favorite Chili to be served during the event & enter the chili contest!

(If your recipe is not a guarded family secret...bring a copy along to share! – Blank recipe cards will be available for neighbors to jot down recipes for their favorite chili!) – If you are willing to bring a pot of Chili, please contact:

Darlene Gardner at 847- 2290, gardner99@comcast.net or

Janice Dugger at 847- 0753, geedon@bellsouth.net

The winners of the Chili contest will receive recognition on the neighborhood website and acknowledgement in the next edition of "Neighbor to Neighbor."

Donate items or services that can be offered during the Silent Auction. Do you paint, sew or make crafts? Do you work for or own a company who could donate a product or provide professional services? Do you have a connection who can secure tickets to a sporting or entertainment event? Would you be willing to help secure restaurant /hotel/merchandise gifts? If you answered **YES** to any of the above, please contact:

Brett & Christy Franklin 847 -9808, christyandbrett@comcast.net or

Ken & Judy Roberson at 847-0038, jroberson@nashvillecarpet.com.

All individuals and companies who donate items for the silent auction will receive recognition in the silent auction catalog, silent auction display signage, and acknowledgement in the next edition of "Neighbor to Neighbor" and on the BFA website.

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Email Database Grows!

Thanks to EVERYONE'S EFFORTS—Specifically our block captains - our email database now contains over 375 emails for residents, this covers over 240 residences. If you have email and have not registered your email—please be encouraged to do so. Email addresses are not shared or used for purposes other than neighborhood related emails. To register go to www.brandywinefarms.org or email association@brandywinefarms.org

**DO YOU HAVE INPUT FOR THE
JANUARY /FEBRUARY**

"NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR"?

**PLEASE FORWARD YOUR SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS
TO: ASSOCIATION @BRANDYWINEFARMS.ORG
NOTE: AD DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10TH**



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WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

Louviers Lane was named after DuPont's Louviers plant, located between Denver and Colorado Springs. In 1906 DuPont purchased 1,800 acres for the new plant at Gann's Station, a small outpost on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. Two years later the Louviers plant opened to serve the western mining, oil exploration and construction markets. Named after a village near the ancestral home of the du Pont family in France, the new facility included houses, stores, a school and a library for workers and their families. At an altitude of 5,680 feet, Louviers was the highest dynamite plant in the United States. It was one of the oldest explosives operations in the country when it closed in the early 1980s. Louviers Village was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1999. (Source: Heritage.dupont.com website)

GAS LANTERNS.....

Your input requested! Within the past 60 days we have had 8 inquiries from residents who would like to identify a resource where they can purchase replacement parts for the original Brandywine gas lamp in their yards. If you have purchased a replacement globe or top for your light or information, please email association@brandywinefarms.org or call Christy Franklin at 847 9808.

HOLIDAY LIGHT DECORATING CONTEST

We obtained the following information from the Nashville.gov website. Metro Nashville is sponsoring a holiday lighting contest this year! This year Metro Nashville is encouraging Nashvillians to make their Holiday Lights GREEN with Environmental Elements including: recycling themes/recycled items, energy conservation, and nature themes. The Entry Deadline: November 21, 2008 – For more information visit www.nashville.gov

Contest is open to all Davidson County residents.

All lights must be on by 6:00 p.m. from Nov. 25 – Dec. 3 to be judged.

One (1) award will be presented in each of the 35 Council-member districts, Five (5) regional winners and One (1) overall winner

Everyone be encouraged to enter your home in the contest this year! **It would be GREAT for one of the winners to be from our Neighborhood!**



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WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

What we can do as individual neighbors to make a difference!

In the September/October edition of neighbor to neighbor, we published a sampling of the questions that are emailed to the association@brandywinefarms.com email box, along with responses. The questions continue to pour in and since there are no restrictive covenants in our neighborhood the Brandywine Farms Association has no authority to address many of the "concerns voiced". Fortunately, since our neighborhood falls within the Davidson County limits, there is a guide published by metro Nashville that provides all Davidson county residents with access to the contact information to the appropriate resources to address 99% of the concerns voiced. The publication is titled: "How to be a Better Neighbor". A .pdf copy of this booklet can be accessed from a link on the website. For those neighbors without internet, never fear - Metro Government has advised that "hard copies" of the booklets are on back order and should arrive in December. We have requested enough booklets so our block captains can distribute them to residents without internet as soon as they are available. However, since there has been a reoccurring theme asking what can be done about the garage sale signs and open house signs, and dogs roaming free, a few excerpts from the booklet have been provided below as a response to those inquiries....

Signs in the Right-of-Way: It is unlawful to place signs on the public right-of-way. Placement of signs on the public right-of-way are subject to removal and/or prosecution.

Garage Sale Signage: "...One sign 6 square feet or less is permitted on the residents own property to advertise the sale event. For more information call 862-6590.

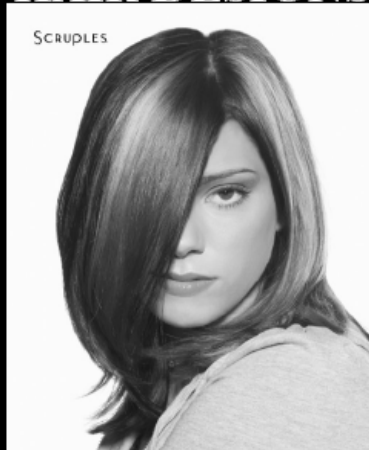
Animal Control: This group investigates dangerous and nuisance animal complaints as well as impounding dogs running at large. Call 862-7930 to report your animal concerns.

HO HO HO!

Thanks to everyone for their generous support! McDonald Driver Landscaping has agreed to donate natural garlands, and several neighbors have contributed red velvet ribbon for bows.. If you are interested in helping with this effort, or have a resource for additional discounted ribbon or garland, please contact Judy Roberson as soon as possible (615)477-3920 or home (615) 847-0038. The group plans to decorate the weekend following Thanksgiving.

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WEBSITE ENHANCEMENTS

Thanks to GREAT input from many residents the following enhancements have been made to the website:

- Neighborhood Watch Posting Board activated where neighbors can post incidents and suspicious activity as well as view all reports.
- Neighborhood For Sale / Garage Sale Posting board activated where neighbors can post items for sale or yard/garage sale information
- Neighborhood Comments / Forum – Posting board activated where neighbors can share any general thoughts, comments or opinions with other neighbors.

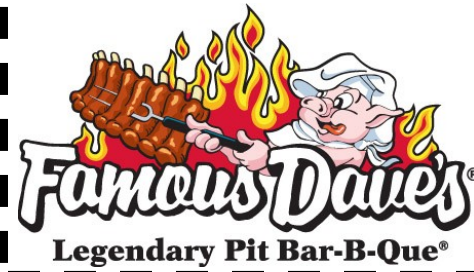
Based on your request! Watch for a Neighborhood Directory (excluding emails) to be available before the year end.



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WE HAVE ABOUT 11 SHIRTS LEFT BEFORE WE NEED TO RE-ORDER. IF YOU ORDERED ONE AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT, OR IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ONE PLEASE CALL BRETT FRANKLIN 847 9808 OR EMAIL CHRISTYANDBRETT@COMCAST.NET. ANY REMAINING SHIRTS WILL BE OFFERED AT THE NOVEMBER 21ST EVENT

NEIGHBORHOOD ENTRANCE BEAUTIFICATION AND REPAIR PROGRESS

Thanks to the efforts of neighbors who have independently taken the initiative and residents who attended the two scheduled work days.... much progress has been made toward improving our entrances. Volunteers have removed the broken glass, rotten windows and door frames and replaced them with new wood. The wood will be stained in keeping with the aged "weathered" appearance of the structure. The iron gates have been removed and are being repaired and refinished. Both towers were filled with debris and clutter left by vandals so they were cleaned out. The remnants of dead vines were also removed. Shrubs, decorative grasses, mums and mulch certainly contribute to the Brandywine Drive entrance. Based on the feedback received via email and casually from neighbors as they drove through the entrance while work was being done everyone is pleased with the progress! Keep in mind— the labor is 100% volunteer and the materials have all been donated. All volunteers who attended both work days were provided T-Shirts, Gloves and Trash bags from Metro Beautification. This great idea was suggested by Willow Bough resident, Debbie Miller.

Next steps include:

Planting bulbs at Brandywine Drive Entrance & Willow Bough Entrance

Remove Grass and mulch from both sides of Willow Bough Entrance

Remove existing light & conduit over Brandywine Sign and replace with low wattage commercial grade "up lighting"

Re-brick the Montchanin Terrace Entrance – (Wayne Jackson volunteered to set the brick in spring!)

Re-roof the Brandywine Drive entrance – Bids and roofing options will be presented at the Nov. 21st get together. Options will include bids to replace with both composite shingles and cedar shingles.

Landscape Willow Bough Entrance & plant bulbs for spring

Special thanks to the following residents for their contributions—labor and financial: Jim & Beth Vernon (Kennett Court) - Center Island Mums; Ken & Judy Roberson (Montchanin) - Removal and Repair of Iron gates, Mike Locke (Willow Bough) & Hugh McNaughten—Lumber and Carpentry; Chip Akin (Rising Sun) - new Boxwoods & clean up dead vines; Gary & Debbie Miller (Willow Bough) - mulch bed and root removal; Brett & Christy Franklin (Rolling Mill)—Center Island landscaping, paint and lantern clean up; Don and Vickie McAlister (Shute Lane) donation toward additional shrubbery; Diane Luebke (Rising Sun Terrace), Janice Dugger (Rolling Mill), and Gene Gardner (Rolling Mill) for clean up and debris removal.

**REMEMBER: ANYTIME YOU CAN, PLEASE THANK THE BUSINESSES
WHO'S SUPPORT MAKES THIS NEWSLETTER POSSIBLE!**