



Capitol Heights Newsletter



December 2018

Midtown Montgomery's Friendliest Historic Neighborhood

Montgomery, AL

Merry Christmas Capitol Heights

CAPITOL HEIGHTS TOUR OF LIGHTS

This year Capitol Heights Civic Association, Inc. is hosting **Capitol Heights Tour of Lights** and inviting Montgomery to drive through our community during the holidays to experience vintage homes lit up for the holidays!!

We ask everyone to put up their lights/decor and make the neighborhood festive and bright!! We especially ask that everyone show your spirit for our neighborhood and the Holiday time by lighting up Saturday, December 15th for the Camellia Bowl guests who will travel through our community as they make their way to Cramton Bowl. So drag your lights out and spiff up the yard...company is coming to our neighborhood for the holidays!!

Holiday Outdoors Decorating Contest - The annual Christmas Decoration Contest will require all décor to be up no later than December 15th for the judging.

The categories are:

- **Most Traditional**- all white lights and traditional décor
- **Reason for The Season** – Best use of religious theme
- **Jingle All the Way**- Most creative use of lights décor
- **The Spirit Award** – Best use of lights or special effects
- **The Santa Award** – Best use of inflatables

Winners will be announced in the January newsletter and each winner will have a sign posted in their yard over the weekend by the judges. Honorary signs for decorated yards will be awarded as well. We wish all of our neighbors Happy Holidays!!

Capitol Heights Civic Association, Inc.



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DECEMBER 2018 CHCA MEETING

General Membership Agenda

Capitol Heights Civic Association, Inc.
United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
2000 Winona Avenue Montgomery,
Alabama 36107

December 11th, 2018 7:00 PM

Call to Order:

Changes to agenda: Montgomery Police Department will answer any concerns from the community concerning Camellia Bowl and street closings.

Old Business: Veterans / Military Appreciation Dinner. Board and General Meetings were combined, and no association business was decided. The event was very successful with a large attendance and was enjoyed by all including special speakers and Veterans, Councilman Tracy Larkin, County Commissioner Isaiah Sankey, and State Senator David Burkett in attendance.

Discussion – Everything Christmas will be discussed over Christmas cookies and Hot Cocoa. BONDS Neighborhood Grant Submission discussed and recorded in meeting minutes. Christmas Decorating Contest Judging.

Comments, Announcements, and other business:

Adjournment:



CAPITOL HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WEBSITE

capitolheightsmontgomery.org

CHCA 2018-19 OFFICERS:

Gene Gunter	President
Danita Rivers	Vice President
Terry Robinson	Treasurer
Mae Tullis	Secretary

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Paul Rawlinson
Bruce George
Cynthia McCollister
Alexine Saunders

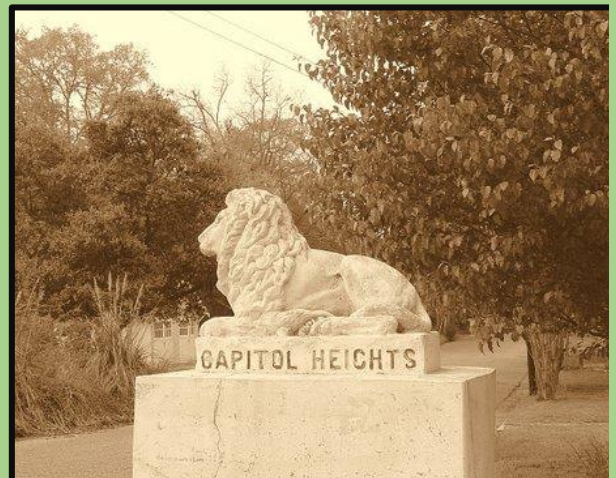
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CAPITOL HEIGHTS MONTGOMERY
CAPITOL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN

*“Midtown Montgomery’s
Friendliest Neighborhood”*





5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
MONTGOMERY CITY HALL
103 NORTH PERRY STREET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

If you would like to receive reminders of upcoming meetings and a write up of the meeting agenda, call 625-2096 and request an email to be sent to you.



AIRMAN OF NOTE GLENN MILLER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**TROY UNIVERSITY'S DAVIS THEATRE
 PRESENTS**

**AIRMAN OF NOTE, WHO RETURNS TO PERFORM ITS
 ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE
 GREAT LEGACY OF BANDLEADER
 GLENN MILLER**

**THIS CONCERT IS FREE BUT TICKETS ARE REQUIRED
 TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT MAX CREDIT UNIONS
 LOCATED AT EASTDALE, TAYLOR RD AND MAXWELL
 BRANCHES**



Capitol Heights United Methodist Church

Clothes Closet

NEED CLOTHING?

If you are in need of business attire for your 1st interview or you're just simply in need of any clothing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Clothing Closet is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon for donation drop offs and 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 for pick-up. Please call to make an appointment.

PH: 334-264-2464

LOCATION

*Capitol Heights United Methodist Church
 2000 Winona Avenue, Montgomery, AL
 36107*

*Please Call Ahead of Time to Schedule An
 Appointment for Pick-up or Drop-off of Clothing.*

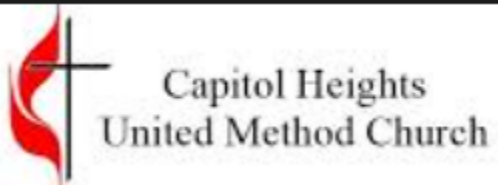


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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Holiday Open House 15 December 2018, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Entrance at Lucas Tavern (corner of Jefferson and N. Hull Streets) Old Alabama Town **Free Admission*** Embrace the holiday spirit of the 19th Century in Old Alabama Town! Traditional holiday craft making, stories of Christmas past, live holiday music, and costumed villagers will get everyone in the family in the spirit of this special season. *Admission is free with a canned food donation to the Montgomery Area Food Bank.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Take a break from your work day to come visit CHUMC for a **free community luncheon**. Everyone is invited to come by and enjoy the wonderful food and fellowship!

Weekly – Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00 noon

Capitol Heights United Methodist Church
2000 Winona Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36107
334-264-2464



Christmas Lights Festival

Montgomery Zoo, 2301 Coliseum Parkway, Montgomery, AL 36110

See the Montgomery Zoo transformed into a Winter Wonderland sparkling with thousands of lights and festive decorations. Take a leisurely stroll, a brisk train ride or see the lights from atop the Zoofari Sky Lift Ride.

Visit Santa, enjoy the live nightly entertainment and no winter's night would be complete without some warming hot chocolate and fresh baked cookies.

**December 2, Dec 6-9 and 13-25, 2018
5:30pm - 9:30pm nightly**

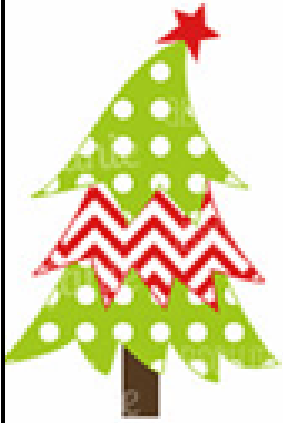


Nextdoor

Have you noticed on Nextdoor the latest addition titled “**Interest**”?

1. Birding
2. Card and Board games
3. Dancing
4. Gardening and Landscape
5. Home Improvement & DIY
6. Seeing live music
7. Senior exercise
8. Walking
9. Yoga

Great opportunity to start a new group or invite neighbors to participate in an event!



OAT REVUE

Sharing the Christmas
Spotlight & a New Time

Exciting News! The Old
Alabama Town Revue is

part of the Old Alabama Town Holiday
Open House this year. The festivities are on
Saturday, December 15. The Holiday Open
House goes from 9:00-4:00; the Old
Alabama Town **Revue begins at 2:00.**

The Old Alabama Town Revue Crue-the
regular band of the show-features three
Capitol Heights residents: Karren Pell, Tim
Henderson, and Toni wood. The Christmas
show adds two more: Bruce and Debbie
George. Also, the fabulous poster is always
designed by Cindy Clark and the band's
manager is Carole King. Capitol Heights is
just full of talent! Another Capitol Height
connection is that the theme, *Christmas
Places*, inspired Karren Pell to write a song
about North Lewis Street. How can this
NOT be a great show?


Music includes originals and old faves. In
addition to the personalities listed above,
Greta Lambert & Rodney Clark are
appearing to make the show merry and
bright! There are also rumors of another
stellar personality making a Cameo--but we
shall see.

To attend the Old Alabama Town Revue,
you can enter two ways. If you want to
enjoy the Old Alabama Town Holiday Open

Old Alabama Town presents

The Old Alabama Town Revue
with Karren Pell & the Old Alabama Town Revue Crue

Christmas Places



Don't forget your cushion!

ANTHONY CASTALDO
LARRY GOBRECHT
TIMOTHY HENDERSON
KARREN PELL
DON SILMAN
TONI WOOD

Plus the ever popular
PELLETS:
Tom Huber & Katie Pearson

Special guest artists:
GRETA LAMBERT
RODNEY CLARK
BRUCE GEORGE
DEBBIE GEORGE

**THE OAT REVUE IS PART OF THE OLD ALABAMA TOWN
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY DECEMBER 15
MUSIC BEGINS @ 2:00PM • OLD CHURCH
COLUMBUS STREET • OLD ALABAMA TOWN**

House, enter at Lucas Tavern-admission is
free with a can food that will be donated
to the area food bank; if you are attending
the Holiday Open House, then simply
meander over to the church at 2:00 to
enjoy the Old Alabama Town Revue
Christmas show. If you are coming just for
the Revue- admission is free and open to
the public- enter through the small iron
gate on Columbus Street. The Old Alabama
Town Revue will present, "Christmas
Places," at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December
15 in the church on Columbus Street in Old
Alabama Town. **Come join in the merriment!**





1900 Winona

COMMUNITY:

a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.

It has been a very long time since I have lived in a neighborhood where I have sensed "community" like I do here in Capitol Heights. A recent story depicts this sense. I was feeding a dog named Piper, who is owned by a neighbor on James Ave while they were out of town recently. I accidentally put their house key on a key ring that I turned into MAACO to paint our truck. I realized it later that afternoon but MAACO was closed for Thanksgiving. I called my friend, the owner of the dog, and explained and we wracked our brains to come up with a solution. The only other people who had a key to her home were out of town for the holiday also, but she called them anyway. Luckily enough, even though they were out of town, they had loaned their home to another neighbor across the street for her out-of-town guests to use.

When the neighbor with the dog called me to tell me, I knew the neighbor with the key!!! I called her up and she let me in to collect the key. I fed Piper immediately!!...NOW THAT IS COMMUNITY!!

In our little corner of the neighborhood we have a beautiful Ginkgo tree in Bonnie Wallace's yard. I caught it just before the major rains came that knocked down all the leaves...

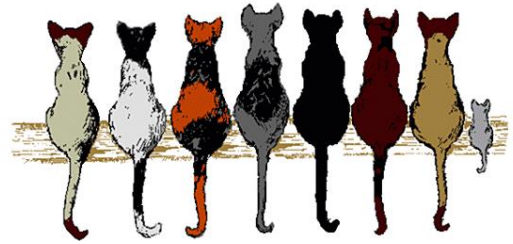


*Wishing all of you
a very Merry
Christmas!*



*Your neighbor,
Cindy*

The Community



Cat Program

— a trap, neuter, release initiative — is underway in Montgomery and Montgomery County. Its goal is to maintain the population level of feral cats in the area.

Katie Pinson, our neighbor writes, "Since our neighborhood has such a problem with feral cats I thought it may be worth mentioning the Montgomery Humane Shelter's new intervention program. Since I have gotten so passionate about TNR, I have found that many people are reluctant to spay/neuter feral cats because they don't want to be responsible for the cost of the surgery. **This new program from the shelter is free.** I have personally benefited from this program with the feral cats that I take care of. How the program works is that you trap the cat in either a humane trap (which can be borrowed free of charge from MHS) or a pet carrier. Then you will bring the cat to the intake facility at MHS Sunday-Saturday anytime between 10-5pm. You do not need to make an appointment. You will tell the intake technician that the cat is feral and you want to get it fixed under their community cat program. While under their care the cat will receive the spay/neuter surgery, have their ear tipped, and receive a rabies shot. When the cat is ready to be picked up they will call you. Then you will release the cat wherever you found it.

Currently there is not information about this **free** program on their website but if you call MHS at (334)409-0622 or go to the Intervention page on

Facebook you will see more information.

Thank you Katie
for this valuable
information!!





North Lewis News



Although it seems early to me, there are some lights strung and shining on a few of our



porches on North Lewis Street. Holly's porch always looks

seasonal, and she is right out of the box for a Christmassy look this season. While walking the dogs the other evening, I spied a cute door decoration on the bungalow across the street.



I'm planning on putting out the Christmas Pigs this weekend. However, I may not do much

more as we are planning to travel for some of the holiday. Tim's family welcomed a new baby, and the latest news is that baby, and Mom, and dad are coming to Virginia for the holidays so great-uncle Tim wants to go be part of the fun. Our neighbor on St. Charles, Greg Harris, is planning on going all out I understand. I've been really busy with the Old Alabama Town Revue Christmas show--I hope to see you all there!

I've got a lot of rosemary if anybody wants to add some to their Christmas greenery. It's pretty, green, and smells Grrrreat. Although, if you are a purist, it might compete with that fabulous Christmas tree smell.



I suspect it will be "Beginning to look a lot like Christmas" here on North Lewis Street pretty soon. We wish all of you a Great Holiday Season.

Karren Pell, neighbor,
writer, song writer and entertainer.