



Upcoming Meeting
Thursday, February 19th
7:00 PM
Eastmont Baptist Church

Officers

President	Rosalind Roles
Vice President	Bob Mendonca
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Treasurer	Perry Butler

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Crews Reaves
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Security	Chair - Crews Reaves Madeline Lewis Ray Spain
Newsletter	Chair - Ethel Green Linda Burnett
Membership	Chair - Perry Butler Edna Hartkoff Mrs. Spain

BONDS Neighborhood Alliance Meeting November 13, 2003.

After seeing the benefits of having an alliance of neighborhood associations, many other neighborhoods have decided to follow the lead of the EMNA and form alliances in other parts of the City. The office of BONDS has decided to be an active part of this movement and has formed an alliance of alliances to benefit the City as a whole. The meeting on November 13 was a chance for the currently formed alliances to share information and allow others to benefit from efforts and procedures already tackled and accomplished. This will save time and effort for every alliance.

January 8, 2004

The second meeting of the Montgomery Alliance was on January 8 and a committee of representatives from each alliance was set up to draw boundaries for each alliance.



EMNA participated in both meetings and plans to continue to share information in order to make Montgomery the best it can be.

Goals for 2003-2004

- 1 Partner with other Alliances/Coalitions within the City to work on common projects.
- 2 Increase Membership
- 3 Work to increase Neighborhood Security
- 4 Establish a working and ongoing relationship with elected officials
- 5 Continue to watch City Planning Commission
- 6 Develop a Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Gathering of Leaders	
12 noon	Baptist Caring Center Corner of Adams & Perry Sts.
Tuesday, Jan. 20 - City Council Meeting	
7:00 pm	City Hall - Corner Perry & Madison
Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Pecan Grove Neighborhood	
6:30 pm	Meeting - Eastmont Baptist Church, Room 112
Thursday, Feb. 19 - EMNA Meeting	
7:00 pm	Eastmont Baptist Church

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 7 pm

Resolution to Make Neighborhoods "A Vital Entity"
 The City Council will be voting on this resolution on Tuesday, January 20. BONDS has requested as many neighborhood representatives as possible attend this meeting. For a copy of the resolution contact phy12brim@aol.com

Montgomery East Neighborhood Association

Visit their new website at

www.menanews.org

Beware if you are selling a home. Recently a home in Montgomery East was broken into after being shown by a real estate agent. The prospective buyer unlocked the windows and later returned and removed everything from the house. Be sure you are having someone look out for your empty property.

Neighborhood Tips

Yard Sale Signs

Most of us allow residents to place yard sale signs within the neighborhood but getting them to take them down after the sale is sometimes difficult. In addition, residents of other neighborhoods also place yard sale signs in our neighborhoods. We would like to ask that everyone take pride in their own neighborhood and respect the residents of other neighborhoods by removing all yard sale or other signs promptly.

The City of Montgomery is cracking down on the placement of signs on public property and utility poles. If we abuse the use, we may not keep the privilege.

Noise Permits

Due to the diligent efforts of Ethel Green of the Montgomery East Neighborhood Association, changes are being made to the noise permits issued in residential area. Permits will still be issued but anyone planning to have a band, D.J. or anything exceeding the noise limitations will be required to rent commercial property.

In the past, anyone having a permit felt they had the right to make as much noise as they wanted and as long as they wanted and the police were required to honor the permit. That is not the case. Permits can be revoked if the noise is excessive and the time specified is exceeded. Be sure to remember this if you are planning a big party.

B. O. N. D. S.

Jon Dow, Director of BONDS, has had some changes in his office staff. Anne Kilgrow has replaced Brenda Hendrix as his assistant and Vera Jordan has joined the staff to assist neighborhoods with projects such as newsletters and grant applications.

With additional funding from the City budget, BONDS has purchased a copier and computer for use by neighborhood associations. This means you can print your newsletters and flyers at the BONDS office at no charge to the association. Be sure to take advantage of this new service.

Contact BONDS at 264-6223

County Downs

County Downs has a new slate of officers:

President: Larry Lockett; Vice President: Jason Brown; Secretary: Lenice Tyc; Treasurer: Eddie Fisher

Membership

As we start 2004, we need to make a conscious effort to increase the membership in the Alliance. When the Membership Committee calls on you for assistance, be willing to help. If you know the date and time of a meeting for a neighborhood association located within the boundaries of the alliance, be sure to contact someone on the committee and give them the information.

EMNA 2003-2004 Membership Form			
Association _____		Contact Information	
Address _____ _____		Presidents Name _____	
		Address _____	
Voting Member Name _____		Home Phone _____	
Voting Member Home # _____		Work Phone _____	
Voting Member Work # _____		E-mail _____	
E-mail address _____			
Set Up Fee	\$25.00	Annual Dues	\$25.00
(First Year Only)			
Enclose your check and mail to: EMNA, P. O. Box 211242, Montgomery, AL 36121-1242.			
Thank you for your support.			

The East Montgomery Neighborhood Alliance Quarterly Report is published by our members for the East Montgomery area with the goal of keeping us informed about our community. HAVE AN ITEM FOR THE NEWSLETTER? Call Linda Burnett at 272-2086 or Ethel Green at 279-8505 or e-mail us at Imburnett@charter.net or frankandethel@iopener.net or mail to EMNA, P. O. Box 242632, Montgomery, AL 36124.