

North Brighton Townhouses, Inc.

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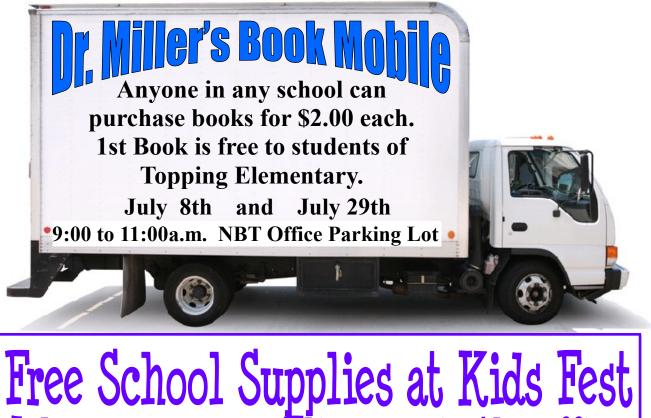
Maelynn Shelton

Maelynn was nominated by Joyce Holmes. Joyce wrote that Maelynn helped when the snow was so bad. She and Carissa worked to get my spot and several others cleared out so that maintenance could use their plow to clear all of the snow from our parking area. Thank you Maelynn for your hard work! And thank you to NBT maintenance too. The Board of Directors will recognize Maelynn at the board meeting on the 9th of July at 7:00 pm. Recipients of the Good Neighbor Award will receive a \$25 gift card. The Good Neighbor of the Month Award recognizes members of North Brighton Townhouses who exemplify the special spirit of cooperation that makes our community a better place for all of us.



Carissa King June's Good Neighbor Winner. Pictured with: Dorothy Olson, Treasurer

Next Board Meeting July 9, 2013 Doors Open 7:00 pm



# July 20, 10 a.m. - Fliers are in the office.

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If you change your phone number please contact the office and give us your new number. If you get a new pet or update your pet tags be sure and bring the record to the office and we will make a copy for your file.



Please do not allow your children to ride bicycles between parked cars. Oncoming cars cannot see them and there is a possibility of damaging the parked vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

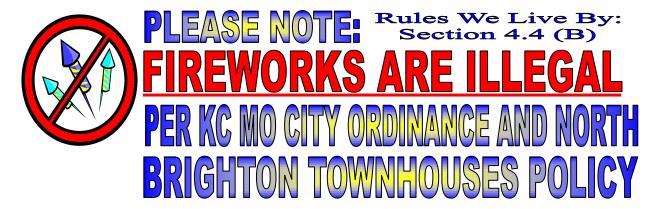
# Don't allow Crime in NBT Don't allow Crime in NBT State 10 Shines Join Together with your Neighbors: Porch Lights Unite Turn On Your Porch Lights

Crime tends to decline in neighborhoods that are well lit. Having porch lights on will signal that there are lots of eyes and ears in these homes. Keeping your light on through the night is a simple way to start this process. It also makes the street more welcoming to members who are out for an evening walk. It's only a few pennies a month, but what a safeguard.

Remember the 3 L's of Crime Prevention: LIGHTS, LOCKS & the LAW! Light up your residence, Lock your doors at all times, and call the Law when you see something suspicious.

Join together with your neighbors: Turn on your Porch Light GO AHEAD...LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!!





Section 5.8 <u>Outside Water Faucets</u> Outside water faucets MUST be shared by the pair of members that are on either side (front & back). If you refuse to allow your neighbor proper use of a faucet, the Member can request that maintenance go into your unit and turn on the faucet.

This will result in you being charge \$15.00.

### **NBT Mowers** Roger 500-2796 or 231-8439 Selma 459-7083 or 756-7325 (Her Grandkids mow, she supervises:) **Mark & Connie** 405-1374 (Please leave a message if no answer) If your back yard needs to be mowed call now.

#### North Brighton Townhouses, Inc June 12, 2013 NEWSLETTER MINUTES

The board convened at 5:30 p.m. Present were Selma Irey, president; Terry Wood, first vice president; Ann Halsey, second vice president; and Dorothy Olson, treasurer.

Also attending were Elizabeth Tharp, office manager; Sherri Ladd, assistant manager; Les Dudrey, maintenance superintendent; Chris Curlett, assistant maintenance superintendent; Betsy Kilker, administrative assistant with Linville Management Services, Inc.; and Dudley Leonard, cooperative attorney.

The board ratified four telephone polls.

Betsy distributed copies of the final audit completed by Darel D. Kyle to the board and to Dudley.

#### Open Session

Nineteen members signed in for the open session. Selma welcomed them and called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes of the May 14 meeting were approved.

Carissa King was recognized as the Good Neighbor of the Month for June.

Dorothy gave the treasurer's report. She has reviewed all receipts and found them to be in order.

Selma reported that 10 installation permits had been received and approved.

Elizabeth gave the office report. Thirty-one recertification notices have been mailed. There have been 34 defaults, five attorney referrals, 52 exterminations and three move-ins.

Fifteen units are available: 12 one-bedroom units, two two-bedroom units and one three-bedroom unit. Les gave the maintenance report. All work is completed on the rental at 4900 N.E. 37th Street and a tenant has moved in.

Six rehabs are under way. Preventive maintenance has been performed on all roofs. Still Contractor will be on site this week finishing some renovation projects.

Selma opened the floor to member comments.

Carissa King won the door prize drawing of a \$25 gift card.

The open session ended at 7:40 p.m.

#### Closed Session

The board reviewed reports prepared by the office: a listing of members in chronological order from 1969 to 2013 and one-bedroom rent comparisons in 64118, 64117 and 64116 -- \$400 to \$624. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



#### 5 Tips for improving your credit score the right way\*

May 23, 2013 Melinda Opperman www.credit.org

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There are a lot of sources of credit score advice, but not all of them are equally valid; if you're looking to improve your credit take care to do it legally, or your efforts are likely to be wasted. Here are 5 tips for improving your credit legitimately:

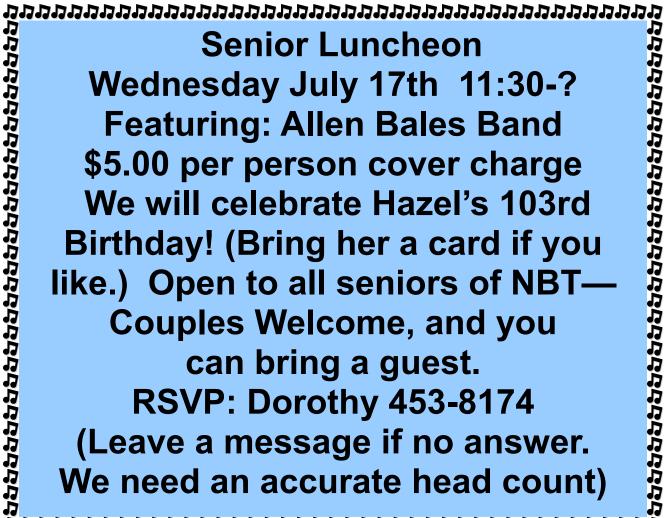
- 1. Avoid credit repair. There are no "quick fixes" that can improve your credit overnight. Most credit repair schemes involve using "tricks" to try to temporarily boost your credit score. Be assured—any improvement will indeed be temporary, and you'll end up no better off than you started.
- 2. Make payments on time. This is simply the number one thing anyone can do to improve his/her credit score. Make every payment on time, in full, and your score will rise.
- **3. Get current.** Any past-due accounts are dragging you down. Pay up anything that is overdue and stay on track with your repayments. An exception to this is any account that is over or near the credit reporting limit. For example, if you have a past due account that is 7 years old, it can't legally be reported to your credit report. Give it time and it will probably be removed automatically. If not, write a dispute letter and have outdated accounts removed by the credit bureaus. (See <u>Credit</u> <u>Counseling Advice: Correct Outdated Credit Report Info</u> for more on why this is important.)

If you make a payment toward old accounts, you might reset the clock and the debt will be reported to your credit again for another seven years. When it comes to very old debts, the best move for your credit is to let sleeping dogs lie.

- **4. Don't change your account profile.** Don't open or apply for new accounts, don't close old ones. Either choice could drive your credit score downward. Leave your accounts alone and focus on making timely debt payments to improve your score.
- **5. Spread the debt around.** Try not to owe more than 50% of your available balance on any one credit card (30% is even better.) If your debt to one creditor is 80% of your credit limit and you have another card with a zero balance, consider transferring some of that balance to keep each credit card account's debt ratio at 30% or lower. No matter how many accounts you have with good debt ratio, one card that is close to maxed out will hurt your credit score.

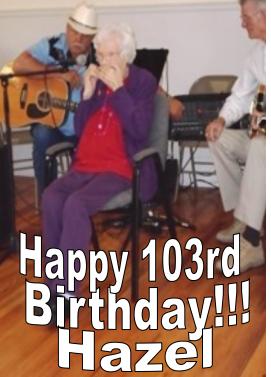
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