

## Meadow Brook Spring General Assembly

Please join us at the MBHOA Spring General Assembly Meeting Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00pm. We will meet at Meadow Brook Baptist Church. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Marc Beaumont from Rethink280. This grassroots group is against the elevated highway and proposes an alternate plan. Mr. Beaumont will present their plan for improving the traffic woes along Highway 280. Refreshments will be served.

### Burning Leaves and Yard Debris

Burning leaves or yard debris is against neighborhood covenants and is illegal during the months of May through October in Shelby County.



### Do Your Part!

Spring is in the air! Now is the time to get outside, enjoy the weather and spruce up our properties. Let's all take a step outside and look at our homes objectively from the curb. Take a good look because this is what your neighbors and potential homebuyers see when they pass by your home. Sometimes, we as homeowners become too accustomed to our surroundings and don't realize there are things that need to be done to improve overall curb appeal.

Do you have missing or broken shutters, yard debris, siding that needs repair, clutter in your driveway, yards that could use some maintenance? If so, let's try to do our part to help keep Meadowbrook a beautiful place to live! Remember, how your home looks impacts the whole neighborhood!



### Please Recycle!

Unfortunately, the recycling bin located at Meadow Brook Baptist was removed due to some residents leaving their recyclables and even household trash on the ground around the bin. You may still recycle plastics, paper, aluminum cans and cardboard at Heardmont Park on Hwy. 119.



*Would you like to be included on the MBHOA email list? Get updates on happenings in the neighborhood! Contact Maleah Barton at [maleahbarton@usa.net](mailto:maleahbarton@usa.net)*

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## Neighborhood News

**THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IS APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 7:00PM at Meadow Brook Baptist Church. Please make plans to attend!**

**Meadowbrook Beautification Award** nominations are being accepted for the next beautification award to be given in May. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another homeowner, please submit your nomination at the Beautification Award Link at [www.mbho.org](http://www.mbho.org). Nominations will be accepted from March 14- April 21. Award winners receive a \$50 gift card from The Home Depot.

**New Meadow Brook Entrance Markers** will be placed at the main 280 entrance to the neighborhood, as well as the back entrance on Meadow Drive and a third on Redfern Drive. We are very excited to have these beautiful new signs installed. They should be completed by the end of April. Thanks to Board member Frank May for all of his hard work in making these signs a reality!

**The Meadow Brook Homeowners Association** is forming a committee to send care packages to the troops in Afghanistan. Here is a list of items requested for the care packages:

Gatorade Singles or Crystal Light Singles  
Hot chocolate packets  
Whole Bean Coffee  
Pringles in cans  
Popcorn oil, popcorn seeds, and popcorn salt (flavored)  
Biscotti (all flavors)  
Nuts/ Assorted nuts in cans or individual packages  
Trail Mix (individual packs)  
Chocolate (cookies etc, that will not melt)  
Gum  
Peanut Butter  
Triscuits  
Travel sized toiletries  
Flip flops (sizes 8-12)  
Antibacterial unscented wipes (small containers or packets)  
Hand lotion (small tubes)  
Facial cleansing wipes  
Blank cards, envelopes and pens  
Letters from you and/or your children  
Hand held games

Please bring these items to the General Meeting or drop off items at the home of Linda Ambrose, 5133 Skylark Drive. There will be a box on her front porch for the donations.

If you would like to contribute to postage, please make your check payable to Meadow Brook Homeowners Association and specify "postage for troop care packages." Please send to the project coordinator, Anne May, at 5137 Skylark Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35242. If you have any questions, please contact her at (205) 995-4752. **Thank you so much for supporting our troops!**

**Neighborhood Safety** is everyone's responsibility. Let's all try to be more aware of what is happening in our neighborhood. If you see activity that needs to be reported, you may do so by calling the Shelby County Sheriff's Office or go to [www.shelbyso.com/report.php](http://www.shelbyso.com/report.php) and submit your information. You can also call the Secret Witness Line at (205) 669-9116. You will not be asked for your name or phone number unless you would like to be updated on the progress of the case. All information can be given anonymously.

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