

## Transcript from July 6, 2010 to July 7, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

## July 6, 2010

- 3:31 pm **Jon\_Lewis:** @WadeOnTweets Do you know if there is a #bhamchat tonight?
- 4:18 pm **bhamterminal:** #bhamchat returns tonight at 7 p.m. - any topic ideas Birmingham? #bham send them to @acnatta
- 7:25 pm **bhamterminal:** @bikeskirt @Owsley9 it's sounding like a potential #bhamchat topic for tonight :) It starts at 7 p.m. #bham
- 7:49 pm **Jon\_Lewis:** @acnatta Did you ever get any ideas for tonight? I may be behind, but Social Media and #Bham - #Bhamchat
- 7:52 pm **Jon\_Lewis:** @eatbhm @KateDDarden @PepperPlace @deongordon @SalserLawAL @bbarze @ScottSchablow @gdouban @shopmtbrook #bhamchat tonight at 7:00
- 7:54 pm **Jon\_Lewis:** @craignedenthal @TomKsobiech @JanBoswellLNC @jimdunaway @David\_Sher @evansmichaelj @AL\_ATTORNEY @alisonlewis #bhamchat tonight at 7:00
- 8:54 pm **bhamterminal:** Anyone else have topic ideas for tonight's #bhamchat. Here's the 411: <http://bit.ly/p8FA2> #bham
- 9:29 pm **bhamterminal:** re: #bhamchat - Those of u not participating, consider using @muuter to avoid the flood of tweets between 7-8:30 tonight Thx :)
- 10:00 pm **acnatta:** hoping I'll see some of you at 7 p.m. for #bhamchat - <http://bit.ly/av6aSu> #bham
- 11:25 pm **bhamterminal:** we're about 30 minutes away from #bhamchat; if you've got ideas for topics, send them to @acnatta #bham
- 11:56 pm **bhamterminal:** looks like we're going to run tonight's #bhamchat as an open topic night. Should be fun. Go ahead and introduce yourself to folks

## July 7, 2010

- 12:01 am **bhamterminal:** How's it going everybody? Tonight we're restarting #bhamchat - a weekly convo about Birmingham, AL
- 12:02 am **shopmtbrook:** RT @bhamterminal: How's it going everybody? Tonight we're restarting #bhamchat - a weekly convo about Birmingham, AL
- 12:02 am **shopmtbrook:** @bhamterminal Glad to see you there for #bhamchat. What's the topic tonight?
- 12:03 am **bhamterminal:** @shopmtbrook we're not really sure yet; we've got one submission and two that we really should cover #bhamchat
- 12:04 am **shopmtbrook:** RT @bhamterminal re: #bhamchat - Not participating? Consider using @muuter to avoid the flood of tweets between 7-8:30 tonight Thx :)
- 12:05 am **shopmtbrook:** #bhamchat A lot of those who might want to participate need to be directed to @bhamterminal link which describes Twitter chat...
- 12:06 am **shopmtbrook:** #bhamchat Anyone involved in "I Believe in Birmingham" Facebook group? Seems like it's becoming a powerful voice!
- 12:09 am **bhamterminal:** hoping that a few more folks may jump in as we go along; we're aware of the Twitter API issues this week #bhamchat
- 12:09 am **shopmtbrook:** #bhamchat @Jon\_Lewis Are you out there tonight?
- 12:10 am **bhamterminal:** well, we'll send out Q1 in about two minutes #bhamchat
- 12:11 am **shopmtbrook:** #bhamchat @MagicCity\_Mama is out of town, but she has TONS of great ideas about Bham. Also, Jeremy Erdreich but don't know his T name...
- 12:11 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** @shopmtbrook what is #bhamchat? I want in!!
- 12:13 am **shopmtbrook:** RT @acnatta Hoping I'll see some of you at 7 p.m. for #bhamchat - <http://bit.ly/av6aSu> #bham // Thanks for posting link of explanation!
- 12:13 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** What is #bhamchat about?
- 12:14 am **bhamterminal:** Q1 (inspired by @Jon\_Lewis) What is your impression of social media in Birmingham, AL currently? #bhamchat #bham
- 12:14 am **shopmtbrook:** @Nia\_Elizabeth See this link > <http://bit.ly/av6aSu> and then HOP IN! #bhamchat
- 12:15 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @shopmtbrook coming soon #bhamchat
- 12:15 am **shopmtbrook:** If you want to follow along with #bhamchat, just click on the hashtag, and add the hashtag #bhamchat to every comment that you want included
- 12:16 am **acnatta:** RT @bhamterminal: Q1 (inspired by @Jon\_Lewis) What is your impression of social media in Birmingham, AL currently? #bhamchat #bham
- 12:16 am **jdstik:** @bhamterminal I feel like social media is still slow catching on here in Bham #bhamchat
- 12:17 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Hello Bham! #bhamchat

12:17 am **hashtager:** # If you want to follow along with #bhamchat, just click on the hashtag, and add the hashtag #bhamchat to every comment that you want ...

12:17 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @jdstik Aren't we slow with most new things? #bhamchat

12:18 am **toddbob3:** @bhamterminal @Jon\_Lewis Q1: Birmingham is an important size mrkt for SocMedia. DYK @ChrisBrogan will be @ @greenbldngfocus conf. #bhamchat

12:19 am **shopmntbrook:** @Nia\_Elizabeth A topic for tonight's #bhamchat will be posted by @bhamterminal shortly. Jump in and be sure to add #bhamchat to comments

12:19 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @toddbob3 I agree. It's small enough to actually meet the people you meet online face to face. #bhamchat

12:20 am **jerrellterrell:** @Jon\_Lewis it wouldn't be the South if things didn't move slowly. =) #bhamchat

12:20 am **bhamterminal:** Hello @Jon\_Lewis! Thx for joining us. Apparently @shopmntbrook has a better connection than we do though ;) #bhamchat

12:20 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Funny RT @jerrellterrell: @Jon\_Lewis it wouldnt be the South if things didnt move slowly. =) #bhamchat

12:21 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @bhamterminal Glad to be here. Mine is moving pretty good. #bhamchat

12:21 am **bhamterminal:** FYI - save characters; don't reply to us; just tag your answer w/Q... and #bhamchat and everyone following will see it

12:22 am **shopmntbrook:** Are you all members of the Bham Lunch Bunch Facebook group? #bhamchat Great place to meet face to face...

12:23 am **shopmntbrook:** Which reminds me, is @StaceyHood aware of #bhamchat tonight?

12:23 am **bhamterminal:** Q1 follow-up: Is social media in #bham really slow going or people using it here just not all connected yet? #bhamchat

12:24 am **Jon\_Lewis:** I think you just reminded @staceyhood. I'm a member of Bhamlb on fb, but haven't been to one yet. #bhamchat

12:24 am **cherdt:** @shopmntbrook I just heard about the lunch group last week, prob because I don't spend enough time on social media :) #bhamchat

12:24 am **shopmntbrook:** @Jon\_Lewis NOT a big fan of LinkedIn, and can only keep up with so many media outlets. Probably better for finding a job though! #bhamchat

12:24 am **Jon\_Lewis:** It's pretty slow, but I think few are connected too. #bhamchat

12:24 am **bhamterminal:** @shopmntbrook we're going to do a few topics tonight just to see what will engage different groups of people #bhamchat

12:25 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Agreed about linkedin although I think more older line businesses/professionals are more willing to go there. #bhamchat

12:25 am **MCFG\_bham:** Is Sunday School a social medium, or are we just talking internet? #bhamchat

12:26 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** #bhamchat bham social media is really slow.... but their are some great connects as well!

12:26 am **bhamterminal:** @jdstik LOL #bhamchat

12:26 am **shopmntbrook:** @Jon\_Lewis You're too tough on Bham! I'm not from here & I love it and am glad that it doesn't embrace EVERY new idea immediately #bhamchat

12:27 am **bhamterminal:** we're just talking online SM @MCFG\_bham; thx for dropping by tonight! #bhamchat

12:27 am **Jon\_Lewis:** You're probably right. I've been here over 40 years. Like to see a little progression. #bhamchat

12:28 am **shopmntbrook:** @bhamterminal Most of our merchants still seem to prefer print to social media #bhamchat

12:28 am **cherdt:** Q1: If you're not on social media, how do you find out about events organized via social media? Is it inclusive, or exclusive? #bhamchat

12:30 am **idowens:** @shopmntbrook I would argue that most MtnBrook merchants are targeting older ppl though, so print makes much more sense. #bhamchat

12:30 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** @Jon\_Lewis i agree with you!.... bham has been on a standstill for years #bhamchat

12:32 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @idowens I'm not sure. I think MtnBrook has a lot of younger venues too - Billy's, Starbucks, La Paz, some of the retail #bhamchat

12:32 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** @Jon\_Lewis thanks for the referral! #bhamchat

12:32 am **jerrellterrell:** @Nia\_Elizabeth i split my time between bham and mgm..bham is way ahead of mgm imho. so there's hope. #bhamchat

12:32 am **Jon\_Lewis:** One reason Bham is at a standstill is the number of municipalities who cannot cooperate #bhamchat

12:32 am **bhamterminal:** Q2: which online platform (Twitter, Facebook, etc) do you think is most popular among metro #bham residents? #bhamchat

12:33 am **jerrellterrell:** @shopmntbrook i <3 mtnbrook =) #bhamchat

12:33 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @jerrellterrell wow, there is a city we want to compare. Used to be the Southeast, now Mgm? #bhamchat

12:34 am **Jon\_Lewis:** I think fb is more popular but twitter is gaining ground #bhamchat

12:34 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** @jerrellterrell yes bham has great potential.... but there are some old heads that wanna keep bham the way it is. #bhamchat

12:35 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @idowens you're right, but I'm not really into retail. I think @shopmntbrook could enlighten us a little

more #bhamchat

12:35 am **jerrellterrell:** #bhamchat facebook..hands down.

12:35 am **cupboards:** @bhamterminal #bhamchat!? How did I miss this?

12:35 am **Jarrold:** @bhamterminal I pay closer attention to businesses on twitter than I do to businesses on Facebook #bhamchat

12:36 am **Jon\_Lewis:** I don't think people understand twitter as much. @alisonlewis has obtained several clients from twitter. #bhamchat

12:36 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @jarrod exactly #bhamchat

12:36 am **jerrellterrell:** @Jon\_Lewis do you think twitter will overtake FB..I don't think so. #bhamchat

12:37 am **acnatta:** @shopmntbrook @MCFG\_Bham it depends on who's using it and why. Some get more connected, others just like the facade #bhamchat

12:37 am **Jon\_Lewis:** fb seems to be more play and a way to have more conversation once you've met on twitter #bhamchat

12:37 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @jerrellterrell I don't think it will overtake fb. I think they will move in different directions maybe. #bhamchat

12:37 am **bhamterminal:** @cupboards it's our first time back in a few months, so you haven't missed much. Welcome! #bhamchat

12:37 am **cherdt:** Q2 it is easier to find regionally relevant people & posts on Twitter. I don't pay attention to businesses on either! #bhamchat

12:38 am **shopmntbrook:** Lots of merchants on Facebook #bhamchat Fewer understand Twitter. I think Twitter is a lot easier personally... Need some seminars!

12:38 am **Jarrold:** @Jon\_Lewis I'm more likely to frequent an establishment because of a tweeted menu item or special being run #bhamchat

12:38 am **BhamProfile:** Q2: @bhamterminal Facebook has a considerable edge over Twitter, though I prefer the latter. #bhamchat

12:38 am **bhamterminal:** Hey folks, if you've got any topic ideas for #bhamchat, send a message to @acnatta w/out the hashtag. Thx!

12:39 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** I have also gained many clients from twitter! I prefer twitter over facebook any day! #bhamchat

12:39 am **Jon\_Lewis:** I have heard more and more people say they prefer twitter #bhamchat

12:40 am **Jon\_Lewis:** I think twitter has more of a connection with people with #FF and #chats like this one. FB doesn't provide that #bhamchat

12:40 am **shopmntbrook:** Trying to get our merchants to think outside the box using specials via Groupon on Twitter, or Foursquare #bhamchat

12:41 am **jerrellterrell:** @Nia\_Elizabeth reverse for me. I find a majority of my clients on FB..esp with tagging. #bhamchat or they find me.

12:41 am **idowens:** Facebook depends on relationships when twitter is more ephemeral in nature; better for advertising, etc. IMHO #bhamchat

12:41 am **jerrellterrell:** @shopmntbrook I just did agroupon and it was great for biz. #bhamchat

12:41 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Is the Bham Chamber tweeting? They could learn a lot from @Shopmntbrook #bhamchat

12:41 am **bhamterminal:** Q3 in 4 minutes! #bhamchat

12:42 am **cherdt:** Q2 @idowens, you think businesses don't want relationships with customers? Loyalty is worth more than coupon redemption. #bhamchat

12:42 am **shopmntbrook:** Agree with @Jon\_Lewis Twitter allows more group discussions on shared topics than Facebook. Not a big fan of "comments" & "like" #bhamchat

12:43 am **shopmntbrook:** @cherdt @idowens #bhamchat ABSOLUTELY businesses want relationships with customers. But first they have to get them in the door....

12:44 am **Jon\_Lewis:** I'm all about relationships for my practice. That's why I'm on twitter. I have developed several atty relationships on twitter #bhamchat

12:44 am **idowens:** @cherdt Of course biz want's relationships, who said they didn't? #bhamchat I just think they're more likely to gain them thru twitter

12:44 am **eatbhm:** I'm observing #bhamchat I feel like I should have cookies for everyone.

12:44 am **Jon\_Lewis:** That was kind of the discussion on #BlogChat - should corps blog vs. individuals, i.e.: personality, etc. #bhamchat

12:44 am **shopmntbrook:** @Nia\_Elizabeth is a GREAT example of someone who's used Twitter effectively to market services - in her case, fashion design #bhamchat

12:45 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @eatbhm should try @alisonlewis peanut butter chocolate chip w/ no oil, butter, or flour - incredible! #bhamchat

12:45 am **BhamProfile:** @Nia\_Elizabeth Agreed. #bhamchat

12:45 am **MCFG\_bham:** (I'm going to sign back in as @bhamwiki now) #bhamchat

12:45 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Thanks @MCFG\_bham #bhamchat

12:46 am **StaceyHood:** @shopmntbrook Did someone say my name? #bhamchat

12:46 am **bhamterminal:** Q3 speaking of how SM is used in #bham, what are your thoughts on recent Fire Engine 22 developments? #bhamchat

12:47 am **cherdt:** Q2 I think we have decided that fb and Twitter have different uses, and yet many people post the same info to both. #bhamchat

12:48 am **amandacdykes:** How come I didn't know about #bhamchat?! Was I not invited?! #hurt #blamingStaceyHood

12:48 am **bhamterminal:** Welcome to the return of #bhamchat @StaceyHood!

12:48 am **eatbhm:** I popped over to #bhamlb last Friday..... So a few do :) #bhamchat

12:49 am **acnatta:** RT @cherdt: Q2 I think we have decided that fb and Twitter have different uses, and yet many people post the same info to both. #bhamchat

12:49 am **bhamterminal:** @eatbhm we can't wait to find out where to meet up for the cookies! :) #bhamchat

12:49 am **StaceyHood:** @bhamterminal Thank ya, thank ya. #bhamchat

12:50 am **shopmntbrook:** @bhamterminal RE: Fire Engine 22 #bhamchat Just shows how passionate residents have become about their communities! FINALLY....

12:50 am **cherdt:** Q3 if the current proposal preserves the historic building and brings in a new business, that sounds good to me. #bhamchat

12:51 am **StaceyHood:** @cherdt Yes it have different uses, but try telling that to people who have fallen prey to local so-called "experts" #bhamchat

12:51 am **shopmntbrook:** @StaceyHood YAY! You made it! #bhamchat I think you should invite everyone to Lunch Bunch!

12:52 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** @shopmntbrook thanks! :) #bhamchat

12:52 am **acnatta:** Q3 I'm still wondering what would have happened if it had just been 2 or 3 ppl who'd contacted the AL Trust instead of group #bhamchat

12:53 am **shopmntbrook:** @amandacdykes YIKES! #bhamchat WELCOME to one of the BEST Bham tweeters and a great teacher!

12:53 am **StaceyHood:** @shopmntbrook They can join the Lunch Bunch group on FB Anyone can join. All info is there. <http://bit.ly/aeiUN1> #bhamchat

12:54 am **idowens:** People's attention spans are too short these days to stay invested in 'protests' for very long. #bhamchat

12:54 am **erinshawstreet:** Didn't realized #bhamchat was going on but just scrolled through convo & it's a good one. @acnatta, glad it's back! Looking fwd to next one.

12:55 am **acnatta:** Q3 it still would have been saved because of agreement, but would it have gotten the attention it did? #bhamchat

12:55 am **StaceyHood:** Q3 I think that it shows the power of Social Media. It's our generations' way to protest #bhamchat

12:55 am **amandacdykes:** @shopmntbrook haha! Best?! Far from, but hey to all!! #bhamchat

12:56 am **bhamterminal:** @amandacdykes thanks for joining us tonight! #bhamchat

12:56 am **shopmntbrook:** @StaceyHood Agree and quite effectively! #bhamchat Social Media stopped a drive-through in Five Points South...

12:57 am **shopmntbrook:** @idowens Yes, but seems that "I Believe in Birmingham" has staying power since so many are involved #bhamchat Not just one burning out..

12:58 am **acnatta:** @StaceyHood @shopmntbrook I'm just wondering how do you continue to keep them engaged and caring about other issues? #bhamchat

12:58 am **cherdt:** Q3 Social media brought people together who had the ways and means to get things done. Credit the people, not the method. #bhamchat

12:58 am **bhamterminal:** Consider this Q4 - RT @StaceyHood: What does everyone think of the future of SM and progression in Bham? How are they tied? #bhamchat

12:59 am **bhamwiki:** Q3 I have a lot more than 140 characters to say about that. To sum up: They should reopen the RFP. #bhamchat

12:59 am **Jon\_Lewis:** How do you translate the SM into votes to really make a difference? #bhamchat

12:59 am **idowens:** @shopmntbrook Define "involved" though. Does being a fb grp member alone constitute involvement? How many ppl show up to events? #bhamchat

1:00 am **Jon\_Lewis:** SM and progression can be accomplished by allowing new voices and not relying on the old voices. #bhamchat

1:00 am **Jon\_Lewis:** In the past, we've been told what people think. Now we can read what the people think. Read Groundswell from Forrester Research #bhamchat

1:01 am **cherdt:** Q4 Greater awareness of issues, broader connections between people will help bham move forward. #bhamchat

1:01 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** RT @Jon\_Lewis: SM and progression can be accomplished by allowing new voices and not relying on the old voices. #bhamchat

1:01 am **acnatta:** @Jon\_Lewis sounds like a great question to repose in the next 15 minutes for Q5 :) #bhamchat

1:02 am **cherdt:** Q4 But don't rely on social media alone—we need diverse groups, and social media addicts aren't that diverse. #bhamchat

1:02 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** @Jon\_Lewis Agree! Let the new voices be heard!! #bhamchat

1:02 am **shopmntbrook:** @acnatta @StaceyHood They're already working on a new issue in Norwood #bhamchat and have other neighborhoods soliciting their SM support

1:02 am **acnatta:** @Jon\_Lewis how to we convince the majority to listen to what the people are saying now instead of

just the silo? #bhamchat

1:02 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Just curious - not implying anything - how long is #bhamchat? #bhamchat

1:03 am **shopmtbrook:** @Jon\_Lewis SM can translate into online petitions which can sway city council votes with enough signatures #bhamchat

1:03 am **StaceyHood:** As someone not from Bham originally, I'd love to see this city grow and be progressive in all facets #bhamchat

1:03 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @acnatta the majority has no choice but to listen or they will be out of office #bhamchat

1:04 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @staceyhood here here, and I'm from here. #bhamchat

1:04 am **acnatta:** @Jon\_Lewis we're going moderated til at least 8:30 p.m. tonight... and then until the last person leaves :) #bhamchat

1:04 am **Nia\_Elizabeth:** I did think that is was pretty cool that there were some petitions on fb about closing local libraries in bham... #bhamchat

1:04 am **shopmtbrook:** @cherdt Why do you say social media addicts are not that diverse? #bhamchat

1:05 am **acnatta:** @shopmtbrook I went to that mtg; there were not many "new" people engaged. #bhamchat

1:05 am **bhamterminal:** RT @acnatta: @Jon\_Lewis we're going moderated til at least 8:30 p.m. tonight... and then until the last person leaves :) #bhamchat

1:05 am **cupboards:** @cherdt I think that social media may be the most diverse- kind of like the ebay of media. If you look, it's out there. #bhamchat

1:06 am **acnatta:** @Jon\_Lewis I was talking about the citizenry themselves - as a non-native myself #bhamchat

1:06 am **shopmtbrook:** @idowens #bhamchat Through the use of social media, participation in village run went from 100 to 700, holiday parade from 200 to 2000

1:06 am **cherdt:** @shopmtbrook if you divide the world in 2 groups, social media addicts and Other, Other is still a very large & important group. #bhamchat

1:06 am **ramsaytroy:** RT @cupboards: @cherdt I think that social media may be the most diverse- kind of like the ebay of media. If you look, it's out there. #bhamchat

1:07 am **bhamterminal:** @drickey surprised we haven't seen you over here yet tonight in #bhamchat...

1:07 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @acnatta oh! I don't think they will have a choice either. Just like computers. As TV, computers, phones merge, all will join #bhamchat

1:08 am **acnatta:** @shopmtbrook I think I see @cherdt's point though, it's not the only thing that's working in favor of projects, etc. #bhamchat

1:09 am **mjchurchman:** Q2: FB seems interactive vs Tweet is still misunderstood. #bhamchat

1:09 am **shopmtbrook:** @acnatta #bhamchat The meeting on Morris Avenue? All neighborhoods seemed to be represented there (including mine)

1:09 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Agree, but it will change - RT @cherdt: @shopmtbrook if u divid world in 2 groups, SM addicts and Other, Other still important #bhamchat

1:10 am **acnatta:** @shopmtbrook no, the one in Norwood last week Thursday #bhamchat

1:11 am **shopmtbrook:** @cherdt #bhamchat Ah, but those that don't 'know' social media WANT to know what's going on. They're curious. They hear about it constantly.

1:15 am **bhamterminal:** Q5 is up in two minutes! #bhamchat If someone wants it to be their Q, send a message to @acnatta

1:15 am **shopmtbrook:** @acnatta #bhamchat Holiday for most may have had something to do with it...Also prison issue location is harder to solve...

1:18 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @cherdt I don't know if I agree. younger gen is growing up w/ it. People have their handle on their bus card - soon - no bus card #bhamchat

1:19 am **bhamterminal:** We may just go rapid fire right now... see if we can't spark a few more convos tonight #bhamchat

1:20 am **cherdt:** @Jon\_Lewis of course none of us agree. We're all on here already. What about the other million people in the bham area? #bhamchat

1:21 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @cherdt I hear you. It's a gradual process, and I don't think we can make it happen faster. My father has never touched a comptr #bhamchat

1:21 am **cherdt:** @Jon\_Lewis unless you are suggesting we wait a generation for full saturation for effective change. #bhamchat

1:21 am **amandacydyes:** @cherdt that's what #edchat was about this night - the echo chamber. It is hard to get out of, like a cycle. #bhamchat

1:22 am **StaceyHood:** @cherdt Disagree, News/Events happen with or w/o SM. SM is a tool to make people more aware of them. #bhamchat

1:22 am **bhamterminal:** Is Hertz Connect program at UAB - <http://bit.ly/8ZT3Dx> a potential door opener for @Zipcar <http://bit.ly/bLxqrv> #bhamchat

1:23 am **Wheresdib:** #bhamchat let's go already (let's do something!)

1:23 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @cherdt I don't see it as all or nothing and waiting a generation. I know people on twitter at 60 and people in college. #bhamchat

1:23 am **cherdt:** I would love to see car-sharing in bham, but doubt it is feasible outside of campus. Everyone else has a car. #bhamchat

1:23 am **shopmtbrook:** @Jon\_Lewis @cherdt Teenagers rarely get their news from print. It's a generational thing and in 10



years, SM may be a mute point #bhamchat

1:23 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @cherdt some use fb. Some use twitter. I agree with @staceyhood. Papers are going out of business - why? Computers and internet #bhamchat

1:24 am **ramsaytroy:** as a UAB student I like the Hertz idea #bhamchat

1:24 am **Jon\_Lewis:** What's the car-sharing Hertz idea? #bhamchat

1:24 am **cherdt:** @StaceyHood I cite lunch bunch, and #bhamchat as counter-examples.

1:25 am **bhamwiki:** Birmingham Weekly still relies on Kyle to report, they just quote his blog now instead of paying him. #bhamchat

1:25 am **alisonlewis:** RT @Jon\_Lewis: @eatbhm should try @alisonlewis peanut butter chocolate chip w/ no oil, butter, or flour - incredible! #bhamchat

1:25 am **amandacdykes:** @Jon\_Lewis @cherdt not a generation thing Or all my students wld be using more SM. n process moving that way,not all will embrace #bhamchat

1:25 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @cherdt we will all spread the word, and next week #Bhamchat will have more online. That's SM #bhamchat

1:26 am **cherdt:** I sent a msg to @uabparking about Hertz Connect earlier today--no reply yet. We'll have to wait to find out more. #bhamchat

1:26 am **bhamterminal:** @Jon\_Lewis it was the first link; here's a better one - <http://bit.ly/aEOJTz> #bhamchat

1:27 am **idowens:** Q6: Marvel or DC? #bhamchat (kidding, kidding)

1:27 am **acnatta:** @idowens oh, I was all set to start defending my answer too. Another time - heh #bhamchat

1:28 am **Jon\_Lewis:** What's the cost of Hertz Connect? #bhamchat

1:28 am **ramsaytroy:** @idowens lol #bhamchat (Marvel btw)

1:28 am **shopmtbrook:** @Jon\_Lewis #bhamchat Shameless Twitter promotion of wife @alisonlewis cookies! ;-D See, it works! Look at all the new customers!

1:28 am **Wheresdib:** #bhamchat - zipcars are the way to go, rather than daily rentals. I didn't look at Hertz's rates though.

1:29 am **bhamterminal:** OK #bham, is there anything else we're forgetting for this week? #bhamchat

1:29 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @shopmtbrook what can I say? Good stuff though!! #bhamchat

1:29 am **StaceyHood:** I'm for a Tesla myself #Bhamchat \*but that's just because I've driven one\*

1:29 am **Wheresdib:** #bhamchat Marvel of course

1:30 am **shopmtbrook:** @cherdt #bhamchat First car sharing, then mass transit!

1:30 am **SalserLawAL:** Shot 3 undr par over 3 cases set 4 trial today. 1 conviction sentenced to probation (bogey) 1 deferral (birdie) 1 acquittal (ace) #bhamchat

1:30 am **ree\_tweets:** Would love to participate in #bhamchat but AT&T DSL is dysfunctional again. Apparently their system can't handle heavy evening traffic.

1:30 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @shopmtbrook why can't we go straight to mass transit? I see we have blue signs though #bhamchat

1:31 am **shopmtbrook:** Thanks to @bhamterminal and @Jon\_Lewis for getting us all together tonight! Great #bhamchat

1:31 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @salserlawal good job. Missed you tonight #bhamchat

1:31 am **ramsaytroy:** whats the latest on the lite rail connecting UAB and the rest of the city? #bhamchat

1:31 am **BhamProfile:** @shopmtbrook Interesting observation. Print is at work to develop a new generation of readers. Noble effort, but maybe futile? #bhamchat

1:31 am **Owsley9:** #bhamchat wonder what would be so hard abt placing a few @Zipcar s in #bham. Wonder how ones in Tuscaloosa are doing.

1:32 am **bhamterminal:** Thank to @Jon\_Lewis for helping to get the word out and for all of you for participating this week! #bhamchat

1:32 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Don't thank me. Thank you @bhamterminal and @acnatta. next week. #bhamchat

1:34 am **Wheresdib:** screw zipcars, let's get some scooter rental places in bham #bhamchat

1:34 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @bhamterminal and @acnatta - do you do a transcript of the chat? @mackcollier knows how if not, and prob @wadeontweets #bhamchat

1:34 am **bhamterminal:** Believe it or not, this is the largest #bhamchat ever! 26 participants - wOOT!

1:35 am **idowens:** Enjoyed the chat, all. Thanks for your input! Until next time... #bhamchat

1:35 am **Wheresdib:** #bhamchat did we discuss Greene County wanting District 7 to secede from Alabama? Form a new state called "Seven"?

1:35 am **bhamterminal:** Seems 2 b a problem with Twitter API; check back with this link to access transcript later - <http://wthashtag.com/Bhamchat> #bhamchat

1:35 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @bhamterminal @acnatta maybe we should try some different nights to see what's better for people? #bhamchat

1:36 am **acnatta:** Thank you very much everybody. You don't know how thrilled I am to see the participation this evening! #bhamchat

1:36 am **BhamProfile:** @bhamterminal Engaging and enjoyable. Thanks. #bhamchat

1:36 am **ramsaytroy:** #bhamchat great stuff cant wait till next one

1:36 am **Jon\_Lewis:** Thanks @bhamterminal #bhamchat

1:36 am **BhamExaminer:** I missed a #bhamchat? I'm so disappointed.

1:37 am **idowens:** @acnatta 26 participants but probably twice as many parasites who didn't jump in. Maybe they'll speak up next time. #bhamchat

1:37 am **bhamterminal:** @Jon\_Lewis it's the only night besides Thu & Fri. without something already. #wjchat is tomorrow - but I'm up for anything! #bhamchat

1:38 am **bhamterminal:** @Jon\_Lewis we'll see what folks say tomorrow; plus, we'll be testing a web interface next wk (hopefully) 4 non-Twitter users #bhamchat

1:39 am **Jon\_Lewis:** I'm knew to all this - what's @wjchat? #bhamchat

1:39 am **bhamterminal:** Don't forget to invite a couple of folks for next week's #bhamchat! #bham

1:39 am **acnatta:** @Wheresdib with next week being the runoff, that may be a great topic for then :) heh #bhamchat

1:40 am **ramsaytrov:** RT @bhamterminal: Don't forget to invite a couple of folks for next week's #bhamchat! #bham

1:40 am **acnatta:** @Jon\_Lewis #wjchat is a Twitter chat for web journalists; it's one of four chats that take place on Wed. #bhamchat

1:41 am **Owsley9:** @idowens #bhamchat sorry I didn't say more...my dog peed all over the place, lol. Next week! I'm too vocal not to be heard.

1:41 am **acnatta:** @Jon\_Lewis #pr20chat is going on right now too! Hi guys! #bhamchat

1:41 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @acnatta is there a list somewhere? #bhamchat

1:42 am **idowens:** @Owsley9 Hah, thanks for sharing that with Bham! See ya next week! #bhamchat

1:43 am **acnatta:** @Jon\_Lewis here's one list of Twitter chats - <http://bit.ly/c66R1a> #bhamchat

1:44 am **Jon\_Lewis:** @acnatta thanks again #bhamchat

1:56 am **bhamterminal:** Here are the Twitter search results; not sure what's wrong w/@wthashtag tonight- <http://bit.ly/9O9K0o> #bhamchat

2:31 am **mattmurphyshow:** RT @bhamwiki: Birmingham Weekly still relies on Kyle to report, they just quote his blog now instead of paying him. #bhamchat

2:38 am **Owsley9:** @bhamterminal I hope next week, recycling in all of #bham 'hoods (not just the privileged few) is discussed in #bhamchat.

3:40 am **WadeOnTweets:** @Jon\_Lewis @bhamterminal A #bhamchat transcript (PDF): <http://tweetafile.com/1z4>

3:51 am **dgarvich:** @idowens you called me a parasite... :( #bhamchat

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