





## Transcript from August 31, 2010 to September 1, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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8:07 pm	bhamchat:	A little less than four hours to this week's #bhamchat! Hope you can join us #bham
8:08 pm	bhamterminal:	RT @bhamchat: A little less than four hours to this week's #bhamchat! Hope you can join us #bham
8:09 pm	bhammag:	RT @bhamterminal: RT @bhamchat: A little less than four hours to this week's # bhamchat! Hope you can join us #bham
8:09 pm	Nia_Elizabeth:	RT @bhamterminal: RT @bhamchat: A little less than four hours to this week's # bhamchat! Hope you can join us #bham
8:12 pm	jeremyflint:	RT @bhamchat: A little less than four hours to this week's #bhamchat! Hope you can join us #bham
9:04 pm	bhamchat:	Three hours until #bhamchat gets started! If you've got any topic ideas - drop us a line!
11:24 pm	bhamchat:	We start in a little over 30 minutes (and FYI, the POTUS is speaking at that time, so expect some Twitter delays) #bhamchat
11:48 pm	bhamchat:	Hoping folks will go ahead and introduce themselves and suggest one topic for conversation before 7 p.m. CT #bhamchat
11:57 pm	acnatta:	Getting ready to take part in #bhamchat until at least 8:15 p.m. CT Pardon the extra noise - or take a look at @muuter :) Thanks!
11:59 pm	liftmoving:	Excited about my first #bhamchat!

## September 1, 2010

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	bhamchat:	Welcome to #bhamchat! #bham
12:01 am	bhamchat:	For those not familiar with #bhamchat, check out this page - http://bit.ly/p8FA2
12:02 am	bhamchat:	Here are the rules: 1)Quick intro; 2)Play nice; 3)Label responses (e.g. Q1); 4)Send ?s to @acnatta w/o hashtag $\#$ bhamchat
12:03 am	dgarvich:	@bhamchat #bhamchat I'm going to try and be involved this time. =P
12:06 am	bhamchat:	Q1 will be in 2 minutes! #bhamchat
12:06 am	liftmoving:	what are the topics @bhamchat for #bhamchat?
12:08 am	bhamchat:	Q1 What are your thoughts on #bham's test farmers market in North Birmingham this week? #bhamchat
12:09 am	bhamchat:	Q1 back story - via @abc3340 - http://bit.ly/cdXBd2 & @bhambizjml - http://bit.ly/9yAayz #bhamchat
12:09 am	bhamchat:	@liftmoving topics come from stuff going on around the city - the stories and the people #bhamchat
12:10 am	toddbob3:	#bhamchat hey it's Todd! Just checking in. Hope everyone is well
12:11 am	bhamchat:	@liftmoving if folks have suggestions we hope they'll send them in to us via this account #bhamchat
12:12 am	ProgressiveElec:	@bhamchat what happened to the blogging awards #bhamchat
12:13 am	ButtermilkMeeks:	@. I think this is a great start - quality of life improvement in our neighborhoods are going to come from ideas like this one. #bhamchat
12:16 am	acnatta:	Q1 sounds a lot like what happens in Baltimore, MD; should be a good thing for the city #bhamchat
12:17 am	ButtermilkMeeks:	@. Howdy all - some day I'll follow #bhamchat rules! I'm an information professional who works in downtown Birmingham (In a library)
12:17 am	bhamchat:	@toddbob3 good to see you tonight. Hope you can hang around for a little bit #bhamchat
12:18 am	toddbob3:	#bhamchat seems like bham has lots of localized markets. Like the idea but would like to see 1 centralized market open all week as well
12:18 am	liftmoving:	@toddbob3 - Congrats are in order for the event last week! #bhamchat
12:19 am	bhamchat:	Q2 comes up in 2 minutes! #bhamchat
12:19 am	ButtermilkMeeks:	@. Q1 - wishing grocers could coordinate with public libraries like they are in Baltimore too: http://tinyurl.com/29tw7nq #bhamchat
12:20 am	acnatta:	@toddbob3 that'd be great but it would be tough for those without reliable cars to get there easily #bhamchat
12:20 am	ramsaytroy:	RT @ButtermilkMeeks: @. Q1 - wishing grocers could coordinate with public libraries like they are in Baltimore too: http://tinyurl.com/29tw7nq #bhamchat



12:20 am	ageekgirl:	#bhamchat Q1 sounds pretty good for all parties. hopefully it'll be helpful to all parties
12:21 am	bhamchat:	Q2 If you missed @chrisbrogan last week, here's the video he filed - http://bit.ly/acNefx - what do you think? #bhamchat
12:22 am	thegeekwife:	Sorry I'm late just hopping to #bhamchat! #bhamchat
12:22 am	acnatta:	Q1 @ButtermilkMeeks that would be cool, wouldn't it? #bhamchat
12:23 am	toddbob3:	Sorry @acnattamaybe not clear. I don't see them as mutually exclusive! Better? Haha #bhamchat
12:23 am	thegeekwife:	Q1: Some of my favorite memories in Birmingham are going to the farmer's market in Bham with my mom #bhamchat
12:23 am	bhamterminal:	RT @bhamchat: Q2 If you missed @chrisbrogan last week, here's the video he filed - http://bit.ly/acNefx - what do you think? #bhamchat #bham
12:25 am	ageekgirl:	#bhamchat Quick intro - geek & artist and dabbler living and working in Birmingham
12:26 am	RSSBham:	@bhamterminal #bhamchat He seems to have enjoyed his stay. Hi folks, #RSSBham here & just joining in
12:26 am	ButtermilkMeeks:	@. Q2 I don't see how this Brogan exposure is making waves anywhere other than some hyper-local social media marketing circles :P #bhamchat
12:27 am	thegeekwife:	Q2: I thought @chrisbrogan's video was great for the city & I love that he pointed out our "adaptive reuse & development" #bhamchat
12:27 am	Jon_Lewis:	Hello. Late again. #Bhamchat
12:27 am	liftmoving:	Hate that I missed @chrisbrogan - on his trip. Great video and overview of the positives in #bham #bhamchat
12:27 am	ramsaytroy:	Q2: That is such a nice video! #bhamchat
12:27 am	DOGingham:	RT @bhamchat: Q2 If you missed @chrisbrogan last week, here's the video he filed - http://bit.ly/acNefx - what do you think? #bhamchat #bham
12:29 am	thegeekwife:	@Jon_Lewis Welcome. #bhamchat
12:30 am	ageekgirl:	#bhamchat: Q2 I had the opportunity to hit his afternoon session & saw the vid. Nice summation of his POV on Bham.
12:30 am	liftmoving:	Also, for Chris to plan a return trip in October is HUGE for our community. Thanks to all who made such great impressions #bhamchat
12:30 am	DOGingham:	@bhamchat Methinks he did a great job highlighting new #bham urban development & history in positive light. #bhamchat
12:30 am	Jon_Lewis:	It was great having @chrisbrogan in town. We really enjoyed the program, and everyone involved did a great job. #Bhamchat
12:31 am	ButtermilkMeeks:	@acnatta Q1 Definitely would be a great thing for those living within Birmingham's "food deserts" #bhamchat
12:33 am	bhamchat:	Q2a What's one step that can be taken in the next 4-6 weeks to make more people aware of what's going on here? #bhamchat
12:33 am	ButtermilkMeeks:	@. Q2Could someone link me some info on Chris Brogan? I'm really in the dark about his "buzz" - I saw the video last week though. #bhamchat
12:34 am	Jon_Lewis:	When you say what's going on here, do you mean with social media? @Bhamchat #Bhamchat
12:34 am	bhamchat:	@ButtermilkMeeks Here you go - http://www.chrisbrogan.com/about/ #bhamchat
12:35 am	dgarvich:	
12:36 am	bhamchat:	@Jon_Lewis no, we mean in metro Birmingham. I think @chrisbrogan would say that his talk wasn't about social media #bhamchat
12:36 am	ButtermilkMeeks:	@. Q2a - Hit BHM w some information via other mass media outlets if possible. Its hard to filter out the best stuff from the web #bhamchat
12:36 am	ramsaytroy:	Q2a: Football season is about to start, we will need some cool things to get people to take focus. #bhamchat
12:36 am	Nia_Elizabeth:	I'm missing #bhamchat
12:37 am	dgarvich:	@bhamchat #bhamchat I'd have to say get local media, especially country music radio (the 'burbs fav) involved
12:38 am	ageekgirl:	RT @bhamchat: Q2a What's one step that can be taken in the next 4-6 wks to make more people aware of what's going on in town? #bhamchat
12:38 am	Jon_Lewis:	@bhamchat who are we trying to make aware and of what - markets? I agree that @chrisbrogan's talk was not all about social media. #Bhamchat
12:38 am	bhamchat:	@Nia_Elizabeth jump on in if you can #bhamchat
12:39 am	Nia_Elizabeth:	RT @liftmoving: what are the topics @bhamchat for #bhamchat?
12:39 am	RSSBham:	@bhamchat Possibly getting the news media more involved, more folks actively promoting/talking about it. #bhamchat



12:39 am	Jon Lewis:	@bhammag blackandwhite BMetro BhamNews Local News stations and SM are all trying to make
12.55 am	JOII_LEWIS.	people aware. #Bhamchat
12:40 am	bhamchat:	@Jon_Lewis I think that's part of the fun of the answer. Who needs to hear the message 1st. Residents? businesses? Visitors? #bhamchat
12:41 am	ramsaytroy:	@bhamchat I say residents need to hear it first #bhamchat
12:42 am	dgarvich:	@bhamchat #bhamchat imo people in the 'burbs need the message and a reason to come support the metro
12:42 am	liftmoving:	@Jon_Lewis but how many people actually READ those publications? ( I do, of course : ) #bhamchat
12:42 am	ageekgirl:	Q2a #bhamchat need to coordinate w/ both social media & traditional venues to get more than the online crowd there
12:42 am	Jon_Lewis:	@bhamchat I don't know. We try to keep up, but it's hard when you have family stuff. What's great about SM is the engagement #Bhamchat
12:42 am	liftmoving:	@Nia_Elizabeth first Q was about the farmers market in N Bham Q2- Ramifications of Chris Brogan's visit—#bhamchat
12:43 am	liftmoving:	@dgarvich I believe that the RR Park will give a reason to visit the metro area #bhamchat
12:43 am	Jon_Lewis:	@liftmoving - tv stations too. If they don't read or watch, do they really want to know? #Bhamchat
12:43 am	RSSBham:	Ack! Forgot the #bhamchat tag on last tweet
12:43 am	ageekgirl:	Q2a #bhamchat We need to remember that there are lots more out there who haven't made these online connections.
12:44 am	RSSBham:	I'd say start w/ the grass roots and build up. People can spread news to businesses which in turn will spread to visitors. #bhamchat
12:44 am	Jon_Lewis:	@rssbham if you go to www.tweetchat.com, it puts it in for you. #Bhamchat
12:44 am	ButtermilkMeeks:	RT @liftmoving: @dgarvich I believe that the RR Park will give a reason to visit the metro area #bhamchat
12:44 am	liftmoving:	@Jon_Lewis In my opinion, SM is for a type of person that is of independent thought (at least in the Bham area) #bhamchat
12:45 am	liftmoving:	Clarification of Q2a please- are we talking about SM, Chris Brogan, or the metro area of bham? #bhamchat
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12:45 am	alisonlewis:	@RSSBham like that idea #Bhamchat
12:46 am	Jon_Lewis:	Think a baseball stadium next to the park for Barons games would be awesome. People would go to dinner and games like old times #Bhamchat
12:47 am	Jon_Lewis:	My mom's family used to go to #OlliesBBQ and #Rlckwood every Thursday night. #Bhamchat
12:47 am	DOGingham:	RT @Jon_Lewis What's great about SM is the engagement #Bhamchat <agree 100%=""></agree>
12:47 am	bhamchat:	@liftmoving we are talking about metro Birmingham #bhamchat Brogan merely raised the issue and SM is one tool in the process
12:47 am	thegeekwife:	@Jon_Lewis Which park? #bhamchat
12:48 am	liftmoving:	I also believe that the foundations are being laid for a strong community downtown. RR Park + 2nd Ave North and 20th N biz #bhamchat
12:48 am	liftmoving:	@bhamchat gotcha #bhamchat
12:48 am	RSSBham:	@alisonlewis It seems like a good possibility #bhamchat
12:48 am	ageekgirl:	RT @bhamchat: @liftmoving we are talking about metro Birmingham #bhamchat Brogan merely raised the issue and SM is one tool in the process
12:48 am	Jon_Lewis:	@thegeekwife The new RR Park #Bhamchat
12:49 am	acnatta:	@DOGingham @Jon_Lewis that engagement can happen on and offline too #bhamchat
12:49 am	liftmoving:	Many charities are hosting events at Wine Loft, Rogue Tavern, Steel- people are already "playing" downtown #bhamchat
12:50 am	Jon_Lewis:	I said this last week. If you look at 20th Street and 2nd Ave. and UAB over the last 10 years, the changes are incredible. #Bhamchat
12:50 am	thegeekwife:	@Jon_Lewis You mean move the Barons from Hoover to downtown? #bhamchat
12:50 am	dgarvich:	@bhamchat those who are engaged now sought the information, we need to reach the apathetic media blitz is all I know of :( #bhamchat
12:51 am	Jon_Lewis:	@thegeekwife Yes. There has been significant talk of that. They did it in Montgomery, and it has been very successful #Bhamchat
12:52 am	bhamchat:	@liftmoving don't forget those things happening outside of downtown as well (Woodrow Hall, Ruffner, Red Mtn, etc). #bhamchat



12:52 am	RSSBham:	New publisher at the #bhamnews. Maybe getting her attention about community events would stir some new interest among apathetic? #bhamchat
12:52 am	thegeekwife:	@Jon_Lewis Wow that would not be a good thing if you ask me. #bhamchat
12:52 am	ageekgirl:	RT @acnatta that engagement can happen on and offline too #bhamchat   & it needs to be both too. W/o offline connections things don
12:52 am	DOGingham:	@acnatta @Jon_Lewis SM engagement online fills in when offline isnt possible (but def not a replacement!):)#bhamchat
12:53 am	liftmoving:	Agreed. The Biscuits ( i know- NEVER allow the public to pick the name) have created a great building block-#bhamchat
12:53 am	ramsaytroy:	@thegeekwife The Barons need to be playing downtown #bhamchat
12:53 am	Jon_Lewis:	@acnatta I think word-of-mouth works. We have all seen each other outside SM. People need to join chats like this and meet. #Bhamchat
12:53 am	Jon_Lewis:	@theGeekWife WHy? #Bhamchat
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12:53 am	bhamchat:	Q3 One way to look at one tool would be how to engage more of the #bhamchat lurkers?;) #bham
12:53 am	liftmoving:	I visited a game there last year on Thursday. It was a destination- ( Hoover is too far out for my demographic) #bhamchat
12:54 am	ageekgirl:	#bhamchat pt 2 W/o offline connections things don't happen in town.
12:55 am	Jon_Lewis:	@bhamchat All of us talking need to get more people participating. Talk about the great conversation we had tonight. Tell a friend. #Bhamchat
12:55 am	acnatta:	Q2a @Jon_Lewis yes, but not all of us have met yet. For as small as the community is, there are still people to meet :) #bhamchat
12:55 am	ramsaytroy:	Just look at Memphis for why we need baseball downtown #bhamchat
12:55 am	ageekgirl:	RT @bhamchat: Q3 One way to look at one tool would be how to engage more of the #bhamchat lurkers?;) #bham
12:55 am	Jon_Lewis:	@Bhamchat It would also be good to get some media people and politicians to join our chats. #Bhamchat
12:56 am	RSSBham:	RT @Jon_Lewis: @Bhamchat It would also be good to get some media people and politicians to join our chats. #bhamchat
12:56 am	dgarvich:	@BhamChat the Bham City Council is talking about digital communications why not here? We're pretty captive: P #bhamchat
12:57 am	bhamchat:	@Jon_Lewis @RSSBham it would - then we'd need folks to actually submit questions in advance #bhamchat
12:57 am	RSSBham:	@Jon_Lewis I have to work days this week. Can possibly see about getting some time w/ new publisher for someone? #bhamchat
12:57 am	Jon_Lewis:	Post on Mayor Bell's fb page about bhamchat #Bhamchat
12:58 am		@Jon_Lewis @RSSBhamor be willing to answer their (politicans/media people) questions and engage during the chat #bhamchat
12:58 am	cupboards:	Agree 100%- One of best places to watch baseball in South. RT @ramsaytroy: Just look at Memphis for why we need baseball downtown #bhamchat
12:58 am	RSSBham:	@bhamchat True. Good point #bhamchat
12:58 am	Jon_Lewis:	@chrisnbc13hd could tell the folks at NBC13 to join us (AND CHRIS) #Bhamchat
12:58 am	thegeekwife:	time I went to BJCC at night #bhamchat
12:59 am	Jon_Lewis:	occasions - never a problem. #Bhamchat
1:00 am	Nia_Elizabeth:	price! #bhamchat
1:00 am		The BJCC is in a different part of the city! #bhamchat
1:00 am	dgarvich:	@thegeekwife downtown is far better, cleaner and safer than it used to be. And that is step 1.:) #bhamchat
1:01 am	RSSBham:	@thegeekwife I've been working downtown too (at night mostly) without seeing issues relating to safety. It has been a lot better #bhamchat
1:01 am	ramsaytroy:	
1:02 am	ramsaytroy:	I have been to Legion Field for UAB games and nothing as ever happened and that is seen as a bad part of town #bhamchat
1:02 am	Jon_Lewis:	@ChrisNBC13HD @bhamchat is what happened. Join us at #bhamchat. We are trying to get media types like you to join the conversation.
1:02 am	thegeekwife:	@Jon Lewis Moving the Barons will be sad. I remember spending nights with my family at the ball park,

	<u>-</u>	I wont do that if they move #bhamchat
1:03 am	Jon_Lewis:	@ramsaytroy @nia_elizabeth - I love Jones Valley Urban Farms too. #Bhamchat
1:03 am	Jon_Lewis:	@thegeekwife we'll protect you. #Bhamchat
1:03 am	RC2k:	RT @bhamchat: Q3 One way to look at one tool would be how to engage more of the #bhamchat lurkers?;)#bham // touché
1:03 am	RSSBham:	The general belief that downtown is unsafe is untrue these days. Especially since CAP was started. ;) #bhamchat
1:04 am	bhamchat:	Q4 What are your thoughts on the split council re: Pizitz building project - http://bit.ly/cOV3QC #bhamchat
1:04 am	ramsaytroy:	RT @RSSBham: The general belief that downtown is unsafe is untrue these days. Especially since CAP was started. ;) #bhamchat
1:05 am	RSSBham:	I have to jump out but enjoyed it tonight. Will check logs tomorrow to see what I missed. G'nite folks! #bhamchat
1:05 am	thegeekwife:	Q3: We need to find topics that interest the #bhamchat lurkers. #bhamchat
1:06 am	Jon_Lewis:	Good to see you here @rssbham #Bhamchat
1:06 am	Jon_Lewis:	The city needs to support the Pizitz building. They supported the Summit and were rewarded handsomely. Bayer knows! #Bhamchat
1:07 am	jsandford:	@bhamchat Q3: Pick a chat time during the day. This is a tough hour for families to break away. #bhamchat
1:07 am	Jon_Lewis:	@ChrisNBC13HD Right now. Go to www.Tweetchat.com and put #Bhamchat in the hashtag box. Tuesdays - 7:00 til ?
1:08 am	ramsaytroy:	RT @Jon_Lewis: The city needs to support the Pizitz building. They supported the Summit and were rewarded handsomely. Bayer knows! #Bhamchat
1:08 am	Nia_Elizabeth:	@Jon_Lewis I have never been there Location? #bhamchat
1:09 am	Jon_Lewis:	@Nia_Elizabeth Near the YMCA Youth Center (Old Phillips) #Bhamchat
1:09 am	bhamchat:	@ChrisNBC13HD we'll also be uploading the archive to @bhamterminal later tonight and opening up comments there too #bhamchat
1:09 am	chris_depew:	@Jon_Lewis Was anything finalized about #Pizitz today? I'm out of state today and haven't heard. #bhamchat
1:10 am	Jon_Lewis:	@chris_depew Don't know. Don't think so, but the council is split apparently. #Bhamchat
1:11 am	thegeekwife:	Q4: We must continue to revitalize downtown, until we do people like me won't feel safe downtown in a city we love & cherish. #bhamchat
1:11 am	eatbhm:	@bhamchat I agree with @jsandford re: the day time slot #bhamchat
1:11 am	Nia_Elizabeth:	I love reading everyone comments!!:) #bhamchat
1:12 am	Jon_Lewis:	@eatbhm @bhamchat @jsandford daytime may be a good idea. Depends when obviously. There is always going to be a problem. #Bhamchat
1:13 am	Jon_Lewis:	Time Out!!! Did @eatbhm change her avatar? Not sure I'm digging that. #Bhamchat
1:13 am	bhamchat:	@EatBHIM @jsandford thanks for the input. We're always scared of being blocked by employers and of News chats already scheduled #bhamchat
1:14 am	acnatta:	Ironically, our largest #bhamchat crowd was because of a draw (Roy Wood Jr)
1:15 am	Jon_Lewis:	@bhamchat @acnatta Isn't a daytime chat worth a try? #Bhamchat
1:15 am	Nia_Elizabeth:	Too all my #bhamchat ppl cone check me out at the Southern Women show at the bjcc!! I will be doing 3 shows!! #support
1:16 am	Jon_Lewis:	RT @Nia_Elizabeth: #bhamchat ppl cone check me out at the Southern Women show at the bjcc!! I will be doing 3 shows!! #support #Bhamchat
1:16 am	bhamchat:	@Jon_Lewis it's worth trying again, but it's not about numbers, it's about the engagement #bhamchat
1:16 am	bhamchat:	@Jon_Lewis a lunchtime chat with folks still quiet doesn't change things that much #bhamchat
1:17 am	eatbhm:	@Jon_Lewis Calm down I am testing. #bhamchat
1:17 am	Jon_Lewis:	@bhamchat I agree, but I think there is an optimum level for engagement. #Blogchat has lots of chatters. #Bhamchat
1:17 am	Jon_Lewis:	@eatbhm Okay. Just checking ;) #Bhamchat
1:18 am	thegeekwife:	@bhamchat You have to keep in mind most employer don't allow internet usage at work especially this type of interaction. #bhamchat
1:18 am	Jon_Lewis:	Family calls. Goodnight Bham Chatters. Til tomorrow. #Bhamchat
1:18 am	eatbhm:	@bhamchat I would love to promote grabbing lunch and joining #bhamchat
1:19 am	Jon_Lewis:	@thegeekwife - I think employers are missing the boat. Now I'm out. #Bhamchat



1:20 am	bhamchat:	BTW - we'll be posting last week's and this week's archives directly to the site tonight and opening comments on those pages #bhamchat
1:21 am	toddbob3:	#bhamchat I like @Jon_Lewis idea of daytime chat. I feel I could be much more engaged sans other commitments
1:21 am	thegeekwife:	Have to work on Constitutional Law homework now. Enjoyed #bhamchat. See you next week. #bhamchat
1:22 am	bhamchat:	@EatBHM we do need to look at it as an option even if on an occasional basis #bhamchat
1:23 am	bhamchat:	We're also still looking at engaging non-Twitter users as well. That's a bigger issue - but we're extremely grateful for the input #bhamchat
1:24 am	eatbhm:	@bhamchat It is the ultimate LUNCH WITH STRANGERS #bhamchatthat is kind of my thing :)
1:26 am	bhamchat:	@EatBHM exactly why it would work IRL on an occasional basis, just like how #journchat handles their occasional live events #bhamchat
1:27 am	bhamchat:	Anyone have any links they want to share before the archive software stops pulling the feed? #bhamchat
1:28 am	bhamchat:	If not - thanks for stopping by tonight! We'll see you next week! #bhamchat

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