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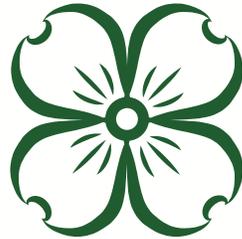
HBNA is happy to showcase a refreshed logo after a nearly 10-year stint

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Read about the life of a 50-year neighborhood resident

COMITEE AND NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP UPDATES

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Mark Your Calendars ... Annual Neighborhood Street Party

Once a year the Historic Brookhaven Neighborhood Association hosts a street party for all neighbors to join. This year there will be activities for everyone, young and old.



WHEN:
Friday, September 28, 2018 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

WHERE:
At the triangular intersection of Lakehaven, E. Brookhaven & Davidson

ATTRACTIONS:
Grubbin Out, Tex's Tacos, and Kona Ice Food Trucks will be onsite. This year we've booked Psychic Medium Jennifer Andersen "The Southern Psychic", a DJ, a Firetruck, a Face Painter, and for the adults HBNA invites you to come out and have a beer on us!



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Visit our website for more information at:
HistoricBrookhaven.org





BSA

UPDATE FROM BROOKHAVEN SECURITY ASSOCIATION

The following update has been provided by BSA, a separate organization from HBNA that hires off-duty police officers to patrol the neighborhood.

- Since the shooting of Christian Broder, BSA immediately added a day and overnight shift, adjusted patrol hours to cover more evening hours, and added a third shift to be either day or evening
- BSA and HBNA met with the CCC General Manager and Board President to ensure a closer working relationship
- BSA continues improve communication to residents
- A group of concerned neighbors are following accused shooter Jayden Myrick through the court system. Six of us attended the first preliminary hearing on July 27th that was postponed until August 10th. Approximately 30 concerned citizens attended the August 10th hearing which has been delayed until September 7th.
- Link to info from the July hearing:
<http://www.fox5atlanta.com/news/protesters-outside-hearing-for-teen-accused-of-wedding-guest-s-death>



Surveillance Cameras and License Plate Readers (LPRs) ... First 30 Days

We have slowly been finding out more about the tragic event which occurred on July 8th, and what the Surveillance Cameras and LPRs might have caught.

The installation of the HBNA surveillance cameras and LPRs was completed on July 6th, but, unfortunately, the LPRs were in an optimization mode – essentially the Artificial Intelligence within the software was learning what it was seeing. The cameras were recording, but we do not know whether these seven cameras captured anything. We have heard but not confirmed the car may have been captured on the APD camera at Farmington Lane and East Brookhaven Drive. We continue to find out more every day and will keep you updated.

Getting past the unfortunate timing of the system coming online, there are some very eye-opening and concerning data the LPRs have produced over the last 30 days:

- **127,018 vehicles entered our neighborhood** (the LPRs only catch inbound traffic)
- For perspective, there are about 1,100 homes in Historic Brookhaven. Assume there are 2.5 cars per household and each car enters the neighborhood once per day – 82,500, at least, of this traffic is our own – 20,000 to 40,000 “outside” vehicles entered Historic Brookhaven
- **2,955 Total Detections occurred during this 30-day period**
 - 2,317 for Expired Tags
 - 572 for Vehicle Insurance Suspensions
 - 22 for Other Suspensions
 - 23 for Stolen License Plate
 - 15 for Stolen Vehicles
 - 1 for Protection Order
 - 2 for Gang Member
 - 3 for Wanted Person

As an additional reference point, there was a car stolen from the Total Wines parking lot, and the car was discovered driving in Historic Brookhaven. The car was wrecked, and after a foot pursuit, the suspect was apprehended by BPD. The BPD informed us the cameras and LPRs provided critical data to prove the suspect had stolen the car.

For over two years the HBNA has been working in coordination with the Cities of Atlanta and Brookhaven to identify the best technology solutions available to reduce and discourage crime in Historic Brookhaven. This resulted in the launch of the Security Camera Pledge campaign in early 2018 where HBNA received significant support from the neighborhood. **While the cameras and LPRs are live, additional funds would allow for additional cameras so we encourage those that have not yet pledged to please consider providing your support at www.historicbrookhaven.org/paydues.htm.**

NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC BY STREET

- Brookhaven Dr @ Dunkin Donuts: 28,966
- West Club @ Peachtree Dunwoody: 20,206
- Club Dr @ Peachtree Rd: 18,706
- Mabry Rd @ Windsor Pkwy: 15,252
- Brookhaven Dr @ Peachtree Rd: 9,247
- Narmore Dr @ Peachtree Rd: 8,763
- Fuller Rd @ Osbourne Rd: 8,714
- Stovall Blvd @ Peachtree Dunwoody: 8,086
- Vermont Rd @ Peachtree Road: 3,196
- Carter Dr @ Peachtree Dunwoody: 2,250
- Winall Down Rd @ Peachtree Dunwoody: 1,280
- Bellaire Dr @ Peachtree Rd: 1,118
- Wendover Dr @ Peachtree Dunwoody: 750
- Calvert Ln @ Peachtree Dunwoody: 484

A Chat with Caroline Clotfelter (“Miss Caroline”) – Resident of Historic Brookhaven Since 1950

CHOA Brookhaven Friends

Follow our Facebook page: Friends of CHOA - Brookhaven for live updates. If you are interested in joining the neighborhood friends group, or need to renew your membership, please go to [https://www.choa.org/donors-and-](https://www.choa.org/donors-and-volunteers/fundraise/community-fundraising)

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We will have a back to business meeting in early September! We are currently looking for chairs and hosts for the Firefly Fete Spring Party. Contact Jennifer Champion

(jenchamp7@gmail.com) if you are interested in chairing or hosting this super fun event!

You should be receiving a more detailed email soon - make sure you have a current Friends membership so that you are on our email list!



Many of you have seen her walking the streets of Brookhaven. But you may not know her story of living in Historic Brookhaven.

Caroline Clotfelter moved to E. Brookhaven Drive in 1950 with her husband and young sons. They'd been transferred from Birmingham, AL and immediately took a liking to Atlanta and the neighborhood. "This was always a fun and welcoming neighborhood. Back then none of the mothers worked out of the home and we spent our spare time with things like garden clubs and bridge games."

The Clotfelter's raised three sons but at age 47, Miss Caroline decided that gardening and bridge wasn't enough for her. She went back to school and got master's in Economics from Georgia State. Right after that the Clotfelters moved back to Birmingham for two short years and their sons lived in the house on E. Brookhaven. In Birmingham, she was asked to teach a class in Economics and decided to pursue a PhD in

Economics which she completed when she was 53 years old. Back in Atlanta, for the next 17 years she taught Statistics and Economics at Oglethorpe University and Mercer/Atlanta.

Miss Caroline is known throughout the neighborhood for her regular walks. But many don't know that she was hit by a car at the intersection of E. Brookhaven and Mabry about 12 years ago. Her right leg was shattered and she had a long road of surgeries and rehab. But that hasn't stopped Miss Caroline.

Today at age 98 "Miss Caroline" still walks a mile a day (with the help of a walker) and serves as an inspiration to us all to "keep moving!"



SAVE THE DATE HBNA GENERAL MEETING

The Historic Brookhaven Neighborhood Association will be hosting a general meeting on Monday, October 29th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at The Capital City Club. Please come join your fellow neighbors for a detailed update from the board on what your association is currently working on. There will be wine and beer, as well as cheese and crackers to snack on. It's a great way to meet neighbors and the association's board members. We look forward to seeing you there!





A REFFRESHED LOOK FOR HBNA

The astute among you will notice that this newsletter comes with a few updates to design, notably the HBNA logo, which has been refreshed after a roughly 10-year stint. In the spirit of keeping current with the overall standards of the Historic Brookhaven neighborhood, the board opted to work with a talented and cost-effective designer who took the time to research the neighborhood and draw inspiration from the homes, make recommendations, and help us land on the choice you see here.

Moving forward, we will be making a few slight improvements to other HBNA materials all in keeping with the quality of Historic Brookhaven. These designs will be revisited every 5 years, or so.



Transportation Committee: Speed humps and sidewalks

Traffic through our neighborhood remains one of the most often cited concerns of neighbors. The most recent, near disaster of a little boy being hit by a speeding car cutting through our neighborhood is a shocking reminder. There are two ways often cited to make our streets safer. One is adding sidewalks to, at least, keep our walkers from having to walk the streets. Two, adding speed humps (sometimes referred to as speed tables). From a recent meeting with Howard Shook, council member representing our neighborhood in the City of Atlanta, we learned a bit about the criteria and process for adding these. Regarding sidewalks, should we want to add them, in addition to neighbor consent, we must be prepared to get in line. There is already a long list of streets that have been approved and are awaiting installation. We should expect a minimum of three years to get them installed. And, understand that two things that are ubiquitous in our neighborhood are contrary to sidewalks—large trees and large mailbox structures.

Regarding speed humps, the City of Atlanta has several criteria which must be met before they will be considered for installation. These

are (1) the street must be designated as a “local” street—we understand that all streets in Historic Brookhaven, save Peachtree Dunwoody meet this; (2) the street segment must be less than 40 feet wide; (3) the slope of the segment must be less than 8%; (4) weekday traffic volume must be between 400 and 3,000 vehicles per day; (5) less than 5% of volume must be from truck and buses; and (6) at least 15% of the traffic volume on the segment must exceed the posted speed limit by 10 MPH.

Speed humps are controversial. No one likes to drive over them, but they can be effective at slowing and discouraging traffic. We must all be cognizant that the city requires stated criteria before considering installation. Further, from a planning standpoint, it will take time to get any sidewalks installed.

Two final thoughts: We are the front line of managing traffic and speed through our neighborhood. If we exceed the speed limit and ignore stop signs, how do we expect the cut-through traffic to obey them? Please DRIVE 25! Any suggestions or specific issues about traffic please don’t hesitate to reach out to us at:

transportation@historicbrookhaven.org.

COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE & ENHANCEMENT

We have new gathering spaces at the East Brookhaven, Lakehaven and Davidson triangles thanks to our new landscape company Callahan Landscaping. They are doing a great job of maintaining and enhancing the common areas of the neighborhood. After coming on board to work with us they have greatly improved several areas within the neighborhood as you will see if you attend the Annual Street Party on September 28th. Hope to see you and your family out this fall enjoying all of our wonderful parks.



UPDATES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Historic Brookhaven Moms' Club

The Historic Brookhaven Mom's club will host a kick-off event for all mom's in the neighborhood who would like to participate in group activities. This group hosts neighborhood events for parents and children and can be a way to meet your neighbors. Join us at the home of Kristin Higgins and Darren Kies, 3810 Club Drive, on Thursday, September 13 at 7pm.

Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities

Don't forget to purchase your Family Sponsorship to support Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities and Brookhaven Dines In! With your generous sponsorship, you will be supporting the Charity's mission of keeping families close. This year, we look forward to celebrating our generous Sponsors at the Patron Party to be held at Arnette's Chop Shop. To register as a Sponsor today, please visit www.armhc.org/dinesin.

Brookhaven Dines In is presented by: The Skogstad-Sodemann Team | Beacham & Company, Realtors



Little Nancy Creek Park – Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Thanks to the generosity of Cricket Wireless and Cherry Bekaert Accounting combined with the leadership of Park Pride, Little Nancy Creek Park was lucky enough to host over 100 volunteers this summer. These individuals took time from their busy work days to give back to the community and make Little Nancy Creek Park even more beautiful in the process!

Working in the hot summer sun, volunteers restored the gravel walking path to ensure its continued safe use for children and adults of all ages. They also added mulch to the playground to create softer landings for little feet. The creek is now sparkling clean as well thanks to the individuals who cleared it of debris and dead underbrush. Speaking from experience, given the number of children on any given day who wade barefoot through that creek, I know this will set at least a few parents' minds at ease.

While perhaps less noticeable, our volunteers also made great improvements to the landscaping of the park. They eliminated significant amounts of heavy growth along the fence line to improve sight lines and visibility so that overall safety is increased.



Equally important, they constructed a wood chip berm along the fence line. This will dramatically improve the flow of water through the park and have a meaningful impact in preventing erosion and minimizing further damage to vulnerable landscaping.

Finally, as a finishing touch, our volunteers spruced up the landscaping near the bench swings and added new wood benches in addition to repairing others throughout the park.

Needless to say the park is now looking fabulous!

Thank you Park Pride, Cricket Wireless and Cherry Bekaert Accounting!

In other news, we have formally closed our Legacy Club and will be installing the finished bronze plaque recognizing the donors shortly. We do still have one bench swing available for sponsorship. If you have not had the opportunity, please stop by and enjoy the tranquil setting. Also, while you are there, take a moment to read the name plates placed on the other bench swings which honor the memory of beloved family members and are part of a lasting legacy. We will be holding a ten-year celebration this fall to recognize the community donors who have made this possible and to highlight the amazing transformation that has taken place in the past decade within the park. It is thanks to the generosity and vision of so many individuals in this community that this transformation has been possible. Please stay tuned for additional details as we finalize planning. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy the last of summer and that we see you in the park!



Brookhaven Park Conservancy Seeks Historic Brookhaven Resident Involvement

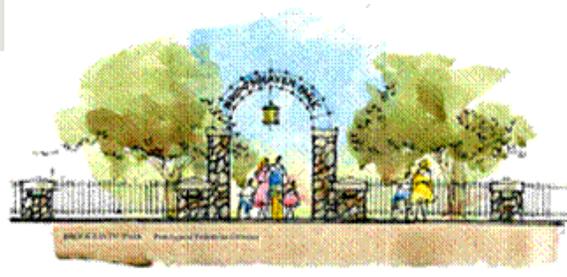
Brookhaven Park is located at the corner of Peachtree and Osborne Roads and adjoins the back yards of several Historic Brookhaven residents on E. Brookhaven Drive and Mabry Road.

New Neighbors

The Historic Brookhaven Neighborhood Association would love to welcome all new neighbors. If you are new to the neighborhood or if you have had a new neighbor recently move into the neighborhood, please email communication@historicbrookhaven.org with contact information so we can include everyone in our communications efforts.

Originally organized in 2008 as the Friends of Brookhaven Park, the Brookhaven Park Conservancy ("BPC") is working with the City of Brookhaven and the many users of the park to create a Master Plan for many needed improvements. The BPC's top priorities are creating an exciting playground for area children of all ages and replacing the ugly rusted chain link fence along Peachtree Road frontage with an attractive wrought iron fence with stone columns and a visible pedestrian entrance that identifies Brookhaven Park.

The BPC is seeking Historic Brookhaven resident support of Brookhaven Park. For more information on the Brookhaven Park Conservancy and to sign up for our newsletter, go to <http://brookhavenparkconservancy.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/brookhavenparkconservancy>



Historic Brookhaven Ladies Bible Study

The Brookhaven Ladies' Bible Study would love for you to join us! We meet Thursday mornings during the school year. Come and meet your neighbors, enjoy coffee and great discussion!

Kick Off: Thursday, September 6, 2018, 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Study: The Good and Beautiful God by James Bryan Smith

For more information, please contact Suzy Brister at suzbrister@aol.com.

