



**Save the Date**

**Town Hall Meeting to Discuss Proposed  
Installation of Security Cameras in the  
Neighborhood  
August 16th, 7 p.m. Capital City Club  
(see article below)**

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**Street Party is  
Coming in  
October! Stay tuned  
for details.**

**Board Updates:**

**"What is the Overlay and why should I care?"  
From Kevin Quirk, HBNA Board Member and Chair of Board  
Committee on Brookhaven Zoning**

**The Overlay" refers to the Brookhaven-Peachtree Overlay District, a zoning district initially created by DeKalb County in 2007 to codify the**

recommendations of the Brookhaven LCI Study. In general, it lays out specific regulations governing building, parking, and streetscape for new development along Peachtree Road and Dresden Drive in Brookhaven. The Overlay was adopted by the City of Brookhaven.

The City of Brookhaven has hired a contractor to review and analyze the Overlay regulations and to develop modifications and updates for the City's consideration. Members of the HBNA Board's zoning committee have been attending public meetings concerning the Overlay update, and Historic Brookhaven residents are encouraged to attend as well. Also, information about the Brookhaven-Peachtree Overlay update can be found at [www.bpou.info](http://www.bpou.info)

and citizen feedback can be given through this website.

## Surveillance Camera Committee



Statistics show when surveillance cameras are installed in an area they act as deterrents and help solve crimes which decreases crime. But, did you know crime increases in the adjacent areas?

The installation of cameras on street corners in our area started in central Buckhead, and expanded up Peachtree to Peachtree Dunwoody. If you look at a map with all the camera locations, it looks like a Christmas tree, and like it or not, the technology is here to stay. Now the City of Brookhaven has begun their efforts, and just like the City of Atlanta, their budget is small and they are focused on the higher crime areas. So, this puts Historic Brookhaven right in the middle of two highly monitored areas with no deterrent of our own, and both Cities are likely several years away from providing significant coverage to our neighborhood.

For the past three plus years, the Surveillance Camera Committee has been researching surveillance camera solutions as an option to deter crime from entering our great neighborhood, and we are ready to present the solution to you.

Please come join us at Capital City Club for a Town Hall Meeting at 7:00 pm on August 16, 2017 for a presentation and discussion of a surveillance system for Historic Brookhaven.

## Keep Brookhaven Beautiful Campaign



Keep Brookhaven Beautiful  
No littering please

If you walk in the neighborhood you have probably noticed and been bothered by the amount of trash and poop bags thrown on yards, ivy, curbing and lawns particularly at the major entrances to the neighborhood and under bushes around our gorgeous golf course. It is our hope and desire to raise awareness with walkers from Marta, visitors and residents that we need to keep the most beautiful neighborhood in the city as beautiful and inviting as possible.

## Transportation Committee

### How to Report Potholes or other Hazards

In the City of Atlanta call 311 or go on line to [atl311.com](http://atl311.com) and report a pothole or other potential roadway and sidewalk hazards. Give the closest residential address. A service request record will be created. You will then receive this information by automated email response. All emergencies requiring police, fire, or EMS should call 911.

In the City of Brookhaven go to Brookhaven Connect (an app you can download to a smart phone) or on the internet (<http://brookhavenga.gov/city-departments/public-works/make-a-service-request>).

Report a pothole or other potential roadway and sidewalk hazards. Follow all the prompts. You can either enter an address or point to a spot on the map. Once you've entered the location, you can select the type of report you're sending and add a description or upload an image.

This is not for issues which need to be addressed immediately. For downed trees across roadways, traffic signals on flash or downed stop signs, call the Public Works main number at 404-637-0540 and press 1. All emergencies requiring police, fire or EMS should call 911.

## **RULES OF THE ROAD**

**WALK LEFT**

**CYCLE RIGHT**

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### **UPDATE FROM ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

#### **Brookhaven Security Association Calling 911 in Historic Brookhaven**

If you need to reach the City of Atlanta 911 center and are using a cell phone use this landline number that will connect you directly to City of Atlanta 911.

Program this number into your phone. This is to reach City of Atlanta 911.

The number is 404-658-6666.

Our neighborhood is unique as it is split between two cities and counties that have their own 911 centers, police and fire departments. These emergency responders only cover their specific jurisdictions. City of Atlanta will not (and can not) respond to City of Brookhaven emergencies. It is the same for City of Brookhaven.

**Most of us no longer have landlines and now use cell phones exclusively. It is important to understand if you have an emergency the cell phone tower that connects your call may or may not be in the immediate area and may or may not be in the correct jurisdiction for your emergency.**

**If you are connected with City of Brookhaven, the 911 operator will answer with: "Chatcomm, Operator #\_\_\_\_\_ what is your emergency?"**

**If you are connected with City of Atlanta, the 911 operator will answer with:  
"City of Atlanta, operator #\_\_\_\_\_ what is your emergency?"**

**It is very important for you to know where the county lines are and whether you are in the City of Atlanta or City of Brookhaven when reporting an emergency.**

**If you are connected with the wrong 911 center, they will transfer you to the correct one. This will usually take 1-2 minutes. It will seem like an *eternity* if you are in the middle of an emergency, but do not hang up. If you hang up, the 911 center must call you back to verify your call which ties up that 911 operator from answering other incoming calls.**

**If you still have a landline and can call from that landline, you will always be connected to the correct 911 center.**

### **Brookhaven Friends**



**"Friends" is the community volunteer organization of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta where neighborhood groups plan fundraisers and events that provide an opportunity to interact with friends and neighbors while supporting the patients at Children's. The Brookhaven Friends Group invites all neighbors to join and get involved! There are numerous fun activities planned over the next few months, including:**

- **The annual kickoff meeting for the Brookhaven Friends Group will take place in August**

- Buy a Boo will begin in September where neighbors can buy "Buddy Boo" yard signs and pick friends to "boo" by placing the yard sign in their front yard. Then your friends can pass along a Boo to their friends, all while benefiting the patients at Children's. Additionally, for every Boo purchased, a patient at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta will receive a "Buddy Boo" sign for their hospital door.

The Atlanta Brookhaven Friends group has historically been one of the most active and successful groups in the city and is currently looking to increase its active membership and find leaders for some of its key fundraising events. Current open positions include two Co-Chairs of the Brookhaven Friends Group and one Co-Chair of the Mailbox Brigade Fundraiser. If you are interested in joining Brookhaven Friends or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Degitz ([bethanddegitz@gmail.com](mailto:bethanddegitz@gmail.com)).

### Little Nancy Creek Park

The Legacy Club at Little Nancy Creek Park is nearly full! While we are almost fully subscribed in our half of the Park Pride Legacy Matching Grant, we still need those final few participants so we can successfully complete the development of LNCP. We even have one remaining naming opportunity on a bency swing! (\$5,000) Please consider leaving your legacy in this neighborhood gem with a donation in the name of your children or grandchildren! (\$2,500) Email Christy Roberts at [marobe100@yahoo.com](mailto:marobe100@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Brookhaven Women's Bible Study



## Bible Study Spring Luncheon

**Brookhaven Ladies:** Are you interested in meeting other women in the neighborhood? Please join us on Thursday mornings for Bible study, coffee and fellowship beginning Thursday, September 7 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We will be studying 2 Corinthians and would love for you to join us! For questions or for more information, please contact Suzy Brister at [suzbrister@aol.com](mailto:suzbrister@aol.com). We hope to see you there!

## Brookhaven Libretto

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Chip your pet

Update the chip information

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looking for you and caring for your pet.

