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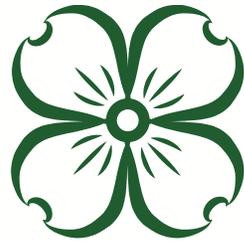
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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

A Letter from HBNA President

First of all, I would like to say thank you to Bob Connelly for all the time, effort, and hard work he selflessly contributed as HBNA President for the past 3 years. He has built an amazing reputation over his lifetime, and certainly has been an honor to work alongside him.

A little about me: I am a working wife and mother of 4 amazing kids. Atlanta in 2005, and cannot imagine a better neighborhood on the planet. I have served the neighborhood and community in a variety of roles, and have served on the HBNA board for the last 11 years, as it allows me to work with Bob, my peers on the board, and our neighborhood for another year.

The past year has been a very productive year for HBNA. After years of research, cameras and LPRs are in place at each entrance to our neighborhood. Our parks and other public areas have seen improvements, such as the additions of benches and generally improved maintenance. We have adopted a more relevant logo for all communications. This is just a few of the things we have accomplished.

About the board: We have eight standing committees headed by committed board members. Each and every committee is led by a board member who enthusiastically gets the job done whatever it may be. They truly make my job easier and our neighborhood much better. Volunteers from the neighborhood populate each committee. We welcome this participation, and can always find a committee spot for neighbors who wish to get involved.

Your board and I understand and appreciate the importance of the history and uniqueness of our neighborhood. We are all fully committed to protecting that history and the lifestyle we enjoy here.

Once again, this past year we have achieved a new record membership in HBNA and look forward to continued growth and participation from all our neighbors. Our association remains financially stable, as we have committed additional funds to the neighborhood.

Your Board and I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Susy Stovin
President 2019



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Visit our website for more information at:
HistoricBrookhaven.org



BSA

**BROOKHAVEN
SECURITY
ASSOCIATION**

**Join Brookhaven Security
Association today!**
It's not too late to join!

Annual dues are only \$325/year
The Brookhaven Security Association hires off duty police officers to patrol the neighborhood, check your home when you are on vacation, escort solicitors out of the neighborhood, as well as investigate suspicious people, respond to house alarms, and can be a first responder in an emergency.

Venmo: @Brookhaven-Security
Send a check to: BSA, PO BOX 190105, Atlanta, GA 31119

Not sure you're asking! Not sure you want to join? Let's discuss your concerns!

Contact: Stephanie McGarity (404) 805-4550; smcgarity@comcast.net

Not receiving the Brookhaven Security Crime Alerts?

Send an email to smcgarity@comcast.net with your name, address, and all email addresses wanting to receive the alerts.

**CHECK OUT THE BSA
FEATURE ON PAGE 4 -
CALLING 911**



Memberships Up

Historic Brookhaven Neighborhood Association collects a lot of data from our residents and we thought we would share some of this data with you.

There are 1095 houses/lots in the neighborhood. This is up from 1039 in 2016 as several new streets and homes have been added in the last 3 years.

687 (63%) of these lots are in Fulton County and 408 (37%) are in DeKalb County.

To date, HBNA has collected dues from 662 (60%) homes. Historically, about 65% of the homes join the association and we still think we will be very close to this percentage over the next few months as new residents join our neighborhood.

If you have not joined HBNA, please consider making your dues payment of \$150 today and let's increase our participation in an effort that is better for everyone that lives here. You can make your payment by going to our website (<http://www.historicbrookhaven.org/paydues.htm>) or by sending a check for \$150 to:

**HBNA
4062 Peachtree Rd
Suite A, Box 427
Brookhaven, GA 30319**



Face painting line at the HBNA Street Party. The party took place at the triangles of E. Brookhaven, Davidson and Lakehaven.

**HIGHEST
PARTICIPATION
BY STREET**

- Bellaire Drive 75%
- Bellaire Lane 100%
- Brookgate Way 69%
- Brookhaven Square 100%
- Calvert Lane 100%
- Club Drive 74%
- Club Station Drive 75%
- Davidson Avenue 83%
- East Brookhaven Drive 80%
- East Club Lane 76%
- Farm Brook Lane 67%
- Farmington Lane 73%
- Fuller Road 100%
- Mabry Lane 67%
- Moores Club Place 89%
- Stone Brook Park 100%
- Stovall Boulevard 78%
- Town Commons Circle 81%
- Vermont Place 78%
- West Brookhaven Drive 70%
- West Club Lane 100%



Many of you have seen her. She walks the neighborhood with a trash bag at her side cleaning up our streets.

Shelby grew up in Paducah, Kentucky in an era where everyone had a litter bag in their cars and no one would think of throwing trash out on a street. A long-time resident of Historic Brookhaven, Shelby walked her son a lot in a stroll (and there's sides of the streets now).

Around the shopping centers that border our neighborhood (particularly the one with Hudson's and Mellow around CCCC (with Club cups thrown out of cars!), Shelby picks up bags and bags of trash every week! When interviewed Shelby was on her phone picking up trash up by the Dunkin Donuts.

When asked why she does this, Shelby said that "litter diminishes"



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-volunteers/fundraise/community-fundraising!>



Brookhaven Update

With the leadership and financial assistance of the Brookhaven Foundation, we currently have 11 of the new style monuments in place around the neighborhood. The monuments are located as follows:

- Mabry/Windsor – 2
- Brookhaven Drive at Dunkin Donuts – 2
- Brookhaven Drive across from Kroger – 2
- Club/Peachtree Rd – 1
- Stovall/Peachtree Dunwoody – 1
- Winall Down/Peachtree Dunwoody – 2
- Carter/Peachtree Dunwoody – 1

These monuments cover most of the main entrances to the neighborhood. Future monuments under consideration are to place 2 monuments at Fuller/Osborne, 1 monument at Vermont Rd/Peachtree Rd, and 1 monument at West Club Drive. Funds would have to be raised and the appropriate permits from both City of Brookhaven and City of Atlanta would have to be secured. Each monument costs between \$6000 and \$8000 depending on the site preparation and landscaping. If anyone would like to volunteer to work on the securing of these funds, please contact communication@historicbrookhaven.org. HBNA has begun a scheduled process to clean and seal the 11 existing monuments and will work to add additional landscaping around them as needed.



Members of the Brookhaven Bible Study welcome all women in the community to join us on Thursday mornings from 8 to 9:30 a.m. We meet in membership neighborhood, and we are currently discussing The Sermon on the Mount by Jen Wilkin.

We also participate in a couple of mission activities each year. Please join us!

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





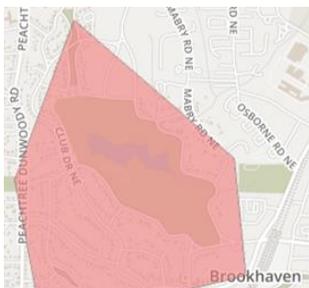
Calling 911 Brookhaven



THE NATIONAL REGISTER FOR HISTORIC PLACES

What is the Register? The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources.

Who in the neighborhood thought it would be a good idea? In March of 1984 Brookhaven Resident John R. Brannen submitted an Historic District Information Form on the neighborhood to the Historic Preservation Section of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Through Mr. Brannen's effort Preservation Section filed for listing Brookhaven in the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in December 1985. The National Park Service named the Brookhaven Historic District on January 14, 1986.



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. You could be calling from your home in City of Atlanta but the cell phone call may connect to a cell tower in the City of Brookhaven. You may be calling 911 under duress but it is still important to listen to which operator answers your 911 call.

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

If you are connected with City of Atlanta, the 911 operator will answer with: "City of Atlanta, operator # _ _ _ _ \

If you get the wrong jurisdiction, simply tell the operator you need to be transferred. They will stay on the line with you until another 911 system answers. 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 call from that landline, you will always be connected to the correct 911 center in which you live.

One way to avoid the confusion 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.**

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

Sign up for Smart911.org
Program your vital information and emergency contacts for when you call 911 and it will auto populate for the 911 operator. You can sign up to receive texts or emails from City of Brookhaven for Emergency Management and other pertinent information affecting your immediate area.



**Historic
Brookhaven
Mom's Club**

The Historic Brookhaven Mom's Club recently hosted a Bunco night for neighborhood moms – if you are interested in joining please reach out. We would love for you to join us! For more information on the neighborhood mom's club, contact Kristin Higgins (khigkies@yahoo.com).

**Atlanta Ronald
McDonald House
Charities**

Save the Date for the Ronald McDonald Tour of Homes. They are currently lining up homes for the tour and you won't miss this.

Mark your calendar for Thursday October 3rd.

For more information on RMHC or to learn more about the tour please visit: www.rmhc.org



A telling statistic from City of Brookhaven Police – 67 firearms were stolen in the City in 2018 and 54% or 36 of them were stolen from automobiles. Please take your firearm out of your vehicles. It is one of the main reasons the criminals keep coming back and breaking into our cars!

The statistics for the entrances to our neighborhood continue to provide a tale of caution. In December, we had 183,761 cars enter our neighborhood, a 7% increase in volume from the 171,364 in November. Of these detections, the following HITS occurred:

Type Hit	Number of Hits
Expired Tag	1,397
Insurance Suspension	500
Other Suspension	8
Protection Order	2
Sexual Offender	1
Stolen License Plate	39
Stolen Vehicle	43
Wanted Person	2

We had many requests to make the blue lights atop the cameras brighter. Thank you, Georgia Power, for retrofitting blue lights atop the cameras along Peachtree Street and the top of Peachtree Dunwoody.

And in the News: You may have seen the Texas Bank Robber caught by the City of Brookhaven. He was caught by an LPR on Johnson Ferry!

PLUS: City of Brookhaven Police notified HBNA that one of our newly installed LPRs caused the successful arrest of two suspects in a stolen car with warrants for Burglary on Forrest Lane. Officers received TAS alerts on a vehicle bearing stolen plates out of Cobb County. They used follow up hits to narrow down the vehicle's location stopped the occupied vehicle as it came in and out of residential streets off of Mabry Rd.

A felony stop was conducted and two occupants were detained. It was discovered that both occupants had active arrest warrants for burglary offenses. The vehicle's true tag was leading officers to believe that the offenders intentionally concealed the identity of their vehicle.

Heroin was also found along with several used and loaded syringes. A canvass of the area after arrest led to no obvious signs of burglary in the area. **Excellent job by Sgt. Kissel, Ofc. Gilham, and C Shift.**

Please support the camera initiative by paying your 2019 Pledge or donating today by going to: <http://www.historicbrookhaven.org/paydues.htm>

**Little Nancy Creek Park –
Legacy Club Plaque Ribbon Cutting**

We'd like to say a thank you for their amazing support of Little Nancy Creek Park! Thanks to your generosity, we completely subscribed the Legacy Club. This marked the final phase of capital improvements to the park. Your participation and support was crucial.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday April 20, 2019 Easter Egg Hunt. Help defray costs of the eggs- donate \$30-\$50 <http://www.littlenancycreekpark.org/portal/donations.html>

Friday May 17, 2019 Spring concert at the park with music from Carter Rude & Friends along with great food from Southern Crust Catering and King of Pops.

Sponsored by Cathy Boston of Harry Norman Realtors-
<https://cathybostonweb.harrynorman.com>

Now that the Park is fully developed, **annual maintenance** (beyond the mowing that the City of Atlanta provides) will be our next need for funding. The Board of the Friends of LNCP (<http://www.littlenancycreekpark.org/portal/index.html>) has determined that the cost to keep your Park in top shape is roughly interested in learning more about sponsoring a portion of our upkeep and the marketing publicity offered as benefit, please contact Christy Roberts at marobe100@yahoo.com.



Historic Brookhaven Neighborhood Good Neighborhood Construction

Any new construction or renovation project has the potential of progressing smoothly for the homeowner and/or the surrounding neighbors. The following is a suggested list of guidelines to help insure a smooth project for all directly or indirectly affected.

Homeowners:

Homeowners should only consider using contractors who are Licensed by the State of Georgia.

These contractors are required by licensing to maintain Workers Compensation and General Liability insurance. Ask for certificate copies for your records.

Only use contractors who will obtain all required permits from the appropriate municipalities.

During the Project:

Permit, including 24-hour contact info should be posted on site in view from street.

All workers should comply with municipal noise ordinance which allows work to occur only between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on weekdays and 9:00AM to 7:00 PM on weekends and legal holidays.

Jobsite cleanliness is important. **All** debris should be placed in onsite dumpsters and no debris should be allowed to escape the project site.

Construction parking should be onsite as much as possible. Street parking must be on one side of street only with vehicles parked in direction of travel. Vehicles may not block mailboxes.

Contractors must take reasonable measures to avoid the spread of dust from leaving the site.

Water runoff and erosion must be controlled to prevent damage to adjacent property owners and must be prevented from entering the streets.

Project site should have a port-a-let or other sanitary facility for workers.

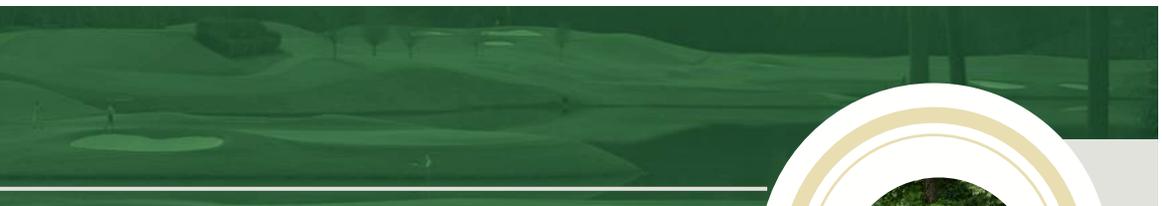
Materials and equipment should be stored in a safe manner for workers, the public and adjoining properties.

If a project involves major demolition or excavation, contractor should notify adjacent property owners prior to commencing this work.

If the project requires asbestos or lead paint removal, contractor is required to use appropriate methods of removal and disposal using qualified personnel.

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.



Supporting our Officers Super Bowl Weekend



Board Member Cathy Boston joined with other neighborhood residents to help provide meals for Zone 2 Police Officers during the run up to the Super Bowl