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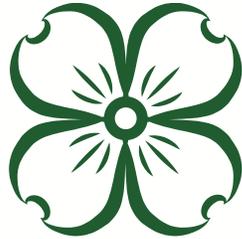
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HISTORIC BROOKHAVEN

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. Last year we had a record turn out and hope to replicate all the fun this year!



WHEN:

Friday, September 27, 2018 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

WHERE:

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

Food Trucks will be onsite. There will be activities for the kids, and adult fun too.



CONTACT INFORMATION

4062 Peachtree Rd, Suite A427, Brookhaven, GA 30319

Visit our website for more information at:
HistoricBrookhaven.org





Neighbor Spotlight: *Christy Campbell - Greenspace Guardian*

Historic Brookhaven is blessed with many green spaces whether they're known as triangles, microparks or full-fledged park areas. None of them have official names except Mayson Ravine.

Running between East Club Lane, West Club Lane and Davidson, Mayson Ravine had become an eyesore for over a decade. Falling trees, invasive plant species and rampant and thoughtless dumping by individuals had created an unhealthy and unsafe environment – and certainly not a very attractive area of our neighborhood.

Here enters Christy Campbell. Christy wanted Mayson Ravine to be a safe, natural green space that the neighborhood could be proud of. Christy and her family moved to Historic Brookhaven 13 years ago because it was such a beautiful neighborhood. When she first moved to East Club Lane, she was busy with young babies and family. But as her children grew up and the family got a dog, Christy began walking regularly. And then she realized that she was fed up looking at the dump across from her house.

Mayson Ravine is owned by the City of Atlanta and they are “committed to maintaining the perimeter of the area.” But the City was not living up to their commitment on the perimeter and the interior of the property was also in decay. Christy first reached out to the City to have Mayson Ravine formally declared a park and established a “Friends of Mayson Ravine” group. This allowed for Park Pride to assist with support of our park.

After that was accomplished Christy then began meeting frequently with the Atlanta arborist and walking the Ravine to identify what were the biggest problem areas that needed improvement. Downed trees that were rotting and invasive species (e.g., privet, ivy of tree trunks, cherry laurels) that threatened the park were a priority but first there needed to be a simple clean up of things dumped in the park (e.g., car batteries, tires).



Christy Campbell in front of Mayson Ravine

Working with the Community Maintenance and Enhancement Committee (CM&E) of the HBNA Board, a plan was beginning to come together. Carole Simpson, an HBNA Board Member, in particular was instrumental in the project’s success. Christy also fundraised to homeowners around the perimeter of the Ravine to acquire donations. In addition, a group of neighbors (Jack Huber, Josh Pechter and Robert Galaniti) contributed to the park clean up. All told, over \$25,000 has been spent having a massive clean-up using professional services and volunteers. Last March there was a neighborhood supported clean up day and 20 volunteers showed up to continue the work in Mayson Ravine.

The magnificent effort has been led by the determination and commitment of one woman, Christy Campbell. She has put untold hours into making Mayson Ravine an area we can be proud of. But the work is not over and continues to need donations and volunteers. If we're to keep the Ravine in its new improved conditions we need to be on a maintenance track. Another sweep of the park to remove weeds is planned for the fall (see page 3). Please thank Christy for all her tireless contributions.



Dishwasher dumped in Mayson Ravine in August



**BROOKHAVEN
MOM'S
CLUB**

Surveillance Cameras and License Plate Readers (LPRs) ... Year to Date Statistics

The statistics for the entrances to our neighborhood continue to provide a tale of caution. In July, we had 155,456 cars enter our neighborhood, a decrease of about 30,000 detections from December. Detections (number of inbound-only license plates read) broken out by street:

Brookhaven Dr @ Dunkin Donuts	33,376
Club Dr @ Peachtree Rd	22,186
West Club @ Peachtree Dunwoody	20,407
Winall Down @ Peachtree Dunwoody	16,158
Brookhaven Dr @ Peachtree Rd	14,477
Carter Dr @ Peachtree Dunwoody	11,891
Fuller Rd @ Osbourne Rd	10,807
Narmore Dr @ Peachtree Rd	8,412
Mabry Rd @ Windsor Pkwy	6,660
Stovall Blvd @ Peachtree Dunwoody	5,693
Vermont Rd @ Peachtree Rd	3,515
Calvert Ln @ Peachtree Dunwoody	1,686
Wendover Dr @ Peachtree Dunwoody	667
Bellaire Dr @ Peachtree Rd	521

Of these detections, the following HITS occurred:

- **1,371 Expired Tags**
- **5 Protection Orders**
- **13 Stolen License Plates**
- **1 Wanted Person**

Please support the camera initiative by paying your 2019 pledge or donating today by going to the following link:

<http://www.historicbrookhaven.org/paydues.htm>

We need to continue to raise funds to support this initiative as 2020 will be the final year of our 3-year contract

The Historic Brookhaven Mom's Club is a great opportunity to get to know other mom's in the neighborhood. Upcoming events include a ladies night out on Tuesday, September 3rd as well as the annual Halloween Party on 10.31.2019. If you would like to join, contact Kristin Higgins at khigkies@yahoo.com.



Keep Brookhaven Beautiful!

COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE & ENHANCEMENT OVERVIEW

Committee Members – Carol Simpson, Kathy Boltwood, Shelby Cobb, Ann Culley

Committee Mission - To maintain and enhance the common areas of our neighborhood

Accomplishments in the last twelve months – Cleanup of two major parks in the neighborhood, Mayson Ravine and Vermont Park. Work performed on Lakehaven and East Brookhaven parks

Goals for the upcoming twelve months - Address planting the East Brookhaven entrance to the neighborhood and Carter Drive Park. Add plantings to several other parks

We will be holding work days at Vermont and Mayson Ravine this Fall. Students who need volunteer credit and neighbors who have a few hours to come help will be appreciated. This is a great way to meet neighbors and enhance our community. Please contact either Carole Simpson (404.788.2311) or Kathy Boltwood (713.825.4893) with questions or to sign up to volunteer.





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 upcoming Buy a Boo which kicks off September 9th.

Neighbors can buy “Buddy Boo” yard signs and pick friends to “boo” by placing the yard sign in their front yard.

Booing is a holiday tradition and an exciting way to spread cheer while raising money for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta. For each Boo sign purchased, a patient at Children’s will receive a Boo on their door. Over the last two years, this fundraiser has raised over \$200,000 for Children’s. Click the link below to purchase your Boo sign! (site opens Sept 9th)

www.choa.org/BuyABoo

If you are interested in joining Brookhaven Friends or would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Train (jchall312@gmail.com).

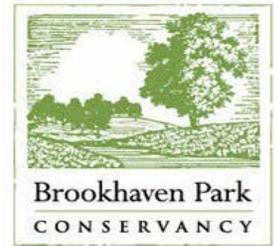


Brookhaven Park Conservancy, Inc.

Brookhaven Park Conservancy, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve, enhance and beautify Brookhaven Park as a recreational green space and cultural venue.

Brookhaven Park is a 20.8 acre passive neighborhood park located along Peachtree Road with an entrance off of Osborne Road. Prior to serving as a park, it was the home of the Veteran’s No. 48 Hospital and later became home to the DeKalb Services Center. The park is loved for its expansive natural open spaces, unstructured playing fields, mature wooded areas with walking trails and an enclosed off-leash dog park.

The Conservancy’s founders include Historic Brookhaven residents and HBNA Board Members who were also involved in its predecessor organization, the Friends of Brookhaven Park. They came together in 2007 to restore the park which had fallen into disrepair and discuss how the park could be improved to better serve the community. Since that time, the organization has partnered with community



volunteers, Oglethorpe University, Park Pride and others to repaint the park’s benches, picnic tables and picnic pavilion and install 22 trees saved from development. It worked with Lovett’s Girl Scout troop 28300 to install over 600 daffodils, a bench, and a Little Free Library in the park. It also continuously sponsors volunteer days to remove invasive plants, spread mulch on tree beds, and engage in other beautification efforts.

Since the formation of the City of Brookhaven, it has worked with the City to promote its vision for the park, facilitate community input for a park Master Plan which is currently being finalized for construction and will be partially funded under the recently passed Parks bond.

For additional information, please visit the BPC website,

brookhavenparkconservancy.org

If you have an interest in volunteering or becoming involved in our mission, please contact Thad Ellet, BPC’s President, through the website contact page.





HBNA MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

1100 Residents in Historic Brookhaven

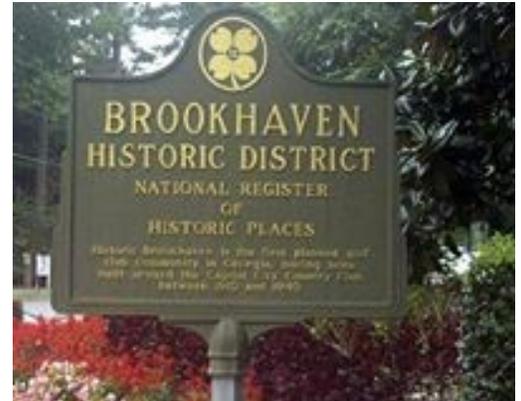
707 HBNA Members in 2019

2/3 Fulton, 1/3 Dekalb

Streets with most members: Bellaire Dr, Bellaire Lane, Brookgate Way, Brookhaven Lane, Brookhaven Square, Calvert Lane, Carter Dr, Club Dr, Club Station Dr, Davidson Ave, East Brookhaven Dr, East Club Lane, Farm Brook Lane, Farmington Lane, Fuller Rd, Hunters Brook Court, Lakehaven Dr, Mabry Lane, Moores Club Place, Stone Brook Park, Stovall Boulevard, Town Commons Circle, Vermont Place, West Brookhaven Dr, West Club Dr, West Club Lane, Winall Down

“Let’s increase our participation to an organization that works for the betterment of the neighborhood for all that live here”

In October, HBNA will be mailing out the invoices for the 2020 dues. Along with the invoices, we will send out the information that we have for each household. This information is very important as it is the source that is used to print our neighborhood directory (distributed in February to all members). Membership dues go to support all the initiatives within the neighborhood, including cameras and license plate readers (see page 3).



HBNA WEBSITE

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We hope you will love both the updated design and content.

If you have any suggestions for information you would like to see, please let us know at communication@historicbrookhaven.org.

BROOKHAVEN BIBLE STUDY

Please join the Brookhaven Bible Study as we kick off the school year on Thursday morning, September 5th!

We meet each Thursday morning from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at various homes within Brookhaven.

We launch our new year with the study: "I Said This, You Heard That" by Kathleen Edelman... investigating how our innate wiring impacts how we communicate with the goal of learning how to speak in a way that builds others up!

For the month of September, we will meet at the home of Denise Scarbrough at 4459 East Brookhaven Drive.

We realize everyone has a busy schedule, so feel free to come anytime you can. For more information, please contact Suzy Brister at suzbrister@aol.com.

Serving Dinner at Covenant House



Christmas Breakfast Packing Toiletry Item



SAVE THE DATE HBNA GENERAL MEETING

The Historic Brookhaven Neighborhood Association will be hosting a general meeting on in late October / early November 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. The date will be announced shortly. We look forward to seeing you there!

