

Fall General Meeting

The general meeting of the Historic Brookhaven Association met on Monday night, October 19th at the Capital City Club. Approximately 100 people attended. Cathy Boston, from Harry Norman Realty, sponsored the pre meeting refreshments. Here are a few of the meeting highlights:

Security Update

A representative from the City of Atlanta police force and Stephanie McGarity, president of The Brookhaven Security Association spoke about a couple of incidents that had occurred in our neighborhood. While thankfully the outcome of these occurrences turned out to be nothing, they did stress that it is of utmost importance that homeowners should always call 911 with any suspicious activity they observe, even if it's not an immediate emergency. When a 911 call is received security in the area an officer can be alerted to be on the lookout for other disturbances that might occur. If you see something.....say something.

Peachtree Road Development

The ongoing negotiation involving the development of the Hastings Property fronting Peachtree Road was discussed at length by board member Kevin Quirk. The latest update is that The City of Brookhaven is involved in litigation with JLB Properties and is taking the lead in resolving this issue. Several board members have spent many hours over the last year working with legal counsel and concerned neighbors to help find a resolution to this development issue. Kevin indicated that the board now feels the best course of action is to now turn the lead over to the city of Brookhaven with HBNA still being involved in behind the scenes support. President, Lisa Martinez then spoke to the group emphasizing that the R100 designation for the property in question was something that all of the neighborhood has a stake in. She requested that all residents send an email to president@historicbrookhaven.org voicing your support for that designation to stay in place. It will provide the city with a record of support for their litigation and is one concrete way we can all have a part in keeping our neighborhood the beautiful place it is.

Brookhaven Libretto

Board member Lauren Jackson gave a brief but informative presentation on the book project that is being undertaken by a group of neighbors to document with photographs approximately 40 of the historic homes that are such an important part of what makes this neighborhood unique. Development of this beautiful book is well underway and promises to make a wonderful addition to your coffee table. The Brookhaven Libretto committee is now taking reservations for this book. If you would like more information about this, please email info@brookhavenlibretto.com as soon as possible.

Board Members Election

The following board members were up for election and were voted in unanimously by those in attendance.

Bob Connelly
Susy Stovin
Gay Colyer
Carole Simpson
Maribett Varner
Brian Ruediger
Ruth Skogstad
Kathy Boltwood
Haig Kazazian

President Lisa Martinez Term Expired

This meeting marks the end of Lisa's current term as HBNA president. There was a sincere acknowledgement from the floor for the fine job she has done for the last two years. We are so fortunate to have people within the neighborhood who are willing to donate their time and energy to making our area a wonderful place to live. Be sure and thank Lisa for all her hard work!