



HISTORIC VINEVILLE

Neighborhood Association

VNA PRESENTS

ANNUAL POTLUCK AND GENERAL MEETING

A special event for the whole family to enjoy!



Thursday, January 24

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

corner of Pierce and Ingleside



Speaker Laura Mauldin of Historic Macon will fill us in on the historic tax credit program, the facade loan program, and the neighborhood incubator project.

We'll also be inducting our 2019 Officers and presenting attendees with an update on 2018 VNA business. Bring a side dish or dessert to share! We'll have a table set up for you to join or renew your VNA membership.

**2019 VNA Board
Nominees**

Officers

President—
Lauren Morrill-Ragusea
Vice President—
Ellen Finkelstein
Treasurer—Brad
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Secretary—
Ellen Finkelstein
Historian—
Barbara Stephens

Committee Chairs

Social—Susan Lundy
Membership—
Yvonne Stuart
Beautification—
Barbara Stephens
Newsletter—
Carter Boyd
Oak Haven Park—
Lars Anderson
VineIngle Alliance—
Lars Anderson
Properties—Ron Lemon

Members-at-Large

Jared Cozart
Cindy Glance
Trixy Hanson
Evan Hawes
Michael Jameson
Marla Kaplan
Erin Lake
Lee Magnum
Maureen McCullough
Bryant Pardue
Trudy Posner
Rebecca Richard
Katherine Waldrop
Donna Wallman
Janet Williams

Letter From the President

By Lauren Morrill-Ragusea

I'm so excited to be nominated as President of Historic Vineville Neighborhood Association for 2019. I've been on the board since 2016 and have lived in Vineville since 2012, so I'm excited to continue on in the work of building a great community here. We've got a lot of exciting events and improvements planned, but before we can look forward, it's important to first look back.

In 2018, our social committee in particular worked very hard. We made it a priority this year to increase the number of family-friendly events we offered, and I think we succeeded. Our chili cookoff was a great opportunity to eat, mingle, listen to music, and watch the kids race around the newly completed Oak Haven Park. We also enjoyed cheering on the Macon Bacon baseball team with our families. Ladies Nights Out continue to be successes, with our neighbors opening their homes for mingling, as well as some special evenings making pottery or enjoying our neighborhood restaurants. If you have ideas for social events, please reach out to vinevillesocial@gmail.com and let us know! We'd love to plan events that meet the needs of our diverse community.

We encourage you to come to our annual potluck and general meeting on Thursday, January 24th at 6:30pm. We'll talk more about where our funds go, including details on our facade loan program that can provide you a low-interest loan to do work on your historic home. Make sure you don't miss the meeting, and bring a neighbor who may be new to VNA!

Looking forward, 2019 is also Vineville's year to host the annual Historic Christmas Tour of Homes. The 2017 tour was a great success, bringing visitors from all over Middle Georgia. Several visitors even enjoyed the tour so much that they contacted realtors to begin searching for their home in Vineville! It can seem daunting to volunteer your home for the tour, but it's a wonderful opportunity to see your house gussied up for the holidays and fall in love with it all over again. I had my home on the tour in 2017 (with a 9 month old baby and a toddler at home!), and I can tell you it was a wonderful experience and far less work than I anticipated. We have so many hidden jewels in our neighborhood, it's time to see them shine! Email vinevillesocial@gmail.com with any questions. We'd love to talk to you about sharing your home with the community.

Continued Growth for Oak Haven Park

by Lars Anderson



One of VNA's biggest projects of 2018 was the expansion of Oak Haven Park. What was once an overgrown, vacant lot is now a place for neighbors to gather and kids to play. 2019 saw the installation of a paved walking path around the perimeter of the space, perfect for kids looking for a safe place to ride their new bikes.

Thanks to funds raised at the annual Blue & White Party, we were able to add benches and picnic tables, as well as the beautiful new sign. Many thanks to the Vineville Garden Club for the donation of the magnolia trees that flank the sign.

VNA also donated funds for soccer goals on the back side of the field. Those were built and installed just after the new year. Combined with the climbing structure, which was an Eagle Scout Project, Oak Haven Park continues to be a great spot right here in our neighborhood for kids to safely play.

Join us at our annual meeting to hear more about our upcoming plans to continue developing Oak Haven Park!

2019 Historic Christmas Tour of Homes

Are you interested in volunteering with our Christmas Tour? We're looking for neighbors who can share their beautiful historic homes. Email vinevillesocial@gmail.com if you're interested!

Find out what is happening in your neighborhood by becoming a member of VNA. Members receive invitations to all events and socials. Don't miss any of the fun!



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