

# DREW VALLEY VOICE

The official  
newsletter of  
Drew Valley  
Civic Association

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Sarah Moffat

Happy New Year! As we enter a new year we have the opportunity to reflect on how much we were able to accomplish together in 2020. The previous year was challenging, and I do not wish to diminish the hardships we faced. Yet I do want to shine light on the positives we accomplished as a neighborhood.

Together we were able to re-energize the DVCA. We started building out committees. We refreshed our website and started an email list serve. Neighbors came together and we have created a strong foundation.

Huge shout outs are owed to:

- Jerry Farinola joining the DVCA as our NEW Vice President!
- The Communication Committee creating this newsletter, managing our meeting materials, maintaining drewvalley.org.
- The Social Committee who has come up with creative socially distanced ideas to help strengthen a sense of community.

To all the neighbors who've completed the Neighborhood Information form on drewvalley.org, so we can easily share neighborhood updates, thank you! We are excited to keep Drew Valley a great place to call home!

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S  
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**Sarah Moffat**  
President



**Jerry Farinola**  
Vice President



**Wes Robinson**  
Treasurer



**Carey Miller**  
Secretary

# BYLAWS PROPOSALS

## Sarah Moffat

In October 2020 a Bylaws Committee was created to update the existing 2011 DVCA Bylaws. During the upcoming DVCA Association Meeting on January 20th the proposed amendments shall be presented and discussed. These amendments will be put forward for a vote at the subsequent Association Meeting on April 14th, 2021.

Go to **drewvalley.org** to review the proposed bylaw amendments.

# NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

## Jerry Farinola

The safety of our families, our homes and property is vitally important to all of us. The purpose of the Neighborhood Safety Committee of the DVCA is to facilitate communication within the neighborhood relating to crime awareness and prevention. This includes building a relationship with the Brookhaven Police Department to maintain a dialogue to share information, voice concerns, and request support. We recently established that relationship with the BPD Community Engagement Unit and now have a dedicated contact within the Department. We attended a recent meeting hosted by the BPD for Brookhaven homeowners groups. More to come, stay tuned!



# DV INTERSECTION

## Patty Farinola

In spite of our efforts in appealing to GDOT for a change to their plans, the DVIC request for a break in the median at Buford Highway and Drew Valley Road has been denied. We recently received official word that the project will proceed as planned. DVIC thanks all of you who assisted in getting the word out, distributing newsletters, and signing our online petition. We are pursuing one additional avenue in the hope of altering the outcome, but for now the project stands as-is.





## 2021 BUDGET

D&O Coverage · \$1M shared	<b>743</b>
IRS Status Loss · reinstate 501(c)4	<b>600</b>
Yard Signs · meetings, "Best Yard"	<b>300</b>
Newsletter · annual hard copy	<b>250</b>
USPS PO Box · 12-month term	<b>106</b>
GA SOS · annual registration	<b>30</b>
Zoom Pro · single month / meet	<b>45</b>
Incidentals	<b>500</b>

**TOTAL** **\$2,524**

## 2021 MEETING CALENDAR

### Quarterly Association Meetings

January 20

April 14

July 14

October 13

### Exec. Committee (+ BOD) Meetings

February 17 (+ March 24)

May 12 (+ June 30)

August 18 (+ September 29)

November 17 (+ December 15)

**JOIN AS A MEMBER TODAY!**

**FILL OUT FORM ON DREWVALLEY.ORG + SEND \$10**

**VENMO @DREWVALLEY / CHECK TO P.O. BOX 190572, BROOKHAVEN, GA 31119**

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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**Andy Davies**



**Dr. Mary  
McPherson**

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS



**Patty  
Farinola**  
DV  
Intersection



**Jessica  
Matthews**  
Communications



**Paige Hill**  
New Neighbors



**Lauralyn  
Mustaki**  
Social



**Dr. Mary  
McPherson**  
ByLaws



**Jerry Farinola**  
Neighborhood  
Safety



**Leah Balboa**  
Beautification



**Kirk Martin**  
Stormwater  
Management

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