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OF PARKWOOD TERRACE SUBDIVISION

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A Message From The President

Hello Neighbors,

I hope you and your family are doing well, and has enjoyed your summer! I would also like to welcome our new residents to Parkwood Terrace.

PTIA Officers for 2024-2026! I am honored to serve another 2-year term as President of the PTIA, along with other officers who were non contested: Vice President-Tasha Elbert-McClain and Secretary-Vallory Hills. Parliamentarian-Eddie Young, Chaplain-Gloria Johnson, and Zoom Coordinator-Cherryl Montgomery were reappointed. Joining our team are Treasurer-Bridget Riley, and Financial Secretary-Deborah Anderson. **Many thanks to Rose Cusic for serving as our Treasurer for over 14 years!**

All of our positions (Officers and Committee Members) are voluntary. It often comes with criticism, thankless hours, undue stress and little gratitude. Being able to serve the community you live in can be a satisfying endeavor, and I am grateful to all of you for your commitment.

Special Thanks to our neighbors for adhering to our restrictions...**our neighborhood is really shaping up!**

Membership in PTIA is especially important. It enables us to preserve and enhance the beauty of the neighborhood. If you are already a member, Thank You! If you would like to join, we would love to have you. Dues are \$50 annually. Bridget Riley, Treasurer, has set up Zelle payments as an option. (p.6)

Our Juneteenth Celebration has become exceedingly popular with our residents. Our **2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration** was held at Logans Place Event Hall in Baker. I applaud Bridget Riley and the Activity Committee, as well as the Hospitality and Street Captains Committees, and our **residents for making this a success!**

I would also like to thank our neighbors who took part in our Program: **Diane Helire** (Mistress of Ceremonies), **Admon McCastle**, **Trini Gibson**, **Dr. Rosa Harris Williams**, **Atty. Shelley Moore White** (Cynthia D. Miller's daughter), and **Thomas Joe Guerin**, the grandson of Joe & Georgia Jenkins, for entertaining us. We were ever so thankful for our **Guest Speaker, John K. Pierre**, **SUBR Chancellor**, elected officials: Mayor Darnell Waites, Police Chief, Carl Dunn, Metro Councilwoman, District #2, Chauna Banks and as always Shiloh M.B.C. Praise Team.

There was standing room only!

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Next year's **Juneteenth Celebration** will be held **June 14, 2025, 3:00 p.m., at BREC's Waterfront Park**. We will have lots more room for many more fun activities, and will improve our food selection. I encourage you to bring your family out for a terrific celebration! **Save that date now!**

Be on the lookout for our **2024-2025 Directory** which will be sent electronically to all residents soon. Special thanks to Vallory Hills and Cheryl Montgomery for keeping our neighborhood database up to date.

Calling All Grads! This feature celebrates our graduates' incredible achievements. **Congratulations to you ALL!**

Lastly, school is back in session, so for the safety of our children and walkers/bikers...**please watch your speed!**

I have been so fortunate to meet many of you and hope to meet many more. Should you have concerns I can be reached at cmiller5905@gmail.com. I would love to hear from you!

Let's continue to be good neighbors!

Best regards,
Cynthia D. Miller



**HOW TO KEEP
HOUSE COOL
IN SUMMER**

10 SIMPLE TIPS

PLANTATION

- 1. ADD GREEN TO YOUR HOUSE
- 2. DECORATE BALCONY WITH GREENS
- 3. AVOID PLASTIC USE

COLOR HOUSE

- 1. CHANGE THE COLOR OF THE INTERIOR TO LIGHT SHADES
- 2. USE OUTSIDE COLOR WHICH REFLECT HEAT



**MINIMIZE
POWER USE**

- 1. SWITCH OFF UNNECESSARY ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
- 2. TRY TO CUT DOWN AC USE

**LISTEN TO
NATURE**

- 1. USE COTTON CURTAINS
- 2. WEAR LIGHT COTTON CLOTHS
- 3. AVOID HEAVY EXERCISE

PARKWOOD TERRACE

Juneteenth FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION!

June 22, 2024!



TRINI & MARY SAY...
"JOIN US NEXT YEAR!
JUNE 14, 2025!"



Calling All Grads!

Nyla Jordan Evans

Nyla is a 5-year-old kindergarten graduate from the SU Lab School. Nyla is the oldest daughter of Howard and Brittany Evans, big sister to Kobi Harper, and granddaughter of Tyrone and Mable Tanner. She attends Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Nyla wants to be a Doctor when she grows up so she can help people get well. She enjoys playing make believe with her dolls, playing outside, singing and dancing. Nyla was crowned Little Miss SU Lab during the 2023 homecoming season. She is a third-generation student at The Lab School followed by her mom, aunt, grandmother, uncle, and cousins. Nyla is excited to start 1st grade in the fall continuing at The Lab School.



Thomas Joe Guerin

Thomas is the grandson of Joe & Georgia Jenkins. Thomas graduated from middle school to high school, May 2024. He has been an honor roll student throughout middle school and is very excited to attend Liberty High this coming school year. In addition to core studies Thomas plans to participate in soccer, choir, debate, and wrestling. Thomas is very curious and energetic. Those who attended Parkwood's Juneteenth Celebration may remember him for his Michael Jackson rendition. We are very proud of Thomas and wish him continued success as a 9th grade highschooler. His parents are Kevin and Holly Guerin.





Calling All Grads!

Ronald Johnson III

Ronald is the grandson of Ronald Sr. & Rebecca Johnson. Ronald III is a May 2024 Graduate of Southern University Laboratory School. He will be attending Southern University-Baton Rouge, where he was awarded an academic and a track scholarship. His parents are Ronald Jr., & LaKenya Johnson.



Brayden Tyrell Hills

Brayden is the grandson of Rusell & Vallory Hills. He is a June 2024 Summa Cum Laude Graduate of Landstown High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Out of a graduating class of 530 students, Brayden was awarded the Eagle Medallion. The Eagle Medallion, a selection made by a faculty committee, awarded to a graduating senior, is an honor bestowed on those precious few, who personify all that Landstown High School represents. The Medallion is awarded at the graduation ceremony, and all of the recipients are unaware of this honor until that time. Brayden will be attending Virginia State University, majoring in Political Philosophy Policy & Law, with a minor in Public Policy and Leadership. His parents are Monique Hills & Terrill Luddley.



**HAVE YOU PAID
DUES YET?**

**NO PROBLEM!
NOW ACCEPTING**



PAYMENTS FOR DUES

**Send Zelle Payments to:
brilegyptia@gmail.com**

PTIA & Crime Prevention

Meetings Begin at 6:30 p.m.

September 9, 2024	Crime Prevention Baker Library & Via Zoom
October 7, 2024	PTIA
November 4, 2024	PTIA
December 2, 2024	Crime Prevention Baker Library & Via Zoom
January 6, 2025	PTIA
February 3, 2025	PTIA
March 3, 2025	Crime Prevention Baker Library & Via Zoom
April 7, 2025	PTIA
May 5, 2025	PTIA
June 2, 2025	Crime Prevention Baker Library & Via Zoom

**NO
SOLICITING**

**IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
IF ANYONE APPROACHES YOU
CALL BAKER POLICE**

**2 STREET CAPTAINS
Needed for Alba Drive**

**Contact: Jerri Booker
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**Remember to
Lock Your Car Doors
If you see a Burglar
Do Not Approach
Call Baker Police
IMMEDIATELY!**