



Summer 2021

BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

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As we look with hope to improving public health, the BCA provided opportunities for safe social engagement throughout the spring.

In March, residents were invited to participate in a unique treasure hunt experience. March Mystery clues led participants to nine locations in Brookside and Brookside West to find the code to unlock the treasure. Congratulations to the Jenkins family for being the first to crack the case!

In April, the Easter Bunny returned to Brookside for special holiday deliveries. Participation topped last year's already impressive numbers, with 197 children receiving goody bags at 90 households throughout the neighborhood. The BCA also ran an online donation drive in conjunction with the event and the generous residents of Brookside raised \$535 for the Smoky Row Food Pantry!

As our exceptional youth make their plans for life after high school, the BCA was excited to present the annual Resident Scholarship to one well-deserving standout: Claire Ogden. You can read more about her and her future plans on page two.

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Hello, Neighbor!



Name(s): Caroline, Mike, Mia, Ike & Nora Wallenhorst

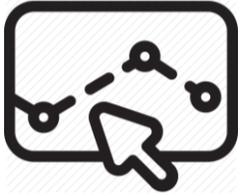
Which street do you live on? Estel

How long have you lived in Brookside? 24 yrs

Tell us about yourself: Caroline and Mike are both from Parma, Ohio and moved to Columbus to attend OSU. After graduations and starting work we bought onto Estel Road in Brookside in 1997, the same year we were married. We love the mature trees, nice lots and proximity to everything. Caroline is a doctor, Mike runs a manufacturing company in Washington Court House, Ohio. To follow were a house expansion, a mobile home on Lake Erie, classic cars, travel, big family holidays, dogs and three children. Mia is the oldest and is heading into her sophomore year at Linworth and likes art, riding her bike around the neighborhood and paddle boarding on Lake Erie. Ike was born next, is an 8th grader at Phoenix heading to Kilbourne next year and likes video games and playing basketball with his friends in the Brookside Elementary playground or hanging out at Perry Park (both so easy to get to). Nora is our third child. She is heading to 3rd grade at Brookside and likes to play with Barbies, American Girls dolls, and her best friend Lily next door. Our dog Shirley is a golden doodle who hangs out in the front yard waiting for her friends Leo, Archie, Sunny, Bailey and Denali to come by. All the kids and Caroline play piano (not by choice for the kids) and we still spend a lot of time on Lake Erie with family.

What is your favorite thing about Brookside? We all love our yard and the great neighbors we have met over the years.

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Upgrade Tracker

We're anxiously awaiting our first look at an entrance proposal from the planner. Stay tuned for discussion!

- Secure Landscape Planner ✓
- Brainstorm Vision ✓
- Submit Ideas to Planner
- Review Plan Drafts
- Public Discussion
- Modify Plans
- Review Final Plan
- Secure Contractor
- Fundraise
- Break Ground (Phase 1)

Brookside Neighborhood Garage Sale and Freecycle Day

Get ready to clear out the clutter in a two-part event coming this July!



Brookside Garage Sale
Saturday, July 10
9am-2pm

Permit and advertising provided by the BCA. Advertised hours will be 9am-2pm, but residents may sell up to an additional hour on either end (8am-3pm).



Brookside Freecycle Day
Sunday, July 11

Share unsold items with your neighbors by setting them out for free at the curb. You can add details about what is available under the Freecycle Day announcement on Facebook. (Please clean up all unclaimed items at day's end.)

Brookside Scholarship Recipient: **Claire Ogden**

We are pleased to announce that Claire Ogden is the recipient of the 2021 Brookside Civic Association Resident Scholarship. This \$500 award is funded by the generous support of dues-paying members of the BCA and recognizes academic and extracurricular excellence.

Claire will be attending Miami University to study Speech Pathology. She has grown up with a desire to serve children with disabilities. In addition to a 4.07 GPA, some of her other achievements include serving as captain and earning multiple varsity letters in field hockey and softball, mentoring younger students in the Wolves for Cubs program, and helping freshman at WKHS as a Link Leader. Claire is also a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, and Socratic Society and has been recognized as Student of the Month.

Claire has served youth and peers in her various roles at WKHS but has also served the elderly in her part-time job in a nursing home. She is a perfect example of a well-rounded, other-centered young leader in our community. We wish her well and congratulate her and the other applicants as they pursue their college careers.

