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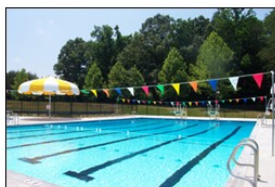
## August Family Picnic Bur-Mil Park

Friday, August 5, 2022 6:15-8:15 pm



### Aquatic Center Features:

- \* certified lifeguards
- \* zero entry (gradual slope)
- \* interactive water features
- \* splash pad
- \* vortex
- \* family changing area
- \* tot slide
- \* diving board
- \* funbrella



The Central NC section of the ACS will hold its annual Family Picnic at Bur-Mil Park. The local section will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks. You are welcome to bring a side dish. As in years past, the local section will have a dessert contest with prizes for the top three entries.

RSVP to TJ Mayer at  
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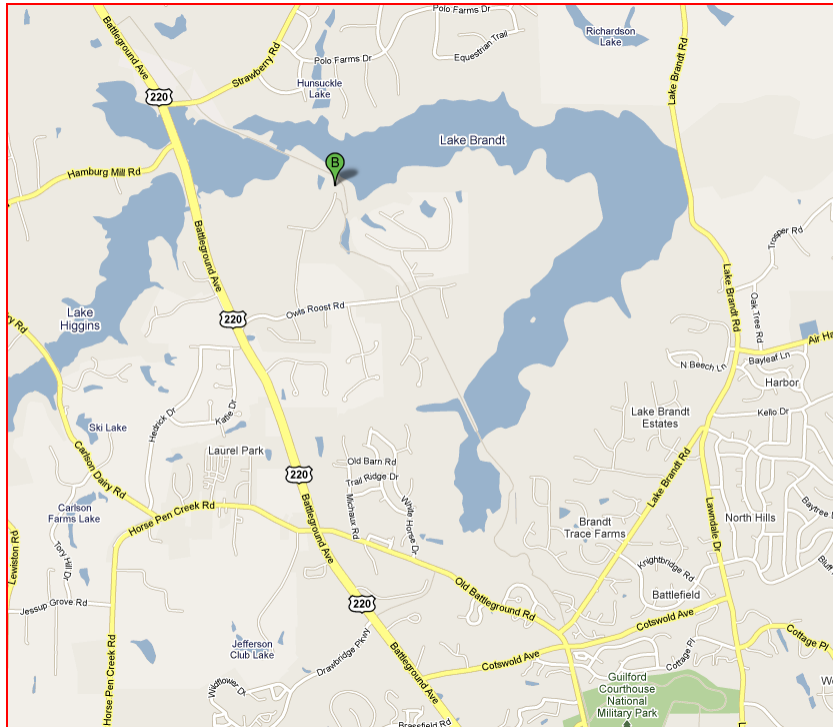
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## Senior Chemists Group Meeting, July 11, 2022 at the Joint School for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

The first in-person Senior Chemists Group (SCG) meeting in a year was attended by Dave MacInnes, Ed Koos, Rod Bennett, Cynthia Williard, Dennis and Carol Tabor, Jill Keith, Kent Kabler, Lifeng Zhang, Dan Rabinovich, Paul Weller, and Robert and Phyllis Yokley.

The SCG Chair Paul Weller introduced our virtual guest speaker, Dr. Alfred Simkin of IDEXX Laboratories in Greensboro. His presentation was titled “Investigating the Murky Origins of SARS-CoV-2”. This was an enlightening talk as he addressed most, if not all, the possible origins of the virus most often discussed in the news the last 2.5 years (from a lab in China, the Wuhan food market, bats, raccoon dogs, etc.). Dr. Simkin then went on to discuss the complicated genomic sequencing work compiled by numerous labs around the world to help identify when and where mutations occurred. Overall, he concluded that it is likely the virus began a few years prior to 2020 and was undergoing mutations until it eventually became a human pathogen. Virus mutations are a continuing process and the leap to humans still cannot be conclusively established.

Dan Rabinovich led the group on an enlightening 30-minute tour of the facility prior to the pot-luck dinner and we thank him for making all the meeting arrangements. The JSNN auditorium was an excellent meeting location and the pot-luck dinner was superb.

Mark your calendars for the next SCG meeting on September 12, 2022. This meeting coincides with the regular CNC meeting wherein we will be honoring our 50/60/70-year ACS members. More details will be announced at a later date so join us for this special occasion.

Paul Weller

# SCG of CNCACS Winston-Salem Social Event

**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

Meet at 9:05 am. At Dough Joes Donuts and Coffee for breakfast.

114 Reynolda Village, suite C, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 <https://www.doughjoesnc.com/>

Map of Reynolda Village <https://reynolda.org/village/>

## **Activities**

### **Option 1 SECCA**

Visit SECCA <https://secca.org/>

Opens at 10:00; No admission cost

### **Option 2 Reynolda**

Visit Reynolda House Museum of American Art and/or Reynolda Gardens <https://reynolda.org/visit/>

Reynolda House Museum of American Art

Opens at 9:30; Tickets \$18;

Reynolda Gardens

Open during daylight; No cost

### **Lunch (optional)**

Time TBA

Location TBA

One option is Village Tavern (they do not take reservations at this location)  
<https://www.villagetavern.com/locations/winston-salem-nc-reynolda-village/>

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