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4th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING EVENT!

By Cookie Frank

HAPPY HOLIDAYS everyone! After Christmas, by recycling your Christmas tree, giving can be extended throughout the year. Bring your tree to the Brookwood Hills Park driveway on January 2nd and January 3rd. The tree mulching will take place on Thursday morning, January 4, 2001. Please remember to remove all decorations from your tree, especially the foil icicles, as they will not go through the "chipper."

As they have every year since 1998, ABORGUARD TREE SPECIALISTS are once again donating their equipment and manpower. Thanks to their generosity, and to our individual civic pride, Brookwood Hills does not have discarded trees left on the curb for weeks waiting to be picked up by the city, and the wonderfully fragrant mulch can be used around our new trees that are to be planted in January!



Enjoy your holiday trees now and remember to recycle on January 2-4. Happy Holidays!

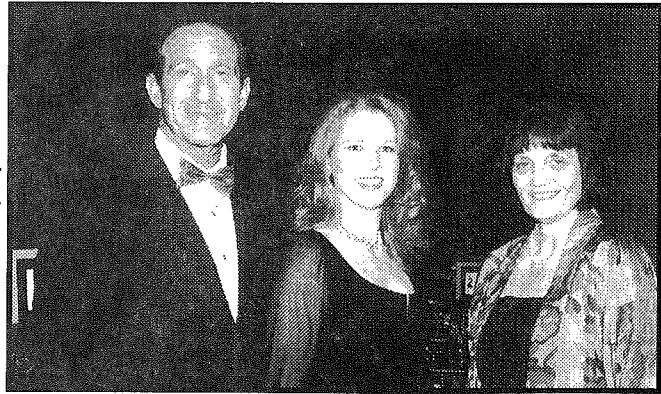
ANNUAL BWH COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Brookwood Hills Community Club, Inc. will be held **Sunday, February 4, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rich Auditorium in Piedmont Hospital.** All members of the Community Club are encouraged to attend. New board members will be elected, and there will be a detailed presentation about the long-range plan/capital improvements project.

Brookwood Hills Resident Chairs Symphony Ball

By Mary Heisel

Long time Brookwood Hills resident, Carla Fackler, served this year as Chairman of the 13th Annual Symphony Ball. The gala event, which took place on November 18, broke all records, with 1,500 people attending and raising an astonishing \$450,000 for the benefit of the Symphony.



Arthur and Stephanie Blank, Honorary Chairs, and Carla Fackler visit during the Annual Symphony Ball.

The Ball's theme was "harmony" -- in music and relationships, and featured an East meets West fusion of Japanese and American culture. Japanese taeko drummers performed as guests entered Symphony

Hall for the traditional Ball Salute, featuring the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Following the concert, guests stepped into an exotic blend of two worlds, as they strolled through Japanese gardens to enter one of the three balls -- Maestro, Overture, or Upstairs at Overture.

Former Brookwood Hills neighbor Pat Leake co-chaired the event. Both Carla and Pat are past presidents of the Symphony Associates, an 1100 member organization.

Traffic Committee Update

Representatives from the Traffic Committee met last week with Sandra Jennings of the city's traffic engineering department to report on the results of the recent traffic ballot. While the plan as a whole did not pass, the committee discussed with Ms. Jennings the installation of additional stop signs, which were widely supported by BWH residents in the surveys. As previously reported, one stop sign at the corner of Brighton and Wakefield Drives will be installed, probably by the end of January. Signs foretelling of the change will appear shortly. While Ms. Jennings would not agree to consider additional stop signs by themselves, she and her committee suggested that we look again at traffic circles as an effective device. A member of the Atlanta traffic engineering department will be at our Annual Meeting on February 4th to describe the characteristics and benefits of these circles. After that time, a temporary circle may be set up at the corner of Huntington and Palisades, to allow neighbors to provide feedback on the possible installation of this traffic calming device. Lastly, Ms. Jennings agreed to conduct a speed study on Montclair Road, to determine if the increased traffic on Peachtree has changed traffic flows on Montclair since the last study done by the city four years ago.

News from E. Rivers Elementary

By Liz Jacobs

Happy Holidays from E. Rivers! We'd like to thank all of neighbors who helped make our Christmas tree sale a success! We plan to make this a yearly tradition, so keep us in mind for next year's holidays. Thank you for supporting our P.T.A.!

Have you heard about E. Rivers' "Field of Dreams"? We, along with Atlanta Public Schools and Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, are planning a major renovation to our athletic field. The plans include removing debris and dead trees, correcting drainage problems, re-grading, and adding an asphalt track, new sod and an irrigation system. We are excited about our project because it will benefit the entire Buckhead community by providing space for youth sports such as soccer and t-ball. Supporters of our project include The Buckhead Coalition, Harry Norman Realtors, The Coca-Cola Company, Peachtree Battle Shopping Center, Habersham Properties, Inc., Peachtree Battle Alliance, Piedmont Hospital, Peachtree Orthopedics, and Jenny Pruitt and Associates. Our goal is to raise \$150,000 to make our field the best it can be! Many of you have received a mailing about the "Field of Dreams." Please consider making a donation to help your neighborhood school.

Our next scheduled school tour will be held on Friday, December 15, at 9:30 am. Beginning January 9, tours will be held the second Tuesday of each month. If you would like more information about E. Rivers, or would like to attend a tour, please call or e-mail Liz Jacobs (Lizzy@bignet.net)

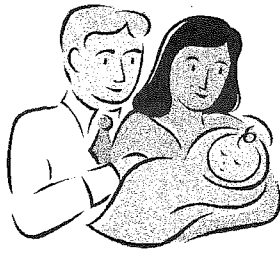
CALENDAR

The 4th Annual BWH Christmas tree mulching will take place **Thursday, January 4, 2001**. Trees can be dropped off at the Brookwood Hills Park driveway **January 2-3**.

The next meeting of the BWH Board will be **Monday, January 8, 2001, 7:15 p.m.** at the home of **Everett and Lombard Puri, 52 Brighton Rd.** All members are welcome. Please call the Puris at 404-355-9101 if you plan to attend.

The next BWH Friends meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m.** at the home of **Sheridan Watson, 83 Huntington Road.** Please bring teenage appropriate treasure train items such as: nail polish, match box cars, sports magazines, teen vogue, teen people etc. All interested are welcome.

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New Faces By Sarah and Patti



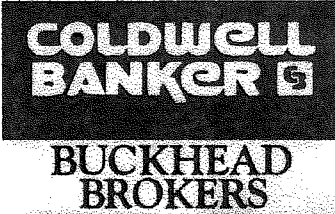
Dr. Patrick Baker and Dr. Linda Britton have moved in at 369 Camden Rd. with their sons Adam, who is in 3rd grade, and Robbie, first-grader. Welcome to the neighborhood.

Anne and Dave Sapp's fire restoration is complete and they are back in their home at 15 Northwood Ave. Anne and Dave report that it feels great to be back in BWH, and they want to thank all the people who helped with the fire and who tolerated the construction vehicles. Welcome home!

CLASSIFIEDS

Rental wanted: Nonsmoking, quiet, responsible male college student seeks apartment or carriage house to rent. Seeking one bedroom apartment/carriage house unit (\$600 to \$800 range). Roommate an option. I live currently in Brookwood Hills, and am interning with a local company under the management of an individual who lives in BWH. Call direct at 678-365-2613 or 678-428-5939, or for reference, please call Matt Merritt at 404-881-9788.

Domestic services available: Kelli Cook has started a domestic service company called Atlanta at Home. She is a babysitter, petsitter, housesitter, personal shopper, personal assistant, and home manager. Kelli is a 33-year old nursing student who started the company to pay tuition. Please call direct at 678-231-2922, or call Andrea Helfrich , 52 Wakefield, at 404-355-4836 for reference.



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