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A Holiday Gift from Atlanta Police Chief Richard Pennington

As reported in Thursday's City Life section of the Atlanta Journal Constitution, last week, the Atlanta Police Department teamed up with MARTA police to create a joint holiday deployment plan to put more than 100 additional uniformed officers on the streets. The plan also calls for increased police presence in and around MARTA stations and at shopping malls.

"The city has to be safe during the holidays," Atlanta Police Chief Richard Pennington said.

That is music to the ears of businesses. Holidays traditionally have been times for increases in certain crimes, particularly theft.

Pennington said officers will patrol areas that usually show crime increases during the holidays, such as shopping centers and high traffic areas along Peachtree Street.

According to the plan, 20 Atlanta detectives will put on their uniforms and patrol Peachtree from Marietta Street to Baker Street, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily; 54 police recruits will patrol Peachtree from North Avenue to Collier Road from 2 until 10 p.m. daily; 30 retired police officers and MARTA officers also will join the patrol, with the retired officers patrolling shopping centers.

Also, six to eight MARTA officers will be deployed from 2 until 10 p.m. daily near Underground Atlanta at Peachtree Street from Alabama Street to Marietta Street.

Wilson said his department also will beef up protection at its downtown stations and increase patrols of parking lots.

Pennington said simply the presence of an increased number of officers should deter crime but added that patrols will actively pursue criminals and make arrests. On some stretches of Peachtree Street, he said, you should not be able to walk two blocks without seeing a police officer.

"We will be out there and visible," Pennington said.

Excerpted from an article by Ernie Suggs, from the AJC City Life section, Thursday, December 5, 2002





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Security Alert Signs

When you see the **Security Alert signs** posted at the entrances to our neighborhood, please call the **Brookwood Hills Security Information Line 404-325-5114** for details concerning a recent security incident. These signs are a signal that an incident has occurred in the neighborhood and the information has been recorded on the hotline.

BWH SECURITY BONUS

Once again we will be collecting a bonus for our patrol officers. Not only have the officers been working late night hours in our neighborhood but they have also been monitoring the CVS parking lot while they're making their rounds. Often their work goes unnoticed and unrewarded. Please let them know how the families of Brookwood Hills value their ongoing efforts.

In the past I have collected donations thru late January, my 3 ½ year term as Security Chair will be coming to an end at the end of the year so I would like to have all donations received by the end of December. Thank you in advance for your support.

Make checks payable to: BWH Community Club.

Please mail or drop off checks to:

211 Brighton Rd

Atlanta, GA 30309

Please call Rick Jackson with questions (404) 275-7617.

BWHCC is Looking For

A Few Good Board Members

If you are interested in serving on the Brookwood Hills Community Club Board please contact Nicole Cook at 404-892-9495.

Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Monday, January, 6, 2003. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes@yahoo.com or dropped off at 122 Huntington Rd.

Allied Readymix Applies to Operate in the Armour Circle Industrial Area

As many of you have by now heard, Allied Readymix intends to locate a concrete batch plant in the Armour Circle industrial area. Their proposed location abuts the woodlands that are owned by our neighborhood behind the far end of Camden. In order to locate their batch plant in Armour Circle, Allied has asked the City for a special use permit and a rezoning of the property from I-1 (light industrial) to I-2 (heavy industrial). At it's November and December meetings, the Community Club Board voted unanimously to oppose the rezoning and special use applications. In addition to having serious concerns about noise, appearance, and environmental impact, the board believes that allowing any I-2 business to operate in Armour Circle sets a bad precedent. The Peachtree Heights Civic Association and many of the current Armour Circle tenants also oppose Allied's applications. On December 4, NPU-E (the neighborhood planning unit to which BWH belongs) voted unanimously against Allied's applications. The City's Zoning Review Board nevertheless has now voted in Allied's favor. Their applications will next be considered by the City Council's Zoning Committee, and then by the full Council in January.

In the meantime, our NPU representatives, Jill

Perkey and Lauren Monroe, have spent many hours on this matter, as has Kathy Zickert, a zoning attorney who serendipitously (from our perspective, though perhaps not hers) moved into BWH three weeks before we discovered Allied's plans. Among other things, they toured one of Allied's newer plants to try and understand the technology that Allied will be using to minimize environmental effects. They also, with Allied's cooperation, conducted a visibility study that indicates that we will not be able to see the plant, assuming the tree coverage on our Clear Creek property remains healthy. The board has now hired an independent sound engineer to model the noise impact the plant will have, and we are in the process of locating an expert on the environmental effects of concrete batch plants. In addition, Howard Shook, our City Council representative, has been monitoring the situation and has been very supportive.

We will continue to update everyone as the situation develops. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have additional questions about this matter or would like to volunteer to help.

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N E I G H B O R N E W S

- Welcome to Richard and Kathy Ziegler and their daughters Jessica and Lexie who have recently moved to the neighborhood. Richard is with Liberty Mutual Insurance and Kathy is with Visiting Nurse/Hospice Atlanta.
- We bid a fond farewell to the Bernot family, they can be reached at their new address 4080 Randall Farm Road, Atlanta, GA 30339 and phone 770-437-9897.

Swim Team News

The swim team committee is pleased to announce that Tim Storsteen has been chosen as the new head coach for the Brookwood Hills Swim Team. Thanks to the committee of Alan Joel, Beth Gaffney, John Rogers, Annie Butler, Jean O'Halloran, Benning Grice, Mark Potts and Becky McKnight for all of their hard work.

Tim grew up swimming in Santa Barbara, CA and during his college years swam at Clemson University. Tim coached at both Ansley and Woodward before he decided to venture into the business world. Tim has gone

back into teaching full time and teaches 5th grade math at the Galloway School and is also their head swimming coach. In addition he is assistant coach with the Mad Max swim program at Pace. For those of you wanting to get a jump on summer you can contact Tim about the Mad Max program, he can be reached via email at tstorsteen@hotmail.com.

Please join us in welcoming Tim to the Brookwood Hills family.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 6th—The **BWHCC Board** will be meeting at the home of Dan Bromstad, 300 Camden. The meeting starts at 7:15 PM, all members are welcome.

Tuesday, January 14th—**BWH Friends Meeting**, 7:00 PM at the home of Kelly Berman, 36 Wakefield.

Sunday, February 2nd—The **BWHCC Annual Meeting**, details will be in the next issue.

L O S T & F O U N D

- If you lost a video camera on Halloween night in the ivy at 16 Woodcrest please give Harvey Ross a call at 404-897-1077.

News from E. Rivers Elementary – December 2002

Happy Holidays from your friends at E. Rivers! The students are ready for the holiday season and are also ready for their annual production of *The Nutcracker*. Each student has a part in the production, which includes plenty of singing, dancing and fancy costumes. It has even grown so popular that two performances are held to accommodate family and friends. Good luck to all the performers!

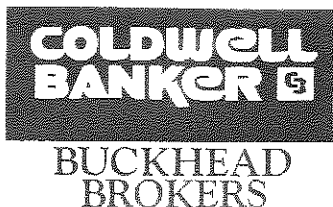
The students have also had a chance to perform French songs and carols at the Lenox Mall Food Court during the holiday season. They did an excellent job, and entertained holiday shoppers with beautiful music.

Our annual holiday tree sale was a huge success, thanks to support from our neighborhood friends! A big thanks to all of you who bought trees, wreaths and garland at our Christmas tree sale. We sold all of our supply except one tree! All proceeds raised by the tree sale will go toward special projects for the school funded by the PTA.

If you have questions about E. Rivers, or would like more information about our school, please contact Liz Jacobs at 404-350-9000 or lizzyj@bigfoot.com. Our school website also is a great source of information: www.erivers-elem.org.

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- Housekeeper needed once weekly. Call Patricia Batelaan (404) 817-7132
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