



BrookNotes

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Quick, Name This Person

Can you name and thank this very special person?

WHO...

was hired by giving two traffic tickets to a Brookwood Hills resident?

decreased burglaries from 35 in 1979 to 5 in 1980?

caught drag racers on Armour Circle (racer fined \$500.00 and license suspended)

drives around in a white sedan?

was hired for only 2 months, but continues to work for the neighborhood after 24 years?

is an up and coming folk artist?

manages 5 officers that work approximately 200 hours per month?

patrolled our neighborhood on a motorcycle for 19 years?

retired from the Atlanta Police Department in 1998?

has spoken at every Brookwood Hills Annual Meeting for 24 years?

had a major role in the capture of the Buckhead Rapist (~ 18 years ago)?

plays the dulcimer with his family?

has destroyed over 30 homeless huts in the neighborhood wetlands?

lives in Tiger, Ga., but has an apartment in Atlanta?

years ago was shot in the head on Northwood?

is always available to the Security Chair?

years ago was stabbed at Peachtree and Palisades?

has 6 children and 6 grandchildren?

keeps Brookwood Hills SAFE and quiet?

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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.

NAME THIS PERSON

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This very special person is **BARRY MILLER!**

Every year at this time we all reflect on those people who need to be thanked for jobs well done. **Barry Miller and his officers deserve a big thank you.** Twenty-four years ago our neighborhood had a high number of break-ins as well as many other serious crimes. Now we have had only one break-in in the past 5 or so years. The presence of Barry and his officers has been a big deterrent to criminals in our neighborhood even with the recent change in the Buckhead night life. Please join the rest of the neighborhood in thanking this invaluable team by first contributing to the **Holiday Bonus** fund (send your check made out to BWHCC to Lisa Barnhart, 310 Camden Road) and secondly by making sure you are a **Brookwood Hills Community Club Member** (A membership includes security, trees and pool use; B membership includes security and trees). Every resident in our unique and endearing neighborhood should support Barry and his team of officers as they continue to keep our homes, children and sidewalks safe.

BWHCC DUES FOR 2004

The current initiation fee for A members (pool, tennis, park and security) and for S members (residents over 60 years-old—pool, tennis, park, and security) is \$2,500. There is also a B membership which entitles you to use the park and helps pay for neighborhood security patrols. There is no initiation fee for B members. The invoices for 2004 membership dues will be mailed to all members in early January.

Dues for 2004 will be \$600 for A members, \$225 for B members, \$400 for S members, and \$650 for C members. Invoices will be mailed to members the first week in January and will be due in full by January 31, 2004.

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BWH FRIENDS COMPLETES TWO SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS

By: Sharon Williams

As the first part of our FRIENDS calendar year draws to a close, we are happy to report two very successful fundraisers.

Our poinsettia sales exceeded last year's, and we completed our project with (655) total plants sold, which totaled \$7,307.00! Thank you's are extended to Renee Bellavia for spearheading this wonderful project, Cara Mulcahy for opening her home/garage for deliveries, ALL of you who helped unload the truck, man the distribution center, hand deliver flyers, and ESPECIALLY those who purchased these lovely plants for your homes and/or offices. A full 50% of this \$7,307.00 (\$3,653.50) goes DIRECTLY back to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta!

On Tuesday, November 11th, Sheree Boyd graciously opened her home for our "Shopping with FRIENDS" night. Twenty exciting vendors showcased wares from children's toys, hairbows, books and clothing to personalized ceramics, unique handbags, semi-precious jewelry, stationary, and much more! We were excited to welcome approximately (100) neighbors and neighborhood friends to this evening, co-chaired by Alice Kamerschen and Christina Whitney. The results are not fully calculated yet. We are still waiting on contributions/tallies from a couple of vendors; however, we are anticipating a net fundraising effort of \$1,000.00 or more. Thank you ALL who helped set up, clean up, provide food, distribute invitations, and, of course SHOP!

Our calendar for 2004 will be an exciting and fun-filled five months (January through May). We look forward to selling PIKES gift certificates, hosting the SYMPHONY IN THE PARK, giving a birthday party for Scottish Rite patients, cooking and serving dinner to Egleston intensive care patients' families and more!

A Friends wish list for Egleston and Scottish Rite patients and their families includes:

Babies:	new blankets, rattles, puzzles and squeeze toys
Pre-school:	Playskool and Fisher price toys, Play-doh, Blues Clues, Thomas the Train, trucks, dolls
School age:	Etch a Sketch, Pokemon, crayons, Barbie, Matchbox cars, Disney videos, books
Teen:	radios, walkmans, model cars, hair accessories, craft kits, crosswords, Target gift certificates,
	Bath & Body Works, lip gloss (no glitter), teen magazines or videos, photo albums
Patient families:	Toothbrushes and toothpaste, Airline business class kits,
	pre-packaged food, magazines, hotel toiletries

You may drop off donations any time at 303 Camden Road or call Cara Mulcahy for pick up at 404/351-4881. Or bring items to the December 16th Friends Holiday Party (at Shannon Dixon's home, 53 Camden Road)! Please remember that for infection control reasons, all items must be new. Happy Holidays!

CLASSIFIEDS

NANNY AVAILABLE for full-time live-in position to help with children and cooking. Mature, energetic, loving, nurturing, fun, reliable, and creative. Mother of four grown children who knows how to juggle in a busy household. She has taught kindergarten, run a catering business. Non-smoker, non-drinker, CPR & First Aid certified, perfect driving record. Call 404 724-0393 for details and resume.

HOUSEKEEPER RECOMMENDATION. My wonderful helper, Cecilia, has worked for me for almost two years and is fantastic. Along with being thorough and reliable, she also has good judgment and is a joy to be around. She has several other fans in BWH and some extra time. Ann Dibble 404 724-0393

CHARMING MAINE COTTAGE ON TIDAL RIVER, sleeps 5-6, 60 miles from Portland airport. Swim (yes, the water is delightfully warm!) or kayak from the dock. Deck offers fantastic views of bald eagles and seals. Great spot for children. Whale and puffin watches, antiquing, art galleries, lobsters & steamers, Monhegan Island all nearby!
<http://www2.cyberrentals.com/MEBBH/DibbBBH.html> or 404 724-0393

READER WANTED: BWH gentleman with impaired eye sight is looking for a high school or college student to read newspapers and magazines to him approximately 5 or 6 hours per week, including several hours on Sunday morning. \$10.00/hour. Other hours flexible. Call Grady Black (404) 355-1357.

BABYSITTER seeking work in the neighborhood. Allison Redella is a recent graduate from the University of Alabama. Experienced babysitter with neighborhood references. Available Friday days, evenings, weekends. Please call 404-352-2507.

HOUSEKEEPING/BABYSITTING jobs sought. Looking for jobs in the neighborhood. Available starting December 17th, Monday-Friday. (This is Adriana Pastor's sister.) Please call Adriana to arrange 404-502-7291.

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

Emma Madeleine Schulder was born Oct. 14th to parents Nancy Field and Michael Schulder of 118 Brighton.

William Louis "Will" Hanson made parents of Burch and Mark Hanson of 109 Wakefield on October 24th.

Ava Elizabeth Granot was born November 13th to parents Wendy and Dan Granot of 222 Camden.

Alix Ateell Draper was born November 17th to Mindy Duryea and Sandy Draper.

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