



BrookNotes

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Brighton Road Bake Sale Raises Money for Tsunami Victims

Thank you neighbors for supporting the bake sale that some of our Brighton Road children and friends held on Sunday, January 2nd! The sale of brownies, cookies, snowman cakes, chocolate bunt cakes, and muffins yielded a fabulous \$305. All monies raised were donated to C.A.R.E.'s Asia Quake Relief.

Pictured are bakers Jordan Loughran, Sam Mattingly, Hollis Rhodes, Khaki Loughran, Caroline Rhodes, Joe Loughran, and Will Rhodes. Bakers not pictured were William and Anna Kate Mattingly; Grant, Hannah, Morgan and Julia Kelly; and Emily and Morgan Payne.





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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.

Save the Date
BWHCC Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 23rd
7:00 PM
Rich Auditorium

BWH Friends Update

In November 2004 BWH Friends put together a Birthday Party for the patients at Scottish Rite. It was a HUGE success. The children came and enjoyed cake, ice cream and crafts and they took a much needed break from their daily medical routines. The room was full of smiles!

Thanks to all that helped put the party together: Cara Mulcahy, Renee Bellavia, Christy Payne, Amy Mattingly, Shana Magruder, Kelley Ber- man and Heidi Leithleiter.

The next Friends meeting is Tuesday, February 8th, 7:00 PM at the home of Wendy Granot, 222 Camden. All neighbors are welcome.

Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday, February 9, 2004. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes@yahoo.com or dropped off at 49 Huntington Rd.

Letter from the President

By Roy Trimble

My year is up. It wasn't as bad a job as some would have you believe. It wasn't as productive as I would have liked it to be. I made more new friends. Hopefully, I only alienated a few people. And in some small way, perhaps I helped others do something for the neighborhood. Many of you certainly helped me do my job this year. You helped me see where there were issues. What we needed to change. What could be made better. And you helped me understand how to work with neighbors better. It gets very personal when you're doing things that affect people's families and homes. I learned that one through experience, for sure.

Brookwood Hills is changing. The old homes are getting bigger. The new homes are bringing their own charm to the neighborhood. The trees are getting older. And the city is rapidly growing around us. We used to be isolated between Midtown and Buckhead. Now with Atlantic Station, Brookwood Place, an ever-expanding hospital and development ahead on 26th street our neighborhood's neighborhood is changing too. The next new years promise to be an exciting time for our neighborhood.

I can't tell you how impressed I've been seeing first-hand how hard the board members I've served with the past four years have worked. Every job is tough in its own way. And they're all volunteer positions. But the dedication and commitment of time is amazing. We truly have some talented, creative and resourceful people here. I especially appreciate the people who served this year. They certainly made my job easier. It was an honor to work with all of them. I encourage anyone who has not done this to get involved. Or if you did it a few years ago, come back. Every year about half the positions rotate off. Call Scott or Benning and let them know you want to be a part of this next time.

And I want to thank Nicole, Everett and Pamela for training me along the way. And thanks to Knox Massey and Virginia Reynolds, for first introducing us to Brookwood Hills.

As I fade away I want to ask for your help on a few things.

- Keep the tree initiative going. Keep planting. Participate in the neighborhood program with TreesAtlanta and do some on your own.
- Support, use and protect our pool, tennis and park facility. It is unique. It adds so much to our property values and the quality of life here.
- Support your Community Club. Volunteer. Pitch in for tree planting, or setting up the parties. If you are not a member, join.
- Support our security patrols. Everyone benefits. Everyone should contribute. And keep an eye out for your neighbors. Don't be shy about calling 911.
- Clear Creek is a great buffer. Support the efforts of the Clear Creek Committee as it seeks ways to protect the area and the neighborhood from development.

Thank you for letting me serve the neighborhood for four years. In business you always try to hire someone better than you. We are very fortunate to have Scott Bass coming in this year to head up the Board. I for one feel very comfortable knowing Scott and this entire new Board will be looking after our interests this year. We are in very good hands.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 23rd—BWH Community Club Annual Meeting, 7:00 PM, Piedmont Hospital, Rich Auditorium

Monday, February 7th — BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, at the home of John Richardson, 10 Montclair, neighborhood residents are welcome.

Tuesday, February 8th—BWH Friends Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM at the home of Wendy Granot, 222 Camden

Tuesday, March 15th—BWH Friends Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, at the home of Amy Mattingly, 197 Brighton Road

N e i g h b o r N e w s

- Congratulations to Amy and Paul Mattingly of 197 Brighton Road who recently welcomed daughter Anna Kate into the world. She joins big brothers Sam and William.
- Welcome to Allison and Karim Botros who recently relocated from Chicago and have moved into 43 Huntington. They have an 11 month old daughter Lily.

C L A S S I F I E D S

- **CARE GIVERS AVAILABLE:** The two excellent caregivers who took loving care of my severely disabled mother for the last three years of her life are now looking for new positions. For more information contact Alison Caughman, 404/355-7662.
- **HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE:** My housekeeper, Cornelia Makra Hermann, has some extra days available for cleaning, due to a couple of her long-time families moving. She is excellent, has been with us for four years, and also baby sits. If you would like a reference please call me, Kathy Gentry at 404 876-4480 or call Cornelia directly at 404 933-7502.
- **VACATION GET AWAY:** Two bedroom, 2.5 bath luxury residence at the Ritz Carlton Club, St. Thomas, USVI available for rent. Enjoy all of the amenities of the Ritz Carlton St. Thomas as well as an additional pool, restaurant and beachfront for club members. The unit also includes a full kitchen (which can be pre-stocked with food and drink), laundry room, dining room and a sleeper sofa in the living room (the unit will sleep six). For availability contact Chad Hood at 404-685-9213.
- **HOUSE/PET SITTING:** I am a recent graduate from GA Tech, experienced house/pet sitter, and I have many references available from Brookwood Hills families. I am very dependable, trustworthy, and reliable. contact: 404.438.4945, answhip@gmail.com

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