



BROOKNOTES

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BROOKWOOD HILLS EMBARKS ON LONG-RANGE PLAN



By Susan Connell

Planning--with a capital P--has begun in earnest for the betterment of our neighborhood. And we want all of you to join the effort. The first step is to fill out the survey if you have not already done so. The second step is to attend the Annual Meeting in the Rich Auditorium at Piedmont Hospital, on Sunday, February 6, at 7:00 PM. Brookwood Hills has retained the nationally recognized urban design firm of Hughes, Good, O'Leary and Ryan to develop a Master Plan for our neighborhood.

They will make a presentation at the Annual Meeting to show us "where we are" as we begin this process. The target date for completing the Master Plan is June 5, 2000.

We have also established a steering committee to work with HGOR, and to relay information to you and vice versa. The committee members are as follows: Susan Connell, Chairman, Steve Barnhart, Walter Bland,Carolynn Cooper, Co-Chairman, Cathy Fox, Margy Pastor, Lynne Jenkins, Mike McIntyre, Nick Sears, Frampton Simons, Esther Stokes, Pamela Watson, Herron Weems, and Frank White.

ANNUAL BWH BOARD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Brookwood Hills Community Club, Inc. will be held on **Sunday February 6, 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 updates on speed humps and the long range plan. Additional copies of the survey will be available. If you are unable to attend, please send in the proxy included in this issue of *Brooknotes* by Friday, February 4th.



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Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is **February 18, 2000**. Submissions may be e-mailed to mncool@bellsouth.net, faxed to 404-607-7568 or dropped off at 30 Woodcrest Avenue.

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Security Hotline - 404-325-5114

Trees – Susan Connell 404-351-1633

President's Corner

By Anne Sapp, BWH Community Club President

As my term as president draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Board Members who served on the 1999 Board of Directors. Each resident of Brookwood Hills benefits tremendously from our fellow neighbors who graciously give their time to insure that everything around us runs smoothly. Without these volunteers, our pool would not open, parties would not be planned, Brooknotes would not get published, trees would not be cared for, political and zoning issues would not be tackled, the list is endless!!! I hope when you see neighbors who have served or are currently serving on the Board you will take time to thank them for making our neighborhood such a special place to live. Best Wishes for 2000!

NEW EDITORS FOR *BROOKNOTES*

The new editors of *Brooknotes* will be officially installed at the Annual Meeting on February 6th. All future submissions for *Brooknotes* should be directed to Nicole Cook. Submissions must be in writing and may be dropped off at 30 Woodcrest, faxed to 404-607-7568 or preferably e-mailed to mncook@bellsouth.net. It is most helpful if e-mail documents are sent as attached Word files.

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.

Speed Hump Update

By Anne Sapp, BWH Community Club President

Representatives from the neighborhood and Board of Directors met with Sandra Jennings and Nursef Kadir from the City of Atlanta Transportation Services to discuss the current status of our speed hump installation along with ways to resolve the issues raised by the residents on Palisades Rd. Although it was our understanding that we were scheduled to have speed humps installed in February and March, we actually were at positions number 22 and 27 on the list for installation. Currently, the City is installing about one set of speed humps a month. Thus, under the normal course of things, it would have been more like 2 years before we were actually scheduled for installation. The original order of installation was based on when the City received neighborhood petitions. Over the past two years, we have worked our way up the list from our initial position in the 60's.

Recently, the City was allocated some funding to hopefully expedite the installation of approximately 15 speed humps in the next 30-90 days. At the time of our meeting, the City had two proposals for selecting the 15 streets to receive speed humps. One, install speed humps for the first 15 petitions on the list. Under that scenario we would move up to approximately numbers 7 and 12. Two, reprioritize the list according to need and install the top 15 on the "needy" list. The issue of which list to use was politically unresolved, as those streets which were in the top 15 numerically but not by priority were dissatisfied with the prioritization method. Our streets fell into the top 15 in priority according to Ms. Jennings.

We were advised that the Board of Directors could request that our streets not be placed in any potential expedited programs. If such a request was made, this would give the neighborhood approximately 90 days or so to have a traffic study done which would look at traffic calming measures for the entire neighborhood. Ms. Jennings stated that if we chose not to be in the expedited program, we would move into the top 5 positions on the regular installation list. This would actually leave us in a better position than if the City choose to take the top numerical 15.

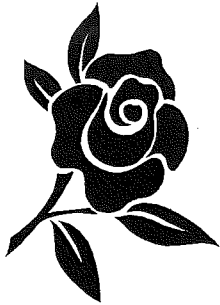
Ms. Jennings raised another issue, which may present a bigger problem for our neighborhood. Our streets are in poor condition, and the City will not install speed humps until street repairs are made. Prior to the installation of any speed humps, the City does an evaluation of the paving and assesses whether repaving needs to be done. If there has been a request for repaving or it is apparent that repaving is necessary, the installation of speed humps will be postponed by the City until repaving is completed. This is because speed humps have to be removed for repaving to occur. We have had a request for repaving pending for over 2 years with only Montclair actually receiving any paving. Obviously, this issue will have to be resolved prior to the installation of any traffic calming measures.

The Board voted to request that the City not place our streets in an expedited program (30-90 day installation) if that option becomes available. This will give the land planner approximately 90 days to analyze our situation and propose a resolution to the City. However, the Board did request that our streets remain on the regular speed hump list and retain their assigned position. This will insure that we move to the top of the list if an expedited program is initiated or remain in our current position if a numerical list is chosen.

Both the Board and the City believe this is a reasonable solution that will allow the neighborhood time to have our streets evaluated by a land planner without losing our place in line if speed humps are found to be the appropriate remedy to our speeding problem.

BWH Residents Play Leadership Roles at Southeastern Flower Show.

By Caroline Gilham



Come stroll with us "Through the Garden Gate" -- the theme of this year's Southeastern Flower Show, the largest juried gardening, floral, and horticultural show in the Southeast. This spectacular five-day annual event benefits the Atlanta Botanical Garden, and is produced, directed, and "manned" by volunteers. The core volunteer committee of over 200 men and women was Chaired this year by Wakefield resident **Sara Jean Burke**, while Camden Road resident **Caroline Gilham** served as President of the Show's Board of Trustees. Brookwood Hills neighbors **Harvie Abney, Linda Copeland, Micki Gambrell, JoAnn Haganman, Larre Holladay, Caroline Hooper, Pat Ingvaldstad, Carla Kandola, Elizabeth Martin, Stella Martin, Sandra Player, Terri Thompson, Betty Walker, Karen Welch, and Susan Wimberly** also served on the Committee.

The Southeastern Flower Show highlights the talents of both amateur and professional gardeners and floral designers. The Landscape Division has eleven gardens created by professional design companies, while the Education Division offers fourteen beautifully crafted "discovery gardens." The Floral Design Division has some special features this year, including a men's challenge class, and a lovely garden setting showcasing twelve table top designs. The Junior Division allows young gardeners to compete in designing tie-dyed T-shirts, mini-ecosystems, windowsill gardens, wreaths, and treehouses. In addition, nationally renowned speakers and authors conduct daily seminars, and local experts demonstrate garden design and techniques and floral arranging. There also is a retail market and food court available.

The Show runs Wednesday, February 23 through Sunday, February 27, at the Atlanta Exhibition Center. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 am to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:30 am to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 9:30 am to 6 p.m. The Exhibition Center is located on Jonesboro Road, just inside I-285: take I-75 south to I-285; go east on I-285 and take the second exit which is the Jonesboro Road exit. The Exhibition Center is just on the left at the end of the exit ramp. There is plenty of on-site parking.

Tickets to the Show are \$15 at the door, \$11 in advance. There are also \$20 two-day tickets and \$5 youth tickets (ages 4-16) available. Advance tickets may be purchased from the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Pikes or Kroger stores, or from the Show's Ticket Hotline at 404-888-5511. For additional information or an invitation to the black tie Opening Night Party on Tuesday, February 22, please call the Show Office at 404-888-5638, or visit www.flowershow.org.

PROXY

Brookwood Hills Community Club, Inc.

The undersigned hereby appoints _____ or any of them, each with full power of substitution, acting by a majority or by any one of them if only one be present and acting, to vote in their discretion on all business properly coming before the annual meeting of the members of the Brookwood Hills Community Club, Inc. on Sunday, February 6, 2000, and any adjournment thereof, for the undersigned in the same manner as the undersigned would be entitled to vote if then personally present.

This _____ day of _____, 2000.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

You may designate any person or persons to act as your proxy. If you do not make any specific designation in the blank provided, then Anne Sapp, President, Walter Bland, Vice President, and Margy Pastor, Secretary, will act as your proxies.

Please return to the Club mailbox at the entrance to the pool, 77 Wakefield Drive, prior to Friday, February 4, 2000.

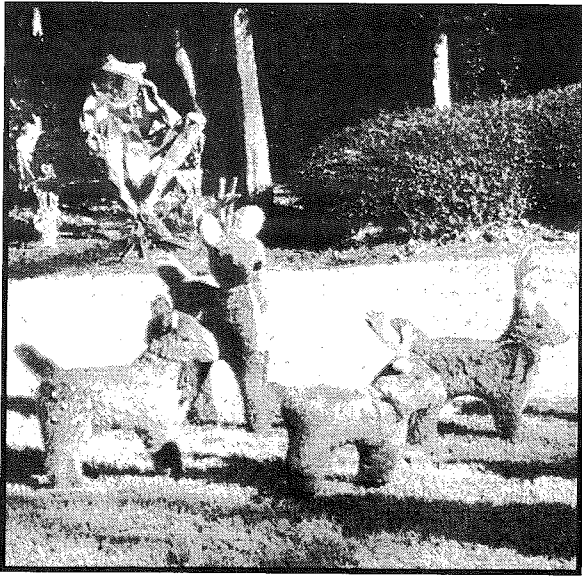
Brookwood Hills Community Club 2000 Board of Directors (Proposed)

Committee/Position		Term Starts	Term Ends
President	Walter Bland	1997	Jan. 2001
Vice President	Pamela Watson	1998	Jan. 2002*
Secretary	Sallie Topfl	2000	Jan. 2003
Treasurer	Taylor Williams	2000	Jan. 2003
Government Relations	Larry Pless	1998	Jan. 2001
	Carolynn Cooper	1999	Jan. 2002
Community & Tennis Relations	Diane Light	1998	Jan. 2001
Membership	Jean O'Halloran	1999	Jan. 2002
	Belinda Donovan	2000	Jan. 2003
Social	Diane John	1999	Jan. 2002
Neighborhood Relations	Karen Mullinax	2000	Jan. 2003
Pool	Steve McCollam	1999	Jan. 2002
	Hayes Wilson	2000	Jan. 2003
Park	Clark Landers	2000	Jan. 2003
Trees	Susan Connell	1998	Jan. 2001
Brooknotes	Katrina Newton	1998	Jan. 2001
	Nicole Cook	2000	Jan. 2003
Security	Rick Jackson	2000	Jan. 2003
Zoning	Leigh Furrh	1999	Jan. 2002
NPU	Everett Puri	2000	Jan. 2003

* In conformance with the Brookwood Hills Community Club by-laws, Pamela Watson's term will be extended by one year to serve as president in 2001.

The Grinch Who Stole Rudolph

By Button Cook



While confetti was flying and resolutions were being made, Brookwood Hills was visited by people bent on spoiling the reindeer games . . . literally! Stolen from Rod and Button Cook's front yard/animal farm was the family's collection of reindeer. Rumor has it that Donnor, Cupid, and Blitzen put up a heck of a fight, but were nevertheless subdued and ferried away into the New Year's night. Two of the reindeer did escape their assailants, and were found unconscious in a neighbor's yard early the next morning. Despite some bruised antlers, they survived and are presently being cared for at a top-notch area reindeer clinic. Should you happen on any of the still missing reindeer (Dasher, Dancer, Comet,

Prancer and Rudolph) please contact the Cooks at 309 Camden Road (404-355-6617). An anonymous donor from the Arctic Circle is rumored to be offering a reward for the reindeer's safe return.

Tree Mulching Big Success

The third annual Christmas tree mulching project was an enormous success. Only a few BWH Christmas trees were left on the neighborhood's sidewalks this year; most were taken down to the park, where they were turned into mulch. The mulch was then placed around the new street trees, planted in early January by the tree committee. Many thanks the Cookie Frank for organizing this event, to Arboguard, which provided the mulching services – including 3 employees and brand new equipment-- for free, and to Gunn Landscaping for placing the mulch around our new trees.

Tree Committee to Host Guest Speaker

The Tree Committee will hold its next meeting at the home of Donna Mintz, 110 Brighton Road at 10:00am on Friday, February 18. Marcia Bansley from Trees Atlanta will be our guest speaker. We would like to invite anyone in the neighborhood who is interested in Marcia's talk to come to the meeting. Please RSVP to Susan Connell at 404-351-1633 or connellprop@mindspring.com.

Brookwood Girls to Go Bowling

The Brookwood Girls is a neighborhood group of girls in the first through fifth grades and their fathers, grandfathers, uncles or special friends. We meet once monthly to go on an outing, usually on Sunday.

Our next outing will be on Sunday, February 6, 2000 at Cedar Creek Lanes, 2749 Delk Road. Bowling sessions go from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.95 and includes shoe rental, a soft drink, and 2 games. We will meet at the BWH park at 1:15 p.m. and leave by 1:30 p.m. If it is easier, you can just meet us at Cedar Creek. We need a head count as soon as possible to reserve the appropriate number of lanes, so if you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Mike Nadal at

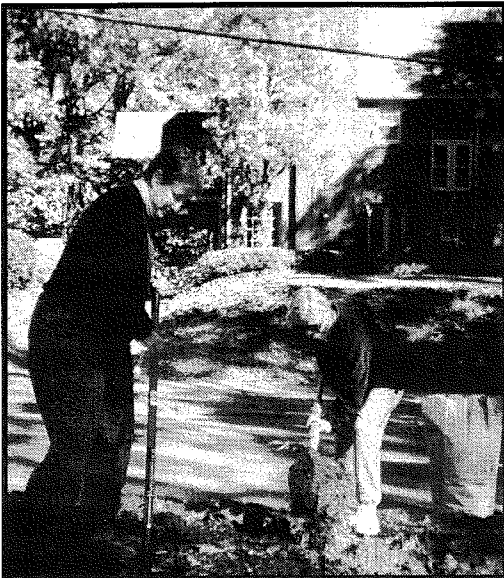
BWH Friends

BWH Friends will meet at the home of Pamela Waston, 163 Huntington Rd, on Monday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. At the meeting, we will collect individual pre-packaged snack items and recent magazines for the ICU. Don't forget to bring a friend. Anyone interested in joining BWH Friends or in attending the meeting to learn more about the group, please call Kem Lee at 404-892-3406.

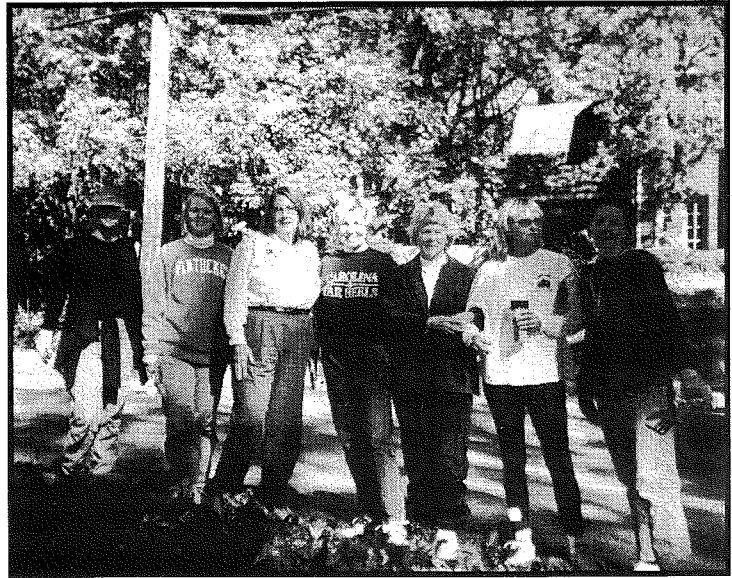
Donate to Acorn Auction 2000!



The Brookwood Hills Garden Club is busy making plans for the Acorn Auction 2000 to be held on April 29th at the home of Larre and Doug Holladay, 41 Palisades. The Garden Club is asking all neighbors to consider donating to the Auction. Everything from goods or services to game or airline tickets is welcome. Be creative and donate what you do or love to do. Donation forms and invitations will be distributed in mid-February. If you have any questions or need ideas of items to donate please call Dana White at 404-873-0023 or Lombard Puri at 404-355-9101.

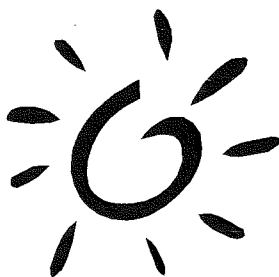


BWH Garden Club members Lisa Bankoff and Sara Jean Burke hard at work on Brighton Island.



Lft to rt: Emily McIntyre, Binney Granade, Gene D'Angelo, Kelli Potts, Elaine Moynihan, Diana Sears and Deirdre Stiles pause from planting.

Summer Expo's Got What's Hot in 2000



While we may have only just finished taking down the holiday decorations and gotten back into the school routine, now is the time to focus on summer. This year's 17th annual Summer Expo will be held on February 8, and will feature over 100 incredible summer programs for teenagers. Just imagine learning to be a circus clown, or to fly or to water ski. Experiencing the beauty and drama of the Outback in Australia or sailing and diving in the Caribbean. Summer Expo gives students and parents the opportunity to talk with organizations offering a variety of teen adventures including group trips in the US and Europe, rock climbing, and wilderness survival programs. Academic enrichment programs and programs covering music, language, performing and visual arts will be represented as well.

Summer Expo is sponsored by the Parents Association of the Westminster Schools and the Carlyle Fraser Library. Summer Expo hours will be from 1:00 pm until 6:30 pm, on February 8, at the Field House on the Westminster campus. This community service event is free and open to the public. Plenty of parking is available. For more information contact the Summer Expo office at 404-609-6327 or at www.westminster.net/paws.

SECURITY BONUS POOL

A special thank you to all BWH residents who contributed to the Security Bonus Pool for 1999. There are about 375 homes that make up our neighborhood. Of that, 110 homes participated this year, roughly 30%. Your generous gifts are significantly appreciated!

CALENDAR

January 24, Tuesday 6:30 p.m. BWH Friends Meeting 163 Huntington Rd. See page 6 .

Feb. 6, Sunday 7:00 p.m., BWHCC Annual Meeting Rich Auditorium at Piedmont Hospital.

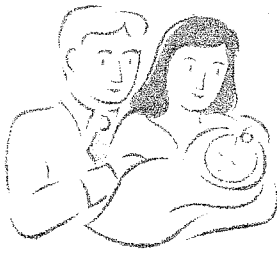
February 6, Sunday 1:15 p.m. Brookwood Girls Outing. See page 6.

February 7, Monday 7:15 p.m., BWH Board Meeting at the home of Floyd and Katrina Newton, 49 Brighton Rd. All members are welcome. Call the Newtons at 355-6574 if you plan to attend.

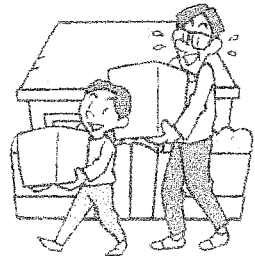
February 8, Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Summer Expo at Westminster. See above.

Feb. 18, Friday 10:00 a.m. Tree Committee Meeting 110 Brighton Rd. See page 5.

Feb. 23- Feb. 27. Southeastern Flower Show. See page 4.



New Faces By Sarah and Patti



The **Kronauges** will soon be moving in to their new home at 187 Huntington, but first they need to build a fence for their three labrador retrievers: **Daisy, Burton, and Myra**. Look to see **Kurt** and his wife **Stuart** out walking the three dogs in the near future.

Patrick Stefan and Carolyn Agnue have just moved into their new home at 243 Huntington. Patrick plays with the Atlanta Thrashers. They reportedly love the neighborhood more each day, as does their friendly rottweiler Monkey.

Chip Abernathy Jr. and his wife **Susan** recently moved into their new home at 369 Camden. They have two sons: **Chip** is a senior at the University of Georgia; while **Jake** and his wife **Allison** live in Birmingham, where he is a medical student.

The neighborhood's streak of baby girls continues with two new arrivals:

Frampton, Libby, Frampton Jr., and Henry Simons welcomed baby sister **Elizabeth Schuyler** on December 30. The parents are shocked and delighted to have a girl.

Hollis Elizabeth Gaffney arrived on December 29. (Beth and Libby got to visit with one another in the hospital.) Hollis's parents, **Beth** and **Kevin**, and siblings **Ellie** and **Brendan** are delighted with the newest member of their family and with their new home, but miss BWH. Their new address is 3077 Marne Dr., NW.

WORD OF MOUTH

Kem Lee, of 82 Huntington Road, has begun **REALPHOTO**, taking natural setting black and white family portraits. Those of you who saw her lovely Christmas card this year already have an example of her work. Packages begin at only \$60.00, and you get to keep the negatives. Interested persons can call Kem at 404-892-3406 for references and portfolio.

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