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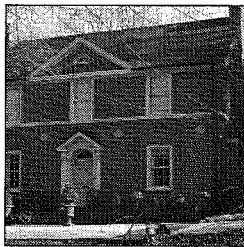
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## 2015 Home Tour - Brookwood Hills: Redefined

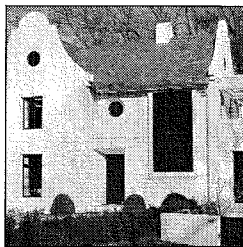
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*By Wendy Lewis, Brookwood Hills Friends*

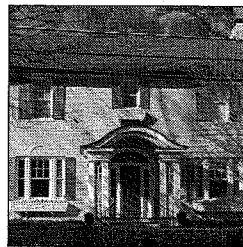
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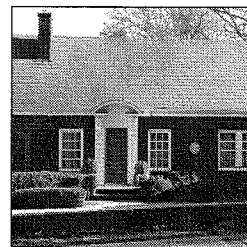
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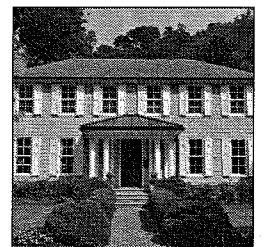
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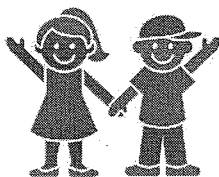
## 2015 Home Tour

Saturday, April 18 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please join the Brookwood Hills Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Friends for our biennial home tour, showcasing the neighborhood's most beautiful, architecturally significant homes and featuring work by top builders, architects and interior designers. Enjoy a day exploring five stunning homes while walking through the neighborhood's beautiful tree canopy in full bloom.

**Tickets: \$35 in advance at <http://www.choa.org/brookwoodhillstour/> (\$40 at the door).** There are still volunteer opportunities available! If you are interested, please contact Eva Walker at [Evangeline.walker@gmail.com](mailto:Evangeline.walker@gmail.com) or 404-455-0609. Sponsorship and raffle information on page 3.

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**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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BrookNotes welcomes articles, artwork, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of BrookNotes is **Friday, April 17th**.

Submissions may be dropped off at **102 Wakefield Dr.** or e-mailed to [brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com](mailto:brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com).

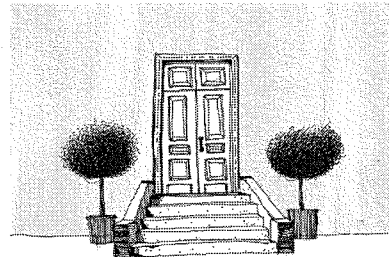
## Mark Your Calendar!

### Spring Fling!



**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Brookwood Hills Park  
Time: 2-4pm

### Brookwood Hills Tour of Homes



Home Tour April 18th 10am - 4pm  
Patron Party April 16th

### New Neighbor Party



**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
7-10:30pm  
Goat Rodeo will be providing the music!

### Pool opens May 15<sup>th</sup>

## Brookwood Hills Security

#### Security Signs at the BWH Entrances?

A security incident has occurred in the neighborhood. Call the BWH Security Info Hotline for details.

#### BWH Security Information Hotline

(404) 325-5114

#### Neighborhood Patrol Cell Phone

(404) 242-3321

#### BWH Security Chair

[security@brookwoodhills.com](mailto:security@brookwoodhills.com)  
(657) 229- 4728 (text or call)

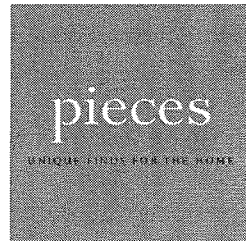
# CHOA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Raffle

Support CHOA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with an exclusive raffle featuring amazing prizes valued at \$100 or more! Tickets are \$25 each or 5/\$100 and will be available for purchase at any of the homes during the tour. Our generous donors include:

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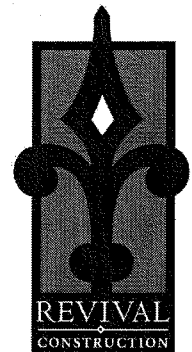


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## Compostwheels: Giving back to our GA Farmers

by *Kem Lee*



Last week I met with David Paull, CCO of Compostwheels in Atlanta. I am so excited to join his program which supports urban agriculture.

I learned about compost wheels from Amanda Baxter on Northwood. I met with David Paull at Bright Side Farm which sub-leases a small piece of land from the Berea Menonite Church on Bouldercrest Road. I was interviewing Paull with my Atlanta On the Path partner Leigh Mallis about his compost service. Leigh and I were immediately struck by the necessity, integrity, giving-back and affordability of Compostwheels.

For \$29.95 a month, I will have a weekly pickup of my compost material. For \$20 a month, you can have a pickup every two weeks, ideal if you have less waste than the Lee household.

Compostwheels provides a raccoon-safe bin and allows me to arrange the pick up location from any area at our home. I asked Paull repeatedly if the compost buckets attract unwanted critters and he assured me they have never had a break-in. Not even the midtown rats can get into the organic nirvana.

The compost material is processed and then provided to our local Georgia Farmers at NO COST! I am so happy to take our family's organic waste and have it converted to outstanding soil AND given to farmers who appreciate the soil. In fact, my compost waste will go to the Piedmont Park Conservancy for planting year round.

Why haven't I composted myself? I have dreaded the thought of the worms, maggots, and possible raccoons. I also know it is unlikely I would use all the ripe material once ready, 8 months later. All good intentions but no need for extra responsibilities in the Lee house. I just want David and Graham to clean the garage.

For years I have admired composting but I have not wanted the responsibility of effective composting. Still, I have resented throwing out banana peels, tea bags, broccoli stems and bags of rotten kale into a trash bag for a landfill. I have even paid over \$500 to my plumber to be told that I cannot put the rotten kale down the disposal.

With Compostwheels, I may request up to 75 pounds of compost delivered to our yard a year. This is a win-win for urban agriculture. This means as the consumer, I get to bridge the gap between myself and the farmers who grow the local produce I purchase.

Compostwheels provides my favorite new service for all of us in Brookwood Hills and other urban environments. \$29.95 is probably an amount that can fit into many budgets. Besides, it feels like a double-fisted donation to our environment and our Georgia farmers.

Please consider signing up for Compostwheels so that you too can help reduce your organic waste and support Georgia farmers. Find them on line at [www.compostwheels.com](http://www.compostwheels.com) or reach out to David Paull at [info@compostwheels.com](mailto:info@compostwheels.com) with questions.

## Peter Pan's in the Neighborhood

by Laura Doman

Pixie dust, swash-buckling pirates, and a boy who wouldn't grow up. Close the windows to your children's nursery – Neverland is calling!

Ten-year-old Brookwood Hills resident Rachel Doman is one of the many adventurers in Fabrefaction Theatre Conservatory's musical production of *Peter Pan* playing April 23 through May 10. The show features a cast of Atlanta's top professional actors and 48 student actors in elementary, middle, and high school. Representing our city's most dedicated and extraordinary emerging artists, the student cast is currently immersed in a rigorous 14-week training process to become part of Fabrefaction's professional season. These young artists play Peter, the Darling children, the Lost Boys, and many of the Indians, animals, and other characters that make this well-loved adventure so memorable. They will be joined by seasoned pros, including 2013 Suzi Bass winner Craig Waldrip as Captain Hook and AEA member and Broadway Veteran Pamela Gold Alexander as Mrs. Darling.

The students are double cast in their roles over the three week run, with each scheduled to appear in approximately half of the 16 performances. The 15 elementary school, 18 middle school, and 15 high school students represent 25 Atlanta schools, including Galloway, Lovett, North Atlanta, Pace, Paideia, Sutton, Trinity, and Westminster. Brookwood Hills resident Rachel

Doman is one of three elementary school students from Trinity. Playing Tootles, the littlest Lost Boy, Rachel says, "Where else can I sword fight with pirates? I love performing with my theater friends and learning from the professionals. (Fabrefaction co-founder and director) Christina Hoff makes the experience fun for everyone – and every kid gets a good role."

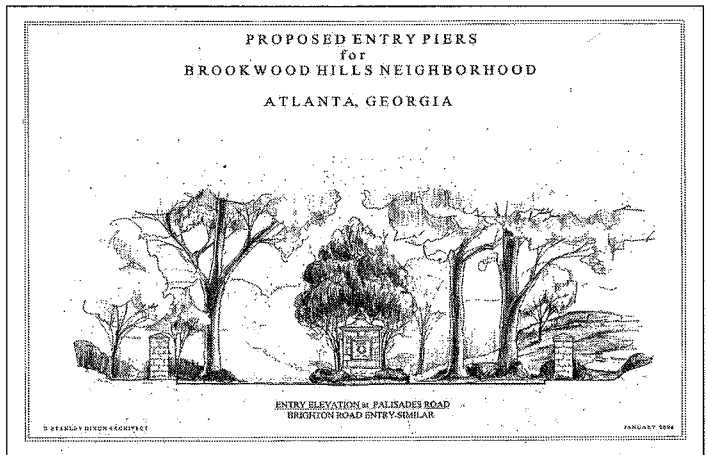
Fabrefaction Theatre Conservatory (FTC) is located in West Midtown only ten minutes from Brookwood Hills at 999 Brady Avenue, one block west of Howell Mill, at the intersection of 10th street and Brady. Performances run Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 pm, Saturdays at 2 pm, and Sundays at 3 pm, with a special Industry Night performance on Monday, May 4 at 8 pm. Tickets run \$20 - \$30 and are available through the theater's website at [www.fabrefaction.org](http://www.fabrefaction.org). Share in the magic as Fabrefaction Theatre Conservatory's production of *Peter Pan* puts a unique and strikingly honest spin on this treasured classic about growing up, the boy who wouldn't, and the girl who did.



## Palisades Road Beautification Project

by Ramsay Battin

Among several other goals for 2015, the Community Club and the Garden Club are focused on the enhancement of Palisades Road entrance into the neighborhood. As the first step in this process, we would like to form a committee of neighbors to help steer this project through to completion. Ideally, the committee would be comprised of neighbors who have (i) landscape or general design experience, (ii) a strong vested entrance in the final look at the entrance (e.g. neighbors on upper Palisades), (iii) experience interfacing with the City bureaucracy/permitting agencies, (iv) a passion for the overall beautification of the neighborhood or (v) just



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## Palisades Road Beautification Project

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about anyone in the neighborhood who has a little extra time on their hands and would like to lend a hand!

The good news is that we have fairly detailed plans and sketches already in hand from prior work that Stan Dixon, Esther Stokes and others have already provided (see one sketch on page 5). We also have funds dedicated from the Garden Club and the Community Club to help get this project off the ground. For anyone who would like to volunteer, please email me (Ramsay Battin) at [rb@eastsidepartners.com](mailto:rb@eastsidepartners.com).

As a sidenote, we still intend to commence the Huntington Road entrance once the new building project at the corner of Peachtree and Huntington Road starts. The developer of that project has agreed to provide funds for that entrance – and we believe that project will start at some point in the next 12 months.

## Need Pressure Washing?

Henry Kreimer, current Camden Road resident, is available for pressure washing decks, driveways, steps, sidewalks and other areas you may need. Henry is 16 years old, and has all his own equipment and hoses. Each job is different, so the cost is totally negotiable! Please feel free to text or call his cell phone (678) 995-2030 or his email [henry.kreimer@student.lovett.org](mailto:henry.kreimer@student.lovett.org)

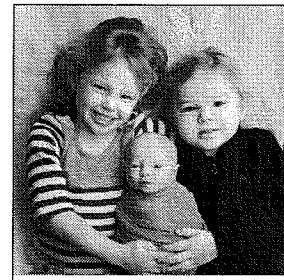
## Painter Recommendation

Katy Fransen recommends Jesus Cuellar (678) 525-3468.

## Roberta Roller Rabbit Trunk Show

Amanda Baxter is hosting a Trunk Show for Roberta Roller Rabbit on April 22 and 23 (10 am to 5 pm). The line has wonderful Indian-inspired women's and children's clothes plus jewelry and home goods. All invited. 21 Northwood.

## Birth Announcement



Devon and Court Parker welcomed new son Thatcher Cannon Parker on December 22, 2014. He came into the world weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Thatcher was the best present coming home on Christmas Eve to big sister Sawyer and big brother Finnegan on lower Camden.

## Hoochie Party

Devon and Court Parker want to invite you to the 21st Annual Hoochie Party April 24th at the Tophat Soccer field from 7pm to midnight. The Hoochie has raised more than \$4 million for The Nature Conservancy in Georgia. The casual outdoor gala will feature live music from the Kinchafoonee Cowboys, sustainable gourmet cuisine by Epting Events, and much more. For more information, please visit [nature.org/hoochie](http://nature.org/hoochie).

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