

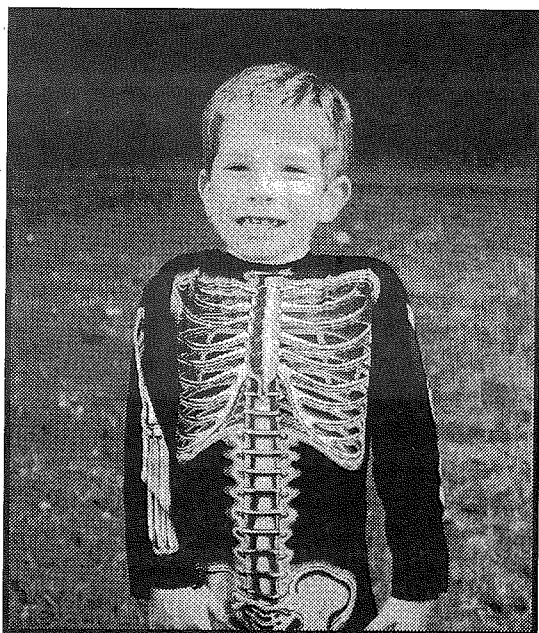


# BROOKNOTES

The Newsletter of the Brookwood Hills Community

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## Brookwood Hills Celebrates Halloween in Style



*Jimmy White acts scary*

By Diane John



*Scarecrow & Dorothy  
(aka Mary Brooks and Connor Perkey)*

Record crowds came to the Park on Halloween to celebrate the holiday. Reporters from the Atlanta Journal and Constitution were also in attendance documenting the event. BWH's neighbor Pete Law and his son "little" Pete were even featured on the front page the following day.

Halloween is an event that brings our neighborhood together and it is with the help of several neighbors that we all can enjoy this special evening. A big hearty thank you goes out to **Sarah Hagood of Specialty Homes**, who in addition to providing pumpkins to each household, also generously purchased the pizza (all 480 pieces of it)! Thanks also to our organizers, Sandy Furrh, Erica Speed and Maureen O'Conner Witter, and to everyone who volunteered including, Mary Stuart Bland, Frances Ann Ferguson, Stuart Kronague, Karen Mullinax, Elizabeth Nadal, Katrina Newton, Sudie Palmer, Maribeth Quinley, Renee Richardson, Anne and Dave Sapp, Margaret Shirley, Libby Simons, Terri Thompson, Kim Tuthill, Kimberly and Dale Vaught, and Avery Williams. The neighborhood thanks you!!!



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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.

## Tree Report:

By Nancy Field, Tree Chairman

Last month, a family in the neighborhood took down several large trees without a permit. The homeowners maintain that the trees were dead; their neighbors contend the trees were healthy. The City of Atlanta's tree ordinance prohibits the removal of any tree with a diameter at breast height (dbh) of six inches or more without a permit. The permit process serves as an important check and balance on our ability to destroy important elements of our urban forest that ought to be protected. By the same token, it allows for the removal of trees where compelling reasons exist, such as when a tree is dead. Moreover, it ensures, in such a case, that the state of the tree can be properly examined while all the evidence as to the tree's health is available, thereby sparing homeowners and their neighbors a lot of potential controversy and aggravation once a tree is removed. Please abide by this important rule and ask your tree service or landscape company for a copy of the required permit before allowing them to remove a tree. Also, please note that the City has recently increased its enforcement of the tree ordinance.

Additionally, please use care in selecting professionals to work on your trees. There appears to be a wide disparity among tree services as to quality. The neighborhood has experienced recent cases in which sub-standard work by certain tree removal services has resulted in damage to nearby trees, including a case in which the crew that removed one tree damaged the roots of another tree with its heavy equipment, and tossed heavy logs up against the trunk of a third tree, causing damage to it as well.

If you need to do work on a large tree, such as cabling (where a tree needs structural support) or removal of a large tree that is dead, an acquaintance in Haynes Manor highly recommends Casey Tree Experts. She says Mr. Casey does "expert" work on extremely difficult jobs, and is very "careful" and "attentive." His prices are mid-range. The telephone number for Casey Tree Experts is 770-498-7000.

## Do you have a new neighbor?

Please let us know! BWH has a Newcomer's Committee. Call us with your neighbor's name and address and we will provide them with a welcome gift and packet of information about the neighborhood. Please report new neighbors to Diane John at 404-870-0484.

# BWH Friends Harvest for Health Fall Cocktail Celebration & Street Contest Raise Funds for Children's Health Care



*Event Co-Chairs Deanna Landers & Emily McIntyre  
with Hostess Dina Woodruff*

By Agnes Law

The BWH Friends Harvest for Health Fall Cocktail Celebration benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta was a tremendous success! It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by over 140 of our neighbors. Many thanks to Dina Woodruff for graciously opening her exquisite home for the occasion. In addition, we thank the generous Host Committee: JoEllyn & Scott Bass, Sheree & Sean Boyd, Deanna & Clark Landers, Amy & Paul Mattingly, Wendy & Todd Silliman, Terri Thompson & Keith Jolly, Karen & Reed Welch, and Sharon & Mark Williams.

It goes without saying that everyone had a wonderful time! The food was delicious thanks to No Spare Thyme catering, and the generous donation of hors d'oeuvres and desserts provided by Harry's in a Hurry, The Bread Market, and Café Intermezzo. Scott Douglas' live music was a perfect complement to the beautiful fall evening. We also thank Attentive of Atlanta, Linen's of the Week, Olympic Rentals, Amanda & Mark Abram, and Emily & Mike McIntyre for their generous contributions.

Through the generosity of BWH neighbors and corporate sponsors we raised over \$9,500 for The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! We would like to extend a special thanks to our "Best Friends," "Great Friends," and "Good Friends":

## **"Best Friends" (\$500 +)**

Cisco Systems  
Law Offices of Peter A. Law, P.C.

## **"Great Friends" (\$250-\$500)**

Anne Sapp, P.C.  
D. Stanley Dixon, Architect  
Jalisco Mexican Restaurant  
Rick Gitomer & Meg Campbell  
Wendy & Todd Silliman

## **"Good Friends" (\$100-\$250)**

### **(Corporations)**

Chick-Fil-A  
Angela Bakke  
Coldwell Banker (Patti Junger)  
Credit Suisse/First Boston (Atlanta Office)  
Dr. H. Michael Long  
Norman Davenport Askins, P.C.  
Park Avenue Kids  
Peachtree Cleaners  
Punkin Patch  
Real Photo (Kem Lee)  
Rocky's Pizza  
Specialty Homes (Sarah Hagood)  
The Owl and the Pussycat

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Donna & Gordon Bailey  
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Wendy & Dan Granot  
Laleah Henderson  
Marilynn & Don Kohla  
Elizabeth & Mike Nadal  
Calico & Tim Perry  
Shivon & Ron Stewart  
Sharon & Mark Williams

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## Brookwood Boys Come Out to Play:

By Bill Porter

Larry Pless and Miles Cook hosted our October Brookwood Boys trip to Lake Rabun, graciously opening their lake houses to the group. We had 32 dads and sons participate in this event, which began on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. The boys had a full day Saturday to boat, canoe, and hike. On Saturday night, the dads had a gourmet meal of hamburgers and hot-dogs, followed by our traditional snipe hunt. Sunday morning was another time for fun, with a return to Atlanta at lunchtime. Thanks again to Larry and Miles.



*Brookwood Boys pose for photo on the top of the Pless's boat house.*

Our next Brookwood Boys event is Sunday, November 18. We meet at the west end of the Park at 12:30. The group will ride the Tram to the top of Stone Mountain, and hike down the backside.

Brookwood Boys is a group of dads and sons, ages 6 through 10, who are members of the Brookwood Hills Community Club. If you want to participate and are not on the email list, please call or email Bill Porter at 404-874-6180 or [bporter@valuationeconometrics.com](mailto:bporter@valuationeconometrics.com).



## *BWH Friends Poinsettia Sale*

By Renee Bellavia

BWH Friends would like to thank everyone who purchased poinsettias this year. The neighborhood supported our effort, and we collected \$6600.00 to benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Thank you for your generosity. We hope you enjoy your poinsettias this holiday season. For all those who ordered poinsettias from Friends, the pick up date has been set. Lisa Barnhart of 310 Camden has generously offered her home as the delivery location for all neighborhood poinsettias. You can pick up your plants from 310 Camden on Wednesday, November 28, 2001 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm--- mark your calendars. We would also like to thank all the Friends street captains who distributed flyers, collected orders, and made the effort run smoothly. It is because of their help and support that our fundraiser was so successful. Thank you to Katie Simon, Catherine Simons, Terri Comer, JoEllyn Bass, Kelly Berman, Wendy Silliman, Allison Alarcon, Mary Stuart Bland and Lisa Barnhart.

## Are you interested in working on Brooknotes? Serving on the Board?

Nicole Cook's term as Brooknotes co-editor is coming to end. If you think you might be interested in working on Brooknotes in the future, please call Nicole at 404-892-9495 or Lauren Monroe at 404-603-9517.

## Playground Demolition Day Rescheduled

By Clark Landers

Please put **December 15, 2001**, on your calendars and plan to come to the adults only demolition, beginning at **9 am**. All adult volunteers are encouraged to attend. Many thanks to Mark Williams for saving BWH substantial dollars by his generous donation of the use of a Bobcat and a roll-off dumpster. Show your support by bringing your vim, vigor, and demolition tools! We will be serving refreshments too. If you have questions, please contact Clark Landers at 404-355-3392(H), 678-352-2725(Office), or via email at [clanders@cisco.com](mailto:clanders@cisco.com). We'll see you at the demolition site!

## 32 New Trees to be Planted in January

By Katrina Newton

Thirty-two homeowners responded to requests from the neighborhood tree committee to plant a new shade tree in their yard or at the street in front of their house. Our order was placed in early October to ensure the highest quality trees were available and selected for our replanting program. The trees will be replanted just after the first of the year. Of the trees selected, 29 are large to medium-sized shade varieties.



Please join me in thanking the following neighbors for dedicating a good portion of their time in the late summer and early fall to this project: Flo Dawson, Mary Mac Saunders, Jo Hunsinger, Terri Thompson, Kelley Berman, Caroline Vroon, and Donna Mintz. We will all reap the rewards of their diligent efforts as the new trees grow!

Neighbors who have received a new tree in recent years are asked to remember to keep the roots moist, and this includes watering during the fall and winter months if weather conditions are dry. Also, members of the tree committee put a mulch of pine straw around the base of many of the new trees this summer. We encourage you to help retain moisture around these trees by maintaining a layer of mulch 2-3 inches deep, particularly on all new trees.

If there are any questions about our annual Reforestation Program, please feel free to contact me, or Nancy Field, the Brookwood Hills Community Club Trees Chairman.

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The Street Competition results are also terrific! The Camden Team took first place, with a total of \$1,855. The Huntington Team was just behind at \$1,850. Montclair/Wakefield/Parkdale/Outside Neighborhood Team came in third with \$1,235, followed by the Brighton Team with \$970. The Palisades/Woodcrest Team finished fifth with \$660. Clearly, all teams are winners!

Finally, thank you to the planning committee for a job well done: Deanna Landers (Event Chair), JoeEllyn Bass, Renee Bellavia, Agnes Law, Kem Lee, Amy Mattingly, Emily McIntyre, Catherine Merritt, Wendy Silliman and Karen Welch. Thanks to all members of BWH Friends and last, but not least, thanks to BWH neighbors for coming together for this very worthy cause!



## E. Rivers News – November 2001

Happy Thanksgiving from your neighborhood elementary school! Please keep E. Rivers in mind as you plan for the holiday season. We will be offering Bob's Famous Fir Christmas trees for sale to the community. Trees, wreaths, garland and tree stands will be for sale on Friday, November 30 from 3:00 to 7:00 and on Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 to 4:00. Come and pick out a beautiful tree at E. Rivers and get a festive start for your holidays!

E. Rivers tours are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am. The November tour will be held on November 28. Please contact Liz Jacobs at 404-350-9000 or [lizzy@bignet.net](mailto:lizzy@bignet.net) to be included on a tour or to get more information about E. Rivers.

*Editors' Note: Our families purchased E. Rivers trees last year. They were large, very reasonably priced, and long-lasting.*

## Did you know...

that a seal of dried sap will form over a freshly cut Christmas tree stump in four to six hours if the water line drops below the base of the tree, preventing the tree from absorbing water when the stand is refilled? So, if you have your tree seller make the cut, remember to put your tree in water as soon as you get it home, and remember to keep your stand full. A tree will absorb as much as a gallon of water in the first 24 hours, and a quart or more per day thereafter. For more information on Christmas tree maintenance, see the National Christmas Tree Association's website at [www.christree.org](http://www.christree.org).



## Garden Club Plants BWH Islands

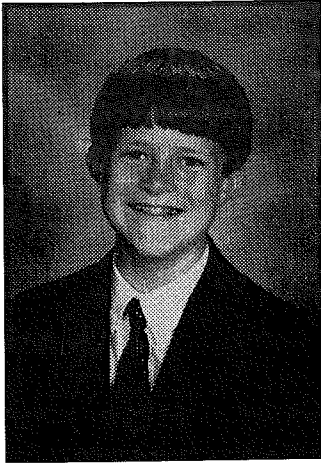
Diana and Megan Sears, Karla and Alexander Morris, and Micki Gambrell take a break during the Garden Club's fall planting of the Brighton Road island. Not pictured is Gene D'Angelo, who designed the area.



## Legacy Restaurant Has Much to Offer

Our neighbors have been dining out, and Legacy gets this month's accolades. It is convenient, intimate, moderately-priced, and offers unique menu selections. Linton and Priscilla Hopkins of 95 Wakefield recently had a delightful meal at the restaurant: "The service was prompt and friendly, and I can say that the lobster and lamb tenderloin entrees were some of the best we've ever had. We urge 'adoption' as our neighborhood place." Mary Mac Saunders, 67 Palisades, wrote to say "my husband and I eat at Legacy and find it to be a very nice little intimate restaurant. We think it is an asset to the neighborhood but fear that lack of patronage will cause it to close and move on, as have so many others. We urge our neighbors to give it a try....food is good and it certainly is nearby. The chef is eager to please and wants our business."

Legacy is celebrating its one-year anniversary this weekend. Give it a try. You might become the next neighbor to be a "Legacy Lover."



Erskine Love

## St. Sophia School Needs Books

Teddy Helfrich and Erskine Love would like again to remind you about donating all types books for children in the 1st through 7th grades. The Saint Sophia Academy, a Christian school for children with learning disabilities, is just starting up and we would like

to help get their library off to a great start. So, if you have any books you would like to donate, or would like find out more about Saint Sophia Academy, please don't hesitate to call us at either 404-228-5350, Teddy, or 404-874-4036, Erskine. Thank you so much for your help.



**Reminder:** Yard service providers are legally required to remove all the yard debris they collect. Unfortunately, not all services comply with this requirement. BWH residents recently have

seen yard-workers blow leaves into the sewers and even onto neighbor's yards! Others leave their trimmings curbside for the city eventually to pick up. Please talk to your yard service provider and make sure that they are in fact bagging and removing your leaves.



**Also . . .** For those of you who, after reading recent Brooknotes articles, have been inspired to scoop, you can find some very useful tools and supplies at [www.RCSteele.com](http://www.RCSteele.com) (just run a products search for "scooper.") Janie Jeter especially recommends the Dispoz-A-Scoop, item # RA30-0640. The cost is \$15.98 for a package of 48 and \$28.78 for a package of 96. You can also order from



## CALENDAR

The next **Brookwood Boys** outing is to Stone Mountain on Sunday November 18. Meet at the west entrance to the park at 12:30 pm.

The monthly **BWH Friends** meeting will be held Monday, November 19, at the home of Terri Comer, 11 Camden. Make Terri's house your "One Stop Holiday Shop" from 7 -- 9:30 pm.

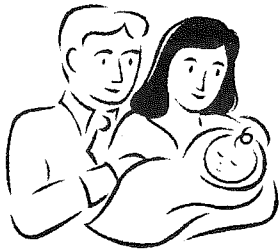
**BWH Friends pick-up for Poinsettias** is Wednesday, November 28, from 3 pm -7 pm at the home of Lisa Barnhart, 310 Camden Road.

The next meeting of the **BWH Board** will be Monday, December 3, 2001 at 7:15 pm at the home of Lombard and Everett Puri, 52 Brighton Road. All members are welcome. Please call the Puris at 4-355-9101, if you plan to attend.

**E. Rivers Elementary Christmas Tree sale** begins Friday, November 30, from 3 pm -7 pm and lasts through Saturday, December 1, from 9 am -- 4 pm.

**Don't miss demolition day!** It's been rescheduled from Nov. 17 to Dec. 15 at 9 am. It will be a day of wrecking!

**Buckhead Baseball open registration** for new participants is Sat., Jan. 12, 2002 from 9:00 am — 12:00 noon, Fankie Allen Park in the room above the concession stand, for children ages 6-12.



## New Faces By Sarah and Patti



Congratulations to Charnie and Max Beverly, 230 Brighton Road, on the birth of their second son, Rich Langdon Beverly, on September 20. He weighed 8 lbs, 13 oz. Rich has a future playmate in big brother, Max Jr.

Kara and John Mulcahy have had some big changes lately. They moved into their new home at 303 Camden in July, and welcomed their first child, John Richard Mulcahy III, on September 13, 2001. Welcome to the neighborhood all three of you!

Andrew and Christina Whitney and ten-month old daughter, Louisa moved into 45 Brighton. Christina is interested in a playgroup for mothers with similarly-aged children.

Lynn and Steve Morris of 240 Huntington Road announce the birth of Emerson Way Morris. "Emme" was born on September 21, 2001 and weighed 9.6 lbs.

Lauren and Jim Whitehurst of 246 Camden Road announce the birth of twins! Emma Neumer and John "Jack" Neumer were born on October 24, 2001.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**WANTED:** used (single) Baby Jogger and white baby crib. Please call Diane Ray, 25 Woodcrest Ave., 404-875-5245.

**FOR SALE:** Oak Futon w/mattress - (pet/smoke free house). Baby Things: 2 Pine Changing Tables, Glider Rocking Chair w/ cushions, Peg Perego Double Stroller w/all accessories, Baby Back Carrier, High Chair w/ tray, 5 Child Safety Gates. Everything in great condition! Call Virpi Van Buren for details at 404-245-1044.

**HOUSEKEEPER/SITTER AVAILABLE:** Our very reliable and diligent part time housekeeper, Barbara McIntosh, has an extra day or two per week for housework and perhaps some childcare. Please feel free to call her directly at 404-289-4227. Larry Pless, 25 Palisades.

**NANNY AVAILABLE:** Our nanny of six-and-a-half years is seeking a full-time position with a loving family in BWH. Dependable, reliable, very loving, and caring. Excellent with infants and children. Additional references from other Buckhead families provided. Please call Kim Johnston at 404-367-9597 for additional information.



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