

# BrookNotes

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# A Freaky Friday in Brookwood Hills



Ghosts, goblins and all sorts of costumed kids and adults gathered in the Brookwood Hills park to celebrate another funfilled Halloween. This years party, sponsored by the Brookwood Hills Community Club, featured pizza and drinks as well as a costume contest, piñata and other activities. It was a great start to a beautiful evening of trick-or-treating that was enjoyed by all!

Special thanks goes to Avery Williams and Amy Mattingly for organizing the party as well as the following neighborhood vol-

unteers to helped things go so smoothly: Vicki Seagraves, Calico Perry, Lisa Bankoff, Betty

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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.

## **BWH SECURITY BONUS**

Once again we will be collecting a bonus for our patrol officers. Not only have the officers been working late night hours in our neighborhood but they have also been monitoring the CVS parking lot while they're making their rounds. Often their work goes unnoticed and unrewarded. Please let them know how the families of Brookwood Hills value their ongoing efforts. Thank you in advance for your support.

Make checks payable to: BWH Community Club.

Please mail or drop off checks to:

Lisa Barnhart

310 Camden Rd

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Please call Lisa with questions (404) 355-3707.

# BWHCC is Looking For A Few Good Board Members

If you are interested in serving on the Brookwood Hills Community Club Board please contact Nicole Cook at 404-892-9495.

Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday, December 3, 2003. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes@yahoo.com or dropped off at 122 Huntington Rd.

## Congressman John Lewis to Host Meet-N-Greet

On December 3 from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M., Congressman John Lewis and the Midtown Alliance will host a Meet-N-Greet at the Midtown Alliance Conference Center (999 Peachtree St., lobby level). All residents of Georgia's Fifth Congressional District are invited to come and meet the person who represents you in Washington (note: this is not a campaign event). While the Congressman will speak briefly at the event, the Meet-N-Greet is designed to give you an opportunity to meet and speak with him in an informal setting.

If you are interested in an opportunity to get to know your Congressman better, or to let him know what is on your mind, please join him on December 3. Please contact Congressman Lewis's district office at 404-659-0116 with questions or to RSVP (highly encouraged) for the event. In addition to street parking, you may park in the parking deck adjacent to the building for \$2 (with validation). Light refreshments will be served.

## **Brookwood Hills Book Club**

The neighborhood book club always welcomes anyone interested in joining the group. We meet approximately every 6 weeks to discuss books the group finds interesting. We have covered a few classics, some popular fiction and a couple of nonfiction selections. Our next meeting is December 11 at 7:30 to discuss "The #1 Ladies Detective Agency." The group will meet at the home of Carolynn Cooper, 38 Camden Rd. Call her if you would like more information, 404.351.0555.

## Neighbor News

- Congratulations to Carla and Bill Kantola whose home made the cover of the October issue of Atlanta Homes and Lifestyles magazine. Carla, the interior designer, was previously employed by the widely known design firm, Gandy Peace, but left to launch her own firm, C. Kantola Interiors, earlier the year. The article highlights their renovation from a traditional 1940's cottage into a sophisticated, modern home. For those of you who don't know Carla and Bill, you might recognize them in the neighborhood walking their two shelties.
- Neighbors, Collum and Chris Posey of 111 Huntington Road are the proud parents of a baby boy. Daughter, Isabella welcomed her new brother, Jack Curry on October 29th.

## News from E. Rivers Elementary - November 2003

Thanksgiving is almost here, and we have many things to be thankful for at E. Rivers! We are fortunate to have hard working and dedicated teachers and administration, involved and interested parents, and most of all, children who love to learn! We hope you all have many things to be thankful for during this Thanksgiving season.

On Thursday, November 20, please join us at the Chick Fil A at Peachtree and Collier roads from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for E. Rivers Spirit Night. Our friends at Chick Fil A are kind enough to donate a portion of their proceeds during this time to our PTA. We appreciate their generosity! Last month we had a record turnout, and were happy to see many of our friends from the surrounding neighborhoods. Our PTA will be selling the 2004 Chick Fil A calendars the week of November 10 – 14 as a fundraiser. These calendars are filled with coupons to be used throughout the year, and are great holiday gifts. If you are interested in purchasing calendars and supporting the PTA, please contact Liz Jacobs at 404-350-9000.

We will be holding a Canned Food Drive on November 10-14. Our families are always very generous in their giving and this is a good way to teach the children about helping others. If you would like to participate, just drop your canned goods off in the front lobby of the school. Our food drive will benefit the Buckhead Christian Ministries.

Come to Publix at Peachtree Battle on November 18 to get into the holiday spirit! They will be holding their annual Holiday Fest, and our chorus will be there after school to entertain the crowd. E. Rivers teachers and parents will be there to offer food samples. This is always a fun filled holiday event!

ur annual PTA Christmas Tree Sale will be held on Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6. We will have fresh cut Fraser fir trees, garland, wreaths, bows and stands. Our trees are always beautiful, and this is a great way for you to help your neighborhood school. We always love to see our neighborhood friends at our Tree Sale, and appreciate your support.

If you would like more information about E. Rivers, or would like a tour of the school, please contact Ann DuPre at 404-351-7765 or <a href="mailto:anndupre@comcast.net">anndupre@comcast.net</a>. Our school website is also a good source of information: www.erivers-elem.org.

# **Brookwood Hills Friends Update**

The BWH Friends group has had a busy fall planning various events to raise money for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. The most recent was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BWH Friends Run for Kids on October 18<sup>th</sup>. It was a chilly, October morning, but we man-







Children's Race Winners: Caroline Holliday and Connor Perkey

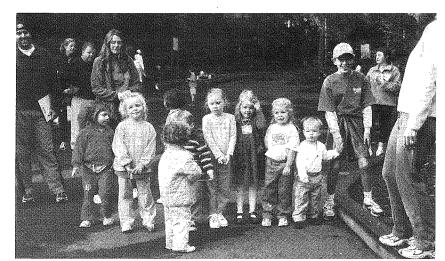
aged to draw a crowd of families for this fun event. After 3 races, 1 each for adults, children and toddlers, the runners enjoyed a delicious breakfast in the park. The race winners were as follows: adults – Scott Bass and Pamela Watson; children – Connor Perkey and Caroline Holliday; toddlers – Evie Monroe. We would like to thank *Commune* for donating a gift certificate for a three course dinner for two and *The Georgia Grill* for donating a \$50 gift certificate for our winners. Also, many thanks to Joellyn Bass and her crew of volunteers for organizing this great fundraiser in which all proceeds benefited CHOA.

Just a reminder to all those who purchased poinsettias from a Friends member – please watch for signs in early December notifying you as to when the plants will be ready for pick up.

We will be holding our next meeting, which will be a Holiday Party, on Tuesday, December 9th at the home of

Shannon Dixon, 53 Camden Road.

Toddler Runners Participating in the Tot Trot!



# **CALENDAR**

Monday, December 1st—BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:15 PM

Thursday, December 11th—Brookwood Hills Book Club, 7:30 at the home of Carolyn Cooper, 38 Camden Road, the book is "The #1 Ladies Detective Agency"

Tuesday, December 16th—Friends Holiday Party, 7:00 PM at the home of Shannon Dixon, 53 Camden (please note this date was changed from Tuesday, December 9th)



# Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

# CLASSIFIEDS

- Penley Painting for Sale: We have a Penley painting that we bought from Matre Gallery that we do not have wall space for in our home in Alabama. The painting was recently valued by the gallery, and we are told that the value will only increase b/c Penley is going into the NY market. It is a classic, colorful floral Penley, 4'x 4'. Please email me if you are interested or know of anyone who might be. The painting is in Atlanta. <a href="mailto:francesladd@mindspring.com">francesladd@mindspring.com</a>
- House or Petsitting/Extended Stay and Overnight Babysitting: Amy Levesque, Trinity School teacher, is available for all services listed above. If interested, please call 404-240-9466 or email at alevesque@trinityatl.org
- **FOUND: Young Savannah Monitor** found on October 30th. Call 404-351-7407.
- FOUND: Ladybug Halloween Costume found on October 31st. Call 404-351-7407.

- Stairstepper Exercise Machine: This is a Lifestep Model 5500 that helped get me in shape for climbing to the summits of Mount Rainier, Mount Kilimanjaro, and many Alpine peaks. Use it to prepare for skiing or hiking. It is programmable, sophisticated, and heavy duty (commercial grade). About ten years old. New ones like this cost about \$3,000. Buy mine for \$795. Sam Norwood, 42 Camden, 404-352-9536.
- Apartment Available: Duplex apartment at 173 Huntington Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath., carport, hardwood floors, deck, wash/dry, water incl. w/rent. \$1,200/mo.+dep. Call 770-476-4543 or 404-271-3558.
- In home music lessons: Piano, guitar, bass and drums. Contact Lee Adkins at New Music Studios, 404-428-7303, in you can also sign-up or get more info at www.newmusicstudios.com. Gift certificates are available.



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