



## SUMMER EDITION

## Welcome New Board Members

The Homeowners Association congratulates and thanks the new members of the board. We appreciate the time you give to making this a great place to live. The new members will serve a three year term. They are Lisa Kuosemanen and Tate Painter. Lisa Goldman and Susan Noll were reelected. Lisa Goldman will serve another year as president and Lisa Kuosemanen is the new secretary. All other positions remain the same.

## Yard of the Month

Everyone is making a superior effort to keep their yard looking good. I know that with the lack of rain it can be a challenge. The winners of the "Yard of the Month" for June were the Norton Family on Royal Bluff. The July winner was the Castro family also on Royal Bluff. August winner was Marilyn Acan on Ashwood and the September winner was Sarina Russotto on Royal Bluff They each received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Pikes Nursery. Thank you for making our neighborhood beautiful.



## Board Members and Committee Stewards

The eight Directors and Committee Stewards are:

**Lisa Goldman, Board President**  
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## Ashwood Annual Bar-B-Q



What a great time for food, games, talking, and just hanging out at the annual

Ashwood Association Bar-B-Q. If you visit the Ashwood website at [www.ashwood30030.org](http://www.ashwood30030.org) you can see pictures of the event.

A big thanks goes out to all those who helped from the organizing to the set up and take down. Many new faces stepped forward and lent a hand to making the event a big success.

BBQ committee

Craig Lombardi, coordinated the event and as usual did a great job putting together a great committee. Craig also brought in his motor home so we had music, lights and a kitchen from which to set up.

Along with Craig the committee which organizing the event was: Tate Painter, Josh Elzy, Laura Braden, Toney Rucker, Steven Sultzaberger, Beverly Mau, and Brandon Firfer

Thanks to you and all those who volunteered with the event.



## New Resident

We have new residents on Royal Bluff. We would like to welcome Melinda Scribner and Aldobino Braga to the neighborhood. We also want to welcome Crystal Barnwell back to the neighborhood. Please help make them welcome.

## New Arrivals



In the past several months we have

had a baby boom in our neighborhood. It is nice to see all the new additions. Welcome to the neighborhood all our new arrivals.

## Directory

The Ashwood Association will be updating our neighborhood directory. The directory includes name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and children's names. If you want any or all this information in the directory let me know. If you do not wish to be included in the directory that is fine also but please let me know your wishes.

If you have any additions or changes you would like made, since the last directory was published please send them to Susan Noll  
snoll@bellsouth.net

## Community Enrichment

The Community Enrichment Committee is trying to get some activities developed for the community. At the Bar-B-Q several sign-up sheets were posted and the response was good. The areas of interest were:  
Book club  
Trivia night  
Golf  
Poker  
Walking/Jogging  
We hope to be getting some of the activities started soon.

An upcoming social will be at **Depeaux** in Decatur just over the railroad tracks at College and Chandler. 303 E. Howard Ave. Come meet some of your neighbors at 6:00 on Friday September 21.

## Referrals

We need our referral list to grow, so please send contacts of your favorite contractors, business people, etc. to:  
[snoll@bellsouth.net](mailto:snoll@bellsouth.net)

### Electrician:

Cathie Herman (404) 286-9504

### Exterior Painting:

Efrain Gutierrez (770) 339-9998

Robert Sizemore (770) 425-0652

### Exterior Renovations

(Painting, Siding, Roofing, Gutters)

Alan Murphy 404-932-3296

### Granite:

Sarel (770) 480 2595 OR his wife: Marissa: (770) 480 3121

### Handy man:

Ben Christensen: (678) 758 4574

### House Cleaning:

Ettie Walker (404) 299-5072

James Williams (678) 755 8719

### Lawn Care and Weed Control:

Arbor-Nomics (770) 477-6037

Asbell Landscaping  
404-455-8814

Top Turf (770) 513-7477

Paul Hadley (404) 593-4897

[mylawns@hotmail.com](mailto:mylawns@hotmail.com)

Scott's LawnService

(770) 840-0114

### Loan Consultant

Ken Perry-(678) 539-8087

STELLAR mortgage corporation

### Message Therapist

Susan Boyd (404) 323-4242

slboyd@bellsouth.net

### Photography:

Crissy Bayless (404) 317-4702

Bayless Photography, Inc.

[www.baylessphotography.com](http://www.baylessphotography.com)

### Real Estate Agent:

Frank Carollo (404) 285-4761

Lauren S. Silberman

(404)509-9933

Donna Godsey

(404) 569 3667

[www.donnagodsey.com](http://www.donnagodsey.com)

### Renovations:

Laughing Sun Renovations

(404) 377-5921

Robert Sizemore(770) 425-0652)

### Roofing

Atlanta Roofing Specialists

(770) 419-2222

### Wallpapering

Jimmy Oney's Paperhanging

(770) 478-7501

For information regarding the Ashwood Homeowners Association please visit our website at  
[www.ashwood30030.org](http://www.ashwood30030.org)

# Neighborhood Watch

As it has been reported through the neighborhood watch and the Ashwood sign board we had an unfortunate theft in the neighborhood. As a result a meeting was set up to meet with J.A. Hightower ([jahight@co.dekalb.ga.us](mailto:jahight@co.dekalb.ga.us)), a DeKalb Police Education Specialist. We found that there is a lot more we can do for our Watch Program to be more effective.

In order to get our active and well-organized Neighborhood Watch program recognized by the DeKalb County Police Department, we need to collect signatures from our homeowners stating that they would like to participate in the program. Once we collect the signatures, the DeKalb Police Dept. will recognize us as an active Neighborhood Watch program and we will receive official materials such as an updated sign for the neighborhood and stickers.

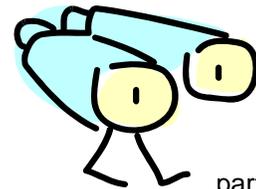
**Here is how a Neighborhood Watch program works:**

1. If a neighbor sees or suspect criminal activity taking place, call the police at 911 immediately to address the situation. This may involve an on-site visit, report via phone, investigation and/or the completion of paperwork. \* When contacting 911, make sure you have the following information available: the date, time and exact location/address of the incident.
2. Next, the neighbor should contact their block captain or Neighborhood Watch Coordinator to relay what happened.
3. The Neighborhood Watch Coordinator will then contact the DeKalb Police Public Education Specialist, who will then work with the police department to determine the appropriate course of action resulting from the incident (follow-up from the police dept., increased patrols, etc.).

The purpose of working with our Public Education Specialist is to facilitate communication between the police and our community. The DeKalb Police Department is beginning to implement an interactive community-based policing program where officers will be assigned to work directly with communities such as ours in order to improve communication and keep our communities safer.

The group also addressed a couple of situations that the neighborhood has experienced (a stolen car and disturbances behind Royal Bluff on Craigie Ave.). The Public Education Specialist collected information and was going to follow-up on those incidents.

If you have any questions about the meeting or the Ashwood Neighborhood Watch program, please contact our coordinator, Beth Wilson [mbethw@aol.com](mailto:mbethw@aol.com) 404-286-0860 or Beverly Mau [beverlymaufer@gmail.com](mailto:beverlymaufer@gmail.com) 404-288-7735



In order for our neighborhood watch program to be successful we all need to participate. When you see something suspicious it needs to be reported not only to the neighborhood watch block captains but also to 911. This will keep the police updated on the activities in our area.

## Sign and Return

**To become an active Neighborhood Watch program 75% of the homeowners must agree to participate. To show your support please sign you name and phone number below and place it in the plastic bag located on the mailbox of Beverly Mau at 2823 Royal Bluff or Beth Wilson at 2829 Ashwood Place.**

NAME

Phone