

# The Brookwood Community Volunteers Association

## January-February 2010 Newsletter



### Thank You!

I trust everyone had a wonderful Holiday season!!!

What unusual & beautiful weather we experienced on Friday, Dec, 4, when the famous snow came to Brookwood. It was a beautiful sight and the cold didn't dampen the Christmas spirit. The Brookwoodians holiday production was "Lord of the Dance." The Brookwoodians truly have a gift for sending the right message of Christmas. I hear that the May Program is already in the works, so plan now to attend.

Once again the Volunteer Association was able to distribute gifts to the entire Brookwood staff with the monies raised through the 2008 Volunteer Benefit Luncheon. I have received so many sweet thank-you's that I will share at our meeting.

Please mark your calendar for Wed., March 3, for the Brookwood Volunteer Benefit Luncheon at the Hilton Americas. Our featured speaker this year is Bob McNair, a leading businessman, sportsman & philanthropist in the city of Houston & the founder/owner of the Houston Texans. Call Joe Mazzo for ticket information.

### Mark Your Calendar

Monday,  
January 11, 2010  
Executive Board Meeting –  
9:00 am

General Meeting – 10:30 am

Home of:  
Cindy Hinton  
6123 Doliver  
Houston 77057

Cooking Demonstration  
Laura Day – Chef at The Café  
Come Join the fun and good  
Food.

Thank you again for all you do  
for the Brookwood Community  
and our Volunteer  
Organization!

Susan McClung  
President

### The Brookwood Scoop

- Thanks to the Volunteers who helped with the bazaars, holiday decorating, working at Open House, the golf marathon, tours & café - helping to create a banner 2009 year.
- Those volunteers & parents who attended the New Year's gala at Brookwood – "Miracles on FM 1489" witnessed a new DVD of the wonderful year full of activities.
- Linda McKechnie is sponsoring a Hand Bell Workshop to be held at Brookwood January 29 & 30. This is to introduce music through hand bells to teachers of special needs children and adults in Texas. If you know of an interested organization please contact Vivian Shudde.
- Final plans for the Retail/Café Expansion are due this week. Watch for constructions to begin soon. Eating & shopping still continues.

### List of Events

Many volunteers are needed at this busy time of year. Markets and Bazaars are a fun way to meet new friends and support the hard work of our wonderful citizens!

- Jan. 21- Astros visit Brookwood
- Feb. 11- Seminar & Luncheon at the Café-Antique Appraiser Davie Lackey
- Feb. 11-Tour Training
- Feb. 14-Special Valentine's Day Menu at Café
- Mar. 3-4 – Spring Thing Market- Chapelwood United Methodist Church
- March 3 -Brookwood Benefit Luncheon
- March 8- Volunteer Association Mtg. 10:30
- March 13-Brookwood Benefit Bike Ride-Brookwood Community
- May 1-2- Spring Extravaganza - Brookwood

- Nutcracker Sales  
\$47,711 – 2009  
\$46,120 – 2008
- Open House  
\$66,429 – 2009  
\$78,169 – 2008
- Store Sales  
\$579,635 – Dec. 2009  
\$543,784 – Dec. 2008  
\$433,967 – Nov. 2009  
\$408,617 – Nov. 2008