

Jane Whittington

From: Brandon Hembree
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Jane Whittington
Cc: Steve Edwards; Paul Radford
Subject: Item for March City Council Agenda

Appointments to Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society.....bios below.

Chris Walker:

Chris Walker lives in Sugar Hill. Originally from Savannah, Chris and his wife Gina moved to Sugar Hill in 2004. After graduating with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Illustration from Ringling School of Art and Design, he moved to North Georgia to work for the furniture company Habersham Plantation. From the position of production artist, Chris rose to the rank of Master Artist. Since 2003 Chris has owned and operated C.N. Walker Designs, a company that specializes in murals, special finishes, and commissioned paintings. Savannah's rich history left an indelible impression on Chris. He is eager to learn more about the history of Sugar Hill.

Joann Burel:

Joann Burel was born in Sugar Hill in a house on Level Creek Road. Her parents were Ethel (Brogdon) and Worley Shelley, and she was the youngest grandchild of William and Elizabeth (Gibboney) Shelley. Joann has lived in Sugar Hill her entire life, except for two years in Brookhaven. She started first grade at Sugar Hill and graduated from Sugar Hill High School. Joann lived on Georgia Highway 20 when it was a dirt road and had to walk to school in mud when it rained. She has been married 57 years to her husband, Ken. They have two daughters, Kenya and Karla, who also attended Sugar Hill Elementary and North Gwinnett High School, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Joann retired from Eastman Kodak Company after 35 years, is a member of Sugar Hill United Methodist Church. She is excited to see all of the things happening in Sugar Hill and happy to be a part of the Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society.

Best regards,
Brandon S. Hembree
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