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## Agent hands off to daughter

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One of Buckhead's best-known real estate agents recently turned over the reins of a 26-year business and headed for the sandy shores of Florida. Holly Boyett, whose name appeared on signs selling some of the poshest places on the Northside, recently closed up shop in Atlanta and moved with her husband, Jim, to Jacksonville Beach.

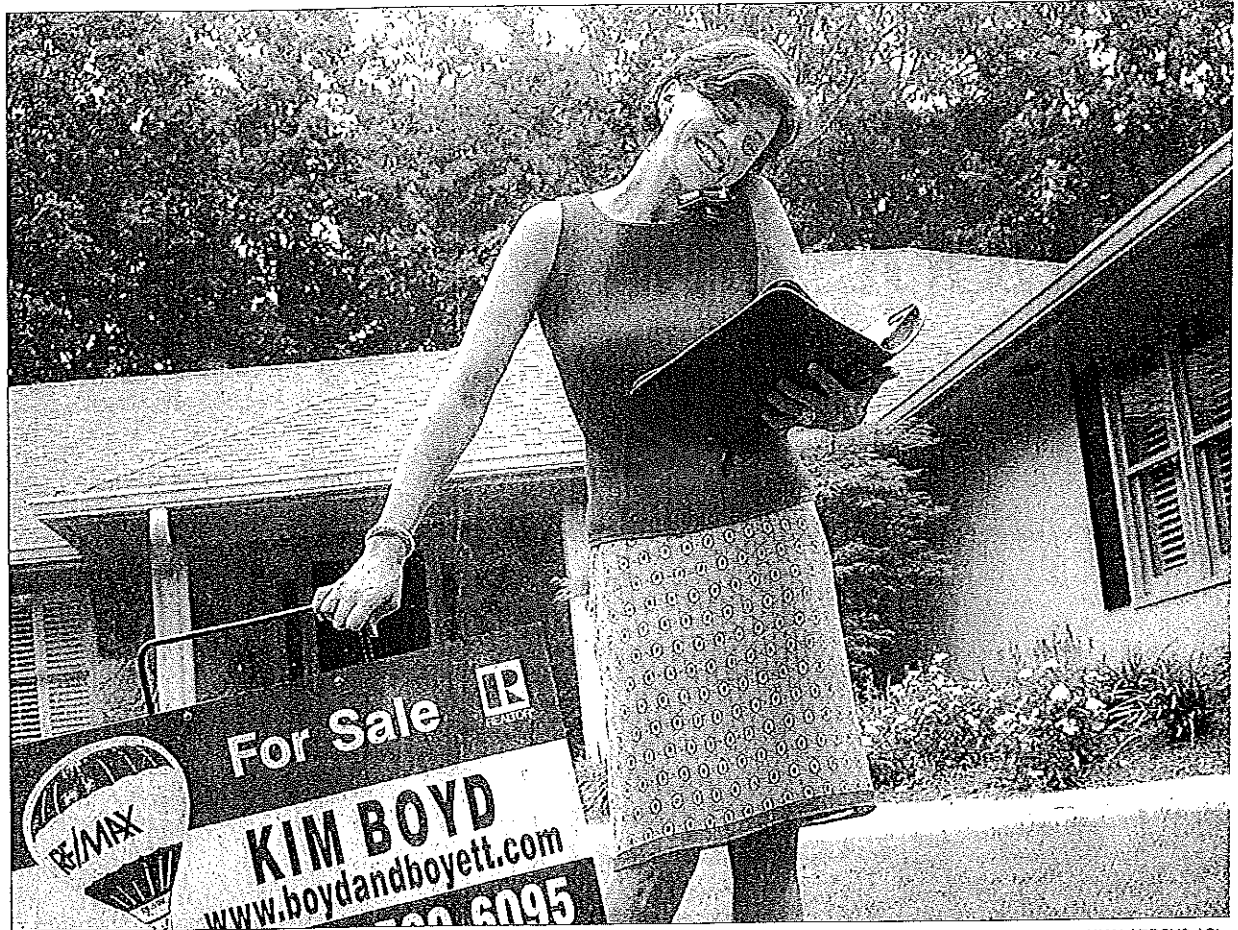
"We're playing golf, working out and finding there's a life out there," said Boyett, who eschewed any formal send-offs before she left town. "It was a wonderful career, but I do want to relax."

In the years she worked for Buckhead Brokers and ReMax, Boyett estimates that she sold more than 1,700 homes, including her own and the one belonging to Home Depot head Bob Nardelli. She also sold Lionheart, the opulent Garmon Road mansion that drew attention later on for going on the auction block.

Although she is set to slow down, Boyett hasn't wasted any time getting into the Florida real estate market.

"We have our own little firm, Buy Ocean Front Realty, and my husband is my only agent," she said.

Though you'll no longer have Boyett around to sell your Paces Ferry Road digs, you can recruit her daughter, Kim Boyd. Boyd trained under



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Kim Boyd has taken over the real estate niche her mother, longtime agent Holly Boyett, left when she moved to Jacksonville Beach, Fla. "I'm trying to be a mini-her," Boyd said, laughing.

the expert eyes of her mom, who will make frequent trips to Atlanta to visit with grandchildren and consult on closings.

"I'm trying to be a mini-her," Boyd said with a laugh. "I even inherited her cellphone and her old home number."

Boyd took time off from selling real estate to raise her children and spend time in the mortgage business. She is now an agent with ReMax Greater Atlanta.

"I always knew I wanted to come back and do this," she said. "I was mentored by her

for decades and just hope I can continue the tradition."

To contact Boyd, call 404-847-0808.

### RESTAURANT SCENE Martini, crostini usher in weekend

Here is a new way to get a jump on the weekend. Be at Maggiano's on Peachtree Road between 6 and 8 p.m. every Thursday for a martini and crostini.

The weekly event, which debuts tonight, features a complimentary crostini bar

with white bean spread, eggplant caponata, bruschetta relish and fried cheese ravioli. Martinis, beer, wine and other mixed drinks are available from the bar. For details, call 404-816-9650.

### FUND-RAISER Party's purpose: Help fight cancer

It's time once again for the American Cancer Society's Party With a Purpose. This is the 19th year for the event, set for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Coca-Cola Roxy Theater, 3110

Roswell Road.

The entertainment lineup includes Ed Roland of Collective Soul and Emerson Hart c Tonic.

On Tuesday, Twist restaurant in Phipps Plaza will host a ticketing party at which revellers can pick up \$50 advance admissions. Drop by between 6 and 9 p.m. for the kickoff. For more details on the party call the Cancer Society at 404-315-1123.

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