The Beauty Spot for May 2012 has been awarded to Bob and Dot Pritz of 3401 Brookwood Ave.(corner of Spring Lake Terrace).

We looked to our left as we drove down Brookwood and were enchanted by the Pritz's property. A lovely garden runs the width of the house, and here we see rows of lavender standing straight and tall, with bunches of liriope at each end, and other perennials scattered throughout.

Last year we noticed the Pritzes removing very old plantings, replacing them with nandina, azaleas, and more.

The Pritz's property on the Spring Lake Terrace side contains many lush red and white azaleas cascading down the side yard while impatiens in decorative barrels nod in the wind, and lend contrast to the large expanse of healthy grass.

The large lot bordering Spring Lake and Brookwood is an important corner for Country Club Hills, and the Prtizes help make it a beautiful one.

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