



# BrookNotes

February/March 2019

The Newsletter of the Brookwood Hills Community

## Park Update

*Contributed by David Tyndall and Caroline Wilbert*

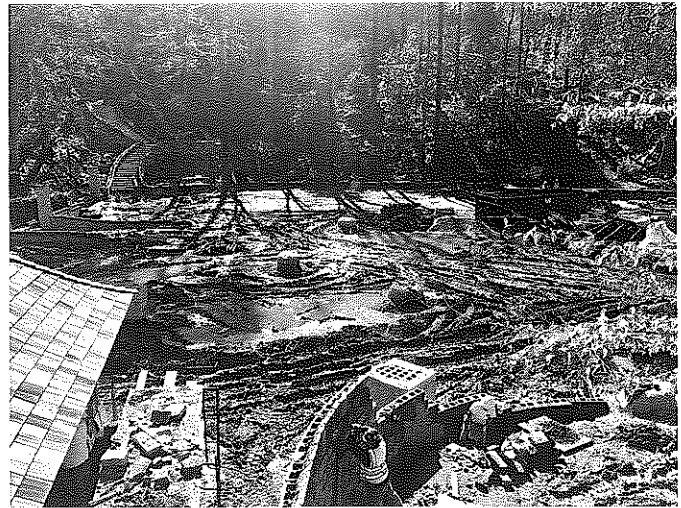
Progress continues on our Park renovation project, though Mother Nature continues to leave us often working in the mud - a painful reminder of the Park having spent much of its history as a pond!

Still, people and machines will conquer the challenges, and we will all be enjoying our lovely new facilities this summer.

Many of you have no doubt strolled by and seen the design drawings lining the fence taking shape. The exteriors of both our new buildings are nearly complete with the Bathroom/Storage interiors - safe from the elements - progressing nicely. Likewise, most of the new site walls and hardscape are erected and receiving their stone faces.

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*Rain, rain go away!*

Once we install a few more underground lines and finish grading, we'll commence replacing hundreds of cubic yards of old pond bed muck with fresh clean soil. That will be followed by the installation of our new playground equipment with the new concrete oval roadway and then the new landscaping.

One unforeseen development was the City of Atlanta's declaring to us that two of the trees on Parkdale are diseased and need to be removed. The silver lining will be our chance to replace the corrupted sidewalk and ensure park (and pool) can become fully handicap accessible.

A lot still to do (at the mercy of the weather), but the end is in sight.

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## BrookNotes Submissions

*BrookNotes* welcomes articles, photographs, and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue is April 15th. Please email the *BrookNotes* co-editors at [brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com](mailto:brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com)

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## Find Brookwood Hills on Facebook

Brookwood Hills has two Facebook groups. These groups are great for sharing news, alerts, photos, babysitting notices, etc.

### Brookwood Hills Neighborhood

[facebook.com/groups/BWHneighborhood](https://facebook.com/groups/BWHneighborhood)

This is **only** for residents of Brookwood Hills.

This group is to be used for neighborhood security alerts, lost dogs, and other neighborhood-related issues for your convenience.

### Brookwood Hills Community Club

[facebook.com/groups/bmhcc](https://facebook.com/groups/bmhcc)

This is for **only** for members Brookwood Hills Community Club.

This group is to be used primarily for pool and social event updates, and other news as it pertains to Club memberships.

### Brookwood Hills Security

**Always call 911 First**

Neighborhood Patrol Cell Phone  
(404) 242-3321

### Going Out of Town?

Email BWH Security at  
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## Brookwood Hills 2019 Tour of Homes

SATURDAY  
APRIL 27, 2019  
10AM - 4PM



BENEFITING  
CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE  
OF ATLANTA

On behalf of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Brookwood Hills Friends, we are pleased to announce the fifth biennial Brookwood Hills Home Tour on Saturday, April 27th.

The four homes featured on this year's tour beautifully represent this year's theme, "History Reimagined." The Patron Party is graciously being held at the home of Brookwood Hills residents, Ellen and Jeff Koebler on Thursday evening, April 25, across the street from our newly restored Dale Way Park, with financing provided by our Presenting Sponsor, Atlantic Capital Bank.

Home Tour Tickets and Sponsorships (the latter will include tickets to both the home tour and patron party) are available for purchase via the "Register Now" button on [www.choa.org/brookwoodhillstour](http://www.choa.org/brookwoodhillstour)  
Follow us on Instagram @bwhhometour

Benefiting



**Children's**  
Healthcare of Atlanta

### Featured Homes

*Contributed by Suzanne Deriso*

#### 102 Brighton

Empty nesters Sally and David Tyndall recently moved from Moultrie, Georgia and have beautifully blended collections of antiques with modern elements. Each room boasts a stunning blend of old and new. Steel cased doors open to a new outdoor living space designed by architect Gary Fowler and landscaping by Carson McElheney, serving as a gathering space for their grown children.

#### 35 Palisades

Mary Susan and John Wheeler recently updated his childhood home first designed by Atlanta architect Francis Palmer Smith. After his mother lived in the home for forty years, the Wheelers enlisted Frank Neely and builder Patrick Davey to reimagine the downstairs with a connecting family room by adding ten feet to the back, enclosing a deck and adding a porch. Jessica Bradley Interiors used a soft color palate that flows throughout the home, incorporating old and new pieces.

#### 137 Brighton

Jan and Glenn Kolker have updated this charming 1920s home to fit their casual lifestyle, adding a cedar deck with a fireplace. Atlanta Construction King and D. John Design completed the renovation while reflecting the homeowners' edited esthetic and perfectly reflecting their stage in life as their girls head off to college. Landscaping was completed by Ed Castro.

#### 85 Wakefield Drive

This glamorous home owned by Kit and Joe Cottone features clean lines, stunning lighting, lots of glass and modern furnishings. Nina Nash and Don Easterling served as the design team for this whole house makeover. Viking Works completed the outdoor expansion which completely transformed an empty backyard to an urban oasis with a saltwater pool and pool house.

## Swim Team

The 2019 BWH Swim and Dive season is just around the corner! We are super excited to see many returning swimmers and hope to see lots of new faces this year.

Registration will open on Friday, March 8th and will continue through Friday, April 12th. Registrations after that day will incur a late fee from ASA. To register please go to our website [bwh.swimtopia.com](http://bwh.swimtopia.com) and click on the "register now" button. If you have trouble with registering or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the swim team chairs.

The Jr. Frogs program will return this summer. This program is designed to help younger children learn to swim the full length of the pool and transition onto the swim team. The fee is \$100/week (M-Th) for 30 minutes of instruction per day (11:00-11:30am each day) and the program starts June 3rd. If you are interested in this program please meet the coaches by the scoreboard at the pool at 11:00am on June 3rd, June 10th, and/or June 17th (you don't have to swim every week, although that is an option).

**BWH**  
**RESPECT THE RIBBIT**

### Key Dates and Practice Times

Meet & Greet: Sunday, April 28th, 1:00 - 3:00pm  
(BWH Pool Pavilion)

1st Day of Practice: Monday, April 29th, 4:30pm

Kickoff Banquet: Friday, May 17th, 5:30 - 7:30  
(BWH Pool Pavilion)

Mock Meet for 12U: Saturday, May 18th, 9:00am

Swim-a-Thon & Tie Dye Party: Sat, June 1st

End of Season Banquet: Wed, June 26th (BWH Pool Pavilion)

Divisional Meet: Friday, June 28

### Group Practice - Mornings (starting 5/30)

6 & Under: 9:00 - 9:30am  
7 & 8: 9:00 - 9:45am  
9/10 & Up: 9:45 - 11:00am

Age Group Practice - Afternoons (beginning 4/29)

6 & Under: 5:30 - 6:00pm  
7 & 8: 4:30 - 5:30pm  
9/10 & Up: 6:00 - 7:00pm

\*\* Practices begin 30 minutes earlier starting at 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 29th.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. Go Bullfrogs!

### BWH Swim Team Chairs:

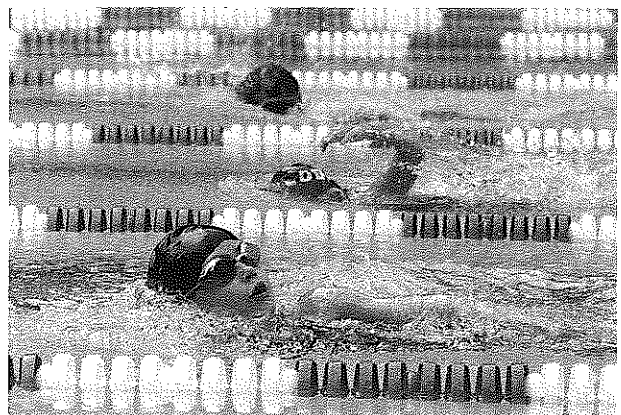
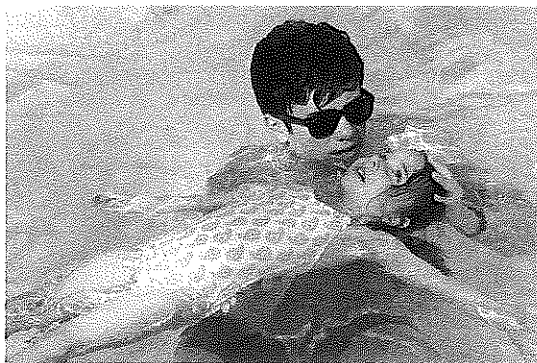
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## Swim Coach Information

### Junior Coach Requirements:

- CPR/Lifeguard certifications. All prospective coaches will need to be 13-14 CPR / 15 + Lifeguard certified. Sweetwater has offered us a discount. Go to <https://lifelife.net/>, click GET CERTIFIED and select ATLANTA to link to the Active website for registration. Use promo code BWHSWIM at checkout. Contact Coach Tim ASAP if you have problems.
- Coaches must be 13 years or older by the 1st day of practice (April 29) and certified in either CPR or Lifeguarding.
- Anyone interested in coaching should contact Coach Tim directly either by email- [tstorsteen@hotmail.com](mailto:tstorsteen@hotmail.com), or by phone- 404-307-1464.
- Interviews will begin Monday, April 1, 2019 and will be completed by Saturday, April 20, 2019. Our 1st coaches meeting will be Friday, April 26 2019 at 5pm at BWH.
- Must have swam on BWH last season AND must have competed in one of the following: a USA club program, a high school or middle school team, participated with Future Swim, or competed in water polo.



# The Best Place on Earth Brookwood Hills

## BROOKWOOD HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBER SOCIAL CALENDAR 2019

<b>March</b>	
Wine Down Thursday at Sherlocks -14th-	Crawfish Boil -23rd-
<b>April</b>	
Spring Fling -13th-	Progressive Dinner at TavernPoint -11th-
<b>May</b>	
Pool Opening Night -10th-	Memorial Day
Family Workout & Doughnuts	Movie in the Park
<b>June</b>	
Park Reveal Party	Capture the Flag
<b>July</b>	
4th of July Parade & Activities	Family Workout & Doughnuts
<b>August</b>	
Capture the Flag	
<b>September</b>	
Cardboard Boat Race -8th-	Labor Day
Family Workout & Doughnuts	Harvest Supper at TavernPointe -19th-
New Members Party -27th-	Capture the Flag
<b>October</b>	
Camping in the Park Fright Fest	Halloween Parade
<b>November</b>	
Progressive Dinner	
<b>December</b>	
	Holiday Bonfire &

BROOKWOOD HILLS  
COMMUNITY CLUB

# CRAWFISH BOIL

LIVE MUSIC - BEER  
ALL THE FIXIN'S

77 WAKEFIELD  
MARCH 23 | 2-5PM

**3/14**  
5-7:30PM

Brookwood Hills  
Community Club

## WINE DOWN THURSDAYS

WINE TASTING, APPETIZERS  
NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALS

@ Sherlock's

## Announcements & Recommendations

### 50% Interest in Charming Seaside, Florida Home

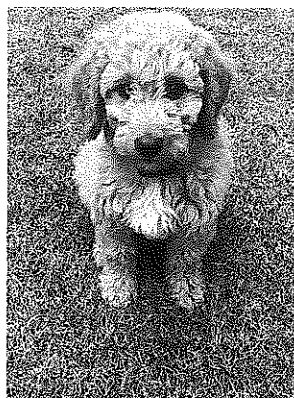
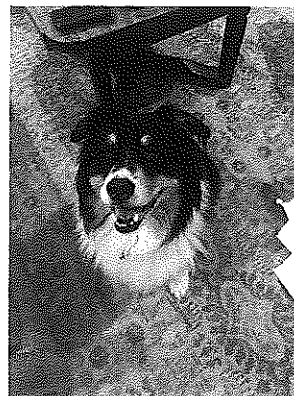
Villa Whimsey is located on Tupelo Street in Seaside, Florida with easy access to the Gulf of Mexico and its dazzling white beach. It is newly redecorated and sleeps 8 with a layout that has 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on the first floor, a dining room, kitchen and living room on the second floor, and a sleeping loft and bath on the third floor. Complete information about the property is available at <https://www.vrbo.com/121053> The price for the 50% interest is \$700,000. Please call or text Jim Stokes (404-831-7294) or Ken Bernhardt (678-595-5128).

### New Website

Exciting news! Brookwood Hills is implementing new membership software for the BWH website. You will now receive an invoice for your upcoming membership dues which you will pay online! Dues are to be paid on March 15. If your household does not receive a membership invitation or an invoice, please reach out to us immediately at [webmaster@brookwoodhills.com](mailto:webmaster@brookwoodhills.com). We appreciate your patience as we improve your user experience with the BWH website.

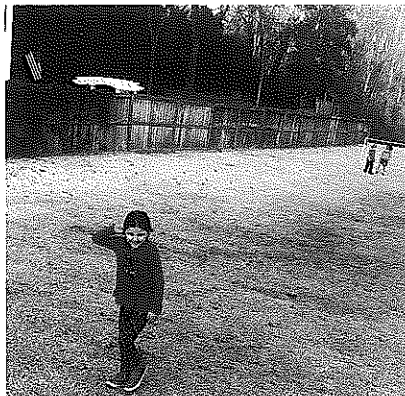
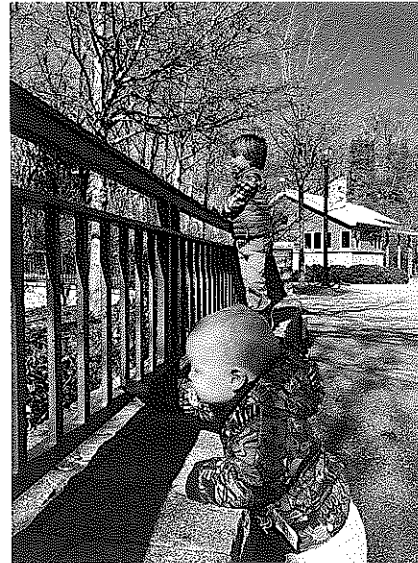
### Pet Sitting and Dog Walking

Do you need some responsible to feed, walk or run your pet? Contact Teddy Meredith - 678.709.6330 or [teddygmeredith@gmail.com](mailto:teddygmeredith@gmail.com) Available evenings and weekends until Summer. References available upon request!



### Rain, Rain Go Away

With the ceaseless rain this year and park renovations, children have been finding creative places to play!



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