

BROOKNOTES

The Newsletter of the Brookwood Hills Community

May 1994, Vol. VIII, No. 4

Conservation District Status Applied For

Brookwood Hills has been notified by the City of Atlanta that our nearly three year old application to be designated as a "Conservation District" will finally be considered for approval this year. Prior to 1991, Brookwood Hills was recognized by the City as an "Urban Conservation and Development Area." In 1990, the City advised the Community Club that the ordinance which had given us this designation would expire in June, 1991, but that the neighborhood could choose to apply for one of three other designations offered by a new city ordinance: "Landmark" (the most stringent), "Historic" (less restrictive than Landmark), or "Conservation" (equivalent to our former status).

For many years, Brookwood Hills had enjoyed the benefits of being protected by its expiring status, and after studying the new city ordinance and receiving neighborhood input, the Brookwood Hills Community Club Board of Directors voted in the Spring of 1991 to apply to the City for designation as a Conservation District. Many neighbors participated in completing the necessary inventory, including photographs of every home in the portion of the neighborhood that is over fifty years old. (This includes all of Huntington, Northwood, Woodcrest, Palisades, Montclair, Wakefield, and Upper Camden, and parts of Middle Camden and Brighton.) A draft narrative on the history and layout of Brookwood Hills was written and the completed report was delivered to the Urban Design Commission in October, 1991.

Since this process has taken so long to complete, we wanted to bring the neighborhood up to date on the progress of our application. Many new neighbors have moved to Brookwood Hills in the last few years and may have questions concerning this matter. While this designation will not impose any legally binding restrictions on Brookwood Hills property owners, it will offer the neighborhood one additional source of protection from external encroachment by the very fact that the City will officially be recognizing it as a Conservation District. Nancy Swann (351-2393) or Pat Leake (352-3121) will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the application.

Splash Into Summer

Get the whole family ready for the 1994 Brookwood Hills pool party. In the past this has been an evening event for adults only, but this year the Community Club is hosting a family affair with something for everyone. The party will start at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28th, and will last until 7:00 p.m. There will be games and activities, including a Moon walk for younger children, between 4:00 and 6:00. The Varsity will provide their usual fare (hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, onion rings, with a side order of cholesterol) from 5:00 until 7:00. There may even be a special guest appearance to provide dining entertainment. So mark your calendars now and be there to kick off another great pool season. All members of the Community Club are welcome to attend.

Graduates Celebrate

It's that time of year to congratulate our crop of neighborhood graduates from high school and college. From the high school scene . . .

Bud Ghegan, son of Mary Ellen Ghegan, 77 Huntington Road, graduated from Pace Academy and will enter the University of Virginia.

Pace Leake, daughter of Pat and Nolan Leake, 22 Brighton Road, graduated from Westminster and will attend Randolph Macon Women's College.

Heather Pierce, daughter of Kathi Pierce, 76 Huntington Road, graduated from Galloway as the recipient of the Presidential Award and Achievement Scholarship, and will head off to the University of Redlands in California.

Scott Thomasson, son of Dick Thomasson, 30 Northwood Avenue, graduated from Westminster after spending his Senior year in Barcelona, Spain as part of the School Year Abroad program sponsored by Phillips Academy, Phillips Exeter Academy, and St. Paul's School. Scott will attend Georgetown University.

Hadley White, daughter of Cissie and Frank White, 75 Palisades, graduated from Westminster as a National Honor Society Graduate and will head off to Davidson College in the Fall.

And on the college front . . .

Braden Copeland, son of Linda and Dean Copeland, 214 Camden Road, graduated from Duke University with a B.S. in mechanical engineering.

Martha Daniel, daughter of Hal Daniel, 368 Camden Road, graduated from Agnes Scott College and plans to go into business after graduation.

Patricia Ghegan, daughter of Mary Ellen Ghegan, 77 Huntington Road, graduated from Mary Baldwin College and hopes to teach school.

Did we miss anyone? It's not too late to include your graduate in next month's Brooknotes. Call Alison Caughman with the relevant information at 355-7662 or drop it off in her mailbox at 200 Camden Road.

Party With A Purpose

The invitations have been delivered for the annual neighborhood "Party with a Purpose" to benefit the American Cancer Society. This year's party will be held on Sunday, May 22nd, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mimi and Nils Young, 46 Brighton Road.

A neighborhood favorite, the Georgia Grille, located at 2290 Peachtree Road, will be providing a light buffet for the evening, so drop by and visit with your neighbors! Brookwood Hills has consistently led our zone each year in raising the most money for the American Cancer Society, and we hope to accomplish this once again. Even if you have a schedule conflict, donations are welcome. If you have any questions about the party, please call Linda Harris at 872-0119 or Betsy Robinson at 875-3631.

Pool Hours and Programs

Are you ready to enjoy our wonderful neighborhood pool? This summer the hours of operation will be as follows: Monday through Thursday plus Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.; Sunday and Friday, noon until 9:00 p.m.

For the first week only, the hours will be: Saturday, May 28th - 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 29th - noon until 8:00 p.m.; Monday, May 30th - 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, May 31st through June 3rd - noon until 6:00 p.m.

Classes to be offered throughout the summer include water power aerobics, swimming lessons for pre-school through elementary school children, parent/tot swim classes, scuba diving, Red Cross and lifeguard training and recertification, and synchronized swimming. All classes are dependent upon having a sufficient number of students enrolled. Swim team participation is also available for children age 6 through 18. For more information, read last month's edition of Brooknotes or check with the pool staff.

Welcome New Babies

Olivia Cole Watson was born to Sheridan and Pat Watson, 83 Huntington Road, on April 20th.

Blake and Alice Wood, 210 Camden Road, are celebrating the arrival of their son Andrew Blake Wood, born April 12th.

BROOKWOOD HILLS

Brookwood Hills Community Club, Inc. • 77 Wakefield Drive, N.E. • Atlanta, Georgia 30309

May 10, 1994

The Honorable William C. Campbell
The Mayor's Office
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear Mayor Campbell,

We would like to express our concern over several conditions that the City allowed, and indeed seems to have encouraged to occur during the recent "Freaknik" gathering here in Atlanta. Of critical concern to the residents of Brookwood Hills, and I am sure of other intown neighborhood residents are the following:

1. **Traffic Control.** The city failed to enforce the most basic laws that govern the everyday operation of a motor vehicle. This failure served to encourage participants to cruise uninhibited (in the best and worst sense of the word) on city streets, resulting in extraordinary congestion. This extreme congestion caused serious inconveniences for residents who had limited access to our neighborhood by automobile on both Friday and Saturday nights. Many residents were forced to leave their cars in remote locations and walk home from a considerable distance.

2. Brookwood Hills western border is **Peachtree Street**; there is no other access to our neighborhood. Had a serious **emergency** of any kind existed here on either Friday or Saturday night, it is unlikely that emergency vehicles could have been on the scene in a timely manner, if they could get here at all. It is nothing short of extraordinary that the City would tolerate, let alone encourage this situation.

3. **Crowd Control.** While the vast majority of the students and other participants were well behaved, many were not. Drug use, public drunkenness and overt sexual behavior were quite common, and while not life threatening, were offensive to many and certainly alarming to parents of young children. How much more difficult must we make it to raise children within the City limits? It is also clear that the police would have been **completely incapable** of controlling even a small scale crowd disturbance.

4. **Piedmont Park.** Several years ago the Arts Festival was moved from the Spring to the Fall in order to provide an uninterrupted Spring growing

season for the Park. As one of those who toured the Park on the Sunday morning of Freaknik, I was saddened to witness the sea of litter and trash, and left to ponder the misery of those whose misfortune it has become to live near the Park.

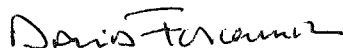
At a recent town meeting on property taxes, I asked you a question that encouraged you to consider the "value" portion of the property tax equation. In other words, if we are not to get tax relief, what improvements can we expect in basic service delivery in areas like police protection, trash removal and zoning enforcement that contribute to our sense of well being and quality of life? I would like to encourage you to think about Freaknik in these terms as well. This gathering is another tax that intown residents must pay, and in general skews the value equation in favor of the suburbs. While we recognize that there are short term **gross** tax benefits realized through this event, we wonder what the long term **net** gains will be if this serves as yet another symbol of the City's lack of concern for those of us who live here year round, and pay the bulk of the property tax that supports the City.

The values expressed by the City's behavior this spring are not comforting to its intown residents. In effect, you have said "it's more important that we be open to a gathering of college students from all across the county and collect the sales tax revenue from their presence than the security and integrity of our intown neighborhoods". We feel it is critical that you as mayor support values and policies that support us, regardless of who is planning an event in the City. In the future, the City simply must:

1. Enforce traffic laws and insure that residents and emergency vehicles have unimpeded access to their homes.
2. Enforce laws that govern sexual behavior and drug use in public.
3. Supply sufficient police manpower to insure crowd control.
4. Make provisions to protect Piedmont Park from further Springtime abuse.
5. Evaluate whether the real costs associated with hosting such an event and providing the sort of protection that residents of the City deserve are justified by such gatherings.

To point number five above, it is our firm impression that the City has simply shifted the real costs of Freaknik on to the backs of intown neighborhoods. I hope you will respond to this with a set of policies that reflect your commitment to support the neighborhoods which continue to support this City.

Sincerely,



David Forquer
President

The following is a record of the Brookwood Hills "A" and "B" membership rolls. If there is a mistake, please contact Kathy Bernhardt, 874-5067, so that it can be corrected and the roll at the pool will be correct. If you are not a member, would you please take this opportunity to become one. An application is attached for your use. An "A" membership entitles you to use of the park, year-round tennis, and use of the pool and all of its facilities. In addition, \$180 of your dues goes toward maintenance of trees, taxes, maintenance of the park, security, and other common area expenses. A "B" member is entitled to use the park on a year-round basis and contributes to the support of all of the above common expenses including security. If you would like to change from a "B" to an "A" membership, please call me.

The Brookwood Hills Civic Association is only as strong as its membership. Please support where you live.

The financial obligations of an "A" member are a one time, non-transferrable, non-refundable initiation fee of \$600 and yearly dues of \$495. A "B" membership is \$180. Checks should be made payable to the Brookwood Hills Community Club.

BROOKWOOD HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION
Brookwood Hills Community Club, Inc.
77 Wakefield Drive, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Kathy Bernhardt, Membership Chairperson, 874-5067

FULL NAME: _____

NAMES BY WHICH WIFE
AND HUSBAND ARE KNOWN: _____

NAMES AND AGES OF
CHILDREN WHO WILL USE
CLUB FACILITIES: _____

HOME ADDRESS:
(STREET) _____

(CITY, ZIP) _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS NAMES (S) AND ADDRESS(ES):

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (S): _____

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP APPLIED FOR: Resident: A or B; Non-resident: C or D

Please type or print all of the information requested and mail this application to the Membership Chairperson at the club address. Your application will be complete when the application and two letters of recommendation are received. Please do not send any money with your application. Your application will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which it was received and you will be notified as soon as there is an opening. Because "C" memberships are much more limited than "D", those applicants may be offered a "D" membership until there is a "C" opening available. If you have any questions about your application or the club, please feel free to call or to write the Membership Chairperson at the address above. Thank you for your interest in the Brookwood Hills Community Club.

SIGNATURE OF
APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WILL PROBABLY BE RECEIVED FROM:

AND _____

CAMDEN

7	Mary Anne & Frank Chew	A
11	Terri & Keith Comer	A
12	Kathy & Charles Jones	A
17	Susan Young & Bob Grunewald	A
18	Nancy & Jeff Bramlett	A
23		
24	Angela & Chris Bakke	A
29	Diane & David Epstein	A
30	Elaine & Jim Moynihan	B
33	Patty & Mark Griffith	A
34		
37	Pat & George Dusenbury	B
38		
41	Winnie & George Hopkins	B
42	Woody Norwood	A
45		
46	Libby & Ellis Hedaya	A
49	Karen & Kurt Tausche	A
50		
53	Nova & Michael Horten	A
54		
57		
58		
62	W. Griggs Shaefer, Jr.	B
66	Nancy & David Swann	A
106	Caroline & Harry Gilham	B
191	Judi & Bill Rabel	B
199	Julie & Felton Jenkins	A
200	Alison & Wright Caughman	A
204	Laranne & Rick Oser	B
205	Georgia & Bill Manry	A
209	Nancy & Tom Richey	B
210	Alice & Blake Wood	A
214	Linda & Dean Copeland	A
215	Myong & Wes Johnston	A
218	Retha & Mike Easterly	A
219	Barbara Sweeney	A
221	R. S. Rubin	B
222		
225	Karla & David Morris	B
228	Shelley Johnson	A
229	Kimberly & James Shelden	B
232		
233		
237	Martha & Craig Dunlevie	A
238	Robin & Steve Martin	A
241	Maron & Stanley Meyerson	B
242		
245		
246		
272	Cookie & Butch Frank	A
275	Mickey & Roger Land	B
284	Dee & Tom Coley	B
287	A. Patrick Boles	B
294	Jackie & George Cohen	A

295	Robin & Ralph King	A
300	Lillian & Jack Watt	B
303	Elaine & Fred McChesney	A
309	Button & Rod Cook	A
310	Daphne & Randy Coley	A
315		
318	Laura & Frank Inman	A
323	Pam & John Helms	A
324		
330	Kay & John McCraney	A
331	Susan & Tom Puett	B
336		
339	Alison & Tom Lancaster	A
342		
347	Ginny & Ben Maffitt	A
348	Mary Lynn & Wray Eckl	A
355	Patty & Charles Renfroe	B
356		
361	Judy Marsh & Jesse Burbage	A
368	Laurie & Hal Daniel	A
369	Bibbie & Dennis Withers	A
377	Virginia & Felix Robb	B
385	Susan & Doug Connell	B

WOODCREST

16	Mickey & Harvey Ross	A
22	Barbara & Chuck Slick	A
23	Sarah Ellen & Jimmy Love	A
25	Diane & Neal Ray	A
26	Eileen Corrigan	B
30		
30		
31	Pat & Jim Wildman	A
34		
35	Cathy & Bob Fisher	B
39	Lynne & Ralph Jenkins	B
40	Diane & Henry Kellum	A
42		
43	Eve & Michael Murphy	A
46	Harvie & Chuck Abney	B
47	Jo Hunsinger	B
50	Madolyn & John Nickerson	B
51	Ann Margeret Pointer & Tracy Lightcap	A
52	Anna & John Whelchel	B
53	Florence Cloudt	A
55		
56	Nancy Paty	B
57	Mary Ellen Franklin & Brad Taylor	A

HUNTINGTON

32 Pat & Rick Wilson B
 35
 38
 39 Betty Winn B
 43
 44 Kathy & Scott McCune A
 50 Mary Barrett & Xavier Duralde A
 53
 59 Carol & Lon Simons A
 60 Kay & Alex Summers A
 63 Kimberley & Hayes Wilson A
 66
 67
 70
 71 Betsy & Lee Robinson A
 76 Kathi Pierce & Tom Rhodes A
 77
 80
 81 Linda & Hank Harris, III A
 82 Judy Smith & Zeke Fairbank A
 83
 89 Sara & Bruce Neely A
 90 Elizabeth & Mike Nadal A
 91 Linda & Roger Moffat B
 97
 98 Alice & John Bonner A
 101 Lisa & Jeff Richardson A
 106 Everett Puri B
 109
 110 Paige & Richard Hays A
 111 Sara & Julius Lennard B
 115 Frances Ann & John Ferguson A
 116
 121 Melanie & Russ Hardin A
 122 Lorraine & Murray Gilman A
 125
 128 Janet & Rob Frederick A
 129
 133 Lorraine & Bill Clark B
 134 Cathy & Alex Miller B
 137 Baxter Jones A
 140
 141 Louise & Jim Cole B
 144 Glad & Frank Eldridge B
 145
 147
 150 Barbara & Bob Ingram B
 155 Barb & Regis Haid A
 156
 160 Carey & Bill Peard A
 163
 164
 168
 169 Lib & Robbie Foster A
 171

172 Kay & Harold McKenzie, Jr. B
 173 Stella D. Johnson & Ruth O. Murphy B
 176 Karen & Benning Grice, Jr. B
 177
 185
 187
 191
 201 Sarah Hagood A
 205 Nan Blackwell B
 220
 225 Jack Wyant B
 226
 231
 235 Mary & Jack Heisel A
 240
 243 Beth Flint & Kevin Gaffney A
 251 Marsha & Bill Godsey B
 255 Karen O'Connor & Richard Cupitt A

MONTCLAIR

2 G.G.B. Bilsten B
 4 Bonnie & Chet Burgess A
 6
 7 Lee & Pelham Wilder A
 8 Julie Lawson Lanier A
 10 Teed & David Lowance A
 14 Judy & John Horton A
 17 Eleanor Banister B
 18
 20
 21 Sue & Dick Stumm A
 27
 30 Mary & William Long A
 40 Laura & Montague Boyd B
 41 Debe & Ken Stricklin A
 45 Caroline & Ellis Hooper B
 46
 52
 55 Diana & Nick Sears A
 58 Cathy & Marc Lindenberg A
 61 Sandie & Jim McGibbon A
 64
 67 Marilynn & Don Kohla A
 74

BRIGHTON

21			
22	Pat & Nolan Leake	A	
28	Beverly & David Stacy	A	
34	Betsy & Bob Crosby	A	
40	Jan & Mac Irvin	A	
45			
46	Mimi & Nils Young	A	
47	Elizabeth & Sheffield Hale	A	
49	Katrina & Floyd Newton	A	
52	Kay Whipple	A	
55	Barbara & Bo Crum	A	
58	Clinton & Don Kennedy	B	
61	Anne & Bradley Hale	A	
64	Liz, Betsy & Edith Primm	B	
67	Mary Ann & Knox Massey	B	
69			
70	Barbara & Howell Parham	B	
76	Judi & Steve North	A	
79	Susan & David Withers	A	
82	Nancy Rhodes	B	
83	Jane & Buddy Young	B	
88	Peggy Gunning	A	
89	Mary Adair Bird	B	
94	Tatty & Bob Strickland	A	
97	Donna & Mike Egan	B	
101	Karen & Steve Klare	A	
102	Lisa & Joe Bankoff	A	
106	Laura & Jim King	A	
110	Donna & Jeff Mintz	B	
111	Betsy & Kit Weitnauer	A	
114	Louise C. Roth	B	
118	Nancy & Tim Woodall	A	
119	Jane & Bob Long	A	
122	Mimi & Robert McCallum	A	
129	Laney & John Capron	A	
130	Betty & Jim Jennings	B	
134	Bettie & Bob Coley	A	
137			
138	Kim & Steve McCollam	A	
139	Mary & Edward Lindsey	A	
142	Celeste & Jim Porter	A	
145	Betty & Stephen Walker	B	
146	Virginia M. Ragan	B	
152			
197			
201	Ethel & Bill Prescott	B	
209	Meg Campbell & Rick Gitomer	A	A
210	Kathy & Tom Solley	A	
211			
213	Nancy & Don Walten	B	
215	Anne & Steve Parker	A	
216	Vicki & Ed Segraves	B	
220	Kelli & Mark Potts		A
223	Cindy & Bill Withrow	A	
230	Libby & Frampton Simons	A	

235	Kathy Siegel	B	
240			
244	Sallie F. Wilgus	B	
247	Nancy & John Sample	A	
250	Edith & Jimmy Henderson	A	
252	Sara Anne & Russ Ford	A	
255	Jane & Sheldon Jeter	A	
256			
260	Mary Grace Diehl & Michael Jablonski		A
262			
265	Joe Myers & Jennine Hough	B	
266	Virginia & Tommy Preacher	B	
272			
275	Chris & Bob Boltz	A	

PARKDALE

232	Kathy & Ken Bernhardt	A	
-----	-----------------------	---	--

PEACHTREE

1919	Peachtree, Rear Cottage		
	Beth & Jonathan Bean	B	

WAKEFIELD

23	Margaret & Gene Murphy	A	
24			
27	Larkin Preston & Rochard Cohan		A
30	Sara Jean & Fred Burke	A	
31	Laurie & Sims Bray	A	
33	Alice Kehoe	A	
35	Barbara Croft & David Forquer		A
36	Amanda & George Olmstead	A	
44	Cary & Herron Weems	A	
48	Betty & George Heery	B	
52	Andrea & Bunky Helfrich	A	
64			
68			
78	Margaret & Ted Shirley	B	
80			
81	Matilde & Juan Llao	B	
84	Katie & Brooks Bollman	A	
85			
90	Sandra & Tom Player	A	
95	Priscilla & Linton Hopkins	A	
102	Mimi & Don Sullivan	A	
105	Dina & Bob Adamson	A	
108	Elizabeth & David Martin	B	
109			

PALISADES

9	Ginger & Walt Lambeth	A
10		
11	Connie Moor	B
14	Elaine & Jerry Luxemburger	B
17		
18	Elizabeth & Ted Muller	B
21	Leslie & Tom Benham	A
22	Micki & Carl Gambrell	A
25	Dana Halberg & Larry Pless	A
26	Mary McCarty Dunlap	B
34	Fran & John Wood	B
35	Jane Wheeler	B
37	Margaret & Charley Kelso	A
38	Pat & Jim Ingvaldstad	A
39	Kay & Dudley Ottley	B
41		
50	Ginna & William Pope	A
51	Triff & Mal Phillips	A
60	Patti & Phil Junger	A
61	Cathy & Steve Fox	A
67	Mary Mac & Rick Saunders	B
70	Eve & Joel Goldstein	B
73	Letsa & Jim Marietta	A
75	Cissie & Frank White	A
76	Jean & Brown Dennis	B
80	Carla & Carl Fackler	B
84	Sade & Bill Fryer	A
90	Florence & Bill Sumner	A
100	Diane Durgin	A
110	Sam Norwood	A
115	JoAnn & Dave Hagaman	A
119		
125	Elisabeth & Wade St. John	A
129	Esther & Jim Stokes	A

NORTHWOOD

15	Anne & David Sapp	A
18		
21	Charlene Kenworthy & Tom Owen	A
22		
23	Shelli Bank & Michael Rosenzweig	A
24	Mary & Dan O'Connor	B
27		
30	Pam & Dick Thomasson	A
31	Carol & Frank Aitcheson	A
35	Nancy & Bill Kennedy	B
36		
39	Louise Boyd	B
40	Rebecca G & Lane Gormley	B
43	Catharine H. Johnson	B
44		
47		
48	Manning & Jim Holmes	B
57		

Auction a Huge Success

The Acorn Auction, sponsored by the Brookwood Hills Garden Club, was festive as well as rewarding for funding neighborhood improvements around the park and pool. Approximately \$16,000 was raised on Friday, April 22nd, at Katie Bollman's brightly decorated Wakefield Drive home. Auctioneer Mal Phillips, a labor lawyer in his "other life," won a rousing round of applause upon completion of the live auction segment of the evening, which featured items such as a weekend in a Bermuda villa, a week in a marvelous Maine retreat, and a day at Road Atlanta. The Silent Auction was colorfully displayed, with treasures for sale such as original art, baked goods, professional services, and gift certificates to nearby restaurants.

Special thanks go to the following firms for contributing auction items: Cafe Intermezzo, The Cleaners, Cobblestone Quality Shoe Repair, Easy Way Out, Ryan Gainey Landscape Design, John Grunke Photography, Allison Kehoe, Palisades Restaurant, Peridot Distinctive Gifts, Priscilla's Potpourri, and Stokes Landscape Designs Inc. Garden Club members contributing their professional talents were: Laura Inman for portrait photography, Katrina Newton for hand painted floor cloth, Celeste Porter for house sketches, and Jill Siegel for floral arrangements.

The tremendous success of the auction was, however, due to the impressive support of the entire neighborhood. Kudos go to all those who contributed by attending and buying the items offered for sale. Space considerations forced the Garden Club to limit the number of attendees, so several neighbors who wanted to attend were unable to be there. Plans are to repeat the auction in a couple of years, so when the time comes, be sure to buy your tickets early! Remember that all proceeds from the auction directly benefit the neighborhood through beautification projects.

Want to Get in Brooknotes ?

The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes will be Friday, June 10th. Brooknotes submissions must be in writing and should be dropped off at Alison Caughman's house, 200 Camden Road. Occasionally someone will drop off an unsigned submission; you must include your name and address or phone number in order to have your item published. If you have any questions or problems regarding Brooknotes delivery, call Laura Inman at 352-5072.

Tennis Clinic For Juniors

Lee King will be teaching tennis clinics again this summer for five weeks. The fee will be \$35 per child per week. The clinics will be 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, during the weeks of: June 6th for 5 and 6 year olds, June 13th for 7 and 8 year olds, June 20th for 9 and 10 year olds, June 27th for 11 and 12 year olds, and July 4th for 13 and 14 year olds. Please call Lee at 261-8643 if you have any questions or to sign up your child.

Huntington Block Party

Sunday, May 15th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Huntington Road will be blocked off between Woodcrest and Palisades for a Huntington block party. Tables for food will be set up near Huntington at Palisades. Bring food for 4, and your own beverages and paper goods. Come out for fun and games, meet your new Huntington neighbors, and renew old friendships. This promises to be a great time for all. For more information, call Sarah Hagood at 881-0808.

You're Welcome to Come

The next meeting of the Brookwood Hills Community Club Board of Directors is scheduled for Monday, June 6th, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Mary Lynn and Wray Eckl, 348 Camden Road. In order for them to have an idea of how many people to expect, if you would like to attend, please call Mary Lynn or Wray at 351-9876. All members of the Community Club are welcome.

Classifieds

Can recommend a reliable person to clean your home or office. Also baby-sits. Call Judy Smith, 885-9795.

Helping Hands for Hire. Will water plants, pick up mail/paper, feed pets while you are out of town. Plan ahead for your vacation & those hot and dry summer days. Call Virginia or James Porter at 355-8876.

French exchange student, 18, seeks live-in baby-sitting position for the summer. Available June 15. Excellent English. Call Pat Leake, 352-3121.

Red Cross Lifeguard Training & Recertification. To be offered at BWH pool in early June, with dates and times to be announced. Courses contingent on at least 6 participants. Must be at least 15 years of age. \$110 for training class; recertification cost depends on the number of participants. Call Topher McGibbon, 355-1108.

May Cultivations

By the BWH Garden Club

This is a busy month. There are a lot of duties to check off that list before the hot and humids become firmly entrenched. Start hot weather annuals (potulaca, marigolds, and zinnias). Plant more gladioli and start dwarf and full size dahlias. (Of course the shadier lots will have to forego these pleasures.) Although impatiens are a mainstay, perhaps some adventurous planting would be fun also. Write to Brooknotes if you have had any particular luck with your own favorite shade plant. You can share this knowledge with other Brookwood Hills trowel pushers by dropping a note off to Daphne Coley at 310 Camden Road.

Put in hot weather vegetables now that the ground temperature is above 70°. Spread hay sparsely for mulch and water only when necessary. Fertilize roses to enjoy another bloom. Keep putting out beer for slugs. Sand around the bottom of the plants also may stop them. To respect our mother earth, try hot, salty water for weeds. Using the praying mantis as a pest deterrent is a far better solution than dumping more chemicals in our already contaminated water table, as they eat flies, grasshoppers, locusts, wasps and caterpillars. For those with butterfly gardens, however, this insect is counterproductive since it makes no distinction between insect pests and the more sought-after species. One Sunday you may sit down with the paper and a fresh cup of coffee to enjoy that Variegated Fritillary (*Euptoieta claudia*) which has recently set up residence in your carefully planned butterfly garden. As you flip to the local news you feel a slight tug of victory that this butterfly has chosen your garden over all the others. However, your feelings of superiority might be short lived as you watch the fragile Fritillary become Sunday brunch for your local praying mantis. So if you're a butterfly gardener, think twice before opening that packet of praying mantis eggs!

Good luck and happy cultivating! A lot of your effort and planning will pay off in the next months. We appreciate the color, beauty, and interest that your gardening endeavors bring to Brookwood Hills.

More On Metropolis

In early April, the City's Department of Planning and Development revoked the certificate of occupancy for the Metropolis bar at 1923 Peachtree Road. This was the result of the neighborhood's continuing lawsuit against the City for zoning and liquor license violations at this location. Metropolis has appealed this revocation to the Board of Zoning Appeals. This appeal allows the bar to continue operation until the BZA hearing, which is scheduled for Friday, June 10th, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The City attorneys have indicated that the City will also now seek revocation of Metropolis' liquor license. Although all of these violations were clear from the beginning and were pointed out to the City by the neighborhood in numerous hearings and letters, it is encouraging that the City has finally begun to take action. Throughout this long litigation, the neighborhood has repeatedly sought to meet with City zoning officials to try to discuss this and other problems along Peachtree Road. In hopes that the City's latest action could open a dialogue leading to an overall solution, the neighborhood has written a letter to City officials requesting that such a meeting be arranged. For more information call Mac Irvin, 351-2136, or Nolan Leake, 352-3121.

Brochure to be Published

The Brookwood Hills Community Club is planning to publish a brochure to acquaint new and prospective residents with our unique neighborhood and its many amenities. Any realtors interested in jointly helping to underwrite the costs associated with this project should call Judy Horton, 351-6257.

The logo for Specialty Homes Inc. features the word "Specialty" in a large, elegant, cursive script. Below it, the word "Homes" is written in a smaller, similar cursive font. At the bottom, "Inc." is written in a simple, sans-serif font.

BROOKNOTES

Sponsored by your neighbor

Sarah Hagood

Owner / Broker

231-5678
