

## BrookNotes

Summer 2019

The Newsletter of the Brookwood Hills Community

#### New Park Reveal



Park Patron Sponsors enjoyed a candlelight dinner in our new park on June 20th, arranged by our social chairs. It was a magnificent evening for all! We commend the herculean efforts of countless community members who helped our new park come to fruition. May it serve as a meeting place for children and neighbors to play, laugh and forge lifetime friendships.

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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@brookwoodbills.com

BrookNotes is published for Brookwood Hills residents on behalf of the Brookwood Hills Community Club, 77 Wakefield Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Sarah Hagood of Specialty Homes, Inc. and Patti Junger of Dorsey Alston Realtors sponsor alternate issues of BrookNotes.

#### 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
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/bwhcc
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 brookwoodhillspatrol@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at (404) 325-5114

BWH Security Chair: Andrew Wamberg security@brookwoodhills.com

#### The Best Place on Earth **Brookwood Hills**

THE BROOKWOOD HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB

LABOR DAY EVENT MONDAY 9/02

**CAPTURE THE FLAG** FRIDAY 9/06

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE SUNDAY 9/08

MOVIE IN THE PARK SUNDAY 9/13

**FALL HARVEST DINNER** THURSDAY 9/19

**NEW MEMBER PARTY** FRIDAY 9/27

**Brookwood Hills Community Club** 

The Brookwood Hills Pool 77 Wakefield

Sponsored By:



First Annual Cardboard Boat Race

Grab some cardboard, tape and think outside of the box to build the best cardboard boat. Race against family, friends and schools! Neighbors, join us to see if they sink or swim their way to the finish line!

For full rules and to register visit www.Brookwoodhills.com

Save the date for the 3rd Annual

brookwood hills film fright fest

October 19, 2019 at the BWH Park

Get your friends together and start planning your film! Suspense. Thriller. Intrigue. Mystery. What's your poison? We will be accepting home-made film entries up to 5 minutes in length produced by BWH members (& friends) to compete in PG & PG-13 categories.

> More details to come closer to the date. Contact Amanda Szwast with questions, aszwast@yahoo.com 404.219.9603

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Brookwood Hills Community Club

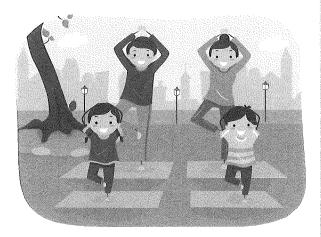
## FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE & RECEPTION FEATURING POPSICLES, BEER & SPIKED SPARKLING REFRESHERS PARADE BEGINS 2:30PM SHARP

CONTINUE THE FUN WITH POOL GAMES AT 3:30  $7/04 \cdot 2$ -6PM

Brookwood Hills Pool Pavilion Entrance 77 Wakefield Dr AUG 16TH THE PARK
E GREEN
SEPT 6TH 7PM

#### Brookwood Hills Community Club



### Family Fitness & Fun

- · Wheelbarrow Race · Tug of War ·
  - · Squats & Planks ·

Park Cleanup, Donuts and Coffee to Follow

July 20th & Aug 24th | 9 am The Brookwood Hills Park

For more details & to register visit Brookwoodhills.com



#### Membership

Our membership is complete and closed for new C members at this time. However, we very much encourage your friends to register as a prospective member for next year. Prospective members should go to <a href="https://www.brookwoodhills.com/new\_member\_info.php">https://www.brookwoodhills.com/new\_member\_info.php</a>, then click on the link 'click here for prospective member pool' and follow instructions to register. This will include a payment of \$250 that will be refunded against initiation fees if they join. We expect to begin reviewing new C prospective member applications in early 2020.

All homeowners in Brookwood Hills are eligible to apply for membership in the Brookwood Hills Community Club (BWHCC). For information on how to apply for membership, please send an email to membership@brookwoodhills.com including your contact information and desired membership level. The current Membership Chair will then guide you through the application process. Applications may be submitted at any time.

By now everyone should have a login and be signed up for the new BWHCC website. All current members have been registered in the system with a "Primary" and "Secondary" member. Primary members receive invoices and all BWHCC related communications. Secondary members receive all BWHCC related communications. The new website is set up so that all members have the ability to update their individual member profiles. It is **solely** up to the member to keep their profile current. This is the **only** way we have to communicate with you.

For your 2020 budgeting purposes, membership dues will be invoiced in late January/early February 2020. Payment will be due before March 15, 2020. Payments received after March 15, 2020 will automatically be invoiced a \$100 late fee. Your membership will be dropped on April 1, 2020 if unpaid. The new website system will automatically bill and credit payments paid with a credit card. We had far too many past due accounts this year, but we were lenient because of the learning curve with the new membership website. This will not be tolerated in the automated system next year, so please plan to pay your invoice before March 15, 2020.

Kindly note that the Membership team (and all Board positions) are volunteers. We do our best to respond to you in a timely manner. If you have a membership related question, please direct it to <a href="mailto:membership@brookwoodhills.com">membership@brookwoodhills.com</a>. If you have a website related question, please direct it to <a href="mailto:webmaster@brookwoodhills.com">webmaster@brookwoodhills.com</a>.



#### **Pool Reminders**

Please read the excerpt below from our community club agreement.

**Guests**: Guest attendance may be limited or restricted due to capacity. Please call ahead.

Guests will be permitted only when accompanied by a current "A," "S," or "C" adult member in good standing, being registered by said member, and by payment of the appropriate guest fee. Members are responsible for explaining pool rules to their guests. Pool guest fees are as follows:

- All guests of "A" and "C" members will be charged \$10.00 per person per day; five (5) guests maximum per day; fifteen (15) guests maximum per season.

- No in-town guests are permitted on Memorial Day weekend (Saturday, Sunday, Monday), Labor Day weekend (Saturday, Sunday, Monday), and Independence Day (4th of July).

- Members who have long-term houseguests (one week up to six weeks) should consult with the Pool Manager to purchase a visitor's pass at the rate of \$50 per week.

We kindly ask that you pay at the concession stand if the gate attendant is unavailable. Thank you for adhering to the pool rules!



#### Recommendation



Linda Copeland would like to recommend would like to recommend Herve Benoit (Ben!) if you need a wonderful taxi driver. She met Ben when he was working for Buckhead Safety Cab before that company shut down. He now has a cab with Rapid Taxi. This company does not have dispatch service, so Ben must be contacted directly. He is most dependable and so pleasant. If you need to have transportation from someone who you will enjoy knowing, she recommends your calling Ben at (678)938-9762. Or, you may text him at that number. He is familiar with Brookwood Hills and you may tell him that Linda recommended him.

#### 2019 Graduation Announcements



Emily Payne (above left) graduated from Pace Academy this year. She will attend Auburn University and plans to major in Psychology. Her parents, Christy and Chris Payne, live at 210 Brighton Road.

Helen Kolker (above right) graduated from St. Pius this year and plans to attend Auburn University, where she'll study interior design. Her parents, Jan and Glenn Kolker, live at 137 Brighton Road.

Jack Conway graduated from Georgia Tech in early May. In June, Lucy Conway graduated from Pelham Memorial High School, Pelham, New York. Lucy will attend University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill. Jack and Lucy are the grandchildren of Bob and Mary Helen Miller, Camden Road.

Henry Harris, a life-long resident of Brookwood Hills, and son of Hank and Linda Harris of 122 Brighton, graduated from the University of Virginia in May with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and a minor in Economics. Henry will begin work with M Science, in New York City, as a Data Research Associate. Rebecca Magruder, daughter of Bill and Shana Magruder of 110 Brighton Rd, graduated from Dublin School, Dublin, New Hampshire, on June 1st. Rebecca is excited to attend The College of Charleston this fall.

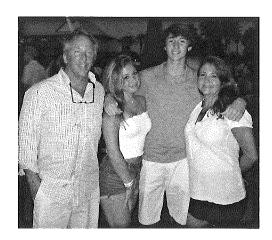


Reagan Watson (above) graduated from Woodward Academy in May. He will attend Norwich University, Northfield, VT, Corps of Cadets. It is the oldest private military college in the country, founded in 1819. He intends to major in History. His parents are Pamela and David Watson of 163 Huntington Road.

Savannah Lee graduated with degrees in chemical and and bio molecular engineering with a minor in biotechnology from Georgia Tech. She will attend the National Taiwan Normal University in Taipei in the fall on a Fulbright Scholarship to earn a masters in business.

Lisa Jern and Tom Byrne of 152 Brighton are pleased to announce that Kate & Libby Jern (the twins) recently graduated from North Atlanta High School and will both be attending Florida State University in the fall.

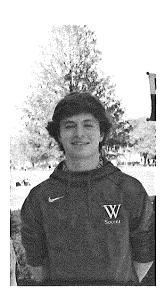
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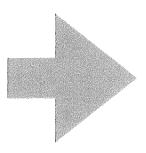
Andy Riedel (below) graduated from The Westminster School this year and plans to attend Auburn this fall. His parents, Katharine Kelley and Chad Riedel, live at 53 Woodcrest Avenue.

Scott Jackson (above) graduated from Holy Spirit Prep this May. He will attend Clemson University and intends to major in Finance with a focus on Real Estate. His parents, Claudia and Scott Jackson Sr, live at 240 Huntington Rd.

Lauch Monroe graduated with a Masters in Accounting from UNC-Chapel Hill this year. Chapman Monroe graduated from the University of Virginia with a major in systems engineering and a minor in computer science. Their parents are John and Lauren Monroe, twenty-one year residents of 368 Camden Road.



REMINDER: Please don't park on the red curb at the pool





#### The Resurrected Directory

#### **Historic Brookwood Hills Directory**

404.791.7179 email: dabneyh@me.com

We are bringing back the hard copy directory! We can't just take information from the internet, so please fill out this form to be included. Put only the information you want to share. You do not have to purchase one, but if you would like one it will be \$10 to cover the cost of printing. This will NOT be used for marketing! If there is someone that wants to underwrite this endeavor then I will return funds collected.

Simply email me the information – <u>dabneyh@me.com</u> or drop the form off at 187 Huntington Rd. If you would like to purchase a directory, a check can be made out to Dabney Hollis or venmo me at @dabney-hollis.

Deadline is July 15th. This is the only reminder you will received so do it today!
Name Wright and Alison Caughman
Street 200 Camden Rd
Phone 404.668, 3848 Circle Home or Cell Alisan
Do you want to include another phone number 404, 293,0304 cell wright
Email alison. Caughman Ocomcastinet Can we send you neighborhood info (Yes) NO
Do you want to include another email
Children Names, Age and Gender:
Assume you do not want names of adult children
Pets:
If you have a company that can be of service to the community, please list.
Would you like a \$10 directory, circle: Yes No How many? One Any profit made on the sale of the directories will be donated to BWHCC.
Questions: Dabney Hollis
187 Huntington Rd

#### Garden Club



ABOVE: THE BROOKWOOD HILLS GARDEN CLUB CONTINUED ITS TRADITION OF HOLDING THEIR BEAUTIFICATION MEETING AT THE POOL PAVILION, WHERE THEY PREPARED AND PLANTED FLOWER BEDS AND CONTAINERS. DURING THE MEETING, PAST PRESIDENTS (AND LIFE MEMBERS) OF THE CLUB JOINED IN HONORING OUTGOING PRESIDENT ELIZABETH NADAL AS THE NEW LIFE MEMBER. FROM LEFT: CELESTE PORTER, ELIZABETH NADAL, MICKI GAMBRELL, LINDA HARRIS AND SARA JEAN BURKE.



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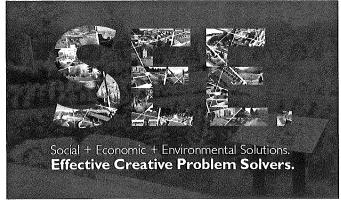
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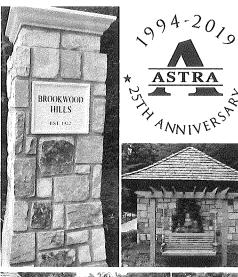
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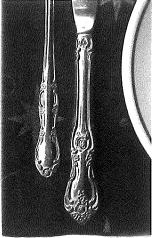
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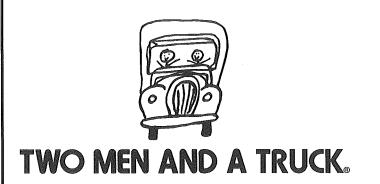






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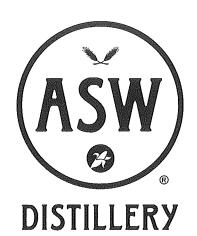






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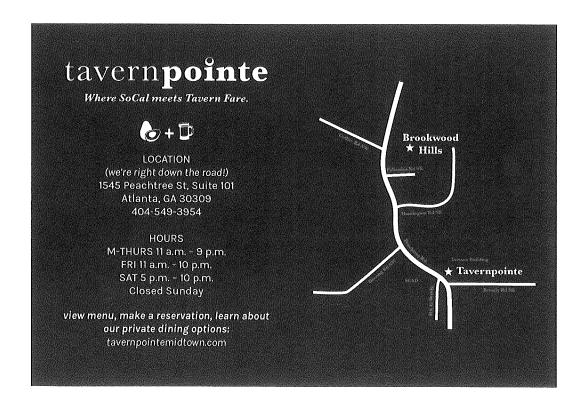


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#### Announcement

Our former neighbor on Palisades Road, Dr. James Ingvoldstad, has written a book titled <u>Road Trip: A Doctor's Call to Haiti</u>. Dr. James Ingvoldstad is a retired physician who practiced medicine for 47 years and helped many families in Brookwood Hills.

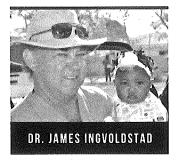
Jim is now an author, publishing his first book which will be available on Amazon beginning in September. You may also order your book now by contacting Jim directly at <u>jpi6@hotmail.com</u>. The book will be in paperback or Kindle Edition.

Background on Road Trip: A Doctor's Call to Haiti: (Excerpt from Amazon)

"Dr. James Ingvoldstad shares stories of adventure, trust, and kindness in Haiti that surprised him as he planned to serve the Haitian people and ended up being served.

Road Trip: One doctor's call to Haiti, chronicles the adventures, surprises and touching moments of the author's eighteen years of travel to Haiti and La Gonave. From his fraternity days, through forty years of medical practice, this book is a tapestry of events woven and bonded by the heart and soul of the Haitian people; who became a part of, not just his story, but also many others. An often-overlooked country, Haiti is home to a people that show core values of trust, faith, respect, and caring every day. Those same values are shared in equal measure by his fellow travelers. Each came to serve and share their time and talents and instead had their lives transformed by an unexpected chance to be served. Through these stories, you may, in some measure, experience how those who are poor and seem the least of us, have hearts that can change the world."

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