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Welcome to District 6

A Message from Councilmember Alex Wan

The March 2013 BrookNotes announced that Brookwood Hills will join Atlanta City Council District 6 effective January 2014. As a result, you will be voting according to the new district lines in the November 5th general election.

District 6 currently covers much of Northeast Atlanta, including the neighborhoods of Piedmont Heights, Virginia-Highlands, Atkins Park, Morningside/Lenox Park, Lindridge/Martin Manor, Midtown, Ansley Park, Sherwood Forest and Druid Hills. Brookwood Hills will be a welcomed addition to this group of in-town communities.

Last month, I attended the Brookwood Hills Community Club board meeting, and I look forward to meeting more of you and your neighbors over the coming year.

Raised in Atlanta and a graduate of Georgia Tech, I am a long-time resident of the Morningside neighborhood and have served on Atlanta's City Council since 2010. In addition to my City Council responsibilities, I currently work as the Director of Development and Alumni Relations for the Emory University Libraries.

Effective government is about active two-way communication. I welcome your thoughts and ideas. Feel free to contact me:

- Email me at awan@atlantaga.gov
- Call my office at **(404) 330-6049**

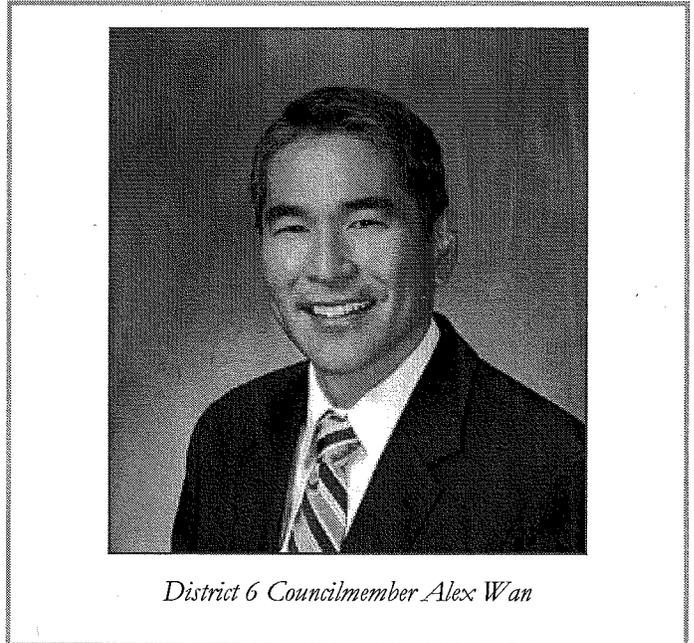
I also invite you to stay involved with the happenings of your future District 6:

- Visit our web site** at www.atlantadistrict6.com
- Sign up for the District 6 eNewsletter** at <http://www.atlantadistrict6.com/newsletter.html>

The newsletter is a great way to stay up to date on the important issues being worked on by the City Council.

I look forward to getting more involved in Brookwood Hills!

Alex



District 6 Councilmember Alex Wan

To learn more about Alex, visit <http://www.atlantadistrict6.com/about-alex.html>.

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Security Alert Signs

When Security Alert signs are posted at the entrances to our neighborhood, please call the **Brookwood Hills Security Information Hotline at 404-325-5114** for details about a recent security incident.

These signs signal that an incident has occurred in the neighborhood, and the information is available on the hotline.



Graduation season is coming!

We will highlight our neighborhood graduates in a future issue of *BrookNotes*. If there is a soon-to-be graduate in your family, please send your announcement to brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com by June 14, 2013.



Stump Stoppers

by Edward Katz, Tree Chair

Thank you to these Brookwood Hills residents for using the Keep Atlanta Beautiful (KAB) program in 2013 to grind city tree stumps near their homes. Stump removal keeps our neighborhood beautiful and makes room for new trees.

- Greg & Monica Block on Wakefield
- Tom & Katherine Dierdorff on Woodcrest
- Robert & Katy Fransen on Wakefield
- Brad & Karen Mullinax on Huntington
- David & Pam Watson on Huntington

The program enables Brookwood Hills residents to pay to have stumps ground via a tax-deductible contribution to non-profit Keep Atlanta Beautiful.

To request a stump grinding quote and the associated KAB paperwork, contact Edward Katz, Tree Chair, at edwkatz@gmail.com.

BrookNotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of *BrookNotes* is **Friday, May 10th.**

Submissions may be dropped off at 40 Woodcrest Ave or e-mailed to brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com.

2013 Home Tour: An Inspirational Success

by Lix Davies, BWH Friends

The Inspirations Home Tour was a great success for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Brookwood Hills raised \$11,500, which will directly help children at the Sibley Heart Center.

Thank you to our panel of experts, the BWH Friends group docents, the homeowners and our sponsors.
You all truly inspired Atlanta.

Homeowners:

- Zoe and David Zelby
- Caroline and David Millican
- Jane Wheeler
- Diane and Roland John
- Paula and Glen Wallace of SCAD

1922 Sponsors:



BUG BUSTERS USA, INC.



Sarah Hagood, Owner/Broker
Brookwood Hills Neighbor



Community Sponsors:

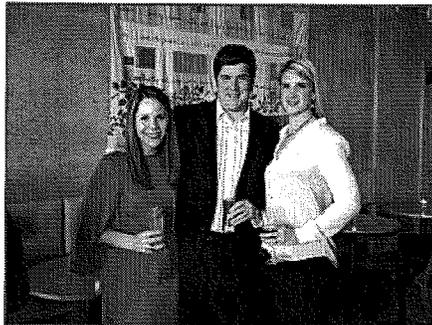
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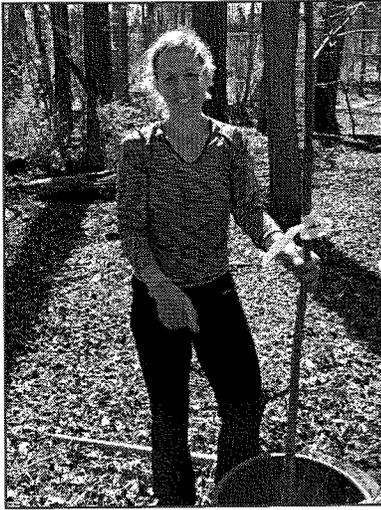
Preview Party at Watershed

Photos by Donna-Marie Clemons

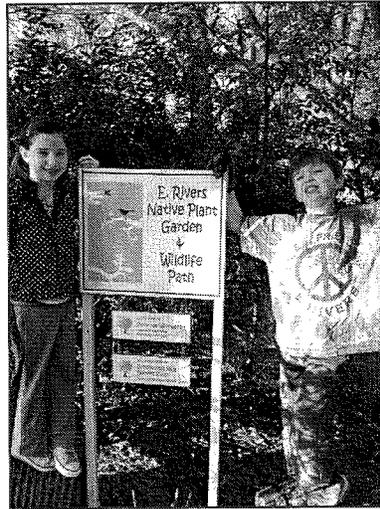


E. Rivers Native Plant Garden moves to BWH Clear Creek Trail

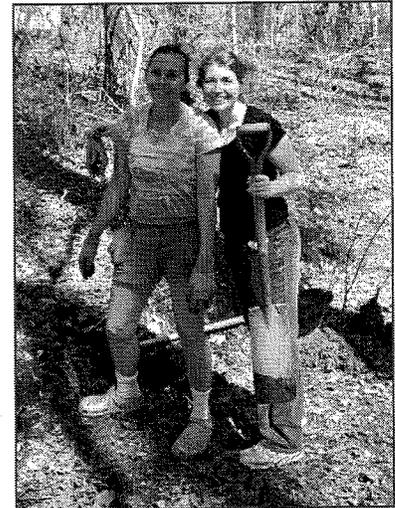
By Elizabeth Wickland and Jill Malino



Katie Simon



Meyrav Malino & Mac Wickland



Pamela Watson & Elizabeth Wickland

Celebrate the arrival of spring by taking a walk down the BWH Clear Creek Trail. See how many newly transplanted plants you can spot. Here's a hint: they have yellow tags. Due to E. Rivers' \$19 million demolition and rebuild slated to begin this summer, the BWH Garden Club, along with E. Rivers parents and students, recognized the need for "foster homes" for treasured plants from the school's Native Plant Garden.

Many of the plants in the E. Rivers Native Plant Garden were originally donated by the BWH Garden Club during the garden's founding 5 years ago.

More than 30 plants were lovingly moved to the Clear Creek Trail in the hope that they will flourish in this ideal environment during the construction. Once the new school is complete, the plants will be moved back to the new E. Rivers campus. There, they will continue to serve as an outdoor classroom.

On your next visit to Clear Creek Trail, see if you can spot the Blueberry bushes, Wood Ferns, Native Azaleas, Beautyberry bushes, Oak Leaf Hydrangeas, Pawpaw trees and many other species. Watch them grow over the next few years!

I Spy...in Brookwood Hills

Photos by Linton Hopkins & Katy Fransen. Submit your photos to brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com.

Unique architectural elements and personal touches on the homes make the BWH neighborhood special.

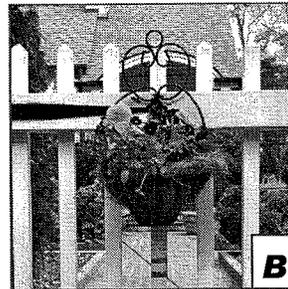
Kids of all ages, on which homes do you spy these?

See the next BrookNotes for answers.

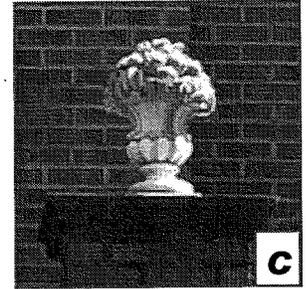
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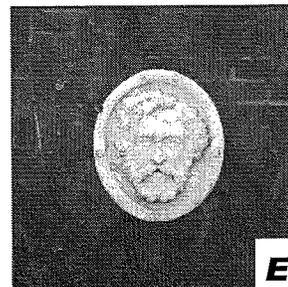
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Brookwood Hills Summer Tennis Clinics 2013

Ms. Lee King will once again be conducting tennis clinics this summer. The clinics will run Monday through Friday for one hour each.

The price per person is \$90 per week. Please call or e-mail Lee directly to sign up or if you have any questions: **404-261-8643**; leekingtenpro@aol.com.

Junior Clinics

3-and 4-year-olds

June

June 3 to June 7 9:45 am - 10:45 am Session 1

June 3 to June 7 10:45 am - 11:45 am Session 2

August

Aug 12 to Aug 16 9:30 am - 10:30 am Session 1

Aug 12 to Aug 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am Session 2

5-and 6-year-olds

June

June 17 to June 21 9:45 am - 10:45 am Session 1

June 17 to June 21 10:45 am - 11:45 am Session 2

July

July 15 to July 19 9:30 am - 10:30 am Session 1

July 15 to July 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am Session 2

August

Aug 5 to Aug 9 9:30 am - 10:30 am Session 1

Aug 5 to Aug 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am Session 2

7-and 8-year-olds

June

June 8 to June 12 10:00 am - 11:00 am

July/August

July 29 to Aug 2 9:30 am - 10:30 am Session 1

July 29 to Aug 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am Session 2

9-and 10-year-olds

June

June 24 to June 28 9:00 am - 10:00 am

July

July 22 to July 26 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Women's Clinics

Beginning Women

July

July 8 to July 12 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Intermediate Women

June

June 24 to June 28 10:00 am - 11:00 am

July

July 22 to July 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Private & Family Lessons

Private Lessons

June

June 10 to June 14 *Contact Lee King to schedule times*

Private/Family Lessons

July

July 1 to July 5 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Contact Lee King to schedule times

2013 BWH Bullfrogs: Swim Team Schedule



Date	Event	Time	Place
Sun April 21	Swim/Dive Coach Meet and Greet Swim Suit Ordering	12:30-2:30pm	Pool Pavilion
Mon April 29	1 st day of Swim Practice	4:30-6:30 pm	Pool
Fri May 10	Swim/Dive Team Kickoff Dinner	6:00-9:00 pm	Pool Pavilion
Sat May 11	Saturday Practices Begin	9:00-11:00 am	Pool
Sat May 11	New Parent Orientation	After Practice	Pool
Mon May 20	Mock Meet	5:30 pm	Pool
Mon May 27	No Practice - Memorial Day		
Tues May 28	Morning Practices Begin	9:00-11:00 am	Pool
Tues May 28	Swim Meet #1 vs Roxboro (Away)	5:30 pm	Roxboro Pool
Thurs May 30	Swim/Dive Team Photos	5:30 pm	Pool
Thurs May 30	Movie Night - 8 & Under	6:30-8:15 pm	Pool Pavilion
Tues June 4	Swim Meet #2 vs Garden Hill (Home)	5:30 pm	Pool
Thurs June 6	Swim/Dive Photos Rain Date		
Thurs June 6	Movie Night 9-12 years olds	6:30-8:15 pm	Pool Pavilion
Tues June 11	Swim Meet #3 vs Winward (Home)	5:30 pm	Pool
Thurs June 13	Bowling Night - 13 & up	6:30-8:15 pm	TBD
Sat June 15	Kids for Kids Meet	9:00 am	Marist Pool
Tues June 18	Swim Meet #4 vs Chastain (Away)	5:30 pm	Chastain Pool
Sat June 22	Swim-a-thon Swim/Dive Team Tie-Dye Party	9:00-11:00 am	Pool and Playground
Tues June 25	Swim Meet #5 vs Brittany Club (Away)	5:30	Brittany Club
Wed June 26	Practice at GA Tech	4:30-6:30	GA Tech Pool
Fri June 28	Pasta Dinner	6:00-9:00 pm	Pool Pavilion
Sat June 29	Divisionals	2:30-6:30 pm	GA Tech Pool
Sun June 30	ASA Championships	1:00-3:30 pm (10 & under) 5:00-8:30 pm (11 & up)	GA Tech Pool
Tues July 2	End of Season Banquet	6:00-9:00 pm	Pool Pavilion
Thurs Sept 5	Leadership Party		TBD
Thurs Sept 12	End of Year Wrap-Up		Pool Pavilion

Spring Fling 2013

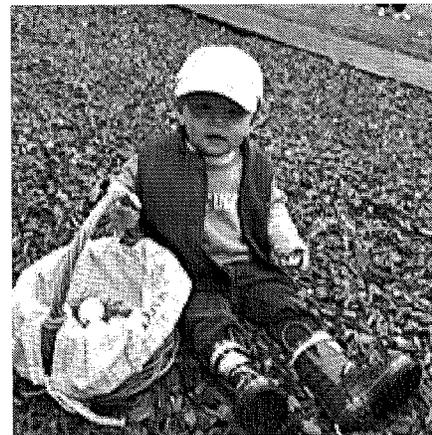
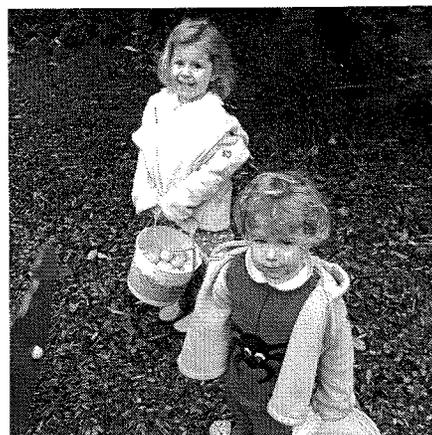
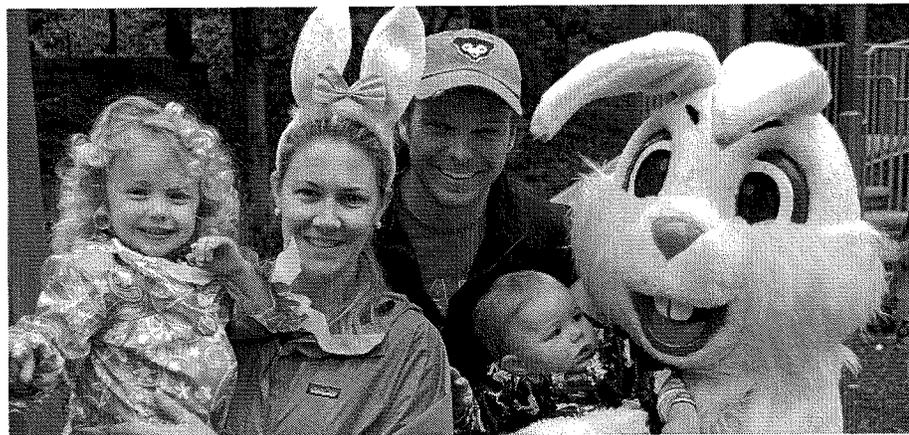
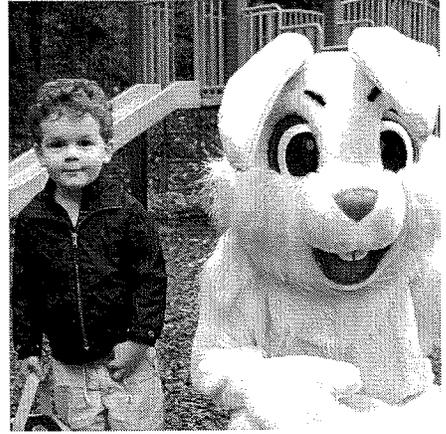
By Caroline Normark, Social Co-chair

This year's Spring Fling didn't feel much like spring, but that did not dampen our spirits. Families came out and enjoyed the festivities in spite of the cold, wet day.

The Easter Egg hunt was fun for all ages, from our precious little ones to the older kids braving the muddy hill. Our budding artists adorned the track with colorful signs of spring.

The hula-hoop contest had to finally be called a five-way tie! We have quite the hula-hoopers in our neighborhood! The Easter Bunny arrival was a highlight with children swarming for hugs and pictures.

Thank you Patti Junger with Dorsey Alston, Realtors for once again sponsoring Spring Fling. She has sponsored Spring Fling for many years, and we greatly appreciate her continued support of this fun event.



Classifieds

Babysitter Available

Lucy Gebhardt on Huntington is available for sitting spring afternoons and weekend nights until late May and then, all summer. I am 14 years old and have experience babysitting with children ages 1- 10.

I am American Red Cross certified in babysitting. I'm on the dive team and happy to take kids to the pool. References upon request.

Lucy Gebhardt (404) 398-3838
 Deborah Gebhardt (404) 403-3331
 (Lucy's mom)

Great Nanny Needs Extra Hours

Consula Favors has been our nanny for the past 3 years, since our younger child was 7 months old. She is very responsible and instills this quality in the kids for whom she cares. She is very active with the kids, taking them on fun outings to places like the pool or Botanical Garden and arranging neighborhood play dates.

Consula has a safe car and can pick kids up from school /camp/activities. She is also willing to help out with household errands and chores, such as laundry and dishes.

She currently has Mondays free, as well as Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We are willing to rearrange our schedule if another family would like to share her and has different scheduling needs. Other neighborhood references include Katherine Dierdorff and Mary Susan Wheeler.

Please contact Robin Fisher if interested:
 (312) 730 -6570 or Robinfisher77@yahoo.com.

2013 Pool Hours



May 10, 2013 - May 22, 2013

Monday - Thursday: 4 pm to 8 pm
 Friday: 4 pm to 9 pm
 Saturday: 10 am to 9 pm
 Sunday: 12 pm to 9 pm

May 23, 2013 - August 18, 2013

Monday - Friday: 10 am to 9 pm
 Saturday: 10 am to 9 pm
 Sunday: 12 pm to 9 pm

August 19, 2013 - September 1, 2013

Monday - Thursday: 3 pm to 8 pm
 Friday: 3 pm to 9 pm
 Saturday: 10 am to 9 pm
 Sunday: 12 pm to 9 pm

September 2, 2013

Labor Day: 10 am to 9 pm

September 3, 2013 - September 8, 2013

Tuesday - Thursday: Closed
 Friday: 3 pm to 9 pm
 Saturday: 10 am to 9 pm
 Sunday (dog swim): 12 pm to 6 pm



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