

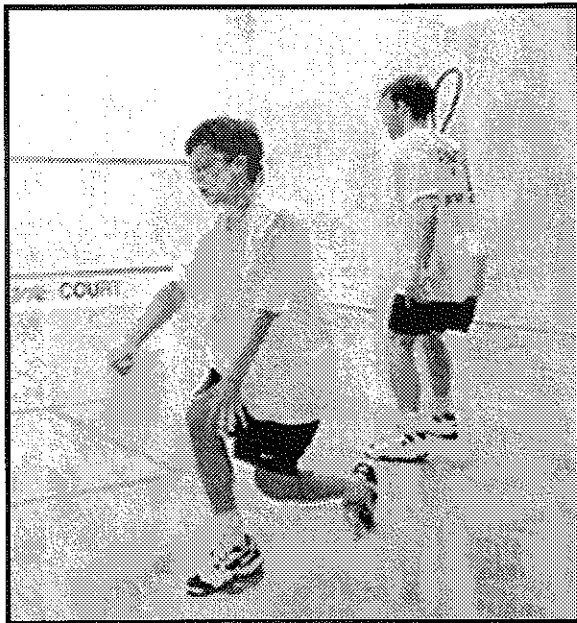


# BROOKNOTES

The Newsletter of the Brookwood Hills Community

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## BROOKWOOD HILLS RESIDENTS SQUASH COMPETITION



*Michael Gilman on the court.*

Michael Gilman, son of Lorraine and Murray Gilman, competed in the National Skill Level Squash Tournament held in Atlanta April 3rd-5th. The structure of competitive squash is similar to ALTA. There are eight different skill levels ranging from 3.0 to 6.5, with the top pros in the world competing at the 6.5 level. Michael competed at the 3.5 level against a field of adult men and made it to the finals. In addition to his outstanding performance at this tournament, Michael was ranked nationally in March in the National Junior competition for the 14 years and under level. His interest in squash began by tagging along with dad to Sportslife Squash Annex on Windy Hill Rd. Now squash is Michael's passion, even to the exclusion this year of All Star Buckhead Baseball. What surprises mother Lorraine

the most is that Murray is playing with adult men and winning. When he's not playing squash, Michael is a 7th grader at Woodward Academy. The Withers have been in the neighborhood for 15 years and have an older son, Adam, and a daughter, Margot.

The Gilmans weren't the only Brookwood Hills family cheering a player on to victory. David, Palmer, and Carlisle Withers watched as wife and mother Susan won the Women's 3.0 title! Susan began

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# From the Editor

I am continually being reminded of why we love this neighborhood so much. With spring here it isn't hard for most of us think of the many reasons we choose to live in this beautiful niche of Atlanta. But my latest reminder came while I was away from home, when my young son slipped away from our babysitter one sunny evening. He managed to open the front door and, being a fearless little guy, took off down the street and around the corner. In many places in Atlanta, this story might have had a very unhappy ending. At the very least it could have been a terrifying experience for him.

Instead, he was quickly spotted and taken up by neighbors who didn't even know who he was. They went door to door trying to locate his home. The sitter who had been searching our house and yard frantically finally came on to the scene. He was passed safely into her hands.

We have spent several days impressing upon him that running away is dangerous. But what has impressed us the most is how the people who live in this neighborhood really look after each other. This is just our latest story. I'm sure most of you have one too.

## Children's Tennis Clinics

June 8-12	4&5 year olds
June 15-19	6&7 year olds
June 22-26	8&9 year olds
June 29-July 3	10&11 year olds
July 6-10	12&13 year olds



The clinics will run Monday through Friday starting at 9:30 am for one hour. The cost is \$50.00 a child per week. Please call Lee King (404) 261-8643 to sign up or if you have any questions.

# BUNNY IN BROOKWOOD HILLS



*The Easter Bunny frolics in the park with Allison Barnhart, Grace Granade and Walter Love.*

A large furry animal with a white cotton tail was spotted in Brookwood Hills park on Sunday, April 4th. The bunny's surprise visit was a huge hit. And to the delight of dozens of Easter Egg hunters, the park was magically covered in candy. A spectacular spring day brought lots of families to the park for this special neighborhood event sponsored by **Pattie Junger of Coldwell Banker Buckhead Brokers.**

As is the tradition, the younger hunters were allowed first crack at the field of sweets. **David Barnhart** found the first prize egg and **Ella McIntyre** unearthed the second. David's sister **Allison** was the lucky hunter to find the third prize egg. **Erskin Love** took first prize honors for the older hunters. **Jaqueline Wabler's** eagle eye spotted the second prize egg and **Ben Ross** found that the third prize has charm.

The kids weren't the only ones to enjoy this wonderful day in the park. Adults and children alike lingered at the park long after the candy was retrieved. Big thanks to **Harvey Ross** who organized the event and her helpers **Karla Morris, Dana White, and Lisa Richardson.**

## Neighborhood Trees to Get Pruning

by Susan Connell

Expect the City of Atlanta to be in our neighborhood pruning city trees. They will be removing dead wood and "limbing up" trees where needed. Members of the Tree committee walked the neighborhood with Frank Mobley from the Bureau of Parks. He was very helpful in spotting pruning needs. We will meet with Frank and his crew again to help ensure that the work is done in a proper manner. We appreciate Frank's help and his active interest in maintaining the city trees in Brookwood Hills.

# BWH RUNNER GOES THE DISTANCE



Kate Irvin, daughter of Jan and Mac Irvin, competed in the NCAA National Competition in Track and Field in Boston, placing as the top freshman in the country for Division III. Kate runs the 1500 meter and other distance events. To qualify for the national competition, Kate won the indoor track competition in the 1500 meter for the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) with a time of 4:41. A local paper described Kate's performance in glowing term: "Running an extremely smart and strategic race resulted in a time of 4:41 for Irvin...Not only did Irvin run one of the fastest times in Middlebury history, she also qualified for the NCAA championships..."

Kate graduated in 1997 from Westminster and is a freshman at Middlebury College in Vermont. She is currently running three seasons, and her cross country team finished third in the nation among Division III schools and was named Academic All-American team. In addition to running, Kate is currently majoring in French.

## ATTENTION GRADUATES!

**Next month is your issue.** I would love to run a group photo along with your graduation information. Please make sure your information is in before the **deadline on Friday May 15th.** Email, Fax it or drop it by ASAP. All my addresses are listed on page 2.

The next meeting of the **BWH Board of Directors** will be held on **May 4th at 7:15 p.m.** at the home of **Harry and Caroline Gilham, 106 Camden Road.** All Community Club members are welcome. Please call the Gilhams at 404-355-0245 if you plan to attend.

**Brooknotes deadline is Friday, May 15th.**

## WORK AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD POOL

by Kathy McCune, Pool Co-chairman

We love seeing our own hardworking kids at the pool. Life guard and concession stand positions are available at the BWH pool for an easy commute to your summer job. Call for an application from Swim Atlanta Pool Management at 770-992-1775. Please identify yourself as an applicant from BWH **for Brookwood Hills Community Club.** Summer is just around the corner. If you have any questions, please call Kathy McCune at 872-1177.

## TREE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

by Susan Connell, Tree Chairman

The Tree committee is expanding to include two members from each street. We will be educating ourselves about our trees, advocating on behalf of our trees, and communicating with neighbors about our conservation efforts. Call Susan Connell 404-351-1633 or Katrina Newton 404-355-6574 to become a part of the action.

# Barry Miller Sr. Retires



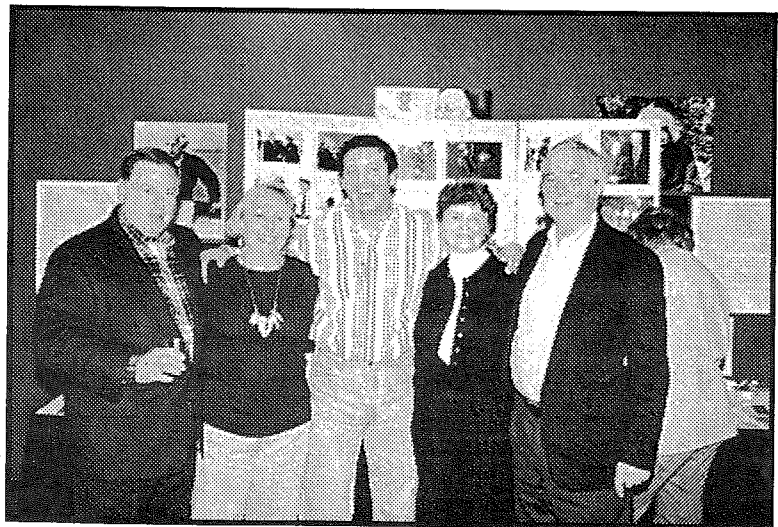
Barry with his family at the his Sci-Trek party. Left to right: Kerry, Karen, Barry, Barry Jr., Amy and Sheri

After 30 years with the Atlanta police department, Barry Miller Sr. has retired. The good news is he'll still be on the job here as head of the Brookwood Hills Security Patrol. In fact, his retirement from the force will actually give him more time to spend with the neighborhoods he patrols.

Barry is something of an institution in Brookwood Hills. His reports at the annual meeting have been described as "The Barry Miller Show" (see article entitled *Two Barry's are Even Better than One* in the August 1995 issue of Brooknotes). For many Community Club members, those reports are the highlight of the meeting.

But Barry has always taken his job in the neighborhood very seriously. During his first night of security patrol in Brookwood Hills he apprehended the burglar responsible for 35 break-ins. These incidents were the catalyst behind the neighborhood seeking a private security patrol. As the story goes, Dr. Linton Hopkins who brought Barry to Brookwood Hills, after he was pulled over by Barry 19 years ago. It was Dr. Hopkins that suggested to Barry that Brookwood Hills was looking for someone to do private security patrol. And so, Dr. Hopkins got a ticket and Barry got a job. Nineteen years later we have two Barry's on patrol in Brookwood Hills.

As for Barry's plans for the future, the most important one revolves around Karen - his bride to be. They plan to wed in October. But even before Barry walks down the aisle, he expects to be a grandfather. His daughter Sheri is expecting a baby in September. In his "spare time" he is fixing up his mountain house in Tiger, Georgia. When asked how much longer he expects his father will patrol in this neighborhood, Barry Jr. replied "He's going to be around for many years." All the better for Brookwood Hills.



Dudley & Kay Ottley, Barry, Anne & Sam Donaldson enjoy the festivities at Sci-Trek.

## SELECT YOUR NEW TREE

by Susan Connell, Tree Chairman



The neighborhood is planning another fall planting and will be tagging trees in the nursery by mid-summer. Start thinking now about where you can plant a tree that will shade our streets, thus reducing "street heat" and adding to the stately beauty of Brookwood Hills. A FREE new tree is waiting for you! Call Katrina Newton: 404-355-6475 or Susan Connell 404-0351-1633 for information.

## BROOKWOOD GIRLS PLAN CAMPOUT

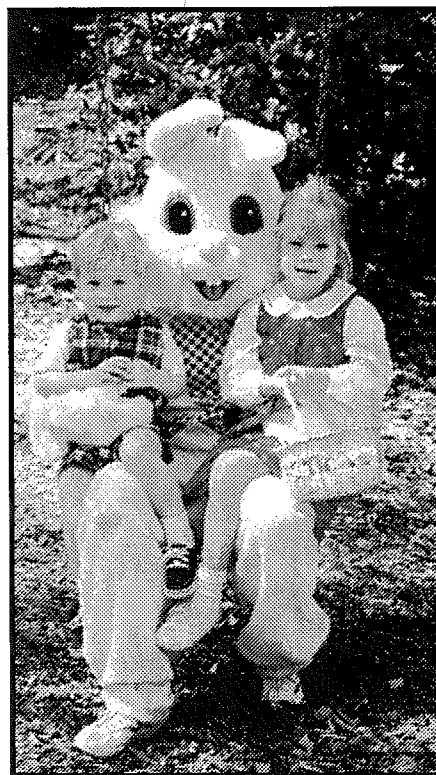
Brookwood Girls are planning their year-end campout at the Duralde farm in Fayetteville. The trip will take place May 2&3 with a caravan leaving Brookwood Hills park at 2 pm on Saturday May 2nd. Please bring camping equipment including tents, sleeping bags, and cooking equipment. RSVP to Xavier Duralde at 404-874-7863 so that plans can be made for food and supplies.

## Masters Swimmers

Brookwood Hills will offer a Masters Swim program again this summer. The program is open to swimmers of all levels of ability, ages 18 years and older. It is perfect for those who want to improve their swim strokes and overall fitness level as well as for the serious swimmer training for competition. Look for more information and a sign-up sheet when the pool opens in May.

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playing squash about 2 years ago, and said she was "totally surprised" at her win in the National Skill Level Tournament. She currently plays and takes lessons at the Piedmont Driving Club, where the majority of her matches are with men. She has only played in one other competition before her win on the courts of The Concourse and Squash Annex. Although she is quick to point out that she is competing in the entry level division, her modesty does not diminish the accomplishment of winning against women squash players from all over the country. According to the Susan, the most difficult part of the tournament was getting son Palmer, 5 1/2 years old, and daughter Carlyle, 3 1/2 years old, ready and to the competition. They joined their dad David in cheering their mother on to victory.



The Easter Bunny cuddles Andrew and Nicole Frederick at the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Brookwood Hills Park.

# Eateries Exchange

How about a new column in which we share our experiences of neighborhood eating establishments? There are so many places within a stone's throw of our homes and this column is an opportunity for us to share our favorites eateries with our neighbors.

**I NEED INPUT!** This column will be by the people for the people. I am happy to include information from more than one source about a restaurant. You don't have to write it out in article form, just give the basics - name, location, the type of cuisine served, what you like most, what you like least (if applicable), how often you dine there, the general price range (inexpensive, moderate, expensive) and any comments you have. You can also include whether it is kid friendly or better for adults only. You can write about places you frequent regularly or only occasionally. You might have one favorite place to grab a muffin and coffee or a sandwich and another for quiet dinner. We can refine this as we go. My initial list of restaurants is just a starting place. I have not included places that are primarily bars. If you have a great dinner farther from home (but still in metro Atlanta) we can include that too. We will determine interest in this column by your response. Don't forget - you can email me at [Deirdre63@aol.com](mailto:Deirdre63@aol.com) or fax to 404-815-0682.

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Shipfeifers on Peachtree



TGI Fridays  
Uncle Julio's Casa Grande  
Thai Basil

# Luna Si

Luna Si is a good spot to have a quiet meal at a reasonable price. The atmosphere is casual eclectic. And, you can walk there.

My favorite dishes are the Seared Atlantic Salmon with ginger crust and the Vegetarian Plate. The latter varies according to the day's selection of fresh vegetables but it's always tasty. My husband often chooses the Ravioli of the Day and is rarely disappointed. Once the Angel Hair Pasta with shrimp was a bit blah, but since then it has been back up to par.

All the salads are delicious and we enjoy the big hunks of country Italian bread with ricotta cheese spread that is in constant supply. But, be careful not to fill up on the bread: the desserts are always tempting, with selections like a warm chocolate torte and homemade ice creams.

The menu is a single page but there is definitely something for everyone. New selections are added seasonally. They do what they do well and don't try to do too much. This food is not about ultra fusion where a flood of flavors overwhelm the palate. The wines by the glass are good and reasonably priced too.

The last time we were there the service was good. I was disappointed that the trademark white butcher paper was gone as were the crayons. But I suppose that may be a plus for some patrons.

## BROOKWOOD BUZZ

**David and Pamela Watson** of 163 Huntington Road are the proud parents of a baby girl, **Ada Glenn Morgan**. Morgan was born March 28th. Big brother **Carter** pats her on the head and says "baby." According to Mom, "things are busy at our house with a 15 month old and a new born!! "

## Security Alert Signs

When you see the **Security Alert** signs posted at the entrances to our neighborhood, please call the **Brookwood Hills Security Hotline 325-5114** for details concerning a recent security incident. These signs are the signal that an incident has occurred in the neighborhood and the information has been recorded on the hotline.

## WANTED: BROOKWOOD HILLS SWIMMERS

Boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 18 are urged to join the Brookwood Hills Swim Team this summer. The team was undefeated in dual meets last year and was a close runner-up in the Fulton County Championships. All levels of ability are welcome. Swimmers between the ages of 13 and 18 are especially needed. Swim practice begins May 26th and the season ends July 13th. If you are interested in joining this year's team please contact Katherine Menefee at 404-352-8278.

# CLASSIFIEDS

**Beautiful 3 year old male ShihTzu** (Herbie) is looking for a kind loving family. If interested call the Lindenbergers at 404-351-0541.

**Washer/Dryer for Sale.** Sears Kenmore large capacity multi-cycle Washer and Gas dryer. Colors are white. Good condition. \$300 for both. Please call Howard Smith at 404-874-9577.

**ITEMS FOR SALE:** Frigidaire side by side refrigerator/freezer w/ ice and water in door 3 years old. Excellent quality White Wicker bedroom furniture, headboard, chest of drawers, bedside table, and mirror. LifeStep 5500. Antique Armoire and China Cabinet. Lawnmower and edger. For more information, please call Gibson Hess 404-724-9041.

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