



BROOKNOTES

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BUNNY BOUNCES TO BWH PARK

By Diane John

Spectacular spring weather brought lots of eager egg hunters to Brookwood Hills park on Sunday, March 28th for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. A special appearance by the Bunny kept things hopping all afternoon.

All participants were winners, gathering up lots of sweet treats thanks to Patti Junger of Coldwell Banker/Buckhead Brokers who sponsored the event. A lucky few found the special eggs that bring a prize. In the 5 years and under category, Carter Watson found the gold egg, John Comer located the silver and Bailey Garrison scooped up the bronze. Ben Ross led the 6 years and older crowd with a golden egg in his basket. Everett Nadal uncovered the silver egg and Erskine Love was the lucky bronze winner.

Special thanks to Deanna Landers, Lombard Puri, Martin Putney, Harvey Ross, Roland John and Beth Gaffney for all their help in making this year's event such a great success.



Easter Bunny gives a special hug to Taylor Morris.



Naomi O'Halloran & Ellie Gaffney share a special hug at the hunt.



Hunters waiting for signal to begin.



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PLEASE – WATER YOUR TREES!

It is hot and dry – your trees are thirsty. Give them plenty of water. A friendly reminder from your dedicated Tree Committee.

Membership – Last Call

On April 20th, BWH neighbors who have not paid their dues to join or renew their Community Club membership will forfeit their place. There are over 70 people on the waiting list for the pool membership category. So, do not delay. And remember to include a \$50 late fee with your check.

LEE KING'S TENNIS CLINICS

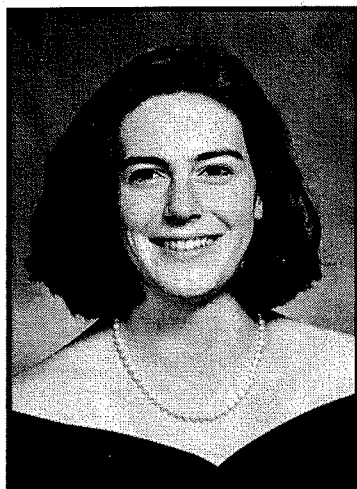
Lee King will be offering summer tennis clinics for children at the BWH tennis courts from 9:30 – 10:30 am Mondays through Fridays. Please call her at 404-261-8643 to sign up for the appropriate age group. The cost is \$50.00 per child per week.

June 7-11	4 & 5 year olds
June 14-18	6 & 7 year olds
June 21-25	8 & 9 year olds
June 28-July 2	10 & 11 year olds
July 5-9	12 & 13 year olds

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 a signal that an incident has occurred in the neighborhood and the information has been recorded on the hotline.

JESSICA STOKES KEEPS NCAA TITLE



Jessica Stokes

Jessica Stokes, a senior at Williams College and daughter of Esther and Jim Stokes of 129 Palisades, defended her national title in the 200-yard medley at the NCAA Division III Nationals on March 11-13. Jessica has been a national champion for three consecutive years, first winning the title in 1997 in the 200-yard freestyle. In this her last NCAA National competition, she placed second in the 100-yard butterfly with a school record time of 56.95, nearly a second and a half off the record of this past season. The same day she anchored the 800-yard freestyle team to a third place seat, beating the UC San Diego team in the last 50 yards.

Jessica began swimming at the Brookwood Hills pool when she was six. She was head coach of the BWH team in 1995 and 1996. She is the senior co-captain of the Williams swim team and received the Kay Former Award as the senior who has scored the most points over her four years in the New England swimming competition. Jessica will graduate

from Williams this spring and plans to teach at the American International School in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates in the fall.

WANTED: BROOKWOOD HILLS SWIMMERS!

Boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 18 are urged to join and support the Brookwood Hills Swim Team this summer. All levels of ability can participate and new neighborhood children are especially welcome. Older swimmers between the ages of 13 and 18 are particularly needed on the team. For further information on practice times, meet schedule and sign-ups will be included in the BWH membership packets or call Cissy Willoughby (swim team Mom) at 404-352-5266.

BWH MASTERS SWIM TEAM

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

WORD OF MOUTH

The Training Zone at Peachtree Shopping Center is offering various one week fitness camps in kickboxing, kids fitness, dance and drama for ages 3-12. The director has 10 years experience with the Beverly Hills Parks and Recreations Department. These are great people and a great gym. For more information call Meri at 404-233-5590. For references call Katie Simon 404-355-1838 or Lisa Barnhart 404-355-3707.

We recently used **Moonlight Wood Flooring** to patch and refinish our hardwood floors. They did an excellent job and were reasonable, trustworthy and reliable. The owner is Sean McCormick 404-871-2148. Neighbor reference Sandy and Leigh Furrn 404-873-7369.

Painter. Mark Coletti has handled all our painting needs – inside and out – since we came to Atlanta four years ago. We highly recommend him. He is reliable and trustworthy besides being a very good painter. He has a small crew and they take the time to do it right. Mark Coletti 404-373-7696 or 770-244-6439 (pager). Neighbor reference Deirdre Stiles and Marc Delesalle 404-249-9544.

UPDATE FROM GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

by Carolyn Cooper

Larry Pless and I recently met with Marcia Brinkley, Community Resource Specialist, with the City of Atlanta to discuss some City service issues of particular concern to Brookwood Hills residents. The following is a recap of our discussion.

One area of primary concern among many Brookwood Hills homeowners is speeding. We are on the wait list to have the City install speed humps on Huntington and Brighton roads. While we are hopeful that the humps will be installed soon, there is a desire to address the immediate problem of increased traffic due to construction both inside and outside the neighborhood. Ms. Brinkley suggested that we report any speeding commercial vehicles to their companies immediately. She mentioned this has been very useful in other areas of the city. Most companies will respond quickly if they find out that their employees are violating traffic laws.

The second issue that we reviewed was the final paving of Parkdale around the sight of the former sink-hole. The city plans to finish work there as soon as they are sure that the problem has been fixed and that no additional work is needed. Ms. Brinkley said the final review should be completed shortly and the work finished.

Finally, we discussed two issues that deal with code enforcement. The first involves the run-off that is seen on Palisades and Montclair. Some neighbors believe that this is not water, but some type of oily substance that may be coming from a business on Peachtree. Ms. Brinkley will report this to code enforcement so that a determination can be made as to the necessary action that must be taken.

The second code enforcement issue deals with the condition of our neighborhood sidewalks. Marcia reminded us that individual homeowners are responsible for maintaining their sidewalks. The city can only cite a homeowner for failure to keep the sidewalk in proper condition if a complaint is lodged. The City does not monitor sidewalk conditions. We have the option of contracting with the city to have the necessary maintenance work done or working with a local contractor to do the work to City specifications. The City will usually do the work at a lower cost, but currently has a long line of projects. An independent contractor can often complete the project in a more timely manner. However, before undertaking any sidewalk work, it is extremely important to take into consideration the health and welfare of any trees whose root systems may be affected by sidewalk repair.

Related to our code enforcement discussion, Marcia mentioned that the City offers a two-day seminar for a neighborhood volunteer to be trained in code enforcement. This person would then be able to deal effectively with code issues as they arise without having to involve the City. If you are interested in this training, please contact Carolyn Cooper at 404-351-0555 or Larry Pless at 404-982-6024.

CALENDAR

Brookwood Hills Board Meeting, Monday May 3 at 7:15 PM at the home of Jean and Kevin O'Halloran, 41 Camden. All members are welcome to attend. If you are planning to attend please call the O'Halloran's at 404-352-0802.

Brookwood Hills Book Club, April 29th at 7:30 PM. We will be discussing Alice McDermott's National Book Award winner, *Charming Billy*. New members are welcome. The book club is a great way to meet your neighbors and to find out about some good books you may not have read on your own. Call Carolyn 404-351-0555 or Sallie 404-870-0397 for more information.

Brookwood Boys May 2-3. The next outing will be the annual campout at the Duralde farm in Fayetteville. If you are planning to attend, please contact Xavier Duralde at 404-874-7863.

BWH CROWNS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

By Frampton Simons

On Saturday, March 27th, seven teams played in the inaugural Brookwood Hills "3-on-3" basketball tournament. The weather was sunny and the crowd was eager for the first tip-off between the teams of Robert Pastor, his son Kip, and Aaron Ross versus Frampton and Libby Simons, and secret weapon Jean O'Halloran. Despite a trey by Jean, who played a mean game back in Ireland, the Pastor team came out on top 11-9. The Pastor team went on to play two games against the team of Steve Martin, Mike White and ex-Davidson University basketball star Rich Perkey. Although the Martin team won the first game rather handily, the second tough and nip and tuck. The Martin team triumphed, going into the Final 4's against Paul Bermel, Joe Hope and neighborhood hoopster and Rodman-like rebounder Everett Puri. Bermel, Hope and Puri were tenacious and made it to the Finals with a 15-5 semifinal win.

In the other bracket, David Watson, Richard Perano and Victor Riden beat out new Camden's terrific trio of Barry Wabler, Dan Bromstad and tough on the boards Erik Granade to make it to the Semis. Their

Renee Bellavia busy on the sidelines.

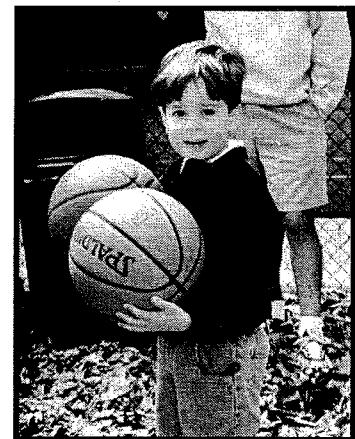
In the Finals, the Bellavia team maintained their undefeated record and came out on top beating the quick Paul Bermel, cagey Joe Hope and "golf's my main sport" Everett Puri 21-11. Bellevia and crew have established themselves and the team to beat next year. No major injuries marred the fun, with fans and players alike enjoying sandwiches and drinks. Referee Rob Donovan kept a close eye on the three point line, while the players called their own fouls and displayed great sportsman-

ship. Hope to see you soon in the tournament next year!

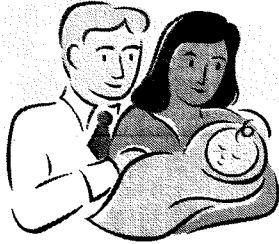


Basketball stars Paul Bermel, Rob Donovan, Frampton Simons and Steve Martin look over the pairings.

opponents were top-of-the-hillers Frank Bellevia, Freddy Simon and Mark Swiecichowski. Captain Bellavia's well-rounded and formidable team prevailed. Mark was an excellent outside shooter, while Freddy was fearless driving the lane time after time. Given how many times Freddy went down, it was a good thing he had on long pants. Frank's three year old daughter, Allie, was very eager to assist her dad on the court, keeping

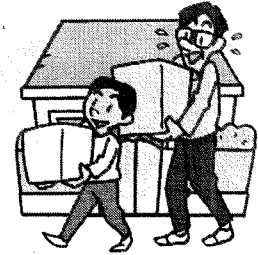


Thomas Puri gets ready to shoot two.



New Faces

By Sarah and Patti



44 Huntington Road. **Amy and Irene Butler** recently moved into Brookwood Hills from Gulf Stream, Florida. Amy is a Certified Financial Planner with Raymond James Financial Services and Irene is a first grader at the Heiskell School. They are delighted to be in the neighborhood.

225 Huntington Road. **Susan and Tom Wimberly** moved in from Marietta. Their son, Taylor is 12 years old and attends Woodward Academy. Tom is president of Caldwell, Spartin, a software company. Susan works part time and you will see her walking with their giant schnauzer "Jewel." They are so excited to be there and have found everyone to be very friendly.

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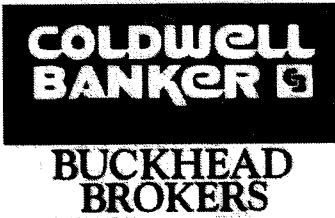
Beach House Available. Beautiful 2+ bedroom, 2 bath home available to rent on Seabrook Island, near Charleston, S.C. Great family vacation retreat with activities to please all ages. Discounted rates to Brookwood Hills residents. For more information call Diane John at 404-870-0484.

Garage Apartment Wanted. Single needs small apt. July 1999 – July 2000. Please call Nancy Swann 404-351-2393.

Tutor. Brookwood Hills resident offering tutoring services. Certified teacher with tutoring experience in elementary level science, reading, writing, math and study skills as well as middle school level language arts and study skills. Please call Carrie at 404-918-2924.

Found. Leather Duke University key chain with GM key. Call Harvey Ross 404-897-1077.

Lost. Keys on blue Lucite key shaped key chain. Reward offered. Call Diane John 404-870-0484.



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