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Brookwood Hills Spring Fling

By: Sharon Williams, Social Co-Chair

On Sunday, March 28th, we all gathered in our park to celebrate the arrival of Spring together. It was certainly a spring-like day with cobalt blue skies and a nice breeze blowing as the toddlers and children rushed to find the most eggs or the coveted golden eggs. This was the first year that our pre-teens enjoyed a scavenger hunt along the nature trail searching for everything from a tennis ball to golden eggs to a napkin with a lipstick smudge. After the hunts, everyone was surprised by a visit from not only one but TWO Easter Bunnies. As one Easter Bunny posed with families for photographs from the professional photographer, the other Bunny tied fun animal balloons to the children's delight! The atmosphere couldn't have been more festive! A hoola hoop contest and sidewalk chalk art contest were the finales of the party.



BWH President Roy Trimble awards a prize to Carson Simon for her chalk art.



The Easter Bunny visits with Spring Fling sponsor Patti Junger and neighbors.

Shannon Dixon and I would like to thank EVERYONE who assisted in the planning and implementation of this wonderful event. Without help from all of these wonderful neighbors, we couldn't have succeeded. Our neighbors Christy Payne, Lisa Barnhart, Kathleen Waldrop, Lora Fishman, Renee Bellavia, Terri Thompson, Connor Perkey, Kelley Berman, and Diane John delivered the beautiful invitations to your doors. Our balloon artists who created the cute flower balloons were Carla Kantola, Anna Rinker, and Denise Wilbert. The set-up crew who made the park beautiful and also hid ALL of the eggs and candy galore were Maureen Zent, Robin Minson, Sarah Howe, Christina Whitney, Wendy Granot, and Jill Perkey. Natalie Newton was on hand during the party to help our Easter Bunny and photographer. Finally, our clean-up crew who put the park back into order was Renee Bellavia, Katie and Fred Simon. A special husband thank-you goes to Stan Dixon and Mark Williams who did just about anything for us that weekend; you're the best! THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU; WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

Kudos goes to Patti Junger, as well, for so graciously sponsoring this wonderful party. Needless to say, this was a generous and much appreciated donation!

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When you see the **Security Alert** signs posted at the entrances to our neighborhood, please call the **Brookwood Hills Security Information Line 404-325-5114** 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.



Are you new to the neighborhood?

If you've moved into the neighborhood within the last year, please save the date of Friday, May 14th from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

The Brookwood Hills Community Club Board is hosting our annual

NEW NEIGHBOR COCKTAIL PARTY

in honor of you – our newest neighbors!

(Your invitation will be delivered to your door soon!)

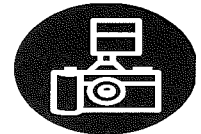
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Morgan Watson, Emma Dixon, and Hadyn Jolly prepare for Spring Fling

PICTURES FROM SPRING FLING AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Did you attend the Spring Fling and notice the photographer or have your picture made with the Easter Bunny? These photographs are available for purchase and can be part of your memories for a lifetime! Simply click on the Brookwood Hills website at www.BrookwoodHills.com and look for the special link to the photographer's website. Five percent of sales from these photographs will go back to Brookwood Hills Community Club, so order these and enjoy!



SWINGIN' IN THE PARK CONCERT PLANNED FOR MAY 16TH

Brookwood Hills FRIENDS is sponsoring "Swingin' in the Park" on Sunday May 16, 5:00 pm to benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Bring your family, friends and your picnic basket to listen to the music of "The Big Peach Swing Band"!! There will be magicians, door prizes and eatZi's will even deliver your dinner to you directly at the park if you so choose!!

Our newest BWH neighbor, "Olive Bistro", will be selling homemade Hummus, Tabbouleh and Baba Ganoughe at the "Swingin' in the Park" function.... Please plan on bringing some yummy side items such as carrots or pita points to go with these delicious appetizers!! All proceeds will benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Watch for an invitation to arrive at your door mid-April!! Be sure to make plans to be a part of this wonderful evening!

Summer is almost here!

Mark your calendars!

Swim and Dive Teams Registration

Sunday, April 25th

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pool Pavilion

Swim Team practice begins Monday, May 10th. Dive Team practice begins Monday, May 17th. As always, we are looking forward to a great turnout. If you are interested in participating, look for team specifics and meet dates in your recently received pool membership packet. If for some reason you did not receive your packet, please contact Pool Chairman, Benning Grice (404-872-8193; bgriceatty@mindspring.com) or Membership Co-Chair, Sheridan Watson (404-874-5666; patrickwatson@comcast.net).

The **pool is scheduled to open on Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** Pool Manager, Jeff Walrich, and his staff are working hard to get everything ready. Ensuring your family's safety is our top priority.

Back by popular demand! Bonnie Thompson will manage our concession stand. Busy parents, relax. Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and Domino's Pizza are on the menu. Plus, don't forget about Bonnie's homemade sandwiches.

If you would like to schedule a pool side party, please contact Jeff Walrich at the main Brookwood Hills Community Club number, 404-351-0327. To schedule an event at the pool pavilion, please contact Park Reservation Chair, Amy Mattingly, at the same BWHCC number listed above.

Pool games and prizes are planned for Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st ... so please plan on joining us from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A cookout by the pool begins at 4:00 p.m.

See you at the pool!

Benning Grice

Pool Chairman

HELP WANTED—SPEND YOUR SUMMER POOLSIDE

The Brookwood Hills Pool is looking for energetic young men and women, who are thirteen years old or older, to work at the concession stand this summer. This is a great way to earn extra money and to be at pool side with friends! Please contact SwimAtlanta Pool Management, Inc. at 770-992-7665, Ext. 103, for information and an application.

BROOKWOOD HILLS SWIM AND DIVE TEAM IS GEARING UP FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

The days are getting warmer and that means the pool season is coming up! The Brookwood Hills Swim and Dive Teams invite all children whose families are members of Brookwood Hills Community Club to join in the teams' activities this summer. In addition to practices and meets, the teams have lots of fun planned, too, including movie nights, tie dying, and cookouts. The teams are a great place to make friends and memories, stay cool, and get fit. Prospective swimmers (age 4 and up) must be able to swim one lap of the pool unaided. Prospective divers (age 5 and up) need no prior experience as our supportive dive coaches will teach you all you need to know and succeed.

Registration for both teams will take place on Sunday, April 25 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the pool pavilion. Swim Team practices will begin on Monday, May 10, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., and Dive Team practices will begin on Monday, May 17, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Morning practices will be added later in the season.

For more information on the Swim Team, please call Annie Butler at (404) 255-7886 or Laura Law at (404) 352-

Calling All Adult Swimmers!

The Brookwood Hills Community Club Pool will be open this summer for adult swimmers who would like to swim for fitness! The water is cool and refreshing, and the early morning hours are quiet and peaceful! Please join other club members as we swim under the supervision of Swim team Coach Tim Storsteen.

Where: Brookwood Hills Pool

When: Tuesday and Thursday mornings @ 6:00-7:15 AM, Sat. mornings @7:30-9:00 AM.

The first day of practice will be Saturday June 5th.

How: Just show up!

Cost: Free!

Come one, come all! Brookwood Hills Community Club members are welcome regardless of swimming ability.

Please contact Tim Storsteen, 404-307-1464, Mary Stuart Bland, 404-897-1384, or Becky McKnight, 404-352-0217, with any questions.

SUMMER 2004 TENNIS CLINICS

With Lee King

Ms. Lee King will once again be conducting Junior Tennis Clinics. The Beginning Women's Clinic was so popular that I am offering it again! The schedule is as follows:

3 and 4 year olds	June 7-11	9:45-10:45 AM
5 and 6 year olds	June 14-18	9:45-10:45 AM
Beginning Women	June 21-28	9-10 AM
7 and 8 year olds	June 21-28	10-11 AM
9 and 10 year olds	June 28-July 2	9-10 AM
Beginning Women	June 28-July 2	10-11 AM
3 and 4 year olds	July 12-16	10:30-11:30 AM
5 and 6 year olds	July 19-23	9:30-10:30 AM
7 and 8 year olds	July 26-30	9:30-10:30 AM
9 and 10 year olds	Aug. 2-6	9:30-10:30 AM
5 and 6 year olds	Aug. 9-13	9:30-10:30 AM

We are trying to coordinate the tennis clinic times with those of swim team practices. The clinics will run Monday through Friday for one hour. The price per child or adult is \$70 per week. Please call Lee directly to sign up or if you have any questions, 404 261-8643.

Brookwood Hills Sports And Games Camp For Boys

Don't forget to sign up for Brookwood Hills Sports and Games Camp for Boys. This year we will be doing only one session of camp due to time constraints for college bound Spencer. The camp will operate for four days:

June 7th-June 10th from 9AM-1 PM in Brookwood Hills Park

Boys ages 6-8.

Cost: \$90 includes drinks, snacks, lunch, and a camp T-shirt.

This is our third year of Sports and Games Camp and we are really excited about having another fun filled session. The camp will be run by lifelong Brookwood Hills resident Spencer Hagaman. Spencer is a senior at the Lovett School where he has played baseball, basketball, and football. This year he participated in varsity football and is currently playing varsity baseball. The camp includes but is not limited to soccer, baseball, and basketball. As always, it will include adult supervision (Mom). For more information and registration please call Jo Ann Hagaman, 115 Palisades Road at 404-876-2606. Space is limited.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Chef Claudia Nesbit is now the executive chef at Huey's just across Peachtree from our neighborhood. Her food at dinner (especially the fresh fish) is wonderful! She says that the greatest influence on her cooking was the four years that she spent at Bacchanalia as executive sous chef. She is committed to using local organic produce and is also re-vamping lunch and brunch menus to reflect her "New Southern Cuisine." Of course the restaurant would love to strengthen Huey's relationship with Brookwood Hills and they are happy to provide Huey's for special events and private functions. Bon appetit! – Beverly Stacy.

After 30 years with a prominent local heating and air conditioning company, our good friend and Haynes Manor resident, Bob Cunningham, has started his own heating and air conditioning business, Cunningham and Associates. Bob would be pleased to help you with your heating and air conditioning needs. The contact information is: Cunningham Associates Heating & Air Conditioning 770-455-6722 Reference: Mary and Bill Long 404-352-3464

MOTHER'S HELPER AVAILABLE. A very charming 17 year old French girl (dual citizenship w/US), whom I've known all of her life, will be staying with me this summer. She speaks English and is the oldest daughter in a very large family (5 younger siblings) so is a real pro with child care. She will be looking for babysitting jobs in the neighborhood. Please call if you would like to meet/interview Marie to have her help you this summer. She arrives mid-June. Ann Dibble (404 724-0393)

CLASSIFIEDS

Babysitter needed: We're looking for a responsible neighborhood teen to take our 6 ½ year old son to the pool this summer on weekends and/or late afternoons as your schedule and ours permits. Please call Laura Doman at 404-607-9912.

Volunteers needed May 8 -9 (Mothers' Day Weekend) for the 20th Annual Gardens for Connoisseurs Tour to benefit the Atlanta Botanical Garden. Several of the featured gardens are nearby (Ansley Park, Collier Hills), including Ann Dibble's garden at 231 Huntington Rd. If you are interested in working a shift at any of the gardens, please contact Ann Dibble (404 724-0393).

Escape to Maine this fall! Attractive and comfortable 3 bedroom waterfront cottage overlooking a spruce-clad island with resident bald eagles. Kayak and swim from the dock, build a fire on chilly evenings, and enjoy the autumn colors. Weeks still available September 3 until October 14, \$975/ week; \$1,800 for two weeks. Direct flight to Portland and 60 mile drive to paradise! For photographs and additional information, call Ann Dibble 404 724-0393.

CAREGIVER NEEDED. Looking for a caregiver for our elderly mom who has had hip surgery. She is mentally alert but physically weak. Would like night care. Please call Jo Novy @ 404-876-6023.

CALENDAR

Thurs. April 22, 7:30 PM BWH Book Club meets to discuss *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte.

Mon. May 17, Dive Team Practice starts.

Sun. April 25, 1-3 PM Swim & Dive Team Registration at the BWH Pool Pavilion

Tuesday, May 18th, 7 PM BWH Year End Friends Meeting, at the home of Sharon Williams, 47 Brighton Road.

Mon. May 10, 4-6 PM Swim team practice starts.

Thurs. May 20 4:30 PM Parents/Coaches meeting at BWH Pool Pavilion

Friday May 14, 7-9 PM New Neighbor Party at the Pool Pavilion.

Sat. May 22 POOL OPENS!

Sunday May 16, 5:00 PM Swingin' in the Park Concert sponsored by BWH Friends

Mon May 24 AM Swim team practice starts

NEIGHBOR NEWS

Laurie and Chad Hood, 110 Huntington, welcomed Edward Anderson Hood IV (we will be calling him Mace) on Friday, April 2nd. He weighed 8 lbs, 7 ozs and was 21 3/4 inches long. Everyone is doing fine although mom looks a little shell shocked!

William Vaughn "Will" Jenkins was born March 5th to Mary Beth and Walt Jenkins of 242 Camden. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 12 oz. Mary Beth and Walt are thrilled!

Jordan Latimer Loughran was born on Feb. 27th to Lee and Trey Loughran of 201 Brighton. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. Brother Joe and sister Kaki are doing great with her!

Adelaide Smith O'Connor Witter was born on Feb. 20th to parents Maureen O'Connor Witter and Jon Witter of 24 Northwood. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Chase Patrick Moynihan, first child born to Jeff and Aimee Moynihan, on January 1st at Northside Hospital. Jeff graduated from Pace Academy in 1989. Proud grandparents are Jim and Elaine Moynihan, 30 Camden Road.

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