



# BrookNotes

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## Another Successful Season for BWHCC Swim & Dive Teams

### Swim Team

*By Marianna King and Lisa Aman*

The Bullfrogs completed the dual meet season in third place and were awarded a Dual Meet trophy at Georgia Tech before the Divisional Championship Meet.



At Georgia Tech, the Bullfrogs finished fourth in the Divisional Championship Meet. Fifty-seven of our swimmers were invited back to compete in 96 events in the Championship Finals on Sun-

day where they finished fifth overall amongst 91 teams!!

All the Bullfrog swimmers and families should be so proud of how they did this season! Everyone worked hard and also had fun! A special thanks to all the volunteers and parent support that helped to make this such a successful and fun swim season!

***Go Bullfrogs!!***

### Dive Team

*By Julie Edelson*

The Diving Bullfrogs finished another great season, coming in second place at Championships with eighteen of our divers medaling. It was a great way to cap off a season in which we won all but one of our dual meets, earning the team a dual meet trophy for second place.

As always, the hard work of practices and meets were only part of the story. Pizza nights, tie dying, bowling and pool games ensured that the divers and their families enjoyed the season. Thanks to our terrific coaches: Tyler Harrison, Robbie Baker, Margot Hillyer, Morgan Stevens, Emily Kaplan and especially to our dedicated parent volunteers, without whom the season wouldn't have been the success that it was!



***Go Frogs!!***



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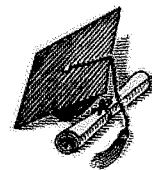
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### Security Alert Signs

When you see the **Security Alert signs** posted at the entrances to our neighborhood, please call the **Brookwood Hills Security Information Line at 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. The cell phone number for the neighborhood security patrol is **404-242-3321**.

## Reminder: Sewer Drains

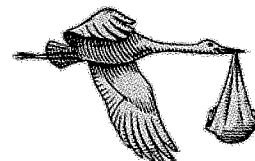
If you have a sewer/storm drain in front of your house, we would appreciate your help in keeping it free of debris, including newspapers, branches, etc. Not only are clogged drains unattractive, they impede water flow and can cause flooding during heavy storms. Thank you!!



## Congrats Graduates!

**Scott Dolezal** graduated from Westminster and will be attending University of Michigan.

**Kevin Dolezal** graduated from the University of Texas.



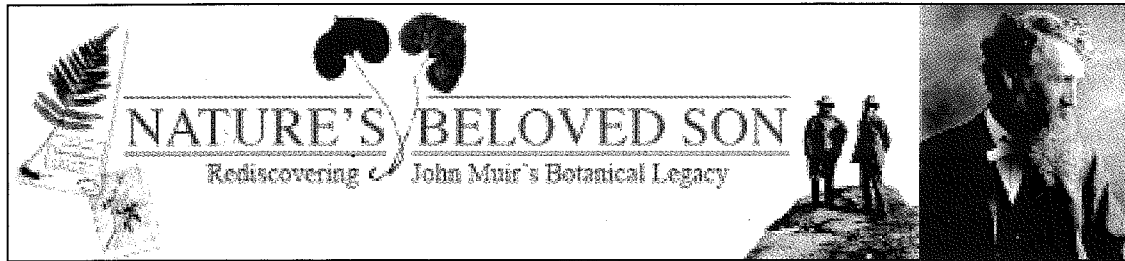
## Birth Announcement

Brad and Evangeline (Eva) Walker of 238 Camden welcomed their first child, Emily Faye, on July 21st. Emily Faye was born at Piedmont Hospital and weighed 6lbs, 11oz. Brad grew up in Brookwood Hills and they look forward to raising Emily Faye here as well. Steve and Betty Walker of 145 Brighton are delighted to have their first grandchild a few houses down! Congratulations to all!

*BrookNotes* welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of *BrookNotes* is Wednesday, September 7, 2011. Submissions may be e-mailed to [brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com](mailto:brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com) or dropped off at 144 Huntington.

## John Muir Exhibit at Cherokee Garden Library

By Linda Copeland



Brookwood Hills neighbors Linda Copeland and Esther Stokes serve on the Board of the Cherokee Garden Library which will be hosting *Nature's Beloved Son: Rediscovering John Muir's Botanical Legacy* from October 12-December 4, 2011 in the gallery space in McElreath Hall at the Atlanta History Center.

The exhibit is an extraordinary opportunity to learn about an amazing man who contributed significantly to the American appreciation of our magnificent natural beauty. The exhibit explores Muir's love of botany, which formed the underpinnings of his life's work in conservation and preservation of the great outdoors. *Nature's Beloved Son* is traveling to museums, botanical gardens, and parks throughout North America and will appeal to a wide range of visitors including people interested in botany, history, ecology, environmentalism, John Muir himself, the history of science, and art. Through the beauty of botany visitors are asked how nature might inspire them as it did John Muir so profoundly and reflect on the status of the biodiversity of plants in today's world. The Cherokee Garden Library will be the only Southeastern venue for *Nature's Beloved Son*.

For more detailed information regarding the exhibit and opening night programming featuring renowned Muir authority, Dr. Bonnie Gisel visit the Atlanta History Center's website ([www.atlantahistorycenter.com](http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com)).

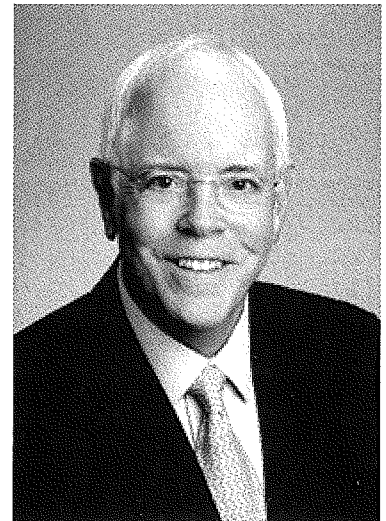
### There is Still Time to Enjoy the Pool!

<b><u>Through August 21:</u></b>	Monday—Saturday	10:00a.m.—9:00p.m.
	Sunday	12:00p.m.—9:00p.m.
<b><u>August 22—September 5:</u></b>	Monday—Thursday	3:00p.m.—8:00p.m.
	Friday	3:00p.m.—9:00p.m.
	Saturday	10:00a.m.—9:00p.m.
	Sunday	12:00p.m.—9:00p.m.
<b><u>September 6—11:</u></b>	Monday—Thursday	Closed
	Friday	3:00p.m.—9:00p.m.
	Saturday	10:00a.m.—9:00p.m.
	Sunday	12:00p.m.—3:30p.m. (Dog Swim)

## Brookwood Hills' Wright Caughtman Named One of "Atlanta's Most Influential People"

By Kimberly Ferro

In June the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* published its annual special section profiling "Atlanta's 100 Most Influential People," as selected by the paper's editors. The 2011 list includes BWH resident Wright Caughtman, who serves as Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at Emory University. In that capacity Wright is responsible for overseeing the 5 major units of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center at Emory: the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing, the School of Public Health, the Yerkes Primate Center, and Emory Healthcare.



When Wright came to Atlanta and Brookwood Hills 21 years ago, becoming an executive at Emory was the last thing on his mind. After graduating from Davidson College in 1970 and a stint in the army, Wright was an English teacher at the public high school he had attended in Columbia, SC. He met and married Alison, who was a math teacher there. "It was the hardest job I ever had in my life," says Wright. "I have incredible respect for those who have dedicated their lives to teaching our children. I decided I had to do something easier and so I opted for medical school." After 5 years in Charleston for medical school and an internship the Wright spent 3 years in Boston at Harvard, training to become a dermatologist. "Most everyone else in my residency group went into private practice," says Wright, "but I decided to give research a try." So the next stop was 7 years in Bethesda, Maryland at the National Institutes of Health, where he became an accomplished researcher and scientist with expertise in molecular biology and immunology.

By this time Wright and Alison had 3 children, Shirah, Stewart and Chris and they felt there were better places than Washington DC for raising a family. When in 1990 Emory offered Wright a position, he jumped at the chance. "Working in an academic setting was perfect for me," Wright explains. "Emory afforded me the chance to pursue scientific discovery, while at the same time teaching and interacting with bright young students and residents and providing patient care." In 1997 Wright was tapped to chair the Dermatology Department and discovered a new interest: the business of healthcare and how to sustain academic medicine in a rapidly changing economic environment. In 2004 he was named Director of The Emory Clinic, and then a year ago he moved into his current position. "I still see patients on a regular basis," states Wright, "which as a dermatologist it is possible to do. It would be another matter if I were a neurosurgeon. But I find it extremely helpful to me in my management position to regularly interact with our patients, which after all are why the Emory medical enterprise exists. And I enjoy collegial interaction with fellow physicians, residents, students and staff. I absolutely love my job."

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## Wright Caughman *(continued)*

Wright doesn't have much spare time, but his alternate passion is golf and he tries to play at least a few times a month. BWH resident Danny McCaul is a regular golfing partner and says with a smile, "Wright's influence also extends to the golf course. His enviable skill with the clubs has influenced me to either take lessons or stop betting against him. He can be merciless!"

"Actually," says Wright, "golf is the ideal vehicle for perfecting the virtue of humility, which is quite useful to me in my day job."

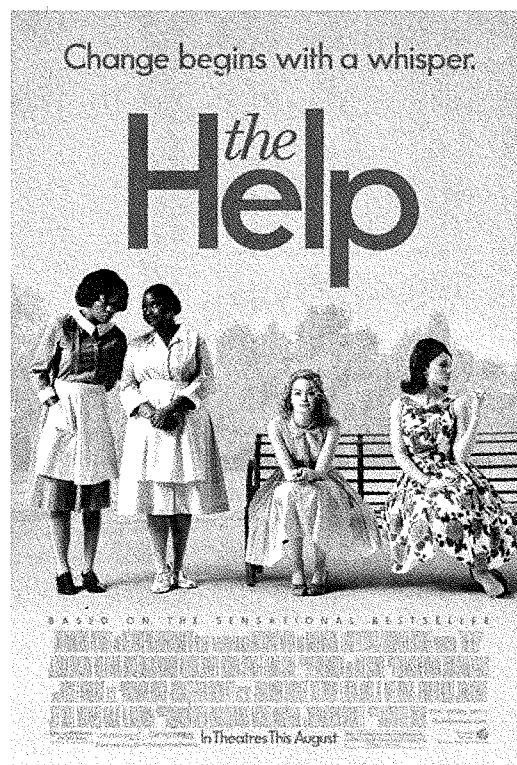
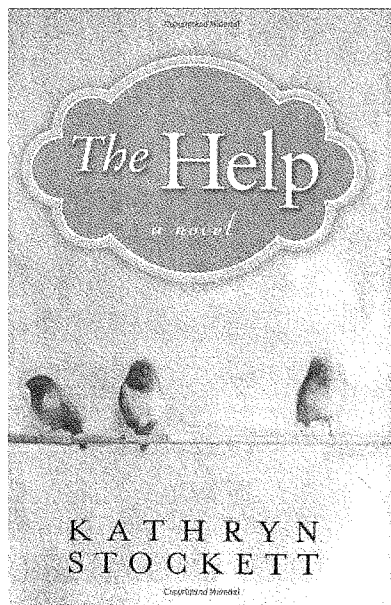
## Join Us In Congratulating Our Neighbor

*By Sarah Hagood*

Have you seen the new movie, *The Help*?

We are delighted to applaud the success of our neighbor, Kathryn Stockett, who wrote the novel on which the movie is based. The 2009 novel, also titled *The Help*, has been on the New York Times Best Seller list for over 100 weeks.

Based in civil rights era Jackson, Mississippi, the book chronicles complex and intimate relationships among black and white family members. As the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* stated upon its release, "This heart-breaking story is a stunning debut from a gifted talent." Kathryn Stockett is originally from Jackson, Mississippi and has been living in Brookwood Hills for several years. The movie, directed by Tate Taylor, was released on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.



# C L A S S I F I E D S

**Home Remodeling & Repair:** Gilda and Lee Morris recommend Tim Leyden for home remodeling and repair including tile, decks, bathrooms and custom cabinetry and trim. Tim has seven years remodeling experience. Tim can be reached by phone at (678)231-1894 or email at [tleyden2790@gmail.com](mailto:tleyden2790@gmail.com).

**Landscape Architecture:** Lee and Leigh Cardwell would strongly recommend Carson McElheney of Carson McElheney Landscape Architecture. The firm focuses on high-end residential design/build from hardscapes to lawn maintenance.

## CALENDAR

- **Sunday, September 11, Ice Cream Social and Dog Swim, 3:30—5:00 p.m.,** Brookwood Hills Park and Park Pavilion.
- **Monday, September 12, BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:15 p.m.,** at the home of Jeff and Ellen Koebler, 102 Brighton.
- **Saturday, October 15, Movie Night, 6:30—11:00 p.m.,** Brookwood Hills Park.
- **Monday, October 31, Halloween Party, 4:00—6:00 p.m.,** Brookwood Hills Park and Park Pavilion.
- **Saturday, November 4, Annual BWH Tree Planting with Trees Atlanta, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Meet at Brookwood Hills Pool Pavilion.



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