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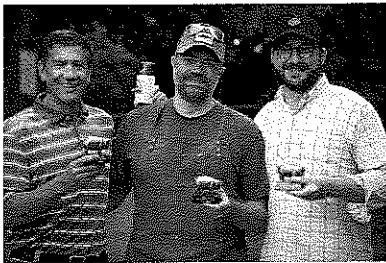
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BWH's Annual Best Butt Competition Raises Nearly \$10,000 for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



*Contributed by Jill Malino and Sara Loft, Event Co-Chairs
Photos by Mary Paige Adams*

Thanks to everyone involved who made this year's Best Butt another huge success! We raised close to \$10,000 for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Our esteemed judging team -- comprised of representatives from DAS BBQ and Smokebelly BBQ as well as Brookwood Hills' own Alli Richardson -- agreed that Brookwood Hills has the best butts in all of Buckhead.

A special thanks goes out to our sponsors. At the Pig Out level we had Evan Loft and the Eye Consultants of Atlanta, the Koebler Family, K2 Construction, Revival Construction, and RLS Construction.

At the Little Piggy level was the Bell Family, Jim & Marguerite Lewis, the Mixon Family, the Mattson Family, the Scott Family, Charlie & Liles Thompson, The Fresh Market, and Capital Investment Advisors.

Our Carson's Corner sponsors were the Bass Family, Zoe, Bing, & Kirby Mock, the Powell Family, the Szswast Family, and Black Bear Tavern.

And a special thanks to our adult beverage sponsors -- Sherlocks, the Schaefer Family, and Emerald Hare winery.

Last but not least, let us not forget to acknowledge the winners of this year's event. The coveted Best Butt was awarded (again) to The Sweat Hogs - Brad Donaldson, Mike Jones, Glenn Kolker, Ian Zabor.

Runner Up went to The Butt Cheeks - Jay Herbert, Alex McGee, Ryan Newth, Scott Stevens and Andrew Wamberg.

Best side dish went to Jane Thursby (Amanda's Baxter's mom), and Alex McGee was awarded best dessert.

And finally, Ms. Congeniality went to The Big Lebutoffski - David Adams, Jim Boatright, Charlie Hurt, James Lewis & Pace Pickle. These boys looked extra cute in their robes.

Congrats to you all! See you in 2018!

Please see page 7 for more photos from this event.

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Call for Submissions

BrookNotes welcomes articles, photographs, and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue is **February 4th**. Please email the BrookNotes co-editors at brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com.

SAVE THE DATE

BWHCC Annual Meeting

January 14th
Rich Auditorium
Details to follow

Brookwood Hills Garden Club 80th Anniversary Soiree April 14, 2018

Save the date for
The BWH Garden Club's
80th Anniversary Soiree

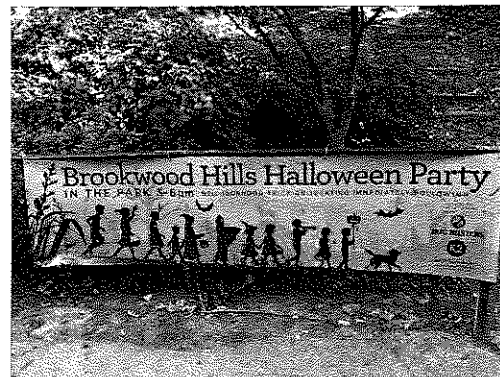
Saturday, April 14, 2018
at Watershed Restaurant

Open to all neighbors!

Sponsorship information enclosed.
More details regarding tickets, etc.
to come in the New Year!

Another Great Halloween in BWH

BWH hosted yet another fabulous Halloween – complete with a spooktacular party in the park with catering from Southern Crust pizza truck brought to you by K2 Custom Homes & Renovations and Bug Busters. Of course, the city's best trick-or-treating immediately followed the park festivities.



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(404) 325-5114

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BWH's First Film Fright Fest

OCTOBER 21, 2017, 7PM
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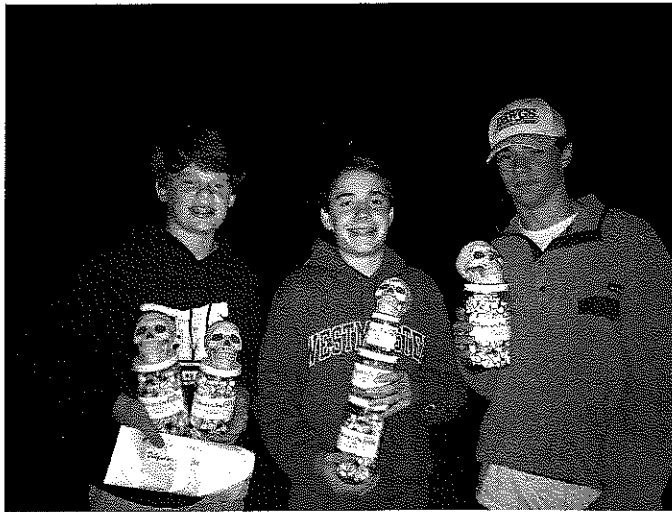
Contributed by Amanda Szwast

Congrats to all the winners of the first ever BWH Film Fright Fest! Our neighborhood teens/tweens provided amazing Halloween shorts for our event. Bravo!!! We are already looking forward to next year..

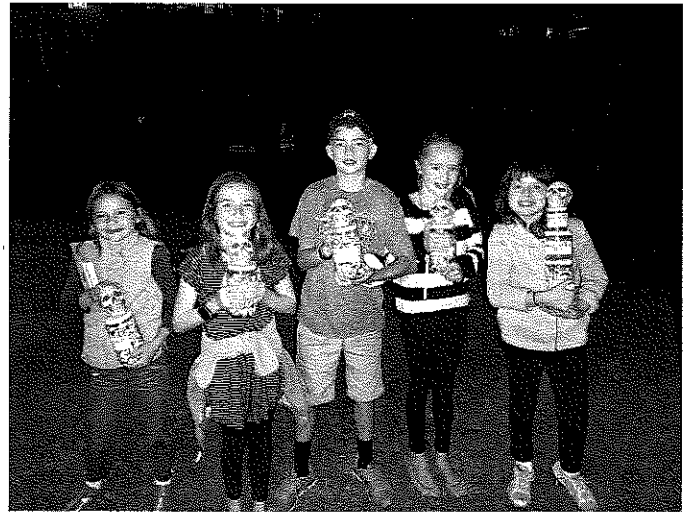


Cast of Thriller:

L to R: Doug Smock, Keith Summerour, Katherine Dierdorff, Travis Szwast, Jill Malino, Bobbi Hurt, Amanda Szwast, Stephanie Brown, Angela Smock, Lisa Katz, Dea Canova, Charlie Hurt, Tom Carr



PG -13 1st place Winners L to R: Sullivan Seydel, Joe Jackson, Robert Clarke (not pictured Johnny Jackson & Taft Meredith)



PG 1st place Winners L to R: Amelia Dierdorff, Julia Dierdorff, Weston Pierce, Chloe Pierce, Mary Bowes Dierdorff

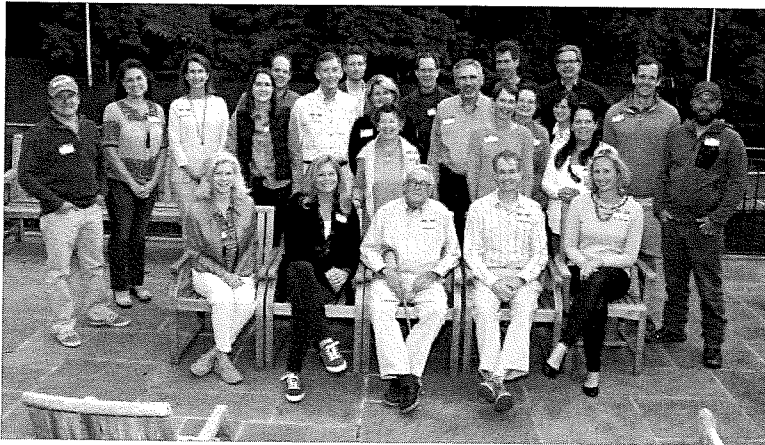


Huntington Road Party

Contributed by Kathleen Waldrop

Photos by Hayes Wilson

Huntington Road neighbors enjoyed gathering at the pool pavilion for their annual block party on Sunday, October 1. Talented Chef Chase of King Kabob food truck served dinner while new and old neighbors mixed and mingled. We wish to welcome the newest Huntington families to our street: Rodes, Frank, Martha, Nash & Walker Bazzel; Julie, Justin & Arden Silber; and Tish, Gene & Robert Wilson.



Woodcrest Street Party

Contributed by Kirsten Kenna

The Woodcrest neighbors had their annual street party on September 10th following the dog swim. Marge Henson shared her Woodcrest photo albums with history on every house and read the "Ode to Woodcrest." Fun was had by all!



Brookwood Hills Garden Club 80th Anniversary Soiree

April 14, 2018

Founded in 1922, Brookwood Hills is one of Atlanta's earliest suburban neighborhoods, retaining its 1920's ambiance and integrity as a neighborhood as the city has grown increasingly urban around it. Below are the sponsorship opportunities for the 80th Anniversary Soiree of the Brookwood Hills Garden Club, a tax-exempt organization with a rich 80 year history of helping to preserve & to beautify our neighborhood. Your contribution will help the Garden Club support the neighborhood association in its major renovation of our beloved community park.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	COMMITMENT	TICKETS INCLUDED	PATRON PARTY	INVITATION & SIGNAGE	DIGITAL & BROOKNOTES
GARDEN	\$2,500	6	6	✓	✓
BLOOM	\$1,000	4	4	✓	✓
BUD	\$500	2	2	✓	✓
BULB	\$250	2			✓

- **TICKETS**

Each sponsorship level includes tickets to the SOIREE, which are valued at \$80 each.

- **PATRON PRE-PARTY**

Sponsors \$500 and above will be invited to our exclusive Patron Pre-Party the evening of the Soiree at Summerour Studio.

- **INVITATION & SIGNAGE**

Sponsors \$500 and above will be featured on our event invitation, printed signage boards, & banners in Brookwood Hills, and in the media presentation at the event.

- **DIGITAL & BROOKNOTES**

All sponsors will be listed in our digital communication, on social media, & our event web-site, in addition to our printed neighborhood newsletter, BrookNotes.

The sponsorship commitment deadline to be included in printed offerings is **2/15/18**.

Please email or call Amanda Szwast with questions. aszwast@yahoo.com 404.219.9603



Brookwood Hills Garden Club
80th Anniversary Soiree

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP (CHECK ONE)

- GARDEN ----- \$2,500
- BLOOM ----- \$1,000
- BUD ----- \$500
- BULB ----- \$250

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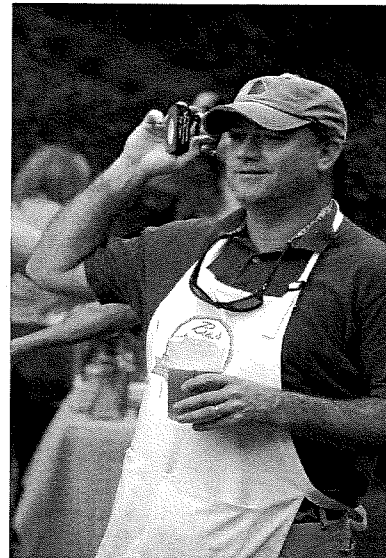
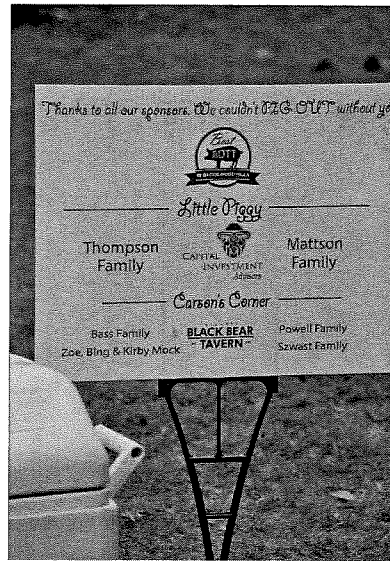
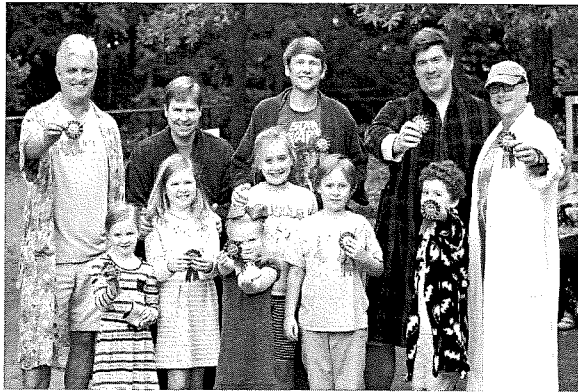
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OR Check enclosed made payable to Brookwood Hills Garden Club

Please submit form (and check) to:

Amanda Szwast, 35 Huntington Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

Questions: aszwast@yahoo.com or 404.219.9603

On behalf of the Brookwood Hills Garden Club, we appreciate your support. The Brookwood Hills Garden Club is a tax-exempt organization. The Federal Tax I.D. Number is 45-4992977. The Brookwood Hills Garden Club will provide you with a letter of support for your tax records. In the interim, if you wish to have additional support, please make a copy of the completed form prior to returning it. Thank you!



Annual Father/Child Campout

Contributed by Ian Zabor

On Saturday Sept 30, 28 neighborhood dads and 50 kids spent the night in the Brookwood Hills park for the annual Father/Child campout. The dads grilled out for dinner, the kids played field games long into the night, the campfire and smores were enjoyed by all, and everyone (dads included) stayed up well past their bedtimes. It was a great outing and the dads are already looking forward to next year.



CHOA Corner

*Contributed by Lauren Donaldson and Emory Calhoun, 2017-18
BWH Friends Co-Chairs*

BWH CHOA Friends Kick-Off

Our initial CHOA Friends "Kick-Off the Year" party was hosted by Sherlocks where new and 'lifetime' members alike enjoyed a special wine tasting event by Castello Delle Regine Winery and Proprietor Livia Colantino from Umbria Italy. Sherlocks was kind enough to donate 10% of the evening's sales to CHOA so please remember to shop and support our local businesses!



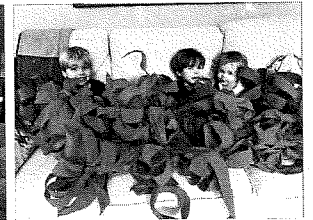
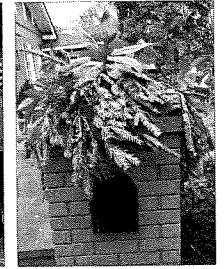
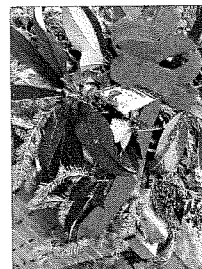
Boo Pick-Up Party

We are extremely grateful that Ginny Ermentrout hosted our first and extremely festive "Boo Pick-up" party which included a cookie decorating station for the kids. Callie Burnette, founder of the most-beloved Calliespondence, was our valued vendor offering her gorgeous line of custom paper products for purchase. Callie was super generous in offering 25% of her proceeds to CHOA on behalf of BWH's so please consider using Callie for all of you future paper products needs -- <http://calliespondence.com>. Thank you Ginny and Callie!



Mailbox Brigade

The CHOA Friends group kicked off the first year of the Mailbox Brigade for Brookwood Hills with a Bow Making party on November 28th and decorated mailboxes the following week. Residents with mailboxes were able to purchase mailbox decor of assorted holiday greenery and a big red bow with all proceeds benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. We look forward to building on this tradition for our neighborhood in years to come. Thank you to everyone for their orders, time, and craftiness!



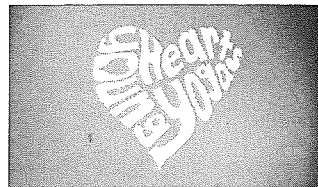
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Dharma Yoga

Contributed by Kem Lee

Hello Neighbors. I am currently becoming a 500 hour certified Dharma Yoga instructor, and I would love to teach yoga to you and your friends to satisfy my training requirements. I currently teach Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 am – 6:45 am, Saturdays from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Sunday girls from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Please email me at kemlee@me.com if you would like to try a class with me or schedule a private. References available.



Dharma yoga is for everyone, athletes and regular people of all ages. I will help you stretch, strengthen and relax in meditation. The instant benefits are astounding.

Namaste, Kem Lee

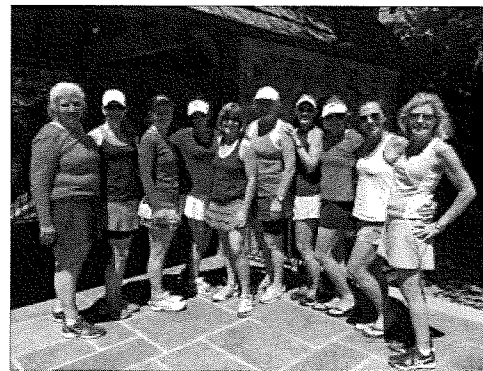
Bible Study



BWH will have a Bible study beginning in January on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Anyone interested please e-mail Marge Henson at mc4150@bellsouth.net or call (404) 892-3160. Everyone is welcome.

BWH ALTA Team

The BWH Sunday ALTA Ladies Tennis Team is looking for additional team members. Matches begin March 18, 2018 for seven Sundays starting at 1:00 pm or later. Half of the matches will be held at BWH and the other half at various tennis courts/clubs in the greater Atlanta area.



We are currently at ALTA Level A8. If you are an A/B player who might be interested, please contact Kim Cumbie at kimcumbie@msn.com.

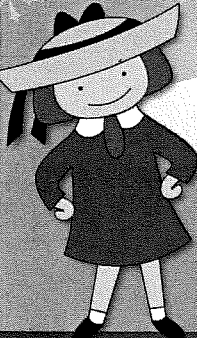

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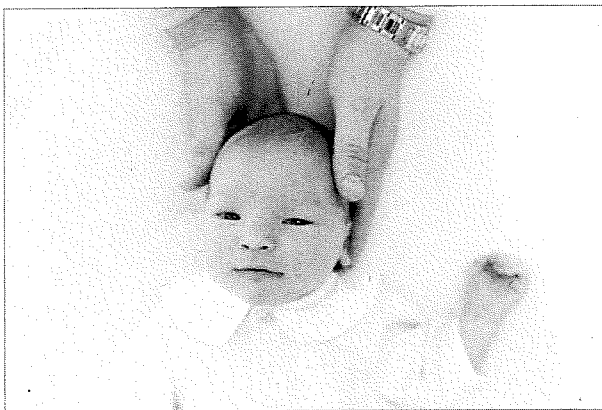
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BWH's Newest Residents

Tiffany and Tom Dougherty of Camden Road added a daughter to their family! Emily "Stuart" Dougherty was born 9/18/17 at 9:26 pm weighing 6lbs 8 oz and measuring 19.125 inches. Big brother Walter (3.75 years) is excited to have a little sister!



Lainie and Pete Powell of Brighton Road added a son to their family! James Edward Powell was born on 11/11/17. "Jay" weighed 9 lbs 8 oz and was 22 inches long. Big sister Wrenn and big brother Jack are so in love with their new little brother!



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