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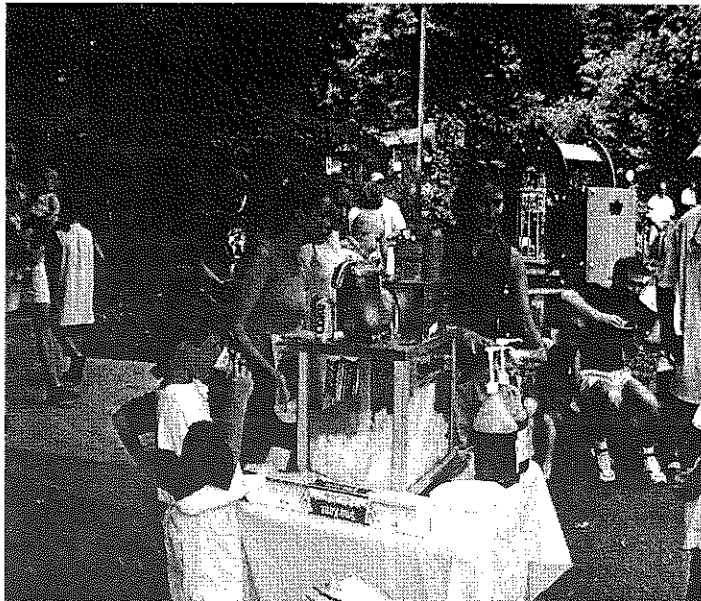
The Newsletter of the Brookwood Hills Community

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## A Brookwood Hills 4th

Brookwood Hills celebrated another great 4th of July. The day started with many neighbors running in the Peachtree Road Race, while other (less athletic or at least less motivated) neighbors lined Peachtree to cheer them on. The afternoon brought a wonderful party in the newly renovated park sponsored by Karen Mullinax of Harry Norman Realtors. Adults and children alike enjoyed sub sandwiches and snow cones. Brad Mullinax blew up what must have seemed like a million balloons

and children decorated their bikes and trikes for the annual 4th of July parade. Volunteers included Lee Loughran, Agnes Law, Deanna and Clark Landers, David



Lee, John Richardson as our very own Uncle Sam, David Watson as the reader of the Declaration of Independence, Cara Crowley, Anne Kelly, Jennifer Armour, Catherine Merritt, JoEllyn Bass, Lombard Puri, Kathleen Waldrop, Katie Simon, Kelly Berman, Denise Wilbert and Lauren Monroe. The afternoon closed out with games for children of all ages at the pool led by our incredible staff. Again, it was another great celebration of America's birthday in Brookwood Hills!





## BROOKNOTES

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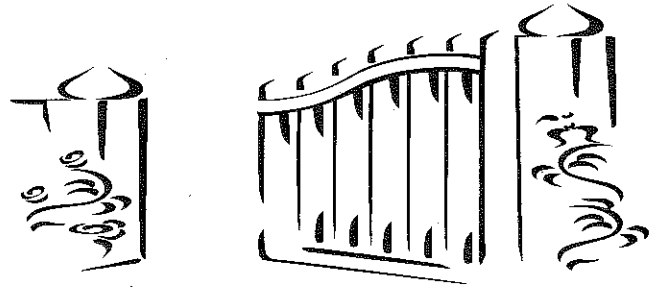
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#### Security Alert Signs

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

## Neighborhood Updates

We are delivering security updates, notification of incidents and general neighborhood news via email. Anyone who has not forwarded their email to Karen Mullinax to receive updates and notices can do so at mullinaxk@mindspring.com. We have found this to be a fast effective means of communication and will rely on this as a primary means of neighborhood communication going forward.



## Watering Restrictions

Many neighbors have expressed confusion around watering restrictions. The state is entering its fifth consecutive summer of water restrictions because of the ongoing drought. Following are the key points of the current restrictions:

- Outdoor water use is banned from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Homeowners watering during appropriate times should be doing so on address-based odd-even days

The drought impacts us all, please do your part in helping to conserve water and follow the restrictions.

## Extra Directories Available

Need another copy of the Brookwood Hills Community Club Directory? Extra copies are available for \$5.00. Contact Denise Wilbert at 404-817-9339 if you are interested in purchasing one.

Contributions for the next issue of Brooknotes need to be received by Wednesday, August 7th.

## Brookwood Hills Dive Team Captures Runner-Up for the County

The Brookwood Hills dive team ended the season with an exciting second place showing at the North Atlanta Diving League Championships held at the Brookwood Hills pool on Monday, July 1st. The final score had the BWH team only 73 points behind St. Ives, a

much smaller margin than last year's result, and 60 points ahead of Windward, avenging the loss at the Windward dual meet. Representatives of the other teams complimented us on the quality of the meet and how beautiful the pool was. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped the championship meet run so smoothly!



## Save the Date—Symphony in the Park is Back!

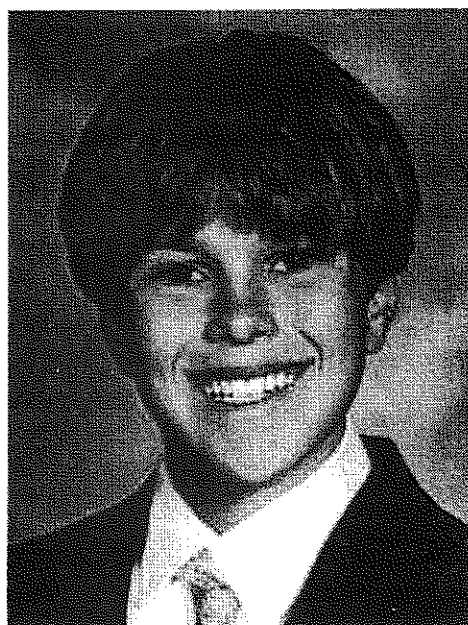
After a pause for the park and pool renovation, Brookwood Hills Friends will be hosting the Symphony in the Park again this fall. Mark Sunday, September 22nd on your calendar and be prepared for an evening of fun, friendship and music.

## Know any Neighbor News?

The Neighbor News section needs you. Tell us about who is new—could be a baby, could be a neighbor, who is moving and who has something interesting going on in their lives! We would like to showcase the exciting things going on with the residents of Brookwood Hills and you are the best source of this information. Submit-

## N E I G H B O R N E W S

We say our goodbyes to the Speed family of 172 Huntington Road, who have moved back to Mississippi, and the Donovan family of 80 Huntington Road, who are moving to Maine. We extend our thanks to both Belinda Donovan and Erica Speed for their service on the BWHCC Board.



## Another Service Project for Teddy Helfrich

Dear Neighbors,

I am going to go on a mission trip to the Holy Land July 5—17. We are going on a mission of peace and goodwill. If you can support me in the mission with a contribution, it would benefit the Peachtree Presbyterian mission to the Holy Land greatly.

If you can help, send a check to Peachtree Presbyterian Church Missions, at 3434 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30363, and put on the bottom of the check—Holy Land.

Also, please keep me in your prayers.

See you at the pool and thank you,

Teddy Helfich

## Neighbors Who Make a Difference—Lisa Bankoff

As 2001-2002 president of Friends, the volunteer organization of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Lisa Bankoff devoted countless hours to helping the patients and families of Children's.

In addition to heading up the 5,000 members of Friends, Lisa is also a wife and mother of two. To balance Friends and family, she recruits her husband and children and turns supporting Children's into a family affair.

Lisa began volunteering after her son, Christopher, was hospitalized at Children's at Egleston in 1981. "The hospital was there when we needed them, so I promised myself that I would always be there when the hospital needed me," Lisa explains. She began working with patients, and soon joined what is now Community Friends in her Brookwood Hills neighborhood.

The rest of Lisa's "résumé" reads like a full-time employee's: Christmas Parade band chair (1991-1992), Parade chair (1993), Festival of Trees chair (1995), Festival of Lights in Centennial Park co-chair (1996-1998), Art of the Season board member (1999-2000) and gift shop chairperson (2000) and Run for Children's chair (1999-2000).

"Lisa is a special person and one of those rare volunteers that every organization hopes to have on board," said Scott Hodoval, vice president, Development for the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation. "She has truly poured her heart and soul into every volunteer position she has had at

Children's. Her tireless fundraising and volunteer leadership efforts over the years have played a tremendous role in our ability to care for our community's most precious resource—our children."

Lisa's family's involvement is just as important to her. "My children grew up 'volunteering.' When they were little I took them along on all my Projects so they could 'assist' me," she adds. "I believe we should all give back to our community. Seeing my children volunteer gives me hope."



Daughter Margaret, a high school senior, serves as a Teen Friend. Christopher, a college junior, is a member of Friends Junior Committee, a volunteer group of young professionals, and played Santa at last year's Christmas patient party. Lisa's husband, Joe, an attorney at King and Spalding, is also incredibly supportive. Thanksgiving morning, he woke up bright and early to pick up all the ingredients for a hearty dinner for patients and their families at Children's. The Bankoff family spent their Thanksgiving cooking, carving and serving.

As for keeping both Friends and family motivated, Lisa says it boils down to gaining from giving. "Volunteering must always be a positive experience. If someone walks away from a patient party or an event with a good feeling, chances are they'll do it again.

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A special thanks to Diana Sears and Gene D'Angelo for the beautiful job they did designing and planting the Brighton Road island.

## Solicitors in Brookwood Hills

Over the last several weeks we have had numerous individuals soliciting in Brookwood Hills. Soliciting is legal, however 99% of the solicitors that knock on your doors are scams. If a solicitor knocks on your door the best thing to do is not to answer it, but if you chose to, then please do the following:

- Ask for organizational identification
- The sellers picture id
- And a city permit!

### ATTENTION!

Solicitors that come to your home must have identification that says "City Of Atlanta" (not Fulton county, DeKalb county, unincorporated, etc.) and can only do business between the hours of 9am and 8pm. If they do not provide you with proper identification CALL 911, GIVE A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION, AND DIRECTION OF TRAVEL! Many of these solicitors are very aggressive and very persuasive. People often give them money or buy their product to get them to go away. Do not let them into your home! In addition, do not provide them with any information about your neighbors!

### The Atlanta City Code On Solicitation

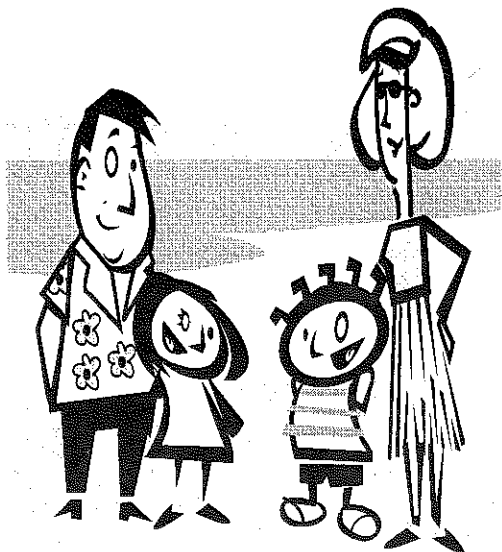
Sec. 30-597. Hours of solicitation. It shall be unlawful for any person, while conducting the activities of solicitation pursuant to chapter 30, article VII, whether licensed or unlicensed, to enter upon any private property, knock on doors or otherwise disturb persons in their residences between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on any day.

PERMIT Sec. 30-611. Required. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in door to door sales of consumer goods or services in the city without first obtaining a permit from the city. Prior to any solicitation provided for in this article, the person making the solicitation shall, before making any other statement, state the following: (1) The identity of the person making the solicitation; (2) The name and address of the person represented by such person; and (3) The identity or kinds of goods or services being offered for sale. (b) In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in subsection (a) of this section, the person making the solicitation shall show and display identification which states the information required by statement. Such identification shall be on a form approved by the mayor or the mayor's designee.

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## Huntington Road Street Party

On Sunday, June 9th the neighbors of Huntington Road gathered for their annual street party. It was beautiful evening and a great time was had by all. The attendees enjoyed fried chicken with a variety of side dishes and delicious desserts - some even homemade. There was an impressive parade of bicycles decorated by the children on the street, a scavenger hunt and even a water balloon toss that involved the strongest water balloons anyone had ever seen. It was an opportunity for everyone to relax and catch-up with each other. Thanks to Shivon Stewart for taking the lead in organizing the event and all of the Huntington Road neighbors who helped with set-up and clean-up.



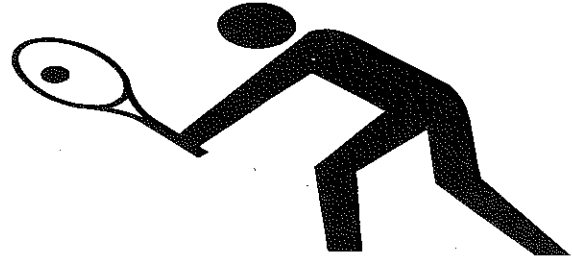
# CALENDAR

**Monday, August 5th**  
**BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:15 PM**  
 at the home of Nicole Cook, 30  
 Woodcrest

**Sunday, September 22nd**  
**Symphony in the Park, 5:00 PM,**  
 Brookwood Hills Park

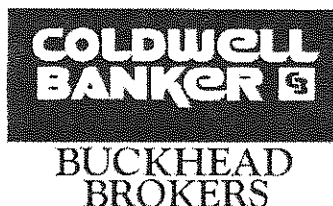
## Tennis Anyone—If Not How About a Tennis Ball Machine?

Please call Alex Doman at 404-607-9912 if you are interested in a group purchase of a new tennis ball machine for the tennis courts, to be kept in the storage room of the club. Terrific for kids and adults. Contribution cost about \$150 per person, depending on interest.



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

- Do you want to bring your homes interiors to the next level? If so Massey Studios has great design solutions. Call Jamie with Massey Studio Interior Design at 404-351-0302. Neighborhood references available.
- Childcare wanted 1 day per week beginning in August for an infant. Neighborhood references and CPR certification a plus. Please call Francie and Bradford Ladd at 404 892 9411.
- Available for errands, grocery shopping, baby-sitting, dog/cat sitting, housesitting, personal assistant work. Previously bonded and insured, since 1994. Own car, hourly fee negotiable; familiar with Atlanta areas from Roswell to midtown. Contact for scheduling or details: Katherine McKee via cell (678) 478-1736 or email [kat\\_mckee@yahoo.com](mailto:kat_mckee@yahoo.com).
- Family with 19-month-old boy looking for loving, responsible and energetic nanny three days a week, starting as soon as possible. Any suggestions, please call 404/351-9988.
- Need room for vacation luggage? Sears 15 cu. ft. X-Cargo carrier, assembled and like new. Retail \$100, asking \$40. Karen Wabler @ 404-367-9747.
- Maine Waterfront Cottage for Rent - 3BR/2 bath charming cottage, sleeps 6, on tidal river 10 miles from Atlantic. Fantastic water views, dock for swimming and boating, and two decks. Beautiful quiet community in Damariscotta, Maine (charming town with good book store, cafes, restaurants) and close to puffin and whale watch areas. Fireplace and baseboard heat for chilly nights. Some availability July 26 through October leaf season. \$900/week. Photos available. Ann Dibble 404 724-0393 or [ann.dibble@dev.gatech.edu](mailto:ann.dibble@dev.gatech.edu).
- Looking for gently used children's videos. Art of the Season, benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, will be selling gently used children's videos in the gift shop for this great cause. Please clean out your VHS and DVD collections and forward any children's videos to 50 Huntington Road. For more info, please call Wendy Silliman (404) 870-0057.



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