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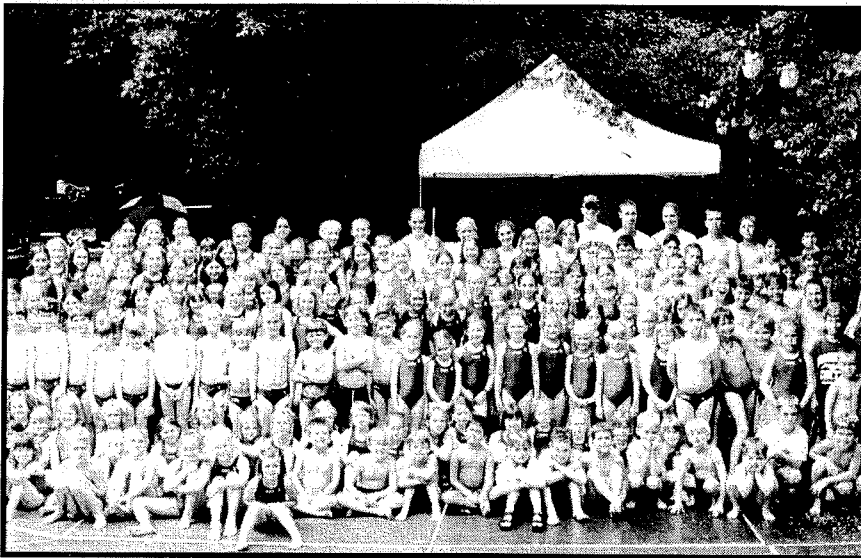
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## BWH SWIM TEAM FULTON CO. CHAMPS – AGAIN!

By Button Cook



The Brookwood Hills Swim Team, coached by Chad Cook and assisted by Zibby Stokes, Cary Dobkins, Brad Robinson, and Lida Griest, successfully defended the title they won in 1998 by taking first place again this year at the Fulton County Swim League Championship. The meet was held on July 9th at the Alpharetta City Pool. Brookwood also took home a first place dual meet trophy with a per-

fect 5 and 0 record.

This year the swim team scored 1,494 points almost 500 points over the second place team from Martin's Landing. Until last year's win by Brookwood Hills, no swim team inside the perimeter had won the championship in over 14 years. At this year's meet, Brookwood's 11 years and older swimmers competed Saturday morning handing over the lead to the younger Brookwood swimmers who had qualified on Friday. Despite repeated storm delays during the younger group swim finals, the swimmers all did an excellent job of staying focused, enthusiastic and ready to swim. Many repeatedly swam their fastest times and often placed higher than they were seeded.

The Brookwood Hills parents were also outstanding in their support of the team and coaches. While many parents and swimmers on other teams left early because of storm delays, virtually all the Brookwood swimmers remained. The reward for their dedication was the 1999 Fulton County Championship title.

The Brookwood Hills Swim Team, consisting of over 200 swimmers between the ages of four and 18, celebrated their second championship season in a row with a rain-soaked but fun-filled picnic at the pool on Sunday, July 11th. Chad spoke about the team effort that went into winning all the dual meets and the championship. He thanked all the parents for their many volunteer efforts and for their willingness to make sure their

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## 1999 Tree Planting Program

By Katrina Newton

During the past two years, our neighborhood has done a tremendous job of planting new trees to replace our aging tree canopy. Over 135 trees have been placed in neighborhood yards and city green spaces to protect us from the scorching effects of the summer sun! Efforts have already begun for an additional planting this fall. Our campaign will concentrate not only on replacing those trees lost to storms or disease, but planting in anticipation of others to fall or be removed.

The Tree Committee has compiled a list of additional sites where we wish to plant trees, and committee members will contact neighbors about these locations during the next two months. However, any neighbor is welcome to request a tree. Those planted at the edge of a yard, or in the city green space will be paid for by the Brookwood Hills Community Club. Additional trees for your front or back yard are available at wholesale prices and will be planted at the same time as the neighborhood trees.

We intend to use Bold Springs Nursery again, as well as Gunn Landscaping. A brochure of the recommended trees will be available for review by homeowners. Please contact Katrina Newton at 404-355-6574 (after August 20), if you would like a tree or if you have any questions. The deadline for requesting trees will be the end of September and the trees will be planted during December or January.

**PLEASE WATER YOUR TREES!**

### 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.

# BROOKWOOD HILLS CELEBRATES THE 4TH

By Beth Gaffney



Karen and Brad Mullinax have a bite during the festivities.

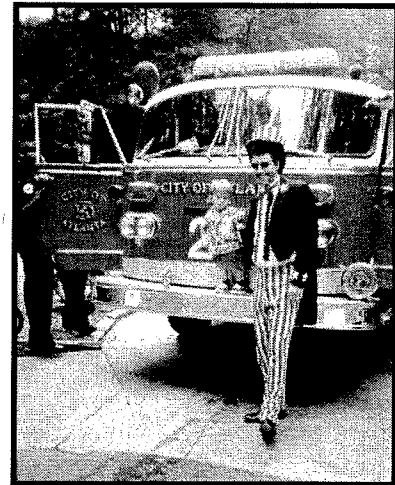
It was a great 4th of July celebration! Many BWH residents honored the 4th by either jogging in the Peachtree Road Race or attending it - many leaving their homes at the crack of dawn to cheer on their BWH neighbors.

By noon, residents converged on the Brookwood Hills park. There was plenty of partying in the Park with firecracker kids setting off right and left. Parents and kids alike fell in step with Uncle Sam (BWH's own Tom Davis) to make the annual salutatory march around the park. Tricycles and bicycles decorated in red, white and blue led the parade. Lady Liberty, Maureen Zent great with child, even

made a special appearance. And more red came screeching through the park - Atlanta's own Fire Engine #29!

The big red fire truck from 2167 Monroe Drive made our 4th of July celebration even more lively with blaring horns and screaming sirens. Two of Atlanta's finest, firefighters Murphy and Jackson led the brigade much to the delight of all the children. Kids jumped on the truck, sounded the horn, boomed over the loud speaker, pulled hoses and even donned firefighter boots, hat and coveralls. Engine #29 gave out free smoke detectors to residents and fire safety coloring books to the children.

While many children munched on snow cones in the sweltering heat, others sipped limonade and crunched Cracker Jacks. Once refueled, everyone joined in the Red, White and Blue Brookwood Hills Games. 30 kids "duked" it out in the Tug of War. There was a Three-legged Race, Sack Race, Water Balloon Toss and the very popular Eggs on a Spoon Race - Yuck! If a child didn't walk home with a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize ribbon, then they certainly took away their own "BWH Games" medal, an American flag and a red, white and blue pinwheel.



Uncle Sam (Tom Davis) and son Theodore.



Runners take their mark for the Three-legged Race.

These Red, White and Blue Festivities would not have been possible without the very generous support and hard work of Karen Mullinax and Harry Norman Realtors. Karen and Brad, her Eagle Scout husband, brought delight to BWH residents large and small. Also, thanks go to Diane John and Beth Gaffney for coordinating the event and many "helping hands": Pamela Watson, Lisa Jackson, Laurie Hood, Peggy Hatcher, Millie Reed, Melissa and Steve Cox, Belinda Donovan, Harvey Ross, and Tom Davis.

## TIPS on How to Keep Atlanta's Sewer and Stormwater Systems Working Properly

*This information is reprinted from P.I.P Dispatch, The Newsletter of the City of Atlanta Public Improvement Program, Summer 1999.*

To ensure the long-term benefits of the Public Improvement Program cleanup projects, here are a few ways you can keep the sewer and stormwater drainage systems working at maximum efficiency.

- ◆ **Don't throw debris on the streets or into creeks, streams, lakes or rivers**
- ◆ **Don't dump hazardous chemicals, motor oil, or household waste into the stormwater drains, sanitary sewers or onto the ground**
- ◆ **Properly dispose of hazardous chemicals or household waste**
- ◆ **Use non-toxic, biodegradable and recyclable products**
- ◆ **Clean-up after your pets daily and dispose of pet waste by placing it in an airtight container and then placing it in the trash can**
- ◆ **Form a neighborhood clean-up group**
- ◆ **Don't dump old or useless tire into the streams or rivers. Leave the old tire you replaced with the retailer who sold you the new tire. You are being charged a disposal fee for this service. If you do have tires to dispose of call Waste Tire Recovery at 404-355-0547.**

Local charities will often accept and pick up your old, unwanted items. Private landfills will also take many items. The exceptions are tires, batteries and fluids to operate vehicles. These fluids should be left with the mechanic shop for proper disposal. Check with your mechanic to see if he or she will accept old motor oil if you change your oil yourself. For more information about recycling and disposal options available to you, please call 404-330-6238.

### **25 MPH SIGNS AVAILABLE**

We have some more yellow signs that read "Little Kids 25 MPH Brookwood Hills." If you would like one to put in your yard, please call Walter Bland at 404-771-5813. Leave your name and address and I will deliver it to you.

We also have new parking cones in front of the entrance to the pool. Please observe that this is a NO PARKING area and respect the NO PARKING zones along Wakefield and Huntington.

### **WANTED: PRESERVATIONISTS**

The Atlanta Preservation Center encourages preservation in the city and works to protect the city's historic areas and neighborhoods. Did you know that APC now has its headquarters in the last remaining house on Peachtree in Midtown? Do you know that APC gives tours of Atlanta's historic districts and the Fox Theatre to thousands of visitors and residents each year? Did you know that 22 of your neighbors are members and four members of the Board of APC live in Brookwood Hills? Do you want to encourage preservation in Atlanta? Then, join us! Call Allison Alarcon 404-888-0241 or Harry Gilham 404-355-0245. Then come meet and have supper with the director Derek Aynsely at the Luxemburgers' on Palisades in the fall.



Lida Griest, Zibby Stokes, Cary Dobkin, Chad Cook. Not pictured Brad Robinson.

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swimmers were at the meets to help the team, even if it meant cutting short vacations or changing plans. "It's that kind of loyalty and dedication that makes Brookwood such a successful team," Chad said. He also offered special thanks to Cissie Willoughby and Sophie Joel, the swim team representatives for all their help, hard work and enthusiasm.

Last year, the Alan Joel Award was created in honor of Alan Joel, who started the Brookwood Hills Swim Team in 1979. This award is presented to the swimmer or swimmers who best demonstrate the qualities of hard work, sportsmanship, commitment and

enthusiasm to the team. This years award went to Rachel Hope and Nicholas Menafee. Their names will be added to the plaque in the trophy case.

For the teams most dedicated players, Brookwood's special incentive award "Diehard" t-shirts were also presented. This award was initiated four years ago in an effort to encourage Brookwood Hills swimmers to participate in every dual meet and the championship. In the first year about 40 swimmers received the award. This year there were over 80 "Brookwood Diehards." As Chad noted, "When the coaches know they can count on having 80 swimmers at every meet, it makes their job much easier." Chad expressed hope that the number of "Brookwood Diehards" will continue to grow even higher next year.

In addition to winning the overall Championship, Brookwood Hills swimmers set new Brookwood pools records and several Fulton County records. A number of individual swimmers and relay teams earned first place medals at the Championship.

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## BOOKS FOR BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Thanks to many Brookwood Hills families, I have collected dozens and dozens of childrens books which I will deliver to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Atlanta at the end of the summer. It is not too late to check your shelves for outgrown childrens and young adult books. Please give me a call and I will come by to pick up your donations. Thank you for supporting my project and for supporting the Boys & Girls Clubs. Pelham Wilder 404-876-0716, p4a1@aol.com, 7 Montclair Drive.



Back row: Chad Cook, Brad Robinson, Zibby Stokes, Holly Joel, (on shoulder), and Cary Dobkin. Front Row: Hart Willoughby, Helen Joel, Nicholas Menafee, Forrest Willoughby, and Lexie Menafee.

## TWIGS IS BACK IN BWH

Egelston/Scottish Rite Hospital misses our strong neighborhood involvement in their Twigs program! Let's revive our volunteer efforts for the hospital and show our support for Atlanta's children.

If you were active in years past, please get involved again— your experience is needed. If you want to learn more about the many fun and rewarding volunteer opportunities through Egelston/Scottish Rite and get to know your neighbors, please call Avery Williams at 404-815-8006. A kickoff meeting is being planned for September.

## NEIGHBOR'S SPECIAL GUESTS

The Primms, 64 Brighton, have some very special friends staying with them this summer: Vjollca (pronounced Vee-ole-sa) Proni and her four year old son Victor. Victor and Vjolla are from Tirana, Albania. Victor is an American citizen having been born in California and Vjollca is seeking political asylum. Vjollca is an Albanian lawyer and has recently complete her Masters of Law degree at the University of Connecticut in Hartford, Connecticut where she was studying as a Ron Brown Scholar. Victor loves Star Wars, Batman, Peachtree Street and the BWH pool. He is anxious to meet other four year old boys. Please contact Edie Primm at 404-355-0646 (Home) or 404-523-8236 (Office).

## Congratulations Graduate

**Leslie Walton**, daughter of **Nancy and Don Walton** of 213 Brighton Road, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with honors in Economic and Business Administration. She is currently working in the admissions office of UNC.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

By Alex Summers

On July 26, 1999, members the construction coordinating committee from Brookwood Hills met with representatives of Selig Enterprises, Inc., Southeast Capital Partners, and ABCO Builders, the new general contractor for the Brookwood Place Condominium project. Southeast Capital Partners announced that the contract for the parking deck with Turner Construction Co. had been completed and, after going through the bid process for the remainder of the project, ABCO Builders came in with the better price on the remaining work. The transition between contractors has gone extremely well and construction is moving along as planned according to Southeast. To date, they have more than 70 contracts on the townhouse units and condos.

Selig reported that the last leaseholder, **The Beer Mug**, moved out during July and demolition of the remainder of the existing buildings would be accomplished shortly. They have signed with Rogers Construction Co. as general contractor for their portion of the project. Selig also announced that **Harris Teeter** has signed the contract on the grocery store for the development. Selig is also negotiating with several up-scale home furnishing vendors, a small hardware vendor and an exceptionally fine restaurant as possible tenants for the other parts of the project.

The project seems to be moving along very well with no major impact or problems to the neighborhood.

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### New Brookwood Hills Pool Records

6 under girls	25 yd. Backstroke	Holly Joel
6 under girls	100 yd. Free Relay	Allison Bond, Elizabeth Grice, Julie Johnston, Holly Joel
11-12 boys	50 & 100 yd. Free	Robert Griest
	100 yd. I.M. & 50 yd. Back	Robert Griest
	200 yd. Medley Relay	Robert Griest, Richard Doelling, Walker Owen, Grant Elliot

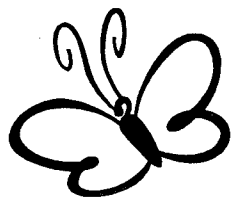
### BWH Individual Fulton County Champions

#### \* new Fulton County Record

under 6 girls	25 yd. Free & Back	Holly Joel
7-8 girls	25 yd. Back	Cricket Johnston
11-12 boys	100 yd. Free*	Robert Griest
	50 yd. Back*	Robert Griest
15-18 girls	50 yd. Free	Zibby Stokes

### BWH Relay Fulton County Champions

6 under girls	100 yd. Free	Allison Bond, Elizabeth Grice, Julie Johnston, Holly Joel
7-8 girls	100 yd. Medley	Cricket Johnston, Anna Griest, Reed Caffey, Elizabeth Derrick
11-12 boys	200 yd. Medley*	John Robinson, Robert Griest, Richard Doelling, Walker Owen
	200 yd. Free	Robert Griest, Richard Doelling, Walker Owen, Grant Elliot
13-14 girls	200 yd. Medley	Lida Griest, Christy Chorey, Julia Schatten, Graham Grubb



## CLASSIFIEDS

**For Rent.** Brookwood Hills Guest House with off-street parking available. 1,100 sq. ft. LR/DR/K downstairs with BR and bath upstairs. \$750/month. Flo Dawson (404) 876-8339.

**Caregiver Available.** BWH caregiver has days available. Excellent references. 4 years w/ BWH family – knows the neighborhood well. Sharon Richard 404-629-9509. Neighbor reference Deirdre Stiles 404-249-9544.

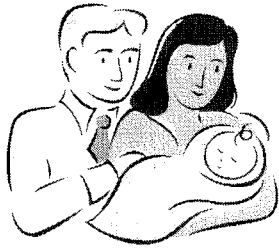
## 1999 BWH Directories Delivered

The 1999 BWH directories were mailed in mid-July. A huge thank you to Janet Frederick and Jean O'Halloran for all their hard work putting it together. Janet will be greatly missed, she and her family are now new neighbors outside Philadelphia. BWH neighbor/realtor Sarah Hagood sponsors this invaluable publication every two years. If you did not receive your directory, please contact Sarah at 404-231-5678.

## CALENDAR

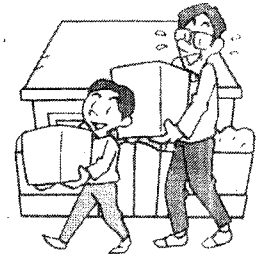
**Monday, September 13 at 7:15 PM.** The next meeting of the BWH Board of Directors will be held on at the home of Mary Stuart and Walter Bland, 57 Northwood Avenue. All Community Club members are welcome to attend. RSVP to the Blands at 404-897-1384.





# New Faces

By Sarah and Patti



**Alston and Philip Watt** would like to announce the arrival of their first child, **Christopher Cargill**. Born May 27th at Piedmont Hospital, Christopher weighed eight pounds two ounces. "We are thoroughly enjoying him and our labs Mo and Cali love the extra walk time when we stroll Christopher around the neighborhood."

**Anne Augusta Bernot**, or Annie as we will know her, is the new addition to the Bernot family. Born July 14th, she is the daughter of **Mike and Kelly Bernot**, 71 Huntington Road. Mom and Dad are not the only ones excited about the new arrival, big sister **Charlotte** is thrilled as well.

**Maureen Zent and Tom Davis**, 122 Huntington Road, are the proud parents of **Virginia Zent Davis**. Virginia was born on July 20th and weighed seven pounds six ounces. She is the little sister of **Theodore**.

**Jill and Rich Perkey** of 56 Woodcrest Avenue welcome **Mary Brooks** to their family. She was born March 17th, Saint Patrick's Day, and Mom and Dad say big brother **Connor** absolutely adores her and helps with her care.

94 Brighton. **Calico and Tim Perry** moved into the neighborhood in June. They have six children, the youngest of whom is 17 years old. Their children are **Courtney Guyton Persons** (married to Tad Persons who grew up on Wakefield), **Kate, Bart and Carrie Guyton, Jeff and Kevin Perry**. Tim is with Alston and Bird.

220 Huntington Road. **Carla and Bill Kantola** moved to Brookwood Hills from Gwinnett County where they lived for three years. Both Carla and Bill are originally from northern Alabama. Bill is employed by Conagra in Duluth and Carla works for the interior design firm of T. Duffy and Associates. Their family includes two cats and two dogs.

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