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Community Club Hosts Mexican Fiesta



Miss Nancy Keeler Rhodes, a.k.a. "Miss Nancy," models the dress she wore on her 1952 honeymoon in Acapulco. Miss Nancy loaned Leon Jones her husband's honeymoon hat so that he too could be suitably attired.

On a cool, dry evening in June, members of the Brookwood Hills Community Club enjoyed complimentary margaritas, beer, wine and delicious food from neighboring businesses. Attendees had a fabulous time reacquainting themselves with neighbors and other club members. The fiesta had been scheduled to end at 9:00 pm, but instead continued until the wee hours. Everyone agreed that this poolside event should become an annual BWH tradition.

The fiesta would not have been possible without the generous donations of neighborhood businesses. The Community Club thanks them:

- Casa Grande – for their delicious nacho bar;
- Legacy 1931 – for their delightful appetizers and menu sampling;
- Chick Fil'A – for the ever popular nuggets, chicken salad, iced-tea, and lemonade;
- Harry's in a Hurry – for donating decoration props and a vegetable platter;
- Peachtree Road Liquor Store – for providing adult beverages at cost;
- and BWH resident Karen Mullinax of Harry Norman Realtors – for "finding" the money to foot the entire bill for the beverages.

As always, a large team of dedicated volunteers spearheaded the event: Social co-chairs Erica Speed and Diane John spent countless hours organizing the fiesta and obtaining sponsors. Kathleen Waldrop designed the invitations. Jill Perkey, Lisa Jackson, Lombard Puri, and Christy Payne went door-to-door delivering invitations. Belinda Donovan and Jean O'Halloran provided mailing labels and generously donated supplies for the event. Amy Mattingly donated flowers. Lee Loughran donated lights. Diana Sears, Pamela Watson, Lisa Jackson, Lombard Puri, and Sarah Armstrong set up, cleaned up, and decorated. Swim Atlanta also helped with set-up and clean-up, and ensured that guests stayed out of the pool. Matt Junger tended bar, and Jennifer Armour documented all the fun with her camera. Lastly, Diane John and Erica Speed would like to issue a special thanks to husbands Roland and Stewart for their patience and for their assistance with set-up, clean-up and all the other "honey Do's" that their wives assigned to them.

Casa Grande is now offering in-home catering for your private events. Interested persons should call catering manager Melody Voirin at (404) 350-6767.



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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.

Attention Fathers & Sons:

Brookwood Boys is a neighborhood association of fathers and sons ages 6-10 which is open to all families belonging to the Brookwood Hills Community Club (the Pool). This organization has been in existence for many years and its purpose is to organize monthly outings on a Sunday afternoon with fathers and sons from September through May. These outings are primarily outdoor on the 3rd Sunday of each month, but during the winter months, they also include bowling, skating, and trips to the Coca-Cola Museum or Fernbank. Hiking and camping trips are also a staple of the organization. The last event of the year is typically our camp-out in the park during May.

Brookwood Boys allows fathers and sons in the neighborhood association to get to know each other in a casual social setting and allows fathers and sons one-on-one time and fun activities. There are no dues although, outings may have some associated cost.

Our May 2001 camp-out in the park was "rained out," and we have rescheduled that event for Saturday night, August 25, 2001. We will hold an organizational meeting during the night of the camp-out to set the schedule for the upcoming year. If you would like to attend, please RSVP right away to Bill Porter, 51 Woodcrest, 404-874-6180, bporter@valuationeconometrics.com.

Each year we must update our list of fathers and sons, and we could use your help. If you or someone you know is interested in joining Brookwood Boys, please call or e-mail Bill Porter, with the father's and son's names, address, and e-mail. We are looking forward to another fun year.

Do you have a new neighbor?

Please let us know! BWH has a Newcomer's Committee. Call us with your neighbor's name and address and we will provide them with a welcome gift and packet of information about the neighborhood. Please report new neighbors to Diane John at 404-870-0484.



Jane Long, former owner of The Easy Way Out, presented the May program for the Brookwood Hills Garden Club. The group enjoyed learning about fresh herbs in a 30-minute gourmet pasta dish and touring Jane's fabulous professional kitchen. The Garden Club made a donation to the tree fund in Jane's honor. Jane is pictured above posing with (from left) Belinda Donovan, Vicki Segraves, Robin Martin, Binney Granade, and Karla Morris.

Annual Tree Planting Program Underway

By Katrina Newton, Tree Committee Member

The annual tree planting program organized by the Tree Committee of the Brookwood Hills Community Club is currently accepting requests for new trees. This program is designed to replace our aging trees that currently provide the magnificent shade canopy that we enjoy in our beautiful neighborhood. The neighborhood is funding the replacement of trees at the street or at the edge of your yard to shade the streets and sidewalks. However, trees are available for planting in a neighbor's back yard or closer to the house, as long as the landscaper can get to the location with a bobcat to deliver the tree to its planting location. Trees planted in a location that is not a "neighborhood tree" location are paid for by the homeowner.



Several weeks ago, the tree committee sent letters to those home owners who had been identified as having the most urgent need for new trees to encourage those owners to participate in this year's tree planting program. If you received one of these letters, a member of the committee will be calling you shortly to follow up on the letter. Brochures with descriptions and pictures of the trees are available to assist you with your selection. Please know that by agreeing to plant a tree in your yard or city green space, you are accepting the responsibility for watering the tree and maintaining the proper moisture levels by mulching when necessary.

The tree species which are available for the 2001 Planting include large shade trees: Nuttall Oak, Willow Oak, Allee Elm, Zelcova Village Green, and Chinese Pistache. Medium trees include October Maple Glory, and the Autumn Gold Gingko (limited number available). Neither the large or medium sized trees can be planted directly under wires. Smaller trees, such as the Redbud, Trident Maple and Crepe Myrtle, are available this year only to those homeowners who have wires over their green space, and have therefore agreed to plant a large tree in their yard. Dogwoods have been removed from the offering because they do not fare well in drought conditions.

The deadline for requesting a tree is September 15, so make your decision to improve your neighborhood today! If you have any questions on this program, or are interested in a tree, please contact Katrina Newton at 404-355-6574 or Nancy Field, Tree Chairman at 404-352-0877.

REMINDER: PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATER YOUR TREES

BWH TEAM SWIMS TO A TERRIFIC END

Our swimmers were ready and our practices paid off when the BWH swim team narrowly defeated a strong Wexford team 383 to 404 in the first meet of the season. The strong first performance brought confidence for a great season. On June 14 the setting was Garden Hills, and we gained momentum by comfortably beating the Sharks 453 to 340. At our first home meet, June 21, Brookwood fell to a strong Windward team 421 to 369. The highlight of the meet was the 13-14 Girls Medley Relay of **Barbara Jones, Rachel Hope, Stephanie Zick, and Meredith Williams** who broke the pool record with a time of 2:02.69. On June 28, Brookwood faced more tough competition when Hanover West visited. However, Brookwood Hills proved victorious, beating Hanover West 414 to 370. The July 5 meet against Martin's Landing was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The grand finale of the swim season, Fulton County Championships, was held July 12-14. Our team had many outstanding performances:

John Egan (8 Years Old) 2nd in the County in 25 Yard Breaststroke

Meg Ryder(8 Years Old) 3rd in County in 25 Yard Breaststroke

Elizabeth Grice(8 Years Old) Fulton County Champion in the 25 Yard Breaststroke

Laura Myers, Allison Bond, Elizabeth Grice, and Holly Joel (8 Year Old Girls Freestyle Relay)
3rd in the County

Barbara Jones(13 Years Old) 2nd in the 50 Freestyle and 3rd in the 50 Backstroke

Cary Dobkins (18 Years Old) 2nd in the 50 Freestyle and 50 Butterfly

Elena Duralde, Rachel Hope, Meredith Williams, and Amelia Williams (15 - 18 Years Old)
Freestyle Relay winners

Barbara Jones, Meredith Williams, Rachel Hope, and Amelia Williams (15 - 18 Years Old)
Medley Relay winners

Brookwood Hills finished fourth out of 51 teams at Fulton County and was dual meet Runner-Up with a record of 4-1. Congratulations to all swimmers on a wonderful season!

SUMMER LEAVES BWH WITH A BANG

Come spend **Labor Day**, Monday September 3, with your BWH Community Club friends. We plan to grill out and crack open pinatas. The festivities begin at 4 pm.

It's the dog's day to play...in the pool that is! Join us for the traditional closing of the pool by bringing your **dog for a swim**, 4 pm on Sunday, September 16.

Immediately following the dog-swim, the **2nd Annual Ice Cream Social** will begin in the BWH park. Bring your families and enjoy ice cream sundaes, live music, and fun for everyone! Many thanks in advance to our wonderful neighborhood Harry Norman Agents, Karen Mullinax, Marge Henson, and Karen Grice for sponsoring this special event.

Independence Day in BWH

By Maureen Zent

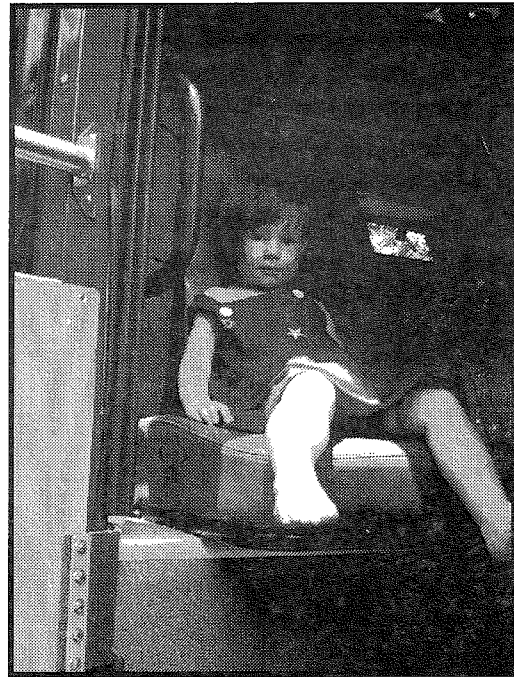
"We hold these truths to be self-evident," proclaimed David Watson, kicking off Brookwood Hills' Fourth of July party with a reading of the Declaration of Independence. With the park festooned with red, white, and blue banners, balloons, and bows, club members, young and old, streamed into the park. Karen and Brad Mullinax greeted folks and handed out balloons to tots.

Neighbors greeted neighbors. Peachtree Road Race runners appeared flushed and triumphant from the morning's competition. Kids put the finishing touches on their decorated bikes and trikes in time for the traditional BWH parade. Some enjoyed the promenade so much they made a second loop.

Then the games began. Preschoolers entered the lemon roll and bubble relay. Older kids participated in the sack race, three-legged race, water balloon toss, and tug of war. Although the boys defeated the girls at tug of war, the few obligatory cries of "not fair" quickly faded when all competitors darted off to bounce in the Moon Walk or collect snow cones or gobble up chicken nuggets, chips, and watermelon.

Fire Engine Number 29 from Monroe Drive made its annual appearance. The firefighters welcomed everyone to step into the cab and then left with a powerful blast of the siren. The party ended promptly at 1 o'clock with a clap of thunder and a torrential downpour.

This celebration was made possible through the generous support and hard work of Karen Mullinax and Harry Norman, Realtors. Brad Mullinax served as the water balloon impresario. Thanks go to the many helpers including Mindy Duryea, Lombard Puri, Kem and David Lee, Sharon Williams, Amy Butler, Freddie and Katie Simon, Lisa Mould, David Watson, Kathleen Waldrop, Mary Long, Robert Shapiro, Frances Ann Ferguson, Nicole Cook, and Terri Thompson.



Ellie McCollam drives the fire truck.

NEW HOURS FOR THE POOL!!

Aug. 13- Sept. 2:
4:30PM to 7:30PM Weekdays
10AM-9PM Saturdays
12PM-9PM Sundays

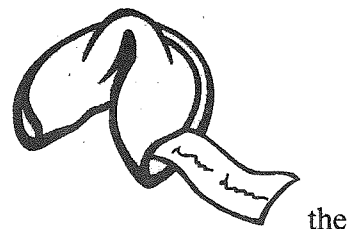
Sept. 4—Sept. 16:
Closed Weekdays
10AM-9PM Saturdays
12PM-9PM Sundays

The Pool will be open 10AM-9PM Labor Day, September 3

City Garden

By Kathy Bernhardt

Friday evening, August 3, Ken and Kathy Bernhardt walked up to Peachtree with Barbara Croft and Dave Forquer to have dinner—at Casa Grande the Bernhardts thought. However, there had been a misunderstanding and where Barbara and Dave thought we were all going was City Garden at the corner of Palisades and Peachtree. They had eaten there before and were enthusiastic, so Bernhardts said “Okay.”



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It was enjoyable and the authentic Chinese cuisine was very good. The staff was friendly and attentive; the specials were delicious, and the atmosphere was pleasant. We started off with a chilled Oriental chicken salad, an order of Spring rolls, and salt and pepper calamari. Entrees ordered included red snapper rolled in honey ham with a creamed corn sauce, Peking duck, house fried rice, and white rice. We finished with one mango ice cream and four spoons.

All of this for a bill of \$73 for four people. We strongly suggest that you give it a try. You can dine in, take out, or they will deliver.

Editor's Note: After Kathy submitted this article to Brooknotes, my husband and I decided to check it out. We agree that the food is delicious and the staff friendly. City Garden will provide a complimentary glass of wine to any BWH resident who mentions this article.

Divers Deliver!!!

By Alex Long

The Brookwood Hills Dive Team wrapped up its season with a 4-1 record and a second place finish in the Fulton County championship meet. The season started out with a practice meet, which many team members showed up for, and learned new dives. Our first dual meet was against St. Ives, a team that has been undefeated for eleven years. Brookwood dove incredibly well, but St. Ives won. After that, Brookwood went undefeated and won its next four meets. Heading into the Fulton County championship meet, Brookwood never looked better. Because of some great performances, Brookwood beat many teams and placed second in Fulton County for the third year running. The only team that beat Brookwood was St. Ives. But on a positive note, Brookwood was forty points closer to St. Ives this year than last.



Kathleen McKeon, Julia Goode, and Jordyn Griffin coached Brookwood. They were great coaches and taught people the fun in diving. The diving banquet was a huge success, complete with coke slushies, hamburgers and hot dogs, cupcakes, chips and salsa, and delicious side dishes. For next year, the Dive Team is considering team outings to Braves games, campouts, or White Water. Next summer, the Dive Team plans to make a bigger splash as they keep on rolling.

HOT OFF THE PRESS: THE 2001 BWH COMMUNITY CLUB DIRECTORY

After much long-awaited anticipation, the 2001 BWH Community Club Directory has arrived. The directory is one of the more treasured items members receive. The current directory has a different look with a coil binding and great new information like city-wide useful numbers, renovation guidelines, tree information, security information, and a neighborhood street listing.

Every Community Club member in the neighborhood should have received his or her directory by Sunday, August 5th. If you are a member of the Community Club and did not receive a directory, please contact Belinda Donovan at 404-817-7551 or at robbelein@bellsouth.net, or Jean O'Halloran at 404-352-0802 or at kevinohalloran@worldnet.att.net

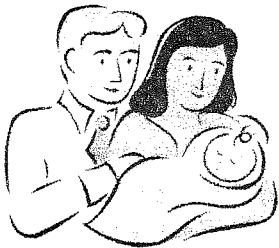
In previous years, members have requested the ability to have a second directory. So this year, we are testing something new. We've ordered extra directories, which will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis. The charge for an additional directory is \$5. Again if you would like to purchase an additional directory, call Belinda Donovan or Jean O'Halloran or e-mail them with your request.

The Membership Co-Chairs would like to thank Nicole Cook for her help with the directory. Nicole spent countless hours creating a camera-ready document for us this year, much to her family's chagrin. Finally, thank-you's are extended to Carolyn Cooper, Sarah Armstrong, and Rob Donovan for their help in hand-delivering the directories throughout the neighborhood.

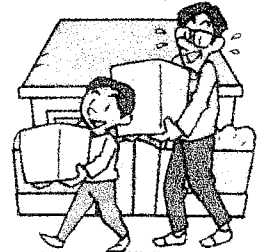
The BWH Community Club Board of Directors would like to extend a special thank you to Sarah Hagood of Specialty Homes Inc. for her generous sponsorship of the Directory project. Sarah has sponsored the directory for a number of years. Please remember to thank her when you see her around the neighborhood.

We hope you enjoy the new directory.

Belinda Donovan
Membership Co-Chair



New Faces By Sarah and Patti



Lauren and Jim Whitehurst have moved from 246 Camden Road into their new home at 114 Brighton. They are expecting twins in the fall--more children to try out the newly-renovated park equipment!

Meanwhile, Catherine Long and Adam Gelb have moved into the Whitehurst's former home at 246 Camden Road. Welcome to the neighborhood!

Please welcome Stephanie and Leonard Hope to Brookwood Hills. They have relocated from Seattle, Washington, where both of them practiced law. Their new address is 106 Huntington. The former 106 Huntington Road owners, Mark and Sharon Williams, are now happily settled in at 47 Brighton Road.

Congratulations to Agnes and Pete Law, of 77 Huntington, on the July birth of their second son, Thomas Matthew.

Just a few days later Thomas Matthew got a playmate when Sheridan and Patrick Watson, of 83 Huntington Road, also had a baby boy, Ryan Patrick. Ryan is the Watson's third child and first boy. Congratulations!

Catharine and Jackson Kelly celebrated the birth of their first child, Austin McLeod, on July 16, 2001. They are anxious to complete their renovations so that they can move Austin into his home at 102 Wakefield.

CLASSIFIEDS

Part-Time Nanny/Nanny Share Position Available: Lauren Whitehurst, 114 Brighton Road, is looking for someone to help care for her twins three days per week, beginning in late October (due date for twins). If you are interested in sharing a nanny or have someone to refer, please call Lauren at 404-877-5295 (work) or 303-355-7166 (home).

Need another BWH Community Club Directory? You can purchase additional copies for \$5 from Belinda Donovan or Jean O'Halloran by calling them or e-mailing them.

CALENDAR

BWH Friends will be meeting **Tuesday, August 21, at 7 pm at the home of JoEllyn Bass, 315 Camden Road.** This is the first meeting of the new calendar year. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Save the date: **November 3** is the scheduled date for the **2nd Annual BWH Friends & Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Cocktail Party.**

An **organizational meeting to revive Brookwood Girls** will be held **Sunday, August 26, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm, at the Home of Larry Pless and Dana Halberg, 25 Palisades.** Bring your beverage of choice. Brookwood Girls is a group for fathers or grandfathers and their 1st-5th grade daughters. This meeting, however, is for adults only.

The next meeting of the **BWH Board** will be **Monday, September 10, 2001 at 7:15 pm** at the home of **Kimberley and Hayes Wilson, 63 Huntington Road.** All BWHCC members are welcome. Please call the Wilsons at 404-876-4618 if you plan to attend.

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The **Dog Swim and 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social in the park** will be held at 4 pm on **Sunday, September 16.**

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