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Bullfrogs Leap to Third Place Finish at ASA Championships







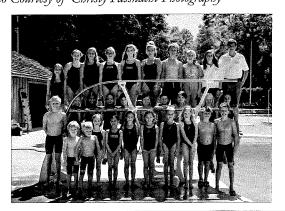
Contributed by Elizabeth Yates and Caroline Normark

The Brookwood Hills Swim Team had a fantastic swim season! A huge thanks to Coach Tim and all of the coaches for leading our 225 swimmers to a 4-1 season and capturing third place out of 119 team in the ASA Championships! We look forward to seeing all of our swimmers next Summer!

Dive Team Claims Second Place in Championship Meet

Contributed by Drew Sheldon

The Brookwood Hills Dive Team had an amazing season. We had so much fun and did VERY well as a team. The team grew to almost 50 divers and we ended the season with a 4-1 record, finishing runner up in the South Division for the regular season. We had an awesome Championship meet, finishing second in the city by just 2 points! The coaches would like to thank everyone who dove with us this summer and the neighborhood for all of their support. Make sure to join next year to learn how to dive and have a ton of fun! Thanks for everything and go Bullfrogs! Photo Courtesy of Christy Fassnacht Photography



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Call for Submissions

BrookNotes welcomes articles, photographs, and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue is September 14. Please e-mail any submissions to the *BrookNotes* co-editors at brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com.

Brookwood Hills now has TWO Facebook groups.

Please request to join:

Brookwood Hills Community Club

www.facebook.com/groups/bwhcc. This group is for all members of the Brookwood Hills Community Club and will be used primarily for pool and social event updates, and other news as it pertains to our Club membership.

Brookwood Hills Neighborhood

www.facebook.com/groups/BWHneighborhood. This group is for residents of Brookwood Hills neighborhood. This group is to be used for neighborhood security alerts, lost dogs, babysitting services, referrals, and other neighborhood-related issues.



Please visit our new website at **BrookwoodHills.com**

Brookwood Hills Security

Neighborhood Patrol Cell Phone (404) 242-3321

Going Out of Town? Brookwoodhillspatrol@gmail.com

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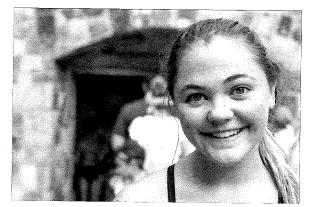
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Photos from Another Great Swim Season















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RESPECT THE RIBBIT

Lozo design by Don Mock



BWHCC Pool Hours

Until August 12

Monday – Saturday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

August 13 – September 2

 Monday – Thursday
 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm

 Friday
 3:30 pm – 9:00 pm

 Saturday
 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

 Sunday
 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

September 3

Labor Day 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

July 4th in BWH

We had another great 4th of July. A big thanks goes out to our BWH Social Chairs Court Parker and David Adams for organizing the parade, pool games and Fox Bros. BBQ.







Brookwood Hills Young Entrepreneur Starts a Delicious Business

For any Brookwood Hills residents craving fresh doughnuts delivered right to their door on Saturday mornings, Weston Pierce has started a new summer business: BWH Doughnuts Delivered by Weston. Please visit his website to order. It's for "anyone who wants Krispy Kreme but is too lazy to go get them."

https://westonpierce25.wixsite.com/doughnuts



Swim-a-Thon Raises Over \$4,000 for Camp Sunshine

Contributed by Cathy Boardman

Thank you to all swimmers and families who came to the Swim-a-Thon and Tie Dye party, and congratulations to Caroline Peak and Henry Berman for swimming the most laps! In just two short hours, neighbors raised over \$4,000 for Camp Sunshine!



BWH Tennis Program



Contributed by Jake Martyn

The Brookwood Hills tennis program is in its 6th year. We offer year round tennis programs for children ages 4-16. It is great to have tennis in the neighborhood and not have to drive anywhere!

We have Adult ALTA teams for many levels – Ladies, Men and Mixed. This Fall brookwood Hills will have a Ladies Thursday B2 ALTA team and a Sunday ALTA B1 team and a Men's Saturday Team. Please reach out to Jake Martyn at brookwoodhillstennisprogram12@gmail.com if you would like to join!

We have ladies beginner drills every Monday and Tuesday evenings. We have Mens drills every Tuesday night. Private and group tennis lessons are available upon request.

If you have any questions about tennis at Brookwood Hills, please contact Jake at brookwoodhillstennisprogram12@gmail.com

BWH Kids Directory



Kristin Pierce (Woodcrest) and Julie Silber (Huntington) are working on putting together the Brookwood Hills Kids Directory! It will list names, schools, ages, hobbies/interests/sports so that we can all help our kids make more connections with other kids on the neighborhood.

We have a Google spreadsheet that is filling up nicely but we still need more information from more families. Sending your information will take less than a minute. To obtain the link please email Julie@decorjoy.net or visit the Brookwood Hill's kids directory at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18z6eRU5uWD_Sqg8JoO67GVokp8JrtsWyt9zDfBXxeHM/edit?usp=sharing

Camp Bling and Bake

Neighborhood girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Fisher Girls' Summer Day Camp on Woodcrest.



Save the Date for Two Neighborhood Events this Fall

Save the date for the 2nd Annual



October 20, 2018 at the BWH Pool Pavilion

We will once again be accepting home-made films up to 5 minutes in length produced by BWH neighbors in PG & PG-13 categories.

More details to come closer to the date.

Contact Amanda Szwast with questions. aszwast@yahoo.com 404.219.9603



Please mark your calendars for SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3!

Even if you don't win "best butt" at the pool this Summer, there is still hope. Planning for Best Butt 2018 benefitting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is in the works. The contest will start a little later this year to give the contestants more time to prepare. Stay tuned for more details, including new & fun categories!



CHOA Friends Corner

Contributed by Lauren Jo Donaldson and Emory Herbert

Calling all new neighbors, previous volunteers, and all those wanting to get involved! The BWH Home Tour is coming up in Spring 2019! Don't miss the chance to be a part of our biannual fundraiser benefitting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. We can't do it without your help!

Please take a look at the available volunteer opportunities below and reach out to Lauren Donaldson (lauren.jo.donaldson@gmail.com) or Emory Herbert (emory_calhoun@yahoo.com) with any questions and to volunteer. You can also reach out to the 2017 volunteers (listed below after their former titles) with questions.

Home Liaison: secure homes, communicate with homeowners, and oversee write-up of the homes for marketing/brochure (Lainie Powell)

Sponsorship (Lisa Katz)

Sponsor Party

Kids for Kids: mobilize neighborhood kids to get involved to raise money (example: lemonade stand) (Emory Herbert)

Volunteer coordinator: find and train docents, assign docents to homes/shifts (Colleen Stephens)

Marketing: graphic design, PR & social media experience is helpful (Rachele Mock, Kristin Pierce, and Julie Silber)



Safety Committee Update



Contributed by Matt Little

As you may already know, the BWH Board has created a Safety Committee under Security Chair, Matt Little. Elizabeth Harris is running this committee and has already made significant improvements to our streets.

Hopefully many of you have noticed the new street painting throughout the neighborhood. Thanks to Elizabeth who has relentlessly followed up with city officials, our white stop sign markers on the asphalt have been repainted at most of our intersections. Elizabeth is still working with the city to fix various other items and to potentially add crosswalks at key intersections (all at no cost to us).

Elizabeth and I are also working with the Garden Club to coordinate pruning throughout the neighborhood --particularly where signage is being obstructed.

Thanks for your contributions and effort on behalf of BWH, Elizabeth!

Please contact Elizabeth at safety@brookwoodhills.com with any neighborhood safety concerns.

Announcements & Recommendations

Experienced Caregiver and Daily Living Assistant

Bonnie Tschirhart Poulin is available for regular or as needed hours. Call or text (678) 523-8040.

While caregiving will do: light housekeeping, grocery shopping, and laundry.

Also available for transportation/assistance to appointments like medical, physical therapy, dental, or personal care.

Can also do simple elder or child sitting including infants. Dependable and reliable.

Highly recommended by Amanda Baxter, Jane Thursby and Brooks & Libby Barge



Fantastic Mechanic

Margaret Mertens recommends Steve Gobin, owner of European Automotive, Inc. Steve specializes in the repair and maintenance of European automobiles. The Mertens have been a customer of his for fifteen years and wouldn't go anywhere else! Steve is knowledgeable, reliable and trustworthy. Steve can be reached at (404) 872-2490.



Join The Brookwood Prayer Group

Prayer, praise and fellowship with neighbors. Please join us in September for an insightful and informative study of the book "The Women of the Bible" meeting twice a month on Thursday mornings. For more info call Diane Ray at (404) 275-0631 or Marge Henson at (404) 892-3160.



Palisades Carriage House for Rent

Furnished carriage house for rent at 84 Palisades Road, a premier Brookwood Hills property. Built in 2008 as a guest suite for family members of the prior owner, this tastefully furnished carriage house has been rented through Airbnb in recent years and has consistently received 5 star ratings Contact Jim Curry at (770) 335-3429 or at jamcurry@geographic.net for more information.

Information is also available on the Airbnb website. Property is described there as Buckhead-Midtown Carriage House and shows "Ann" as the host.

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