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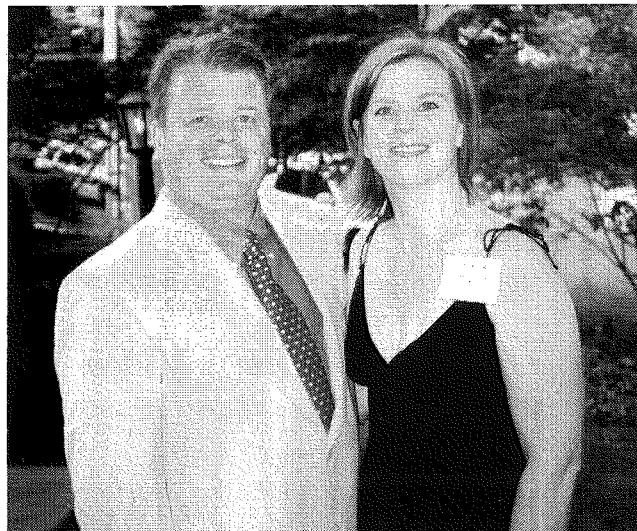
## A Fabulous Night of Fundraising!

By: Sharon Williams

If you missed the Friends and Flavours of Brookwood Hills Cocktail Party hosted on May 3, then you missed one fabulous evening! The weather was beautiful (after a two-hour rain mid-day), our neighborhood restaurants donated incredible food and beverages, and everyone enjoyed the ambiance of Catharine and Jackson Kelly's beautiful home. I am pleased to announce that the evening's festivities raised approximately \$10,000.00 for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta!

Thanks to our generous hosts for the evening, their home was a perfect setting for our evening. Not only did the Jacksons open their lovely home, but they also provided a jazz trio for our entertainment!

Without the help of our neighborhood restaurants, our evening wouldn't have been as financially successful. Eleven area restaurants donated all of the food, wine, and beer for the evening! Toulouse sent their Executive Chef, Mike Karnage, who prepared



Olive Tapanade on Toastpoints with Goat Cheese Drizzle, Smoked Salmon Crepes, Shallot Marinated Beef Kabobs, and Steamed Mussels in Tomato Con-casse. ENO also had their Executive Chef present, Mark Alba, and he prepared Potato Gnocchi with Pancetta and Fresh Peas. Please keep these area restaurants in mind the next time you dine out, as they truly went out of their way for our neighborhood effort:

- The Black Bear Tavern, The Bread Market, Café Intermezzo, The City Garden, ENO, Gordon Biersch Brewer, La Grotta, Panera Bread, Starbucks/Peachtree Battle Location, Toulouse and Uncle Julio's Casa Grande.

Special thanks go to the following companies and individuals who donated towards our Corporate Sponsor Program, which raised a record \$4,700.00. Please keep these companies in mind, as well, should you be able to use their services/products:

- Best Friends (\$500+) — The Bermet Company,





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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.

## BWHCC Welcomes New Neighbors

On Saturday, May 10th, the Brookwood Hills Community Club Board hosted a New Neighbors Party for Brookwood Hills residents who had moved to the neighborhood during the past two years. The party was held at the Pool Pavilion from 6 PM until 8 PM and provided everyone there with an opportunity to mingle and enjoy the springtime weather (minus all of the rain!!). Many thanks to the Brookwood Hills Board for bringing refreshments and delicious appetizers and desserts.

## Pike's Gift Certificate Sale A Blooming Success

This year Brookwood Hills Friends sold over \$15,000 worth of Pike's Gift Certificates to benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. The \$25 gift certificates have a same as cash value and can be used at any Pike Family Nursery. Pike's generously donates 30% of the sale price to CHOA resulting in a \$5,000 donation as a result of BWH Friends effort. Thanks to Christy Payne and Amy Mattingly for all of their hard work and for all of the neighbors who purchased certificates for this worthy cause.

Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday, July 9, 2003. Submissions may be e-mailed to [brooknotes@yahoo.com](mailto:brooknotes@yahoo.com) or dropped off at 122 Huntington Rd.

**B W H G r a d u a t e s**

**Congratulations and good luck to all of Brookwood Hills recent college and high school graduates!**

- Molly Dana of 34 Woodcrest graduated in May 2003 from Stetson University in Deland, Florida with a degree in Sports Administration. Molly was a 1999 graduate of the Lovett School.
- Jimmy Johnston of 215 Camden recently graduated from St. Francis High School and will be attending Jacksonville University in the fall studying business.
- Kate Crosby of 34 Brighton graduated from the Lovett School on May 18th. She was the recipient of the Marvin Howard Floyd Award in Science for Physics, and will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.
- Everett Martin of 347 Camden graduated May 30th from the Salisbury School in Salisbury, Connecticut. Everett will be attending Southern Methodist University in Texas in the fall.
- Rafael Duralde of 49 Huntington graduated from Woodward Academy on May 10th. He will be attending Auburn University in the fall.
- Alli O'Callaghan of 251 Huntington recently graduated from North Atlanta High School and will be attending the University of Georgia in the fall.
- Emily Boyd of Montclair graduated from the Lovett School and will be attending Tulane University in the fall.



## BWHCC Pool Update

In the early morning hours of Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, an unusually heavy downpour washed mud and debris from the BWHCC park into our pool. It took six days of vacuuming and chemical treatment to bring the pool back to pristine condition. Special thanks go to our pool management company, SwimAtlanta, Jeff Walrich, pool manager, and lifeguards, Jed Litsey, Ryan Marietta, Matt Conway and Frank Corrigan, for their hard work in the clean up.

The pool opened on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The weather cooperated, for a change, and the entire weekend was beautiful. The highlight of the weekend was Monday's Memorial Day celebration. We played oldies music. We held games for all ages, including watermelon, T-shirt and parent/child relays, a money dive, big splash contests for children and adults, and the traditional Brookwood Hills "whirlpool". Ryan Marietta, Julia Goode, Elizabeth Bray and Kate Crosby did a great job running the games. Chefs Jeff Walrich and Jed Litsey grilled hamburgers and hotdogs for us after the games.

Our new concession stand manager, Bonnie Thompson ("Miss T" to the kids), and her staff are busy serving the old favorites, Icees, soft-serve vanilla ice cream, and pizza (Domino's this year), as well as some new items, Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and nuggets, Starbuck's coffee, homemade chicken and tuna salad sandwiches, and fresh garden salads.

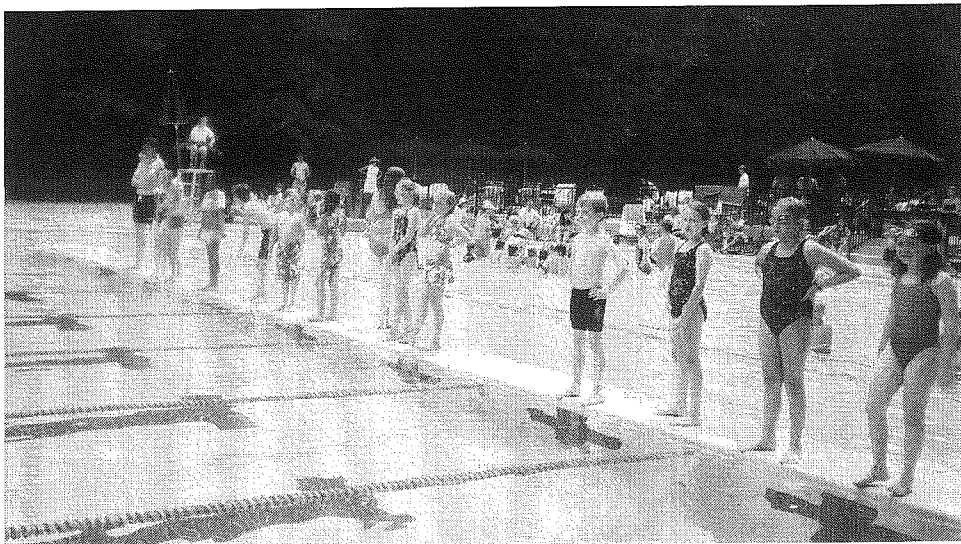
Here are some reminders to ensure your safety and fun this summer:

- Parents must accompany toddlers and small children in the water at all times.
- No plastic inflatable swim aids are allowed in the pool, including water wings.
- Children three (3) years of age and under, and older children, if not potty trained, must wear swim diapers with a lycra swim diaper cover. (We give away the regular swim diapers at the concession stand, if you forget to bring one. We sell the swim diaper covers for \$5.00 each.)

We will have greeters at the front and back entrances to the pool to check in members and guests. Please show the greeter your BWHCC key-chain card, or give the greeter your BWHCC member number or your home address. Should a greeter not be at one of the entrances when you arrive, please write your name in the pool attendance

binder, providing the above information. Please remember to pay your guest fees at the concession stand (\$5.00 per person per day).

If you are planning a poolside party, please contact Jeff Walrich (Pool Manager) at 404-351-0327. It may be necessary to leave a message on the machine, but Jeff will call you back within 24 hours to schedule your party.



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If you are planning a party at either the Pool Pavilion or the Park Pavilion, please contact Amy Mattingly at 404-352-3571.

We are excited about our adult swimming program this year. Please join other BWHCC members for fitness swimming coached by our new swim team coach, Tim Storsteen.

- When: Monday through Friday mornings from 6:00am to 7:15am
  - Saturday mornings from 7:30am to 9:00am
  - Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- Cost: \$75.00 for the whole summer!

Have a wonderful summer! Benning Grice and Mark Potts, Pool Co-Chairmen

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The Law Offices of Peter A. Law, P.C., Merrill Lynch, Sunbelt Structures, Inc. and Varn Investment Counsel, Inc.

- Great Friends (\$250 — Ed Castro Landscape, Inc., Sarah Hagood, Owner/Broker, Specialty Homes, Inc., Patti Junger, Top Agent in the Company, Coldwell Banker Residential Broker, Revival Construction, Inc. and Summerour & Associates Architects, Inc.
- Good Friends (\$100—\$249) — Donna and Gordon Bailey, Betty and Grady Black, Gunn Landscaping, Pigtales and Crewcuts, Cara and John Mulcahy and Trente Ashton Interiors, LLC

In lieu of a silent auction or street competitions as held in the past, our committee opted to add a special prize opportunity for this year's event. All guests (and invitation recipients) had the opportunity to purchase a \$5.00 ticket for a chance to win an item or service. Thank you to the following people and companies which made this effort so special:

- Jennifer Armour, JoEllyn and Scott Bass, Kelley and Neil Berman, Sheree and Sean Boyd, Café Intermezzo, Children's & Prep Shop, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Cortex Day Spa — Marion

Ventulett Owner, Four Seasons Hotel, Georgia Grill, Jalisco's, Agnes and Pete Law, The Little Gym — Buckhead, New York Prime, Pasta Vino, Peachtree Road Liquor Store, Peoples Clothing Boutique, Peridot — Dina Woodruff, Dawne Raullet, Real Photo — Kem Lee, The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, Katie and Fred Simon, Spare Time Designs — Kerri Bauer, The Training Zone, Christine Vigliotti — Howell, Sharon and Mark Williams

Additionally, I would like to thank the following people who generously supported this evening's party:

- Brookwood Printing (additional printing and copy services), Paige Hill, Paige Hill Events (Invitations and Printing), Bo Wilson, Peachtree Liquor Store (Sold all liquors for the evening at cost), Peachtree Road United Methodist Church (all tables), Suburban Rentals (10% off rental costs), Ted's Montana Grill (\$5 tokens for future meals)

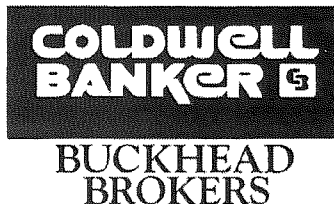
Special thank-you's go to the following leadership committee, cocktail party chairperson, Sharon Williams, cocktail party co-chair, Amy Mattingly, corporate sponsorship chairpersons, Agnes Law and Cara Mulcahy, invitations chairpersons, Lauren Monroe and Pamala Watson, as well as JoEllyn Bass and Renee Bellavia, who helped exponentially throughout the planning process!

# CALENDAR

**Monday, July 14th—BWHCC Board Meeting,**  
7:15 PM at the home of Eve Goldstein, 70 Palisades

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

- Nanny/Sitter needed 3 days a week for 2 1/2-year-old boy starting in mid-August. Must be loving, responsible, energetic, and have an excellent driving record. Some errands and light housework required. Please call Katie or Adam (246 Camden) at 404/351-9988 if you are interested or know someone who might be.
- Neighborhood college graduate—enthusiastic, creative, responsible and energetic! Available Monday—Thursday after 4:45 and Saturday and Sunday. Molly Dana at 404-874-7898.
- Summer Tutoring / Extended Stay and Overnight Babysitting / Housesitting — Amy Levesque, Trinity School teacher, is available for all services listed above. If interested, please call 404-240-9466 or email at [alevesque@trinityatl.org](mailto:alevesque@trinityatl.org).
- Excellent young man available to do sheetrock, plaster repair, electrical, plumbing, carpentry—you name it. Joe Smart, 770-617-4971. Contact Joan Dana for a reference 404-874-7898.
- Carriage house apartment available immediately-1 BR1BA, cable ready, newly renovated bath and kitchen. \$650/mo includes water & gas heat. Call Kimberley Wilson (404) 876-4618 VM #2
- Interested in working part time and earning some cash? Apply now for a filing clerk position with Piedmont Rheumatology Consultants. Students are welcome! Call Kimberley Wilson (404) 876-4618 VM #2
- SWIM HELP NEEDED. Looking for Brookwood Hills residents over 12 years old who can help me take my 19-month old twins swimming at our pool some afternoons. Timing would be between 4ish-6ish and would depend on weather/schedules. Please call Lauren Whitehurst @ 404-355-7166 if interested.
- Dependable Helper for all kind of services available this summer. Zhenya Fomin graduated from college with a 3.9/4.0 average and will be living at the home of Bill and Nancy Kennedy on Northwood, and studying for GMATs and CISCO Certified Network Associate Exams. Experience includes LANDSCAPING Design. Landscape Maintenance, House Maintenance, painting, party service, and Office Work of all sorts. Zhenya worked in Bill's Corporate Office the summer of 2001 performing mathematical analysis, and special studies. He also worked in their Ski Lodge the winters of 1999 and 2000. Call Zhenya cell ph: 828-260-0017, or e-mail [zhenyafomin@yahoo.com](mailto:zhenyafomin@yahoo.com). References Nancy and Bill Kennedy 404-607-8080.



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