



# BrookNotes

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## A Fantastic Evening of Fundraising for BWH "Friends"!

By Christy Payne

Friends and neighbors gathered on Saturday May 7 to enjoy a wonderful evening with one another and to raise money for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. **Lauren and Jim Whitehurst** were our generous hosts who opened up their beautiful home on what turned out to be a spectacular spring night.

Our neighborhood Cocktail Party raised **\$16,422.00** for **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta!** Thank you to everyone that participated in this amazing event! Without the help of our neighborhood restaurants our evening would not have been as successful! Seven area restaurants donated food to the event. Please be sure and thank these wonderful restaurants by choosing them the next time you go out:

**Blackbear Tavern, Café Intermezzo, Cheesecakes by PJ, ENO, Huey's, Restaurant Eugene, Ted's Montana Grill, Toulouse.**

A special thanks go to the following companies and individuals who donated towards our Corporate Sponsor Program. Please keep these companies in mind, as well, should you be able to use their services/products:

### BEST FRIENDS \$1,000+

**Cox Radio Group, Dorsey-Alston Co., Realtors, Harry Norman, Realtors, Patti Junger, #1 Agent Companywide Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, RLS Construction in honor of Avery Schroeder, Specialty Homes, Sarah Hagood, The Clanin Family Foundation**

### GREAT FRIENDS \$500-\$999

**Alarm of America, Allgood Pest Solutions, Seyfarth Shaw, Sunbelt Structures, Inc.**

### GOOD FRIENDS \$250-\$499

**Dan Granot/Adventis GVA, Revival Construction, Inc., Stokes Landscape Design, LLC**

### FRIEND OF A FRIEND \$1-\$249

**Capital Investment Advisors, Mike Kavanaugh, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Hal Kravitz**

Our Special Prize Opportunity was a *great success* and everyone enjoyed spending a mere \$5 per ticket for the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes! Many thanks go to the people and companies that donated items:

**All Star Cuts, Atlanta Kick, BB Wolf Gift Baskets, Lisa & Joe Bankoff, JoEllyn & Scott Bass, Kelley & Neil Berman, Children's & Prep Shop, Christa DiBiase, Beth Feagins, Personal Trainer, Georgia Grille, Barry C. Graham, Burch & Mark Hanson, Kem Lee/Real Photo, Heidi Lloyd Handbags, Robin & Jack Minson, Mori Luggage & Gifts, Cara Mulcahy, Naturescapes, New Nails, Papo d'Anjo, children's clothing, Peridot-Dina Woodruff, Dawne Raullet, Sabot Shoes, Katie & Freddie Simon, Sprong Children's Shoes, The Little Gym, Caroline & Bryan Vroon, Nancy B. Westfall, Lauren & Jim Whitehurst, Sharon & Mark Williams.**



Co-chairs Laura Smith (left) and Robin Minson (right).

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## BROOKNOTES

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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.

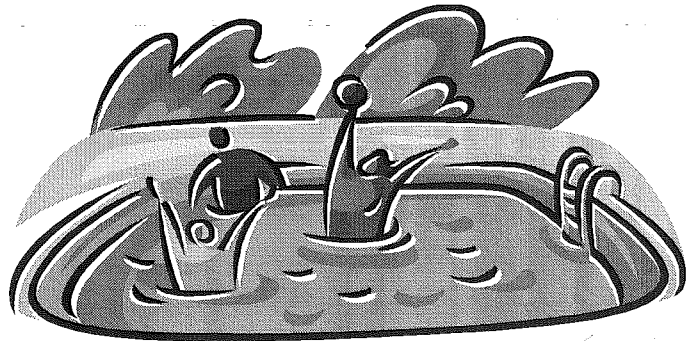
## CALENDAR

**Monday, July 4th—4th of July**

**Extravaganza, BWHCC Park, 12:00pm-1:30pm**

**Monday, July 4th— Pool Games, BWHCC Pool, 2:00pm-4:00pm**

**Monday, July 11th — BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, at the home of Terri Thompson, 46 Montclair Avenue. Neighborhood residents are welcome.**



Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday, July, 13, 2005. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes @yahoo.com or dropped off at 110 Huntington Rd.

### Fantastic Evening

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The live wine auction was a GREAT success with three cases of wine collected!! Thank you to the many neighbors that contributed a wonderful bottle of wine!

Thank you to the following people who made important contributions to the evening:

**Lauren & Jim Whitehurst** for donating their house, **Amy & Paul Mattingly** for donating the tent, **Christina & Andrew Whitney** for donating the flowers, **Christy & Chris Payne** for donating the wine, all our neighbors who so generously contributed as a corporate sponsor, a special prize item, a bottle of wine, or their precious time!!!!

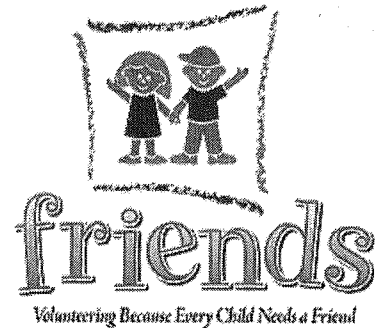
Special thank-yous go to the following LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE for making the evening possible:

**Robin Minson, Co-Chair, Laura Smith, Co-Chair, Christa DiBiase, Corporate Sponsors, Karen Grice, Corporate Sponsors, Collum Posey, Food & Beverage, Heidi Leithleiter, Food & Beverage, Christy Payne, Special Prize Opportunity, JoEllyn Bass, Special Prize Opportunity, Wendy Granot, Invitations, Karla Morris, Invitations, Renee Bellavia, Table Linens, Molly Jackson, Signs, rentals and a whole lot more!**

In conclusion, **BWH "FRIENDS"** raised a total of **\$24,897.00 for CHOA** this year. This includes sales made during the Holiday Shopping Night in the fall, Fall Fun Run, Poinsettia sales, Pike Gift card sales & the neighborhood Cocktail Party. In addition, this incredible group of women found time to push the Treasure Train between patients rooms, deliver magazines to the hospital and deliver toys & hospitality items to the ICU unit at Eggleston. What an amazing group of women!

### PIKE'S Gift Certificate Sale a Blooming Success!

BWH "FRIENDS" sold a total of \$12,075 worth of Pike Gift cards. Thank you to everyone that purchased one to support the hospital. Based on our sales, BWH was able to donate **\$3,019** to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! Thank you to **Kelley Berman** for (once again!) acting as Chairman of this worthwhile project!



### FOURTH OF JULY EXTRAVANGANZA

Monday, July 4th

12:00 noon—1:30 pm

BWHCC Park



Come to the park and enjoy an old fashioned picnic, lawn games, and more!

Look in your mailbox for an invitation and more details soon!



## MAKING PEAK SEASON PERFECT: A FEW REMINDERS

As we enter the peak park and pool season, we wanted to suggest a few reminders of important rules in place to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable and safe experience playing and swimming.

### Children

It is always a good idea to keep tabs on your kids at the park and when swimming at the pool, but with the gate between park and pool now unlocked, it is especially key to make sure you are aware of your children's activities. We would urge you to be where your kids are: if they are playing, supervise at the park and if they are swimming, supervise at the pool.

### Dogs

Dogs must be leashed at the park. Please also clean up after them; if you need doggie litter bags, they are located at both entrances to the park (on Wakefield and Parkdale). Finally, if your dog is leashed and is acting unpleasantly or otherwise disturbing others, please pay your pet the attention it needs to calm it down or take it home.

### Cars/Parking

No cars (other than service vehicles) may be driven into the park without advance permission from Kelley Berman, Board Representative for Reservations (phone: 404-351-2224). Even if you are holding an event and want to drop off supplies, please check with her first to ensure you understand where cars are permitted to drive and/or park.

Please pay attention to parking signs on the streets around the park and pool to avoid having your car ticketed or towed. Also, take care not to park too close to driveways as you may block a homeowner from entering or exiting.

### Bathrooms

While we have regular cleaning service for the park and pool bathrooms, please try to clean up after yourself and your children as much as possible. Especially with the pool open, missed paper towel garbage tosses or unraveling toilet paper can make soggy messes.

### Trash

Please be sure to pick up after yourself at the pool and the park and if you see other's trash on the ground, pick that up too! There is no full-time grounds crew to keep these areas clean, so it's up to us to keep it looking nice.

In general, please consider others in your actions, since the facilities are in their highest use from now until end of August. We wish everyone a terrific and enjoyable summer!

## BABYSITTER BULLETIN BOARD

**Jacqueline Wabler**, age 15, 5years experience, CPR certified and BWH lifeguard. Available all summer except July 2 to July 9. 404-367-9747.

**Katherine Wabler**, age 13, 3 years experience, loves playing games with children. Available all summer except June 19 to June 25. 404-367-9747.

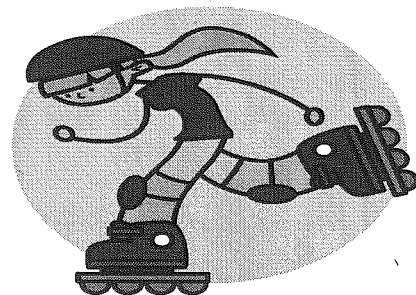
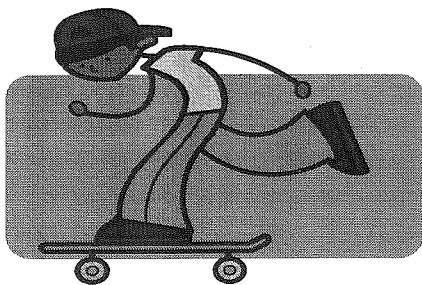
**Nicolle Kuritsky**, age 20. I am home from college for the summer and will be available for babysitting. I have 8 years of experience babysitting children of all ages, including infants. I have also worked at several day camps for children. 404-202-8902.

**Tom Kellum**, age 14, freshman at Woodward Academy. Prefers children ages 5 and above. CPR trained, good with children, prior babysitting experience. Any day or time all summer (when available). 404-876-8976 (home) or 404-697-4918 (cell).

**Anna Pless**, just finished freshman year at Presbyterian College. I have been babysitting many years and love kids. I have worked at Westminster Summer Camp and for the last three years at Frog Hollow Summer Camp. I am available to babysit and/or help you drive. 404-892-6024 (home) or 404-281-8400 (cell).

**Samantha Davenport**, age 16, honor student, close to 5 years experience. Available for most events and for summer days and evenings starting in June. 404-344-6685. Please contact Margaret Mertens for a reference or more information at 404-249-7279.

**Mary Frazier Greene**, age 12, 1 year experience. Particularly good with 3+ year olds. Availability is variable. 404-872-8077.

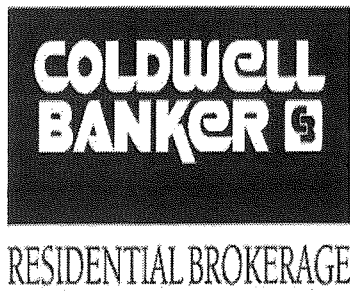


# N e i g h b o r N e w s

- Please welcome Bill, Dana and one year old Will Lynch to 21 Northwood.
- Please welcome Jim and Jessica McGibbon and their children, 4 year old James, 2 year old Julia and 7 month old Lily to 84 Wakefield.
- Bradley Franklin Taylor of 57 Woodcrest Avenue has graduated from Holy Innocents Episcopal School. In the fall he will attend the University of Mississippi. This summer he will intern at Grass Creek Ranch, a Dude Ranch in Wyoming, and will take his horse, Lyric, with him.
- Diana and Nick Sears daughter, Megan Feeley, graduated from Mill Springs Academy receiving both the Atlanta Journal Constitution Cup 2005 for Best All Around Senior and the President's Educational Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. She will attend Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC in the fall.
- Stewart Caughman, son of Alison and Wright Caughman of 200 Camden Road, graduated from Emory University on May 16th with a double major in economics and history and is planning a move to New Orleans.
- Elena Duralde, daughter of Mary Barrett and Xavier Duralde of 49 Huntington Road, graduated from Woodward Academy on May 14th. She will be attending the University of Georgia in the fall.

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

- **Apartment For Rent :** 77 Huntington Road, 1 bedroom, 1 bath garage apartment with full kitchen and outdoor deck. Separate from main house. All utilities included except for telephone and internet connection. \$750/mo. Call Chris Laing at 404-433-1624.
- **Beanie Babies For Sale:** originally \$4.99—\$75.00. Now \$3.00 each. Call Marge Henson at 404-892-3160.



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