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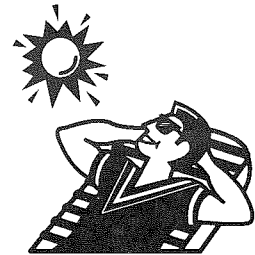
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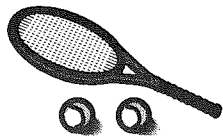
TIME TO RENEW BWHCC MEMBERSHIPS

Spring is here. The park is buzzing with children and teams enjoying the wonderful weather. The pool will open in two short months. And, the 1998 Brookwood Hills Community Club membership renewals packets are out.

So the question is - would you like to spend a night out with our spouse or friends? Maybe a light dinner and a movie? Or, would you rather use the \$50.00 for that dreaded late fee. Not to worry, there's still time. If you renew by March 31st, you can have your membership and eat out too.

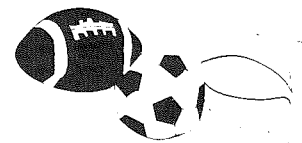


And remember, Community Club memberships are not only for families with children. There are very important indirect benefits that we all enjoy as members of this community. These benefits include financing ongoing efforts by the Community Club to confront zoning and traffic issues to protect our borders, providing security patrol, and paying for the maintenance and taxes on our neighborhood border properties. These intangibles help protect us from encroachment and crime.



This year, we have a long list of eager families waiting to become members of the BWH Community Club. That's great news for the neighborhood. But, we don't want you to lose your spot. You can drop your check in the Community Club mailbox at 77 Wakefield now. See you at the park, or pool or just strolling around enjoying those intangibles.

If you have any questions concerning membership, please call Janet Frederick at 404-897-1440 or Diane Kellum at 404-876-8976.





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Security Hotline - 325-5114

Barry Miller, Sr. Feted

Barry Miller, the head of our BWH Security team, retired from the Atlanta Police Department after 30 years of service. He was given a wonderful retirement party hosted by his son Barry Miller Jr, at Sci-Trek. Several neighbors were able to attend the March 14th event.

If you would like to help defer the cost of this special evening honoring Barry, please make the checks payable to Barry Miller, Jr. and mail them to our Security Chairman Walter Bland at 57 Northwood Avenue.

And, look for a profile of Barry and his years in BWH in the next issue of Brooknotes!

Spring Cleaning at the Park

There will be a light duty clean-up of the Brookwood Hills park on Saturday, April 4th from 10 am til noon. No major maintenance projects are planned but lots of hands are needed to get the park ready for spring. Please come out for a couple of hours and enjoy a little work in the company of your neighbors. Kids are welcome.

FYI, there is new sand in the sandbox. Please remember to replace the lid when you are not using the sandbox so that it doesn't become a litter box or a wet mess. Thanks!

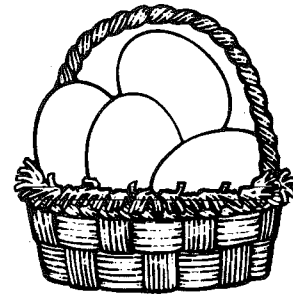
BWH Monthly Board Meeting

The next meeting of the BWH Board of Directors will be held on Monday, April 6 at 7:15 p.m. at the home of **Janet and Rob Frederick, 128 Huntington Rd.** Please call the Fredericks at 404-897-1440 if you plan to attend.

Brookwood Boys Scale Stone Mt.

On Sunday March 15th, a small but daring group of boys and their dads took on the rugged wilderness of Stone Mountain. They risked life and limb on a gondola ride up the mountain before descending on foot. One boy was feared lost in the climb down, but was found by a friendly park ranger who returned him to his comrades unharmed. The relieved mountaineers then rode the train for the rest of the trip down.

The next outing of the Brookwood Boys will be a canoe trip on the Chestetee on Sunday, April 19th. If you plan to attend, please call Larry Pless at 404-892-6024.



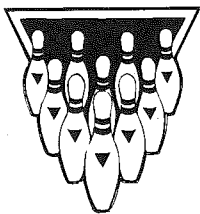
Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual BWH neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 5th at 3:00 p.m. at the Brookwood Hills park. Neighbor and realtor Pattie Junger of Buckhead Brokers is once again generously sponsoring this great neighborhood event. Come with baskets and cameras. This is one hunt you won't want to miss.

Brookwood Girls Bowl 'em Over

by Lon Simons

On March 8, the girls enjoyed an afternoon at the Fairlane Bowling Alley. They bowled with the bumpers and came



up with some amazing shots and some pretty good scores. They ate the bowling alley food which I'm certain produced an all time low in dinner consumption, and hit up the dads for an all time high number of quarters for the arcade. With the weather being

as miserable as it was, the bowling alley was the perfect place to be.

Next month is a visit to the Duralde farm. Brookwood Girls is open to all neighborhood girls 1st-5th grades and their dads. If you have any questions about Brookwood Girls, please contact Lon Simons 404-892-0802.

Tennis Locks Tampered

Three times in the past month someone has tampered with the tennis court restroom lock. The locksmith has found twigs stuffed in the lock all three times. So far, this has cost the Brookwood Hills Community Club \$165 and the inconvenience of those wanting to use the restroom.



Join us - rain or shine!

*60th Anniversary Celebration
Brookwood Hills Garden Club*
Organized April 29, 1938
"Homes and gardens to love, with friends to bind our hearts."

PARTY IN THE PARK
Friday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner by Low Country BBQ
Live Music and Dancing Door Prizes

Very Casual **\$30 per person**

Reservation deadline: Friday, April 17
Mail or deliver check payable to BWH Garden Club
c/o Jan Irvin, 40 Brighton Road

Word of Mouth

Service to recommend: V.C.R., stereo, T.V. Service "The Circuit Board" 770-457-5391. No estimate fees, excellent work, guaranteed. Neighbor reference Lynne McAlevey 404-872-6550.

Atlanta Magazine Covers BWH Home

Neighbor architects Mack Scogin and Merrill Elam's Wakefield home is on the cover of this month's Atlanta Magazine. The article takes a look not only at the home and it's wonderful bedroom lap pool but also at the varying reactions to it in the neighborhood. The article also focuses on the award winning accomplishments of the husband and wife architecture team. This landmark home was also the subject of an article written by Betsy Crosby and Elaine Luxemburger and featured in the April 1997 issue of Brooknotes .

Volunteers for Gardens for Connoisseurs Tour

by Elizabeth Martin

The Gardens for Connoisseurs Tour benefitting the Atlanta Botanical Gardens is scheduled for May 9th and 10th. Several Brookwood Hills neighbors are involved this year's event including Chairman Nancy Swann. We need garden lovers to help man the 11 gardens on the tour for those two days. We are looking 250 volunteers. There are several gardens that are convenient to Brookwood Hills so this is easy duty. In return for your volunteer time, you will receive a free ticket for the tour. You need not be a gardener to participate. If you are interested, please call Elizabeth Martin at 404-351-8208.

BUILDING A BETTER ATLANTA

by Marc Delesalle

In a what is becoming a spring tradition, the editor "asked" me to pitch in with this month's edition. She suggested another installment in the Birds of Brookwood Hills, and despite my passion for birds, I thought I would share with you the highlights of some pro bono work I did with the Atlanta Metro Chamber of Commerce. That's what she gets for asking.

As some of you may know, Sam Williams took over last year as the new president of the Atlanta Metro Chamber of Commerce. In his new role, he inquired if our firm would be interested in helping the Chamber set its future direction. After a series of meetings, I found myself presented with the daunting challenge of helping shape the direction of the Chamber in building a better Atlanta. The effort lasted 8 months and involved the leaders of all of Atlanta's major business and educational organizations. This group was dubbed the "Dream Team". Let me share with you several interesting observations and conclusions from this effort.

Atlanta is currently peaking as all of you have read and experienced. This great city has grown in leaps and bounds and not without a cost. The current headlines on air pollution, congestion, and sewers are signs of cracks in its infra-

structure. The next wave of growth will require significant changes in order to protect and enhance the current advantages of our city. There are many examples of cities that experienced similar issues but failed to invest in the future and have experienced a de-



cline in quality of life.

Education, Transportation and Governance are root problems that need to be addressed immediately. A strong K-12 educational system is the key to improving overall quality of life and providing the future workforce. Many businesses are now constrained by the lack of qualified job applicants. Building a transportation infrastructure to help deal with mass transit is a must. Atlanta is unique in that its air pollution is primarily driven by automobile exhaust. Finally, cooperation at the city, county, and state level is essential in addressing these challenges. You can judge for yourself the

effectiveness of all our current government system.

The Atlanta business community, through the Chamber, is committed to taking a leadership role in shaping this city's future. This approach demonstrates the best way business and community interests can work together. Atlanta's business leaders such as Jackie Ward (Computer Generation), Bill Dahlberg (Southern Company), Pete Correll (Georgia Pacific), Joe Prendergast (Wachovia), and Tom Chapman (Equifax) all make a significant investment of their personal time to help deal with these tough issues facing our community. I saw clearly during this work that large companies do care and their CEOs lead by example.

This project also made me realize that we are relatively sheltered living in Brookwood Hills. Most of us are minimally affected by many of the issues facing the metro area. But, that may change. It is critical that we create a city-wide community that supports all its members. This is a tall order that will require a lot of commitment, hard work and determination on everyone's part. But, that's exactly what it takes to make Brookwood Hills such a great neighborhood. I believe it can work for Atlanta too.

BROOKWOOD BUZZ

On February 6th, **Lombard, Everett and Thomas Puri** welcomed a baby brother **Allan Reynolds** to 52 Brighton Rd. Allan was named for his grandfather. Brother Thomas likes to feed him ice cream. Dads says he's doing well.

Francie and Bradford Ladd recently moved into **125 Huntington Rd.** After what was supposed to be a short stint in the northeast, which turned into 3 years, they are happy to be in Atlanta. Francie is actually from Richmond, VA, and Bradford hails from Mobile, AL. They attended The University of the South in Sewanee, TN. Francie works for an advertising agency and Bradford works for an international shipping company. Francie and Bradford Ladd emailed me their information. Hurrah!

Security Alert Signs

When you see the **Security Alert** signs posted at the entrances to our neighborhood, please call the **Brookwood Hills Security Hotline 325-5114** for details concerning a recent security incident. These signs are the signal that an incident has occurred in the neighborhood and the information has been recorded on the hotline.

CLASSIFIEDS

Bike For Sale. 5 gear, purple-pink mountain bike. 20 inch. \$50.00 2 years old and in great shape. Call Katie McCune at 404-872-1177

Found Near Park. Clip-on sunglasses for prescription frames. Giorgio Armani. Call Kathy McCune 404-872-1177.

Highlands Cottage for Rent. Three bedroom two bath cottage with additional bedroom and bath in guest quarters available for rent June through September. A four minute walk to town. Call Laney Capron at 404-355-7229.

Summer Childcare Needed. We are looking for a high school or college age person to watch two boys from approximately 9 am - 1 pm this summer. If you are interested, please call Sandy Furrh at 404-873-7369.

Rental Needed. BWH family needs a home during renovation. All or part of May through August. Call Lynne McAlevey 404-872-6550.



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