



# BrookNotes

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## Cinco de Mayo Fun for New Members

By Sarah Howe



The Brookwood Hills Community Club Board hosted the annual New Neighbor and New Member party on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Pool Pavilion. The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta included a wonderful fajita dinner and margaritas.

We had a great turn out of people including board members and those who have joined our community in the past year. It is so nice to have such a great venue with which to welcome our new friends. The pavilion guarded us from the scattered thunderstorms that seem to bless us every year at this time. Nonetheless, margaritas go well with sun or rain (special thanks to the 'margarita machine man' for staying an hour past pick up time). Everyone raved about the food as well.

Of course the special part of the evening was the opportunity to chat with new friends and old. Be sure to say hello to any new neighbors you happen to see.



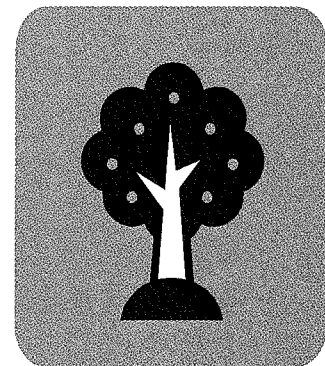
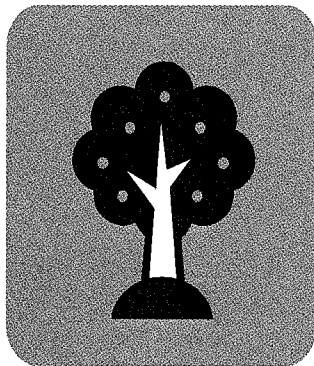


### **Trees As Signposts**

Our neighborhood trees are not sign posts. They are affected by everything that is nailed, stapled or posted on them, so please don't use them to post signs for Yard Sales, Home Sales, Car Sales, Parties, Lost Pets, Anti-War Protests, Political Campaigns or any sort of communication at all. The City, Georgia Power, the cable companies and the telephone companies have all been kind enough to keep their wires high above the ground on poles which are far more accommodating to all sorts of communication with your fellow neighbors. If you must, PLEASE use these and NOT the TREES.

Thank you very much.

Andrew Whitney



### **PAVILLION RESERVATIONS NEEDED?**

Go to [brookwoodhills.com](http://brookwoodhills.com)

Sign In

Click on Reservations

See calendar with availability

Complete request form

**IT IS THAT SIMPLE!**

## Summer 2006 Tennis Clinics

Ms. Lee King will once again be conducting Junior Tennis Clinics.

I am now offering a Women's Intermediate along with the Beginner's Clinic.

The schedule is as follows:

3 and 4 yr old	June 5th-9th	9:45 am-10:45 am
5 and 6 yr old	June 12th-16th	9:45am-10:45am
		10:45 am-11:45 am
Beginning Women	June 19th-23rd	9:00am-10:00am
7 and 8 yr old	June 20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am-11:00am
		11:00am-noon
9 and 10 yr old	June 26th-30th	9:00am-10:00am
Intermediate Women		10:00 am-11:00am
3 and 4 yr old	July 10th-14th	9:30am-10:30am
		10:30am-11:30am
5and 6 yr old	July 17th-21st	9:30 am-10:30 am
		10:30am-11:30am
7 and 8 yr old	July 24th-28th	9:30 am-10:30 am
9 and 10 yr old	July 31st-Aug 4th	9:30 am-10:30 am
5 and 6 yr old	Aug 7th-11th	9:30 am-10:30 am
3 and 4 yr old	Aug 14th-18th	9:30am-10:30am

We are trying to coordinate the tennis clinic times with those of swim team practices\*. The clinics will run Monday through Friday for one hour each. The price per person is \$80 per week. Please call Lee directly to sign up or if you have any questions at **(404) 261-8643**.

\* Please note: The swim team practice schedule is not yet confirmed. Please check April's edition of Brooknotes for any changes in starting times for clinics.

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 \* **Calling All Babysitters!** \*  
 \* Send your name, phone number, \*  
 \* babysitting experience and days of \*  
 \* availability to brook- \*  
 \* notes@brookwoodhills.com. We \*  
 \* will include this information in the \*  
 \* June issue of Brooknotes. This is \*  
 \* guaranteed to get you tons of work \*  
 \* this summer! \*  
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### Do You Have A Graduate?

Parents and Grandparents, brag on your loved ones and send us information on all your 2006 graduates. Include name, address, alma mater and plans for the fall. We'll put this in an upcoming issue.

## The French Connection

By Elaine Luxemburger

How did a picture of the house at 14 Palisades Road appear on the back cover of the French edition of The Prince of Tides? Therein lies a tale.

One almost Spring day, our famous across-the-street neighbor, the writer Pat Conroy, appeared at our front door laughing. "You're not going to believe this," he said, handing me a thick book titled Le Prince des Marees that he had just received. He explained that several months earlier his French publisher had come to Pat's house to wrap up negotiations for publishing the French edition of his novel. After the papers were signed, the publisher wanted a picture of Pat, preferably in front of his house. They trooped outside. However, after taking a quick look through the camera lens, the publisher demurred. He explained to Pat that "your house doesn't look southern. Now, that house over there," he said, pointing across the street, "that house looks southern." So, across the street they came and posed Pat in front of 14 Palisades Road in spite of the snowy scene in the background of this southern house.

So when you complete the questionnaire for The Legacy of Brookwood Hills, be sure to include all events that contribute to your and your house's history. The questionnaire was included with the April Brooknotes. If you need another copy call Bonnie Burgess (404-892-1449). Please complete and turn in the questionnaire by September 1st. Thanks!

### Changes in Buckhead

The Peachtree Boulevard transformation is becoming more visible everyday. The activity you see at Peachtree and Piedmont is the convergence of the Terminus development and the Peachtree Boulevard transformation. The removal of several trees as part of the transformation has drawn some attention lately. Remember, an elegant line of trees shading the newly widened sidewalk will emerge as part of the transformation. In fact, the two phases will include 186 beautiful willow oaks, making walking to your favorite shop or restaurant much more pleasurable.

Learn more about what's happening on the Peachtree Boulevard Web site [www.peachtreeboulevard.com](http://www.peachtreeboulevard.com).

### Be A Courteous Neighbor

Please be considerate of walkers, children and those pushing strollers by not blocking the sidewalk with your car. Please pull all the way into your driveway or park on the street. It is dangerous for children to have to walk into the street to get around a car blocking the sidewalk. Thank you.



# CALENDAR

**Monday, June 5th — BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:30 pm.** Neighborhood residents are welcome.

**Saturday, May 20th — Brookwood Hills Pool,** Pool opens for the season, 10:00 am.

**Saturday, June 10th-Sunday, June 11th — Brookwood Boys and Girls,** Overnight at Lake Rabun, contact Larry Pless or Miles Cook for details.

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

- **Need A Nanny?** My name is Emily Robinson and I am looking for a summer nanny position. I am 23 years old and have a great deal of experience working with children of all ages. Contact me at 404-915-8274 or emmy.robinson@gmail.com. Recommended by former BWH resident Amy Levesque.
- **Looking for Fellow Musicians:** Would you be interested in playing chamber music with my mother, a pianist, during her visits to Atlanta? Please call Mary Long if you are. 404-352-3464.
- **Need A Workout Program?** Andrew Whitney highly recommends Boot Camp. Go to [www.operationbootcamp.com](http://www.operationbootcamp.com) for more info.

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