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Brookwood Hills Tour Shows the Neighborhood at its Best!

*Contributed by Robin Fisher
2016-2017 BWH Friends' Co-Chair*

On April 20th, Brookwood Hills hosted its fourth biennial *Brookwood Hills Tour of Homes benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta*. The four homes featured on the tour this year wonderfully represented this year's theme, **Tradition Meets Today**. Thoughtful architecture and interior design have ensured that each tour home - whether two years old or nearly a century old - exuded a charming character that defines our historic neighborhood. Across the homes one could see unique interior details that respected the past while thoroughly fitting with modern life. Countless docents staffed at each house were there to welcome tour goers and provide a wealth of background information and specific home history, which was carefully researched by our own neighbor and interior designer, Caroline Tolleson.

As a neighborhood filled with the boundless energy of many little ones, we were delighted to once again give back to *Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)*, which offers invaluable resources to the greater Atlanta community and beyond. This year the tour raised a net of \$33,191 after all expenses! This impressive number includes:

- 236 tickets sold (on top of those distributed to sponsors)
- over \$20,000.00 in sponsorships and donations
- nearly \$3,000.00 in raffle income
- \$240.00 in Generous Generations donations raised by the kids of Brookwood Hills

Our gratitude goes out to our amazing committee (featured in the picture) who have made this tour possible and to our generous sponsors, particularly our Gold

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CHOA Committee

Back – Angela Smock (Patron Party), Julie Silber (Marketing), Lisa Katz (Sponsorship), Caroline Tolleson (content development)

Front: Colleen Stevens (Docent coordinator), Amanda Baxter, Robin Fisher, Lainie Powell (Home coordinator).

Not pictured: Emory Herbert and Rachele McGinty Mock

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BrookNotes welcomes articles, photographs, and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue is **Friday, 7/15/17**. Please email the *BrookNotes* co-editors at brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com.

Mark Your Calendar!

Summer Pool Schedule

Friday May 12 - Wednesday May 24

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

May 25 - August 13

Monday - Saturday

10:00am - 9:00 pm

Sunday

11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Labor Day, Monday September 4

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

September 5 - 7 - Closed

September 8

3:30 pm - 9:00 pm

September 9

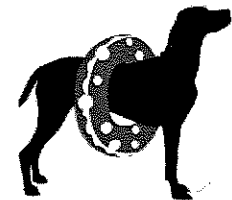
10:00am - 9:00 pm

Sunday, September 10

11:00am - 6:00pm

Annual Dog Swim

More details to follow



BWH DOG SWIM

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Email BWH Security at Brookwoodhillspatrol@gmail.com or call (404) 325-5114.

BWH Security Chair security@brookwoodhills.com
Matt Little (205) 335 - 7085 (text or call)



Congratulations to our 2017 Brookwood Hills Graduates!



Tucker Alexander (199 Camden) graduated Summa Cum Laude from Woodward Academy. Tucker will attend GA Tech.

Max Berman, the son of Kelley and Neil Berman of 36 Wakefield, graduated from the Galloway School and will be attending University of Vermont in the fall to study Philosophy.

Tyler Bass, of Camden, graduated from the Westminster Schools. He will be attending Middlebury College next year.

Mary Bryce Brannen of Brighton Road graduated from the Westminster Schools and will be attending the University of Michigan

Jayne Cook graduated from the Atlanta International School and is attending Vanderbilt University this fall.

Rebecca Coombs, daughter of Mark Lange and Kimberly Tribble on Woodcrest Avenue, graduated from Duke University's School of Nursing this May.

Virginia Davis of Huntington Road graduated from Paideia School. Next year, she will be taking a gap year to study Spanish and work on some organic farms. In 2018, she will attend Yale University.

JD Falconer, Kelsey Falconer, and Elizabeth Falconer graduated this spring! JD graduated from Westminster and will attend Auburn University in the Fall. Kelsey graduated from Loyola University New Orleans and plans to teach English Abroad. Elizabeth graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School and will work for Nelson Mullins Law firm.

Lucy Gebhardt, 98 Huntington, and granddaughter of Beverly and David Stacy, 28 Brighton, graduated from NAHS' IB program. In May, Lucy will shoot a movie in DC and attending Ole Miss in the fall. She will be spending her summer as counselor at Camp Skyline where she attended as a camper for 8 years.

Isabella John, native BWH resident, graduated from the Atlanta International School this May where she has been a student since age 4. She is receiving both a high school diploma and an international baccalaureate diploma. After graduation she will be traveling overseas before she attends the University of Michigan in the Fall.

Madison Kleinhelter has been doing a gap year and will attend George Washington University in the fall.

Will Magruder of 110 Brighton Road graduates from The Woodhall School in Bethlehem, Connecticut, on June 3rd. Will is excited to be a member of the freshman class

at Mercer University this fall.

Gabriel and Kit McCarthy, of Northwood Avenue, graduated from the Atlanta International School, which they began in 4K. Gabriel is attending UCLA while Kit is going to George Washington University in DC.

Katie Long McCauley, finder of the BWH Golden Easter Egg circa 1997, is receiving her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maryland. Katie has accepted a position with the Seattle VA Hospital in the Addictions Treatment Center. She is the daughter of Mary and Bill Long, 30 Montclair.

Garrett Moorman, of Woodcrest, graduated from Mt. Vernon Presbyterian School. He will be attending Wake Forest University in the Fall.

Connor and Mary Brooks Perkey, of Wakefield Drive, graduated this year! Mary Brooks graduated from Pace Academy and will attend Wake Forest University. Connor Perkey graduated from Davidson College with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

Deane Ahlgren Pless, of Palisades, graduates from Trinity College in Hartford Connecticut on May 22nd with a degree in Psychology. Deane is a two time All-American in rowing and co-captain of the womens' crew team.

Adair Sawyer graduated from Woodward Academy. She will be attending the University of Tennessee in the fall.

Margaret Silliman, daughter of Wendy and Todd (50 Huntington), graduated from Westminster and will be attending the University of Virginia next year, where her brother Alexander is also a student.

Cate Simons of Woodcrest Avenue graduated from The Westminster Schools in May. Cate is a National Merit finalist and a member of the Cum Laude Society at Westminster. She's won numerous state and national awards in Latin and Greek, and the Georgia Classical Association recently named her its Student of the Year. She has taken ballet and modern dance from Atlanta Ballet for many years, and she enjoys drawing and painting in her spare time. This fall she will attend the University of Pennsylvania, where she plans to major in Classical Studies.

Nicholas Ventulett of 89 Huntington graduated from Woodward Academy and will be attending Champlain College in the Fall.

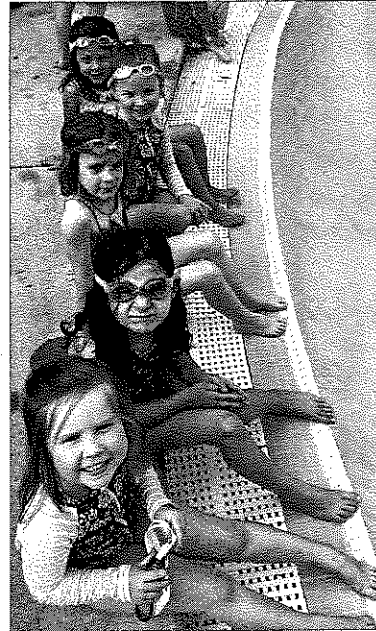
Courtney White of Woodcrest graduated from Westminster in May and will be attending The University of Texas at Austin.

Dive Team Schedule

Contributed by David Waln, Dive Team Coach

- May 31: BWH @ Mill Glen, Away
- June 5: Vermack @ BWH, Home
- June 7: BWH @ The Branches, Away
- June 14: Wynterhall @ BWH, Home
- June 21: Redfield @ BWH, Home
- June 24-25: Championships @ Georgia Tech

Swim Team Schedule



Logo design by Don Mock

Save The Date - BWH Swim and Dive Team Spirit night at Peachtree at Collier Chick-fil-A on May 23rd.

- Tuesday May 23 - Mock Meet at BWH
- Tuesday May 30 - Home vs. Garden Hills
- Tuesday June 6 - Away v Clairmont
- Tuesday June 13 - Home v. Hanover West
- Tuesday June 20 - Home v. Gainsborough
- Tuesday June 27 - Away v. Chastain

Friendly Reminders....

The City of Atlanta allows lawfully permitted construction sites to begin work at 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and at 9:00 a.m. on weekends and legal holidays. All work must conclude by 7:00 p.m.

AND....



Please clean up after your pet!

BWH Supports the 30th Annual E. Rivers Fun Run!



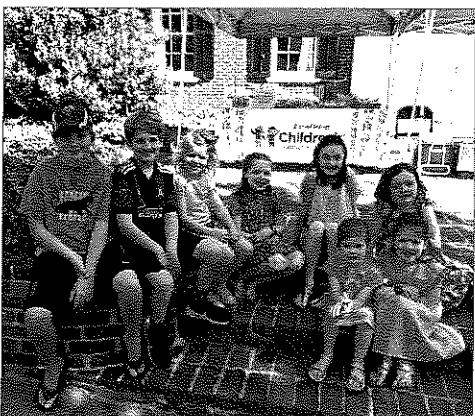
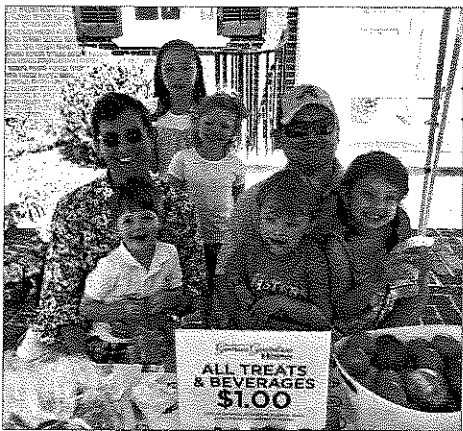
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The full list of sponsors is on page 7. Thank you as well to those of you in the neighborhood who joined us as a tour goer or volunteer to support the ongoing success of *Children's Healthcare of Atlanta*.



CHOA Friends Corner

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We hope all your beautiful children stay safe and healthy this summer time. But if an accident or sickness does occur, you can learn about ER wait times at ww.choa.org/waittimes

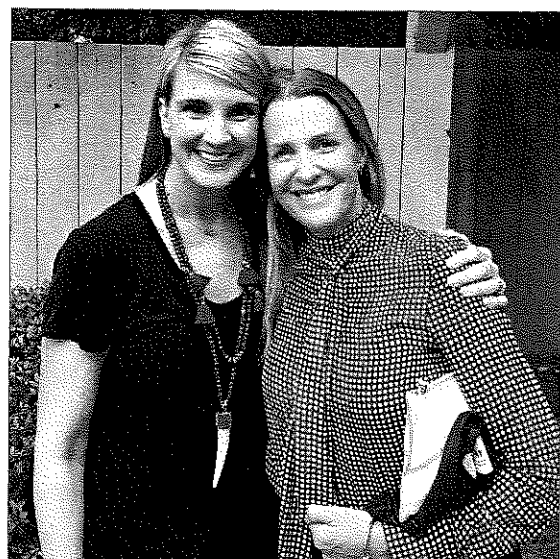


Congratulations to neighbor Wendy Lewis, CHOA Friends VP of Membership, on the birth of her fourth child, Jacob Swift Lewis.

If you are interested in Co-Chairing BWH Friends for the 2017-2018 year, please contact Robin Fisher or Amanda Baxter.

Indie Hicks CHOA Event

In conjunction with the Brookwood Hills Home Tour, Eva Walker of 145 Brighton had a fundraiser to enhance our neighborhood's donation to CHOA. The gathering showcased India Hicks' lifestyle brand which includes fragrance, handbags, jewelry and scarves. Twenty percent of the sales went towards our neighborhood's fundraising efforts. Eva and her gracious host, Kerry Green, threw an extraordinary party where guests were able to shop, sip, socialize and rub elbows with India Hicks herself. The event's sales were \$8,000 which means we can add \$1,600 to our Home Tour totals!



A Party on Palisades

Contributed by Larré Holladay

Old friends on Palisades Road and the Montclair Avenue town homes and recent residents who were happy to meet new friends... all came together on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, April 9th, to celebrate the completion of the Palisades Road entrance to Brookwood Hills. Some fifty residents, young and old, children, grandchildren, mothers and fathers and grandparents gathered at the site of the entrance in our first ever block party. Past president, Shannon Cox, who led the neighborhood when the entrance was completed shared stories that made us all realize what a feat its creation was. On behalf of the neighborhood she thanked our specially honored guests who made it all happen, Ramsay Battin, Stan Dixon, and Esther Stokes. They were each presented with a signed copy of Keith Summerour's newly published book, *Creating Home: Design for Living*, a particularly appropriate gift since Keith has recently renovated a stunning home on Palisades Road.

Wine was donated and served by Sherlock Wine Merchants, our Peachtree Road neighbor and snacks were provided by Chik-fil-A and by organizers of the event including Palisades Road residents, Eve Goldstein, Larré Holladay, Bert Hunecke, Elaine Luxemburger, Marty Whitcomb, and Cissie White.

All agreed it was a truly enjoyable afternoon that should perhaps become a yearly event!

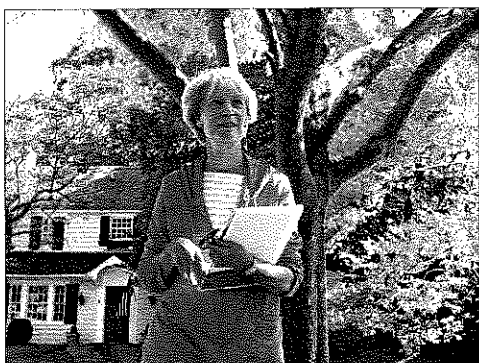
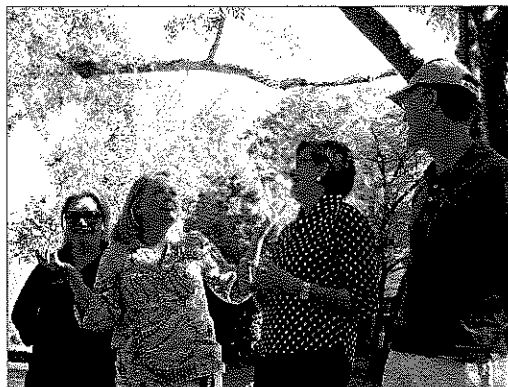
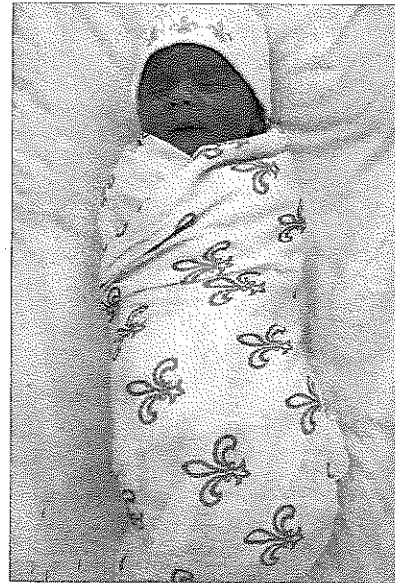
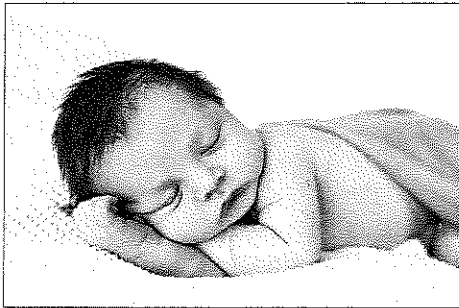
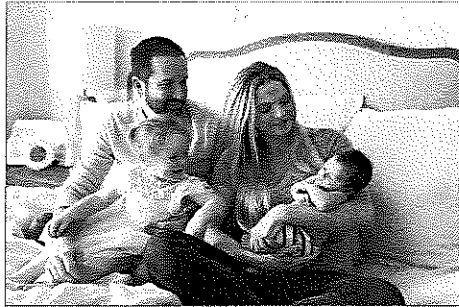


Photo credit: Grace Richardson

Newest Additions to the BWH Family!

Mitch, Ginny and big sister Charlotte welcomed Stone Tevis Ermentrout on February 21st, 2017. He is happy, healthy and sleeping well. The Ermentrout family could not be more thrilled with their newest bundle of joy!

Jacob Swift Lewis born May 4, 2017. Weight 17.12 lbs / Length 20.5 in. He joins big brothers Jett & Jax and big sister Emmy!



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Summer Babysitter/Nanny

Charlotte Rubenstein, a rising 8th grader at Woodward, is available for babysitting this summer. Happy to take kids to the pool/park or take evening jobs. She is a Red Cross certified babysitter and has years of experience with her little brothers. Please text or call at [404-444-2393](tel:404-444-2393) if interested.

Teddy Meredith, age 11 ½ and Taft Meredith, 13 are available for pool-sitting and park play in May and June. Both are excellent swimmers and love to keep busy.. Taft is also available for night-time sitting jobs. Please text Taft at 404.990-1979 and Teddy at 678.709.6330!

Mary Brooks Perkey, is a long time BWH resident. She is 18 years old and interested in babysitting this summer after graduation from Pace Academy. You can reach her [404-213-5641](tel:404-213-5641) (text or call).

Recommendations

Cutler Woodfin is an experienced dog walker and pet sitter who is available to provide for your pet's needs from walking your dog to staying overnights in your home, lovingly caring for your animal. So as you plan your summer vacation, book your pet's care! Cutler comes with many years of experience, insurance and references. For more information text or call Cutler Woodfin, [404-797-2225](tel:404-797-2225). Esther and Jim Stokes enthusiastically recommend her.

Around the Block Wine Tasting



Sherlock's Wine Merchant Peachtree continues its *Explorer Series* with a study of Undiscovered Italy on Monday **June 19th from 7-9pm** at the Peachtree Road location! The world of Italian wine is vast and at times, can seem somewhat overwhelming. Join us as we explore the Undiscovered Italy with our friend Don Hackett CS, CSW. Don has spent a number of years around the industry teaching, leading tours throughout France and Italy, and soaking up all things food and wine. He's selected some fine examples of hidden gems from a country with wine history dating back to the dawn of civilization! Come make learning a great excuse to sip and savor with us! Traditional tasting bites will accompany the wine selections. \$50 per person - casual, come as you are. Reservations may be made by calling the store at [404-481-5397](tel:404-481-5397). Plenty of free parking is available behind the store.



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