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Halloween Party A Huge Treat!

By Sharon Williams and Shannon Dixon, Social Co-Chairs

Trick or Treat? We hope you all agree that the annual Halloween party was a huge treat for our neighborhood!

The park was packed as ghosts, goblins, fairies, super heroes, and many more creatively costumed children and adults alike arrived to begin their Halloween festivities. Kim Zimmerman, from Barking Hound Village, was at the entrance handing out special doggie trick-or-treat bags to all dog owners.

Our party was kicked off with a professional DJ spinning spooky tunes such as "Monster Mash" and "Thriller". The fun compilation of spooky music made the mood of our party so much more relaxed and fun for all. Mellow Mushroom provided a great price on our "full moon" (pepperoni) and "mummy cheese" pizzas. Chic-Fil-A also helped us with wonderful pricing for our "chopped fingers" (chicken nuggets) and "goblin eyes" (chopped fruit salad). Finally, these two merchants donated our prizes for our costume contests: \$75.00 worth of Mellow Mushroom gift certificates and stuffed Chic-Fil-A cows. When you visit these two restaurants over the next few weeks, please make certain that you tell the managers (Alex Vaan, Chic-Fil-A and Scott Mathis, Mellow Mushroom) how much we appreciate their assistance with our party. Without their financial help, we couldn't have pulled off such a wonderful party!



We are pleased to thank Joe Noah of Noah & Associates for sponsoring the Halloween party for the second year in a row! Thank you, Joe (aka: Elvis!).



This year's costume contest was judged by Pamela Watson, Jill Perkey, Amy Mattingly, Joellyn Bass, and Sharon Williams. When the disc jockey announced a category, contestants came inside of our "caution zone" to dance and act out their costume. We are pleased to announce the winners of our costume contests:

Best Super Hero: Kate Simons (Wonder Woman); **Best Princess/Angel/Fairy:** Sylvie Heiner; **Spookiest or Scariest:** William Phelps; **Most Adorable:** Maggie Minson (baby elephant); **Most Unique:** Caroline Hardeson (dressed as jelly beans); **Best Group or Family:** Margaret Strickland, Taylor Wilson and Grace McCollam (dressed as clean and dirty laundry).

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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.

BWH Website Update

The new Brookwood Hills website is nearly ready! The new website will have all the information you are accustomed to seeing plus enhanced functions such as paying membership dues and reserving Community Club facilities on-line.

Details and instructions for the new brookwoodhills.com are coming soon!

BWH SECURITY HOLIDAY BONUS

It's that time of year to consider giving a monetary gift to BWH Security. The money will be divided amongst our six patrol officers. These officers are truly the most devoted and conscientious men. They add value by means of additional security to our lovely neighborhood. From monitoring parking during a swim meet, to helping a neighbor change the state tag on a car, to extra eyes at Halloween, these men have made themselves available when needed. Often their work goes unnoticed and unrewarded. Please let them know how the families of Brookwood Hills value their ongoing efforts. Thank you in advance for your support.

Make checks payable to: BWH Community Club.

Please mail or drop off contributions to:

Lisa Barnhart
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Atlanta, GA 30309

Call Lisa at 404-355-3707 with any questions.

Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday, December 7, 2005. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes@yahoo.com or dropped off at 110 Huntington Rd.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND DOG SWIM A HUGE SUCCESS!

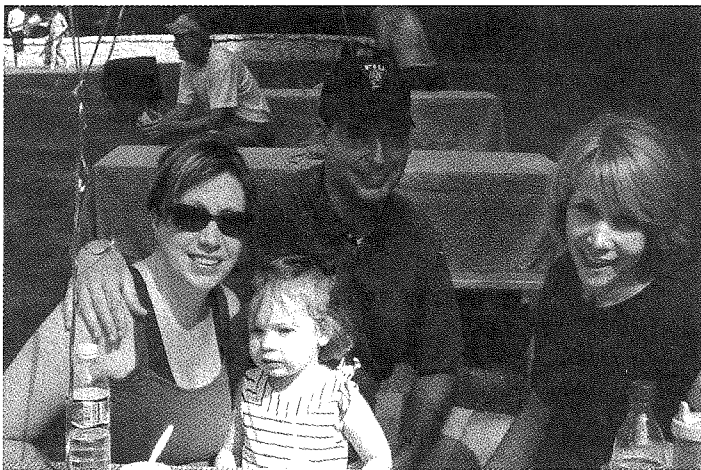
By: Sharon Williams

Seemingly a record number of neighbors, members, and dogs crowded our park and pool deck on a sunny, warm Sunday afternoon, September 18th, to enjoy a cup of ice cream and watch the dogs close down our 2005 pool season.

Many, many thanks go to **Sarah Hagood of Specialty Homes** for sponsoring this event for the second year in a row! Without Sarah's financial support, we couldn't have planned such a wonderful event for the neighborhood, complete with (400+) servings of Mayfield Ice Cream, train rides and a rock climbing structure, which was the biggest hit of the day!

We all loved watching dogs of all sizes jump into the pool during the annual dog swim and chase after tennis balls or simply enjoy the cool water. This year, there was also a small plastic pool for the water-shy dogs, and we noticed quite a few dogs enjoying this as well. Toward the end of the event, dog biscuits were passed out to the wet and hungry pooches!

As always, this event wouldn't have been successful without the help of many neighbors who volunteered their time. Thank yous go to Sam Pettway, Hayes Wilson, Micki Gambrell, Sarah Howe, and Mary Beth Jenkins for helping set up the park area. Also, we extend thank-you's to Kathy Gentry, Jim King, and the Swim Atlanta staff for setting up, cleaning up and manning the dog swim. Also, thank you to anyone who helped this day in any way; I apologize if I omitted your names, as I have lost my master list of who helped the day of the event. I know there were many more people who helped, and I am most appreciative to you, as well.



Sarah and the DiBiase family enjoy the Dog Swim.



A good time was had by all!



NEW BWHCC DIRECTORY IS ON THE WAY!

Specialty Homes, Inc. is so pleased to have sponsored this year's edition of Brookwood Hills Community Club Directory. We are delighted to let everyone know the book is in production now. There are some exciting changes to this year's edition and it will be arriving soon. Special thanks to Scott Bass, Allyson Greene, and Sheridan Watson for all your hard work compiling the new directory!

NPU News

At the most recent NPU meeting the following information was reported as part of the Atlanta Police Department report:

- Don't leave mail in your mailbox with the flag up. Evidently there is a high incidence of people driving around in stolen cars that steal the mail and open it looking for cash, checks and credit card statements so that they can steal other people's identities.
- Be sure that your house numbers are visible from the street and from across the street where you live. This has a significant impact on the response time for 911 calls.

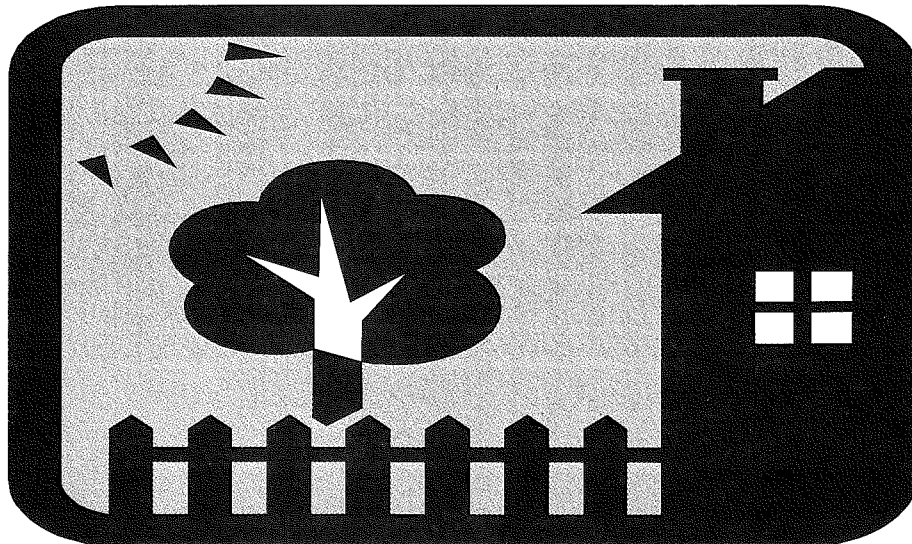
Recently there have been several questions sent to the BWH Board that we thought might be of interest to everyone:

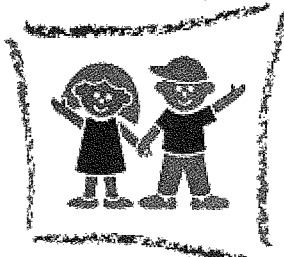
“What are the rules concerning the placement of fences on your property?”

Fences can be built by either neighbor right on the property line as both parties “own” the line jointly. There is no set back requirement. The height restriction for a fence in the back of a property is 6 feet and 4 feet in the front. Fences/walls can be constructed out of any building material as long as they don't exceed the height requirements.

“The limbs from a tree on my property are over the property line and the neighbor wants them cut. Whose job is it to cut them?”

According to the City Arborist, it is the responsibility of the neighbor to trim limbs hanging over their property. The City says that the neighbor is not required to get the tree owner's permission, but it would be courteous to notify before trimming. Any limb trimming should be done on an angle for the health of the tree. The City Arborist's number is 404-330-6874.





friends

Volunteering Because Every Child Needs a Friend

Friends Flower Sale A Success!

By Karen Grice

A tremendous thank you to all who once again helped make Brookwood Hills Friends flower sales a success! Sales this year exceeded \$ 6,151.00. In this season of giving, please know that your contribution made a real difference in the life of a child at Children's Health Care of Atlanta.

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To complete our evening, we paraded around the park to "Monster Mash", and all of the children received glow necklaces to wear for fun and safety during trick-or-treating.

As always, a party in this neighborhood could not be accomplished without the help of many. Our appreciation goes to the following neighbors who helped us invaluabley! John Mulcahy receives a special thank you, as he was there throughout the evening, moving heavy tables, purchasing ice, setting up heavier items, and even staying afterwards to help break down everything. Thank yous to Jewel Nichols, Frances Ferguson, Molly Jackson, Stan Dixon, Pamela Watson, and Lauren Whitehurst for setting up. Thank yous to Amy Mattingly and Kathleen Waldrop for carving pumpkins early Monday morning; they were beautiful! Thank yous to our judges mentioned above and to Jennifer and Claire Gambrell (as well as others) for passing out the glow necklaces. Finally, a special thank you for those who stayed to help clean up the park. This is always the hardest volunteer commitment to fill, as people are eager to get started on trick-or-treating. Thank you, Kathy Bernhardt, Micki Gambrell, John Mulcahy, Katie Simon, and Kathleen Waldrop for staying behind to help with this.

So ends the social calendar for 2005 and also our parties to plan for the neighborhood as your social co-chairs. We have SO enjoyed our time planning and executing the parties! If you are interested in serving on the committee for 2006, please email Sharon Williams at Williams.47@comcast.net.

C L A S S I F I E D S

- **Housekeeper Available:** Reliable and thorough housekeeper seeking additional days in Brookwood Hills. Contact Lilia Moncada at 404-246-2045 or for reference Kelley Berman at 404-351-2224.
- **Nanny Available:** I have a wonderful part-time nanny who is looking for a family to spend time with on Thursdays and Fridays. Her name is Pauline and she even does light laundry and will help with dinner. She is truly amazing and my son Sam loves her. She was with her last family for 8 years and still sees them on Christmas even though the boys she watched are now in their late teens. A really great find. If you are interested, give me a call at 404-350-0688 (Kelly Jenkins, 331 Camden) for a reference and I can give you her information.
- **Need New Cabinets?:** Wayne Linke of *Strictly Custom Interiors* did a wonderful job building me custom cabinetry. He was wonderful to work with and I recommend him highly. Please check out his website www.strictlycustominteriors.com, or call his office at 770-931-4765, or email at strecusint@aol.com. Or call me if you want to hear more first, Lauren Whitehurst 404-355-7166.

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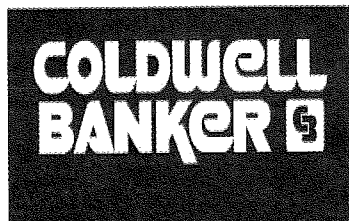
52 Wakefield Drive:

We are delighted to welcome Michele and Ben Garren to the neighborhood. The couple has a five-year old daughter, Caroline, who attends the Paideia School. Ben is the Group Counsel, Litigation and Employment Law, at the Coca-Cola Company, and Michele is a Portfolio Manager, Global Equities, at INVESCO. The Garrens have lived in Druid Hills for nine years, and are now looking forward to making their home in Brookwood Hills.

CALENDAR

Monday, November 5th — BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, at the home of Terri Thompson, 46 Montclair Dr. Neighborhood residents are welcome.

Sunday, December 11th — Cookies With Santa, 3:00-5:00, at the home of Pete and Agnes Law, 47 Northwood Avenue. Ticket price \$35 per family, benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.



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