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Third Annual Best Butt in Brookwood Hills

Contributed by Jill Malino and Elizabeth Schaefer, Event Co-Chairs



The Third Annual Best Butt in Brookwood Hills was held on October 22nd and was a huge success! The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta ("CHOA") Brookwood Hills Friends would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the sponsors, teams, volunteers, donors, and attendees who helped make it happen. We were able to raise over \$10,000 for CHOA to benefit family support services, the Marcus Autism Center, Hughes Spalding, wellness initiatives, research, and the Big Apple Circus Clowns.

The event included Carson's Corner, a special area for our youngest attendees to create an art project for patients at CHOA. Thanks to our generous donors and enthusiastic attendees, Brookwood Hills donated cards for patients and other donations to CHOA honoring Carson Cox.

Seven teams presented their best barbecue. The Sweathogs (Robbie Ashe, Brad Donaldson, Mike Jones, Glen Kolker and Ian Zabor) yet again claimed the title of Best Butt in Brookwood Hills. The Miss Congeniality award for best presentation was a tie between The Butt Awakens (David Adams, Jim Boatright, Charlie Hurt, James Lewis, Gajan Retnasaba and Andrew Torgrimson) and Fat Stacks & Wet Racks (Bryan Kenna, Kevin Kleinhelter, Chris Meduri, Don Mock, Daniel Malino, Court Parker and Tom Schaefer).

Other amazing teams included:

Butt Cheeks (Jay Herbert, Alex McGee, Ryan Newth, Scott Stevens and Andrew Wamberg)

There's Always a Butt (Kevin Cox, Mike McCollum, John Mulcahy and Rob Davies).

Oh My Gawd Becky, Look at Their Butts (Ryan Kennedy, Craig Lucie, David McArthur and Brian Smith)

#Badhombres (David Lee, Trey Loughran and Scott Rhodes)

We had two new competition categories this year – Best Side Dish and Best Dessert. Best side dish went to Christy and Jefferson Harrelson for their scalloped potatoes. Best Dessert went to Leslie Tyrone for her key lime pie.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

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A special thanks goes out to Clay Calhoun photography for the great photos.

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BrookNotes welcomes articles, photographs, and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue is **January 6**.

Please email the BrookNotes co-editors at brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com.

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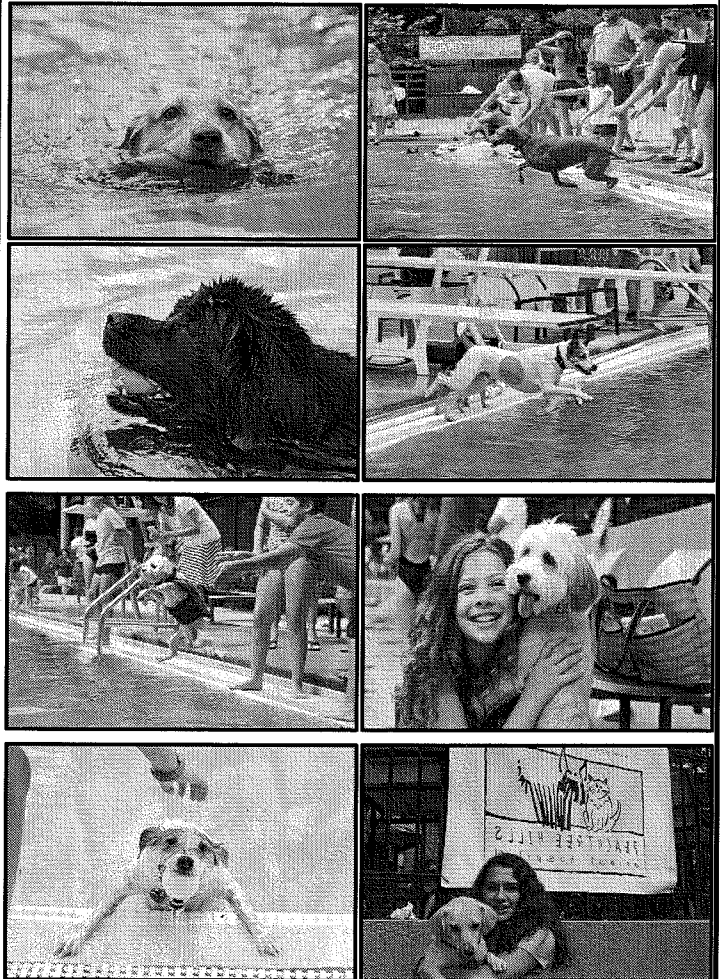
Palisades Volunteer Day

Sunday, November 13 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Come help plant asiatic jasmine and liriopie on the island! If you have a small hand shovel/trowel, please bring it with you. There will be refreshments provided – so please come work and socialize all at the same time.

BWHCC Annual Dog Swim

On September 11, BWHCC families enjoyed one last dip in the pool before the end of the season, and their canine friends hopped in later that afternoon to close out yet another fun-filled pool season in style!



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BWH Security Chair security@brookwoodhills.com
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The Best Butt in Brookwood Hills

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We would like to give a huge thanks to our judges from Restaurant Eugene, Saltyard and Smokebelly BBQ. Thanks for lending a helping hand in determining our winners. A special thanks also goes out to American Spirit Whiskey, Sherlock's Wine Merchant and Whitehall Tavern who provided drinks for the event.

The event would also not have been possible without our many sponsors.

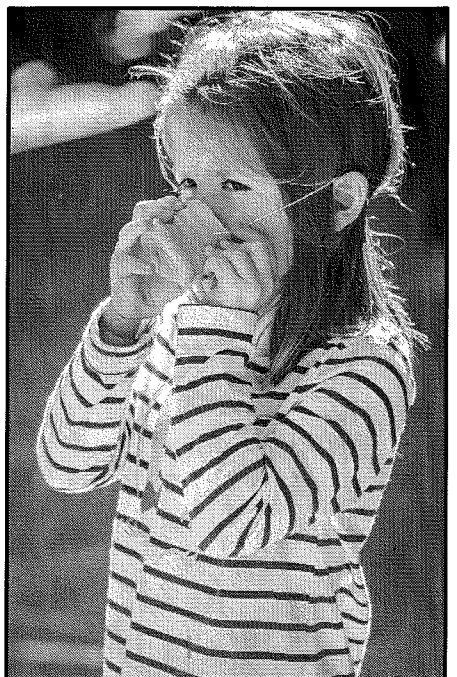
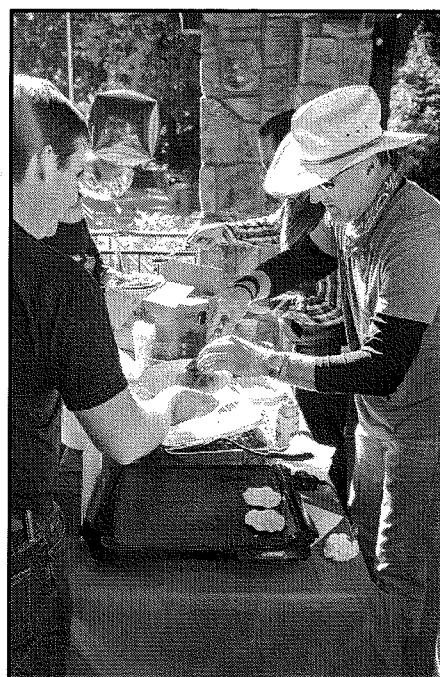
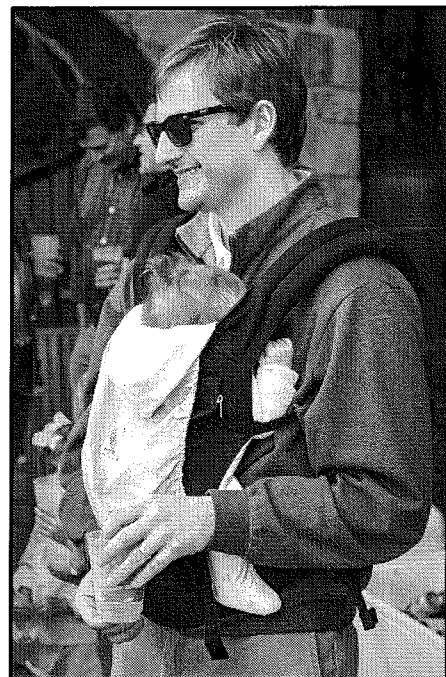
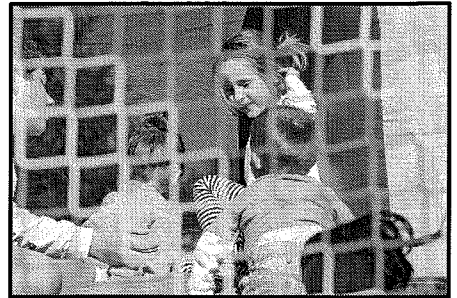
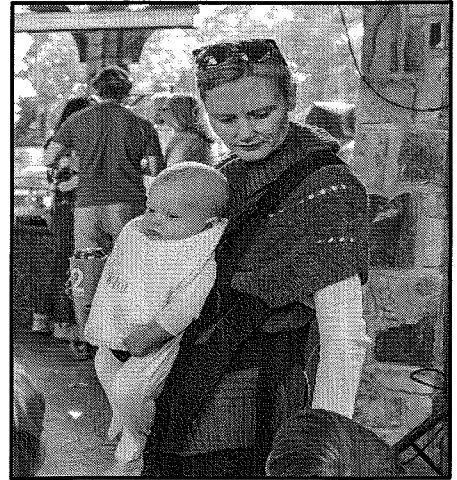
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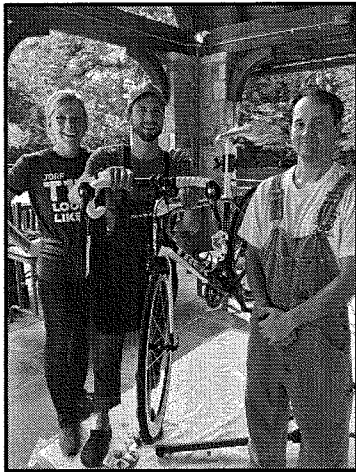
Carson's Corner Sponsors – The Kids Salon, Zoe, Bing and Kirby Mock, Neil Berman, Charlie and Bobbi Hurt, The Bass Family, The Powell Family

Thank you to the entire neighborhood for supporting this fun event! We hope to see you all at next year's Best Butt!



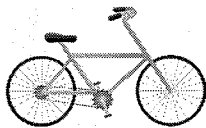
Tuning for Type1

Contributed by Sarah Bristow



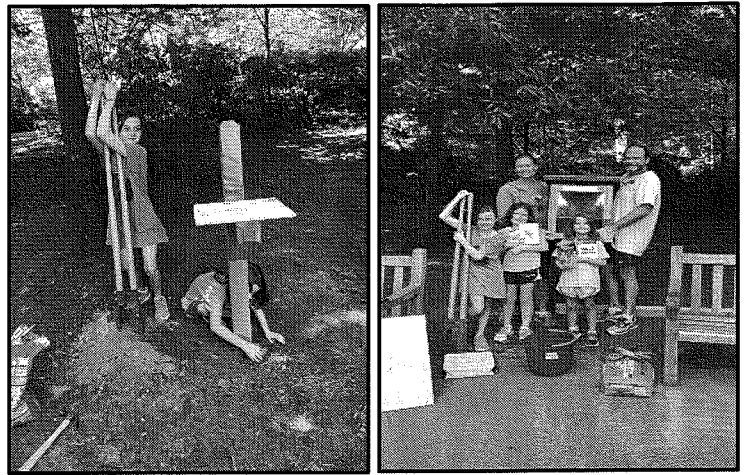
Friends and neighbors, thank you for another great year of Tuning for Type1! We raised over \$1,000 at this event, and the Georgia chapter JDRF cycling team as a whole has raised over \$200,000 this season. Thank you for being a part of this! We would especially like to thank the Blackwood and Richardson families, particularly Grace and Land, for making the bake sale a big hit! Thanks also to Harold Solomon and Greg Fiore for your time and energy into making this event such a big success.

Our fundraising efforts are ongoing, so if you need any bike work done throughout the year, please send us an email at Sarahpbristow@gmail.com. Thank you again for your support!



BWHCC's Very Own Little Free Library

Contributed by The Dierdorff Family



Tom and Katherine Dierdorff donated a Little Free Library to our neighborhood and installed it in the park. The free library is dedicated to their three girls - Julia, Mary Bowes and Amelia. They hope to inspire readers of all ages and abilities with this gift to the BWHCC. Come down to the park and check it out! Bring a book - borrow a book - return a book and let the neighborhood book-sharing begin!

33 Years of Pumpkins

Contributed by Sarah Hagood

The 33rd Annual Great Pumpkin Giveaway was again a wonderful celebration of Halloween! Kids of all ages came by Sarah's pumpkin patch to choose their favorite one as a treat. Brian Canova of 275 Camden was with his wife Dea and daughter Lane. Matt and Caroline Tolleson of 67 Palisades came by the pumpkin patch with their children, Matthew & Frances. As a child, Matt, visited the first pumpkin patch 33 years ago. Steve Klare of 101 Brighton returns yearly, but now with his granddaughters to select the "perfect" pumpkin. Nash Cochran of 137 Huntington stopped by to visit the pumpkin by the sidewalk. Happy Halloween from Sarah Hagood of Specialty Homes!



Buddy Boo Comes to BWH

Contributed by Kellam Mattie



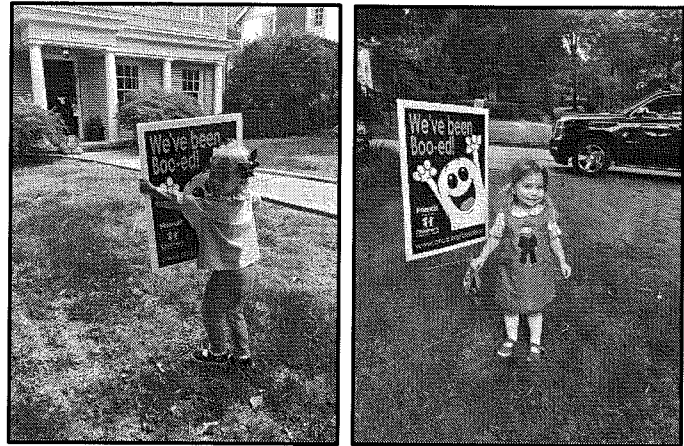
This year Brookwood Hills has added to our neighborhood's Halloween fun through the addition of a new program benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta ("CHOA"). The CHOA Friends group of Brookwood Hills launched the "Buddy Boo" program fundraiser with great success!

In case you missed it - the program was simple and fun for the whole family. Neighbors purchased "Buddy Boo" yard signs and used them to "boo" another neighbor or friend. A "boo" consists of secretly placing a yard sign in a front yard (a trick) and leaving a treat for the recipient. Additionally, for every Boo purchased, a patient at CHOA received a "Buddy Boo" sign for their hospital door and a "Buddy Boo" coloring page. Look around and you'll spot orange and black "Boos" in yards across Brookwood Hills!

This fall, Brookwood Hills neighbors purchased over 240 "Buddy Boo" yard signs - crushing our first year goal to sell at least 100! Our neighborhood has raised almost \$5,000 for the hospital. City-wide this program is expected to raise \$100,000, which is equivalent to a new emergency transport vehicle (ambulance with child-sized equipment) or a salary for an additional psychologist at the Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe & Healthy Children at Hughes Spalding Hospital.

As a not-for-profit organization, CHOA depends on the generosity of the community to continue to help provide specialized, high-quality medical care and unique services to children and their families. Thank you for supporting Brookwood Hills Friends & CHOA.

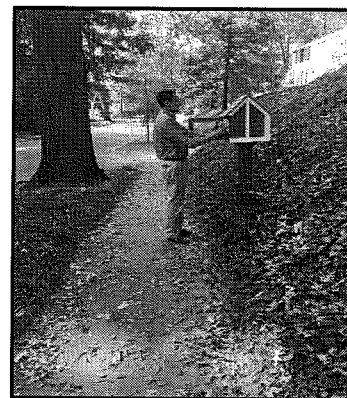
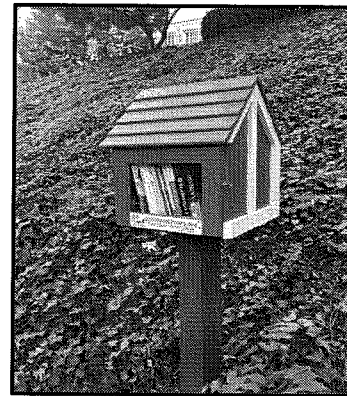
If you are not already involved in BWH Friends and would like to be, or if you would like more information, please reach out to Amanda Baxter (aczabor@gmail.com) or Robin Fisher (Robinofisher@icloud.com).



BWH Opens a Library

Contributed by Mary Long

Add to the list of BWH amenities — a library! It is little, it is free, it is your Little Free Library. The library is located in front of 30 Montclair, just south of the intersection of Montclair and Wakefield. Please take a book (or more!) or add a book. Happy reading!



Halloween Festivities in the Park

Contributed by Kirsten Boehner and Jennifer Webster, BWH Social Chairs

Thanks to everyone who brought their spirit to both our Halloween movie night and Halloween pizza party. We started our festivities on Saturday night with a couple of movies and popcorn in the park. Kiddos showed up in costumes and/or jammies, snuggled down into sleeping bags or blankets, and enjoyed a gorgeous fall night. The movie screen and popcorn machine was provided by Southern Peach Inflatables. A huge thank you goes out to the Kegorator team for keeping the adults happy through the night.

Two nights later, we continued the party with pizza, drinks and music in the park. We had delicious pizza provided by Southern Crust Catering -- a step up from our usual boxed fare and gatorade. As the DJ spun fun dance tunes, we had the chance to leisurely check out the height of BWHCC creativity before we launched into the fastest costume parade in the history of parades. Fortunately, our judges Harvey Ross, Jean O'Halloran, and Paren Harrison could follow the momentum and declare our winners.

These festivities were supported by Jan Kolker and JoEllyn Bass from Beacham and Company Realtors. Thank you ladies for your sponsorship!

BEST HANDMADE COSTUME

Will Moorman	A young mormon man
Edee Moorman	A waffle
Jordan Webster	Pocketbook
Kate Matheson	Whack-a-me

MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME

Max Thompson	Harambee's girlfriend
Sarah Mac Watson	Gum-ball machine
Lily Whitmor	Fringy outfit

BEST GROUP

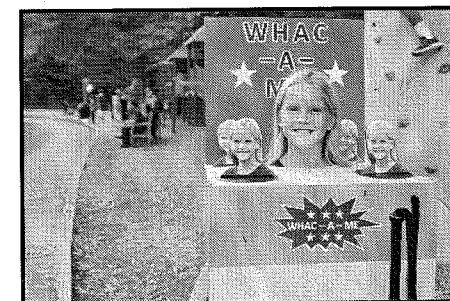
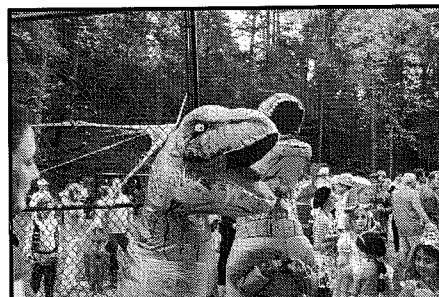
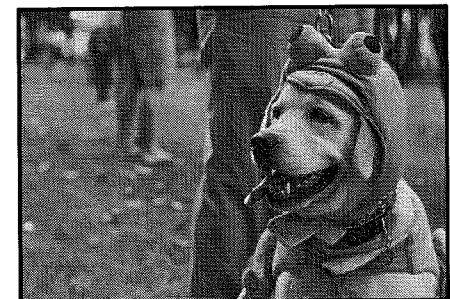
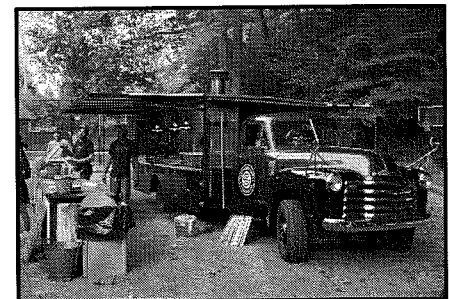
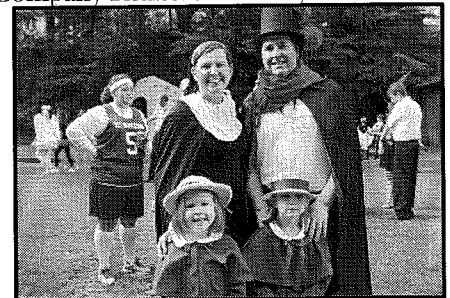
Thompson Family	Christmas family
Adams Family	Madeline characters

BEST DUO

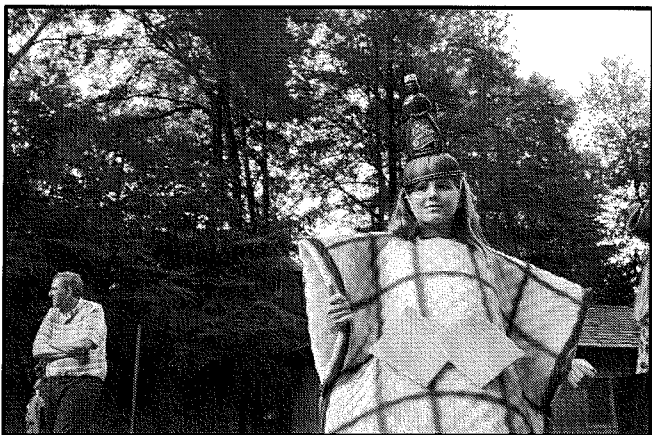
James Holt/Henry Douglas	Dinosaurs
Caroline Watson/Olivia Granot	Lightning and struck by lightning
Owen and Harrison Armentrout	Amazon Prime/Drone
Leslie and Nelson Tyrone	BWH pests - feral cat and vole
Emily Faye and baby sister	Jasmine and flying carpet
Ann Cole and Lane Canova	Zombie bride and groom

BEST PET

Callie dog and Helen Harris	Bride and bridesmaid
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BWH Halloween





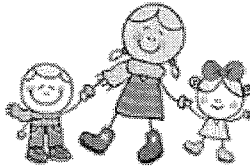
Lost & Found

A nice watch was found on Middle Camden. If you are missing one or know someone who is, please contact Wendy Lewis at wendylew@gmail.com or (404) 310-4954.



Housekeeping Service

Michele Garren recommends Jessica Trejo for housekeeping. Jessica has four years of experience and is dependable, trustworthy and well-organized. She does detailed work and is an excellent communicator. Jessica owns her own company and has two clients in the area. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Michele at michele.garren@gmail.com or Jessica directly at (909) 440-4746 or peachyhk@hotmail.com.



Babysitters

Katie (13), Molly (12) and Lizzie (10) Drinan are available for babysitting, mother's helper, pet sitting and mail/news paper pick up. Please call/text (773) 301 - 8706 if interested.

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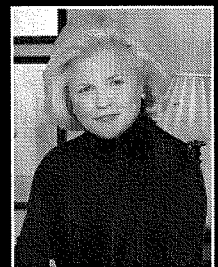
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