

BROOKNOTES

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STREETS, CURBS AND SIDEWALKS IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!

by Nick Sears, President BWH Community Club Board

Despite repeated requests, the City of Atlanta refuses to give the BWH community a schedule for the repaving of our streets. It is time for us all to take action! We would like all Brookwood Hills residents to write to the City of Atlanta requesting that our streets be repaired. Time is of the essence so please mail your letters immediately.

address letters to:

copy to:

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Bureau of Highways and Streets
55 Trinity Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30335

E. Lee Morris III, Esq.
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Unlike the streets, the sidewalks, curbs and green areas between the sidewalk and the street are the responsibility of each homeowner. The City will provide crews at the adjacent homeowners expense to repair sidewalks and curbs. While the City is slow, it is relatively inexpensive. If a whole block were to request that its sidewalks and curbs be repaired, the city might respond promptly. It would certainly be nice if we were able to use our sidewalks again. The person at the City to call for scheduling and curb repair is Jim Hardin at 404-330-6087. **DO NOT FAIL TO INSTRUCT THE CITY NOT TO GRIND DOWN THE TREE ROOTS AND TO PAVE AROUND THEM.**

Many of us should be more mindful of the green areas between the sidewalk and the street. With a little effort, these areas can be incorporated into your landscaping plan. Working to improve the green areas would go a long way toward enhancing Brookwood Hills' special charm.

As a final note, the City has informed us that it is willing to provide regularly scheduled

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BWH Board - Quick Reference

President- Nick Sears 355-5104

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Janet Frederick 897-1440

Parks - Harvey Ross 897-1077
Frampton Simons 355-5005

Pool - Kathy McCune 872-1177
Bill Long 352-3464

Security Hotline - 325-5114

Letter to the Editor

We heartily recommend Vaughn Plumbing Co. Mr. Vaughn saved us hundreds of dollars worth of work, and a lot of annoyance.

Without getting into the whole thing, the City said we needed some work done. Another contractor provided an enormous bid. We had used Vaughn in the past but wanted to get at least two estimates on this job.

Mr. Vaughn said the work didn't need to be done, and if it did it would cost about a third of the other contractor's bid. He proposed an alternative solution that had little cost. So far, things have been fine, and we certainly would go to him if the work was required.

Mr. Vaughn is a former neighbor. We would never use anyone else. We would recommend him without reservation.

Cordially,
Bill Rabel

68 TREES ORDERED!

by Katrina Newton, Tree Committee

The 1998 Fall Planting Program for Brookwood Hills is now completed. I am thrilled to report that 68 trees will be planted in December! Several homeowners accepted the option to purchase trees for their yards as part of the neighborhood program and those totals are included.

I want to thank those members of the Tree Committee who assisted in contacting their neighbors: Micki Gambrell, Karen Wabler, Millie Reed, Beth Gaffney and Sallie Topfl. Also, many thanks to Karen Wabler for adopting a new tree at the park and keeping it watered throughout the long hot summer. To all homeowners who agreed to look after any trees planted in front of their house - Remember to keep watering through the fall and winter!

Lastly, because of the tremendous success of the program, we actually had more requests for trees than funding. The BWH Community Club Board is exploring ways to set up a neighborhood beautification fund. Neighbors could make a donation to the fund in honor of someone's birthday for example. More details on this effort to follow in the November issue of Brooknotes.

BROOKWOOD BOYS AT TURNER FIELD



Brookwood Boys at Turner Field. I to r, Tom Kellum, Ivan Duralde, Everett Nadal, Tom Clarke, Carlos Duralde, Jake McCune.

by Xavier Duralde

The first outing of Brookwood Boys to the Atlanta Braves games on Sunday, September 13, 1998 was a smashing success despite the loss by the Braves to the Florida Marlins. Thanks to Scott McCune for his great job organizing the event and getting us all excellent seats together on the club level. Our party totaled approximately 25 and everyone had a wonderful time.

We are looking forward to similar success with the upcoming events. If you are not on the Brookwood Boys mailing list and would like to participate, please call Xavier Duralde

at 404-874-7863. The next outing will be a November 15th hike up Stone Mountain. For more information about this trip please call Mark Lange at 404-373-4425.

WHO ARE BROOKWOOD GIRLS?

The Brookwood Girls are girls in the first through fifth grades and their fathers, grandfathers, uncles or special friends. We meet once monthly to go on an outing, usually on Sunday.

Our next outing will be on Sunday, October 25th. We will meet at the Brookwood Hills park at 2 pm and leave for Berry Patch Farm to get a pumpkin for Halloween. Berry Patch has a hayride to the pumpkin patch where you can select your own pumpkin!

A tentative schedule has been put together. If you are not on the Brookwood Girls mailing list and would like to be included, please contact Rick Gitomer 404-351-9832.

BWH BOOK CLUB

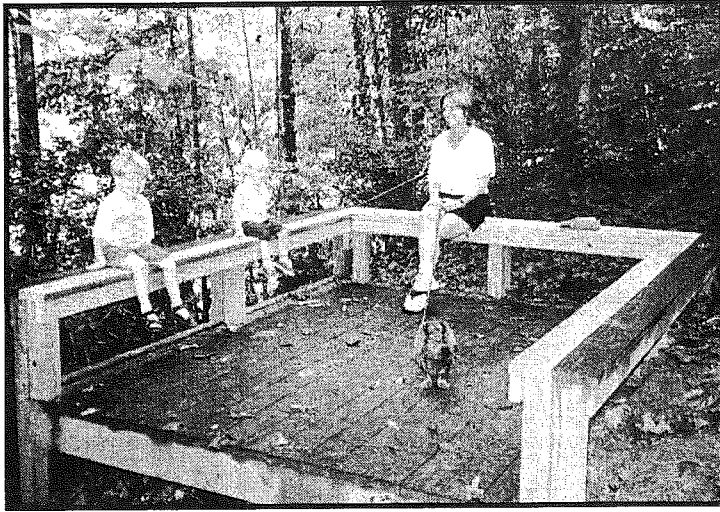
The Brookwood Hills Book Club will meet the evening of November 12th to discuss Philip Roth's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *American Pastoral*. If you would be interested in joining us for a lively discussion call Carolyn Cooper at 404-351-0555.

BWH BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Brookwood Hills Community Club Board will be held on Monday, November 2 at 7:15 pm at the home of Libby and Frampton Simons, 230 Brighton Road. Please call the Simons at 404-355-5005 if you plan to attend.

Neighbors help Improve Park

by Frampton Simons, Park Co-chairman



Frampton, Henry, Libby and Dodger Simons enjoying the expanded deck on the nature trail above the park.



Shannon Burbage and Kasey Coates take a swing above the new pine bark in the park.

If you've been on the nature trail lately, you've noticed some great improvements. Carson Weitnauer has spent many hours working on repairs to the nature trail. So far, Carson has repaired the steps and constructed an enlarged seating area on the deck in the woods. If you haven't had a chance to admire Carson's handiwork, this is a wonderful time of year to go up there and take a walk. Carson is working on his Eagle Scout badge and these improvements are part of his project.

Kudos also go to Mike White and Harvey Ross for their help in spreading the new pine bark under the play structures and to Esther Stokes for her help in future landscape plans for the park. Martin Putney also deserves thanks for his help in the aeration of the park grass.

The small metal horse on the playground has been repaired. The spring broke due to stress. So, if you weigh **over 60 pounds**, do not saddle up to this horse!

FALL PARK CLEAN-UP SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

The Brookwood Hills fall park clean-up will be from 9 am until noon on Saturday, November 21st. As always, doughnuts will be provided. There will be jobs for all ages, large and small, so plan to bring the whole family. It is a great way to spend a fall morning and help your neighborhood park stay beautiful. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

INTERESTED IN E. RIVERS?

Have you heard public schools are not an option in Atlanta? Well, don't believe everything you hear! Parents wishing to learn more about our fine public elementary school, E. Rivers, are invited to attend an informational coffee, to be held in the school's Media Center on Thursday, November 12th, at 7:00 pm. The school welcomes all interested parents - even if your children are still infants! E. Rivers is located on the corner of Peachtree Road and Peachtree Battle Avenue. If you have questions please feel free to call Alison or Wright Caughman at 404-355-7662. Alison and Wright are in their ninth consecutive year as E. Rivers parents and will be glad to share experiences with you.

GHOSTS, GOBLINS, WITCHES AND WARLOCKS

HALLOWEEN PARTY IN BWH PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
4:30 - 6 pm



Sarah Hagood of Specialty Homes, Inc. is once again sponsoring this wonderful neighborhood event. Plan to come for pizza and ghoulish drinks.

Children 12 years and under will receive one complimentary piece of pizza. Children 13 and older, adults and guests may purchase pizza for \$1 per slice. Plan to come, have a bite and see your friends dressed in their spookiest.

ONE STOP CHRISTMAS SHOP

by Alison Caughman

Every November, E. Rivers Elementary (at the corner of Peachtree Road and Peachtree Battle Avenue) sponsors a bookfair that provides a treasure trove for Christmas shoppers. Not only are there inexpensive paperbacks perfect for stocking stuffers, but there are also a wide variety of hardback children's books. If you have a long list of nieces, nephews, and others to shop for, consider stopping by the fair on Thursday evening, November 19th from 7-9 pm. The fair is also open Friday morning. Shopping at the book fair allows you to feel good twice: once for being able to cross off so many people on your Christmas list and a second time for helping support the E. Rivers Library.

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street sweepers to the neighborhood. However, they maintain that the neighborhood's practice of parking cars on the streets makes street cleaning almost impossible. *Brooknotes* will publish the street sweeping times so that cars can be parked in driveways during scheduled cleaning times.

The following is a list of names and phone numbers for City services:

City Councilperson - Lee Morris	404-330-6030
Debris Remover - Eddie Jacobs	404-330-6250
Trees - Jay Lowery	404-817-6754
Streetlight repair - Howard Harris	404-330-6255
Sidewalks, curbs, etc. - Jim Hardin	404-330-6087
Potholes - John Griffin	404-330-6245

BROOKWOOD BUZZ

Allison and Richard Alarcon of 22 Northwood welcomed a baby boy on August 26th at Piedmont Hospital. **Richard Ferrell** is named after his daddy and mother's family. Mom says "He is just a little dream come true."

Kelley and Neil Berman of 36 Wakefield Drive announce the birth of their son, **Max Harrison** on July 19, 1998. Max was born at Piedmont weighing seven pounds and five ounces.

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

For Sale. Double stroller. Gently loved, navy blue "Combi Twin Spin" stroller. \$300 new. Asking \$150. Call Kim at 404-350-0408.

For Sale. Two heart of pine antique mantels from family home dating from the 1820s. Perfect for fountain house or country home. \$200 each. Call Betsy Crosby 404-351-8821.

For Sale. Games for Sega System. \$3-5 each. Call Sam Crosby at 404-351-8821

For Sale. Lionel Train Layout Table from 1960s. Great backdrop for creative play with action figures. \$40. Call Betsy Crosby 404-351--8821.

For Sale. Folding Daybed with cover and back pillows. Easy to transport and store. Great for dorm room. \$40 Call Betsy Crosby at 404-351-8821.

Precious Creations. Looking for the perfect holiday outfit for your children? Precious Creatios does beautiful heirloom quality hand sewn clothing for children. Call Betsy Montemayor 404-351-8637.

For Sale. Vintage china cabinet. Good condition. \$700. Call Deirdre at 404-249-9544.

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