



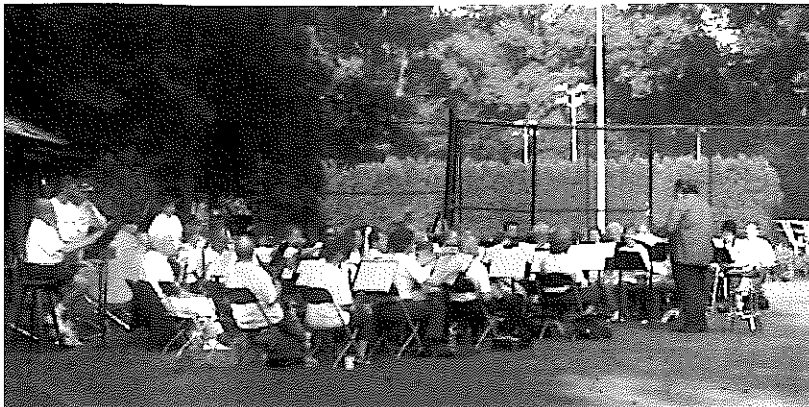
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3rd Annual Symphony in the Park Friends and Neighbors Helping Children



On September 29th, Brookwood Hills hosted the 3rd annual Symphony in the Park fundraiser benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Brookwood Hills neighbors gathered in our beautiful new park to listen to tunes by the Atlanta Concert Band and dine on delicious barbecue provided by Low Country. It was a wonderful way to enjoy a lovely fall afternoon.

Event chairs Deanna Landers and Sheree Boyd wish to thank all of the Friends who graciously donated their time to make this a successful and fun event: Amanda Abrahm, JoEllyn Bass, Wendy Granot, Lora Fishman, Amy Mattingly, Christy Payne, Kim Tuthill and Sharon Williams. In addition, thanks to all who provided yummy brownies and snacks for the band members, as well as those who helped deliver flyers.

As always, many thanks to our neighbors who came out to support the wonderful works of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! Your contributions made it possible for Brookwood Hills Friends to donate almost \$3,000 to the hospital. We look forward to continuing this successful event next year.



Event Chairman: Sheree Boyd and Deanna Landers



BROOKNOTES

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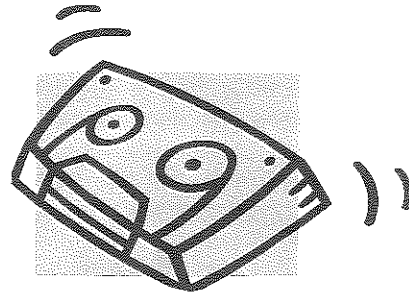
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Security Alert Signs

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.

Children's Videos for CHOA



Looking for gently used children's videos. Art of the Season, benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, will be selling gently used children's videos in the gift shop for this great cause. Please clean out your VHS and DVD collections and forward any children's videos to 50 Huntington Road. For more information call Wendy Silliman at 404-870-0057.

BWHCC is Looking for a Few Good Board Members

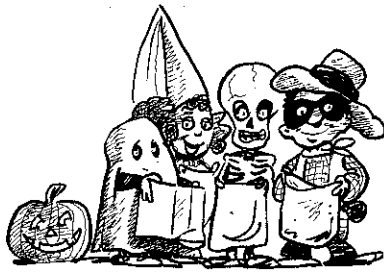
If you are interested in serving on the Brookwood Hills Community Club Board please contact Nicole Cook at 404-892-9495.



Great Pumpkin Giveaway

If you have not had a chance to pick up your Halloween pumpkin you can do so at Sarah Hagood and Specialty Homes' Great Pumpkin Giveaway. Stop by 201 Huntington Road anytime before the end of October. One per family please.

Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Monday, November 6, 2002. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes@yahoo.com or dropped off at 122 Huntington Rd.



Please join us for a
ghoulish good time!!

**Brookwood Hills Annual
Halloween Celebration
5:30 at the park
October 31st**

Costume Contest, Pinatas, Pizza
(sponsored by Specialty Realty and Sarah
Hagood), Parade, Treats and maybe a few
tricks, too!!

Tree Report

Plans for the annual replanting of trees are underway. This year's replanting, which is expected to take place later this Fall and which primarily targets those places where large trees have fallen this past year, will be funded in part by a generous contribution from the Brookwood Hills Garden Club. Thanks to the Garden Club for their support. Thanks also to Katrina Newton for once again spearheading the program.

This past summer, the tree committee undertook a coordinated effort to help ensure that the neighborhood's new trees are getting enough water. Thanks to the following tree committee members who walked the streets with moisture meters and reminded neighbors to water their trees: Flo Dawson, Jo Hunsinger, Donna Mintz, Katrina Newton, Mary Mac Saunders, Marion Ventulett, and Caroline Vroon.

Please remember that the trees need water year round to stay healthy. During weeks without rainfall, please give your trees a drink!

N E I G H B O R N E W S

- Sarah Goldstein Schapiro was born on September 18th to Lillian and Robert of 49 Camden Road. She was 7 pounds 10 ounces. Sisters Ruth and Rebecca are excited to have a little sister although they're disappointed that Sarah sleeps so much.
- We welcome Isabella Parker Posey to the neighborhood. She was born to Collum and Chris Posey, who reside at 111 Huntington Road, on August 26th.
- Becky and Hunter Holliday have moved to Brookwood Hills at 185 Huntington Road. Hunter is a partner with Alston & Bird. Becky is a full time mom to Caroline, who is 6, and Hunter Jr., who is 7. Hunter and Caroline both attend the Heiskell School.
- Avery and Taylor Williams formerly of 185 Huntington are enjoying their new home at 122 Brighton Road.
- Kathy Zickert and Gary Bergman have recently moved to Brookwood Hills at 324 Camden Road. Kathy is a partner with Smith, Gambrell and Russell, Gary is a prosecutor with the drug task force. Courtney is 9 and in the 4th grade at Woodward Academy.

Please join us at an art show featuring the paintings of William Weyman of France! His work is found in many of the best Atlanta houses. He is a native Atlantan, and is a graduate of Westminster and Suwanee. He has lived, studied, and painted in the South of France for over 40 years. To give you an idea of his style, his work is strongly influenced by the work of Cezanne. He has been showing in private homes for many years, and in order to keep his prices down, his work is not shown in Atlanta galleries. His work is the finest we have seen available anywhere in Atlanta. Please join us at 33 Wakefield Drive for Mr. Weyman's show Saturday November 2nd from 1-5PM and Sunday November 3rd from 2-5PM. Call us (Mindy Duryea and Sandy Draper) if you have any questions at 404-367-5472. Can't wait to see you and please bring a friend!

BWH SECURITY BONUS AND SECURITY UPDATE

It is not yet the holiday season but it will be here before we know it and yes, someone will be looking for that extra free present that just happens to be in your unlocked car, parked on the street or in your driveway, with no house lights on!! So PLEASE take extra precaution and remove all valuables from your car at night and leave your outside lights on! Vehicle break-ins tend to happen more around the holiday season and once again we have asked Sgt. Miller and his patrol guys to monitor more hours during the late evenings and early mornings. If you should see anything suspicious or security related in BWH please call the Security Hotline (404 325-5114) or if necessary call 911.

Once again we will be collecting a bonus for our patrol officers. Not only have the officers been working late night hours in our neighborhood but they have also been monitoring the CVS parking lot while they're making their rounds. Often their work goes unnoticed and unrewarded. Please let them know how the families of Brookwood Hills value their ongoing efforts.

In the past I have collected donations thru late January, my 3 ½ year term as Security Chair will be coming to an end at the end of the year so I would like to have all donations received by the end of December. Thank you in advance for your support.

Make checks payable to: BWH Community Club

Please mail or drop off checks to:

211 Brighton Rd

Atlanta, GA 30309

Please call Rick Jackson with questions (4) 275-7617.

Friends Poinsettia Sale

Benefits Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

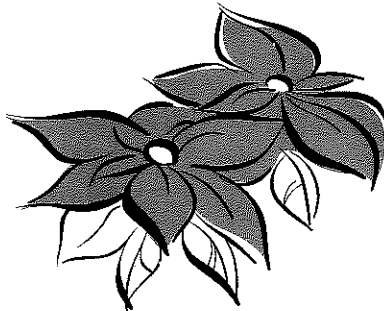
It's that Holiday feeling... and its time for the Friends Poinsettia Sale. Order forms are being delivered to all homes in the next week. Please complete the order form and return to the street captain listed on the bottom of the form. They much be received by Friday, November 8th.

The plans will be provided again by Coweta Growers. They will contribute 50% of all sales to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA).

The delivery date for the poinsettias will be the first week in December. This will put the plants at full bloom for the holidays.

For additional order forms or if you have any questions please contact Renee Bellavia at 404-351-7407.

Thanks for supporting Brookwood Hills Friends and CHOA.



Supper Commemorates Gift of Park Pavilion

On Sunday October 6th, the Pavilion at the Brookwood Hills Park was dedicated. The Park Pavilion has been named in memory of James Waldo Woodruff, Jr. and was given by our neighbors Dina and Wood Woodruff and their family.

Fried chicken, collard greens, black eyes peas, and sweet potato pie were served, among other delicacies. Many members of Dina's family were able to be here for the ceremony.

Sarah Jean Burke, President of the Brookwood Hills Garden Club attended on behalf of the neighborhood, as well as the families of Past President Pamela Watson, President Everett Puri, and President-Elect Nicole Cook. Clark Landers, our Park Chairman was instrumental in working to coordinate the gift with Dina, and conducting the expert construction of the building and hardscapes, all of which are in magnificent condition.

The Pavilion anchors the east end of the park and relates perfectly to the Pavilion at the Pool. Our setting is quite unique in that children run back and forth between the pool and such wonderful field areas and play structures. Many thanks to Dina and Wood for their generous and thoughtful contribution to the neighborhood!

Safety Smart Fair a Success

A 3:00 PM downpour did not deter diligent neighbors from visiting the BWH Safety Smart Fair. By the 4:30 PM start the sun had peaked through to welcome 200 children and their parents.

The smallest of our neighbors were greeted by an engaging "McGruff the Crime Dog" and all of the kids enjoyed exploring the APD squad area, the AFD fire truck and the Children's Healthcare ambulance. The staff from each group and Barry Miller (BWH security patrol leader) met neighbors, answered safety questions and had information available to take home. A special Neighborhood Watch brochure, prepared by BWH neighbor Anne Sapp, was also available and provides valuable information on community safety and key phone numbers.

The two most popular tables at the fair were:

- 1) The Safe Start home child proofing company—contact Vicki Gresham at 770-831-3023 for additional information.
- 2) The Child ID Kits from the National Missing and Exploited Children Organization.

Over 80 BWH children were photographed and fingerprinted for inclusion in the take home kit. Additional kits and Neighborhood Watch brochures are available for those who were unable to attend. Call Lisa Barnhart, Neighborhood Watch coordinator, at 404-355-3707 to pick one up.

As always with neighborhood events, it would not be

possible without the many BWH volunteers. Thank you to the organizing committee of Jennifer Armour, Lisa Barnhart, Anne Sapp and Teri Thompson and the fair volunteers: Renee Richardson, Cara Mulcahy, Binney Granade, Catherine Merritt, Kelly Berman, Diane John, Teri Comer and Alan Simons. It was a great event. Be on the lookout for more information on Neighborhood Watch. And if you are interested in being a street captain, these streets still need representation: Brighton, Middle Camden, Woodcrest, Palisades and Montclair. Please call Lisa Barnhart at 404-355-3707 if you are interested.



Pictured (L-R) Back: Atlanta Firefighters Engine Co #15, McGruff The Crime Dog (aka Alan Simons) and Beat Officer Richard Byne. Front: Virginia Davis, Cate Simons, Hayden Jolly and Ian Armour



A Special Shopping Evening with Brookwood Hills Friends

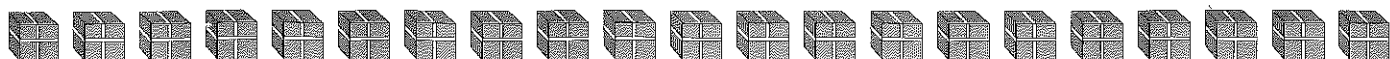


Please join BWH Friends on Tuesday, November 12th

7:00 PM

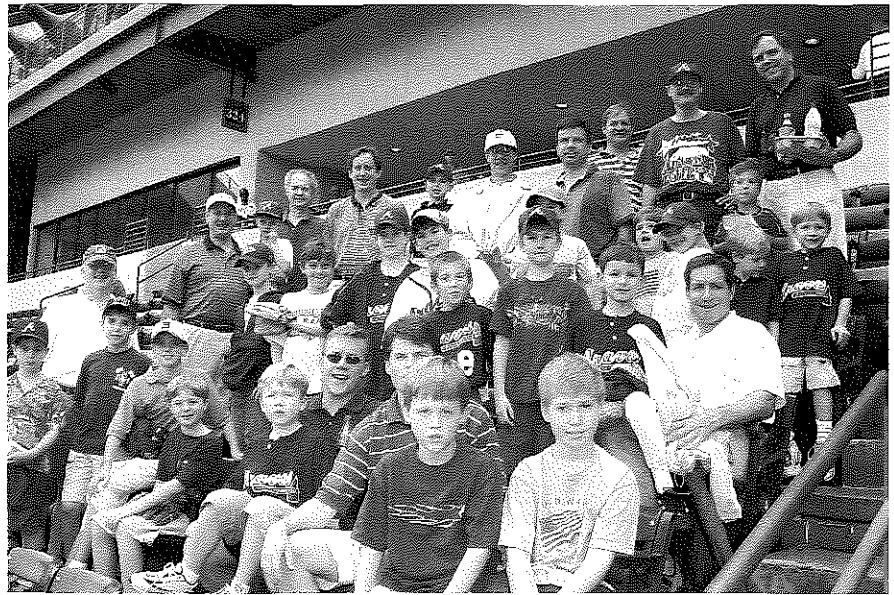
210 Brighton Road

Get an early start to your holiday shopping while benefiting Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Vendors participating in the event include Discovery Toys, Usborne Books, Write Away, CHOA Holiday Cards and others. This is a great opportunity to get a jump on your holiday shopping. Vendors are donating between 10% and 25% of their proceeds from this event back to the hospital. Please come and bring a friend!



Brookwood Boys at the Ball Game

The Brookwood Boys September outing took place at Turner field on Sunday, the 22nd where we watched the Braves come from behind to beat the Florida Marlins. The weather cooperated and 42 of us got to see Greg Maddux tie Cy Young's record for 15 consecutive seasons with at least 15 wins. We have had a huge number of new members this year and are enjoying wonderful outings monthly. If you have a son between the ages of 6 and 10 and are a member of the BWHCC association, you are welcome to join. Please contact Bill Porter at 404-815-7139 or bporter@valuationeconometrics.com.



Atlanta Preservation Center Fall Party

Make plans to attend the Atlanta Preservation Center's family-oriented fall party, the "Preservation Exposition", on Sunday, October 27th from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM at the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center. Fun activities for children, lively music, a pie tasting and a buffet by Jerry Dilts Catering are some of the highlights. For tickets or additional information, please contact Lauren Monroe at 404-603-9517.

End of Summer Ice Cream Social

Scoops Of Fun for All



Once again, Brookwood Hills said goodbye to summer with our annual Ice Cream Social celebration. Generously sponsored by Karen Mullinax and Harry Norman Realtors, it really was a fun event. Adults and children alike topped delicious ice cream with every sundae topping imaginable. The few neighborhood dogs that were in attendance enjoyed the yummy mess that was left below.

Tickles and Tater the Clown entertained us all. They transformed the children into everything from ladybugs to super heroes with their talented face painting, while Scott Douglas filled the park with festive calypso music.

Special thanks to everyone who helped: Avery Williams and Amy Mattingly, BWHCC Social Chairs, Lee Loughran, Lombard Puri, Lora Fishman, Francie Ladd and especially Karen and Brad Mullinax who made it all possible.



Brookwood Girls 2002-2003 Schedule of Events

The Brookwood Girls Dads had their Annual Organizational Meeting on Sunday night, August 25th, resulting in the following schedule for the 2002-2003 year:

Responsible Father	Date	Event	Time
Benning Grice Bgriceatty@mindspring.com	Sunday, November 10	Stone Mountain	1:30 PM
Mark Johnson Mark.Johnson@sunt.rust.com	Saturday, January 18	GSU women's basketball vs Gardner Webb	4:00 PM Meet at park at 3:30 PM
Jim King	Sunday, February 9	Skating at Parkaire Mall	1:30 PM
Unassigned	Sunday, March 16	Joint Outing with Brookwood Boys – Fernbank Museum	1:30 PM
Mark Potts Mark-potts@aem-net.com	Saturday & Sunday, April 12-13	Campout in Brookwood Hills Park	5:00 PM Saturday – 8:00 AM Sunday
Unassigned	Sunday, May 11	Chestatee River Canoe Trip	Noon

As you will see above, we need dads to volunteer to coordinate the March and May trips. Please let Larry Pless know if you would like to do so.

Brookwood Girls is a long-time neighborhood organization of girls in grades 1-5 and their fathers, grandfathers or special friends. It is open to residents of the Brookwood Hills neighborhood and to members of the Brookwood Hills Community Club. The group meets 8 months out of the school year (skipping December) and typically does 1 or 2 overnight events. Most of the outings are on Sunday afternoons and unless otherwise noted, depart from the Parkdale entrance to Brookwood Hills Park at 1:30 PM on Sunday. Please contact Larry Pless at ldp@welchspell.com, phone: daytime 404-892-2100 if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Brookwood Hills Second Annual Fun Run for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

After a much needed downpour, the clouds parted, the rain gave way, and the Brookwood Hills Second Annual Fun Run was off! Leading our athletic crowd was the ever-vigilant security office of Brookwood Hills. Following closely behind our pacer, Scott Bass kept the group at quite the clip, finishing the race in less than twenty minutes. Katharina Stomeyer set a new standard for the women's division of the race, finishing in less than 24 minutes. It was a great day for all who participated.

Following the adult race, the much anticipated Kids Run began at a very quick pace. Christopher Stomeyer jumped ahead of the pack winning the boys division and Grace Granade confidently led the girls to the finish line. Our young neighbors are truly an athletic bunch. The final event of the day was the Tot Trot. The four and under group ran several laps around the park as their very proud parents enjoyed breakfast, juice and a great deal of laughter. All and all it was a spectacular day. As a result of our wonderful neighborhood and our many athletes, we raised over \$700 for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! We owe a great deal of thanks to our generous sponsors: The Georgia Grill, Fishbone, Chick-fil-a and Einstein Bagels as well as to event organizer JoEllyn Bass

CALENDAR

Monday, November 4th—The BWHCC Board will be meeting at the home of Jill Perkey, 56 Woodcrest. The meeting starts at 7:15 PM.

Friday, November 8th—Friends Poinsettia Sale forms must be received by street captains.

Tuesday, November 12th—Brookwood Hills Friends meeting and shopping, 7:00 PM at the home of Christy Payne, 210 Brighton Road, any interested neighbors are welcome.

Sunday, November 19th—Brookwood Girls trip to Stone Mountain, meet at the park at 1:30 PM.

BORDERS Books Grand Opening Weekend

We have all been waiting for the shops at Brookwood Place to open, this weekend is the grand opening for Borders Books. Lets support our neighborhood merchants!

Saturday, Oct 19—Disney Day!

11am: First 250 kids receive Disney Grab bags—Meet Yoko the Cat and have your picture taken with this loveable character!

11:30am – 1:30pm: Family Fun Craft Corner -Join Borders Staff for a special story of *Yoko and Yoko's Paper Cranes* and then try your hand at creating origami paper cranes.

2pm – 4pm: Welcome to the Disney Screening Room-Join us for a classic Disney Movie – drinks and popcorn provided!

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Magic Mark and Einstein, the world's only mind reading rabbit! Provided by Best For Fun Entertainment

Sunday, Oct 20—Keep it Simple Sunday!

11am – Noon: Sunday Morning Break—Join us for a complimentary cup of coffee and a NY Times paper – Contact: Donnie Bunch – bunched@nytimes.com

Noon – 2pm: Massage Therapy & Skin Consultation provided by Spa Sydell Join us for Free 15 min chair massages as well as free skin treatment consultation provided by Spa Sydell professionals!

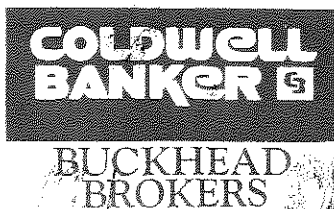
2pm – 3pm: Hypno Discussion—Maria K. Myrback, a Certified Hypnotherapist, will be presenting information about a natural childbirth method called Hypno-Birthing. The second half-hour, she will be discussing the formation of habits and patterns and how to change them.

3pm – 4pm Reiki Demonstration: Ken Myrback, a Reiki Master/Teacher, will be giving hands-on demonstrations of this Far Eastern healing modality.

4pm – 6pm - A Grand Opening to a Harmonious Home—Stop by for an informative afternoon on how to create a "Harmonious Home" with *Organic Style*.

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