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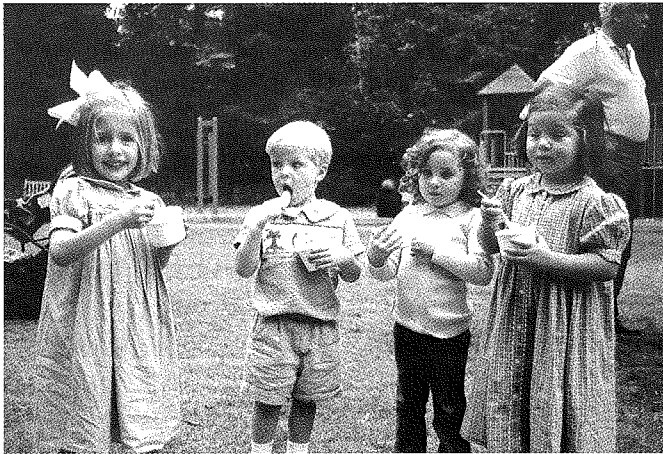
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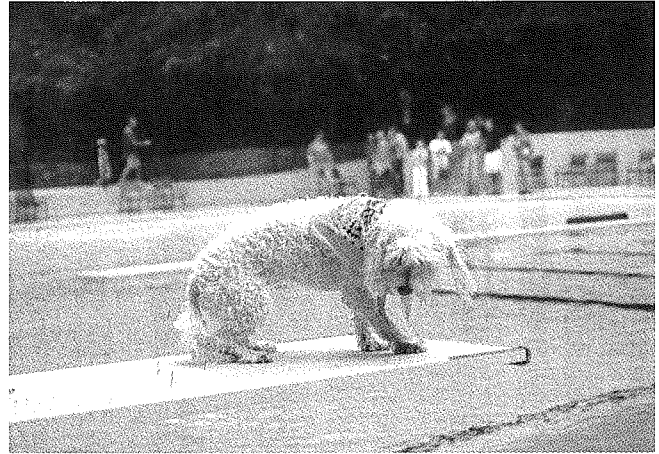
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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND DOG SWIM A HUGE SUCCESS

by: Shannon Dixon and Sharon Williams



Emily and Morgan Payne, Hannah Granot, and Louisa Whitney sample frozen delights from Jake's.



The Varn family's prize pet contemplates a dive.

After postponing the original party date due to Hurricane Ivan's damage, the weather gave us a little scare as clouds loomed in the sky all day. However, the overcast weather, beautiful park and pool provided a perfect setting for our Annual Ice Cream Social and Dog Swim!

Brookwood Hills neighbors and members turned out in full force to celebrate the closing of the pool season. Many thanks goes to Jake's Ice Cream and Muncheteria, newly opened on Peachtree Hills near Phillippe's. Jake's provided four flavors of their delicious ice cream for us to enjoy -- Chocolate Slap Yo' Mama, Brown Sugar, Tropical Sorbet, and Cinnamon. This wouldn't have been possible, if they had not agreed to donate approximately \$700 worth of ice cream. Additionally, they handed out tickets good for one free child's ice cream! If you have a chance, please stop by to thank the staff at Jake's and enjoy their new convenient location!

**Many, many** thanks go to Sarah Hagood of Specialty Homes, our **new** sponsor for this event. Without Sarah's financial support, we couldn't have planned such a wonderful event for the neighborhood, complete with (400) servings of ice cream, train rides, slide/jumpy, and a juggler! It was truly a festive atmosphere, as children of all ages enjoyed riding the train around and around our park and jumping and sliding until they wore themselves out! The Amazing Randy juggled and provided extra rings and balls for people to try their own luck at the art of juggling. (At one point, we even saw Rich Perkey teaching Randy a couple of tricks!)

A complete cook out of hamburgers and hot dogs was grilled by Andrew Whitney. Andrew worked the ENTIRE time at the blazing grill, and we want to give him an extra special thank you! Everyone really enjoyed an All-American cookout complete with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and Coca-Cola products. These items were donated to our event by Brookwood Hills Pool and Community Club. Thank you! (cont'd on page 3)

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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.

## **New BWH Board Members**

The BWH Community Club Board welcomes two new members. Lauren Whitehurst of Brighton Road will serve as Park chair and Jim King, also of Brighton, will assume the post of pool co-chair.

The Brookwood Hills board is a great way to serve your community, get to know your neighbors better, and find out what's happening. There are still several openings to be filled on the 2005 board. Please consider volunteering! Open board posts include Membership Co-Chair (contact person: Sheridan Watson, 404-874-5666), Brooknotes (contact person: Maureen Zent, 404-724-0959), and NPU (contact person: Roy Trimble, 404-874-1690).

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### Notice to all Members:

The Brookwood Hills Park is open to all members regardless of whether the park is in use for a party or not.

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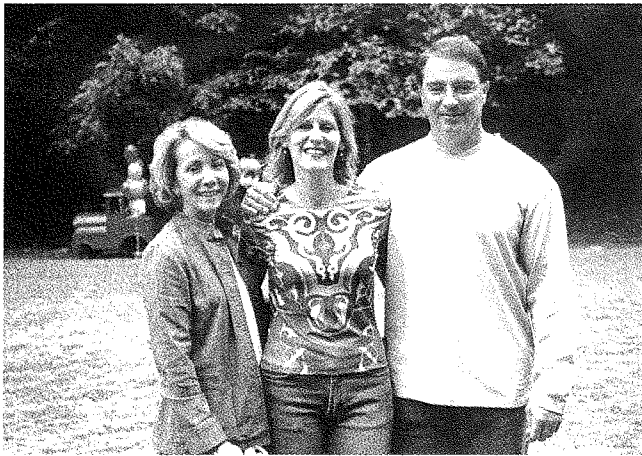
## **Tree Planting Volunteers Needed — Sat. Nov. 6**

Tree planting volunteers are still needed. On Saturday Nov. 6th an arborist from Trees Atlanta will be in the neighborhood overseeing the planting program. Please consider taking part in this effort to restore Brookwood Hills' canopy. To volunteer please call Andrew Whitney (404-350-9614), Katrina Newton (404-355-6574), or Eve Goldstein (404-873-2139)

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## Dog Swim and Ice Cream Social (cont'd from p. 1)



Event sponsor Sarah Hagood with neighbors Karla and Bill Kantola.



Grillmaster extraordinaire Andrew Whitney manning his station.

Finally, it was the dogs turn to enjoy themselves! Dogs of all sizes enjoyed their dip in our pool. It was truly a fun event for dog owners and neighbors without dogs, as well. We all loved watching dogs jump in and race for the tennis balls and them come out and shake themselves all over their owners and passerbies! In an effort to sugar up the kids right before bedtime, Ms. Bonnie and Cameron McKnight from the Pool Snack bar gave away bags of remaining candies before shutting down until next Summer.

As always, this event could not have been executed without the help of many volunteers. Thank you's go to Cara and John Mulcahy for providing the festive circus-themed background music, Amy and Paul Mattingly for color copying our invitations, Lauren Monroe, Scott Bass, and Mark Williams for set-up, and Terri Thompson, Keith Jolly, Sarah Howe, Jackson Kelly, Scott Bass, and Stan Dixon for cleaning up. (Now, how many of you did it take to bring down that "Easy-Up" tent??) Thank-you's also are extended to Jed and Caitlyn, assistant pool managers for cleaning up the pool decks and supervising the dog swim, Kathy Gentry, Andrew Whitney, and Benning Grice for setting up, working, and cleaning up the grill-out area. We also want to personally thank Scott Bass and Benning Grice for their invaluable assistance during the postponement and rescheduling of this event. Without their help coordinating with Swim Atlanta, tree removal companies, and landscaping companies, we couldn't have pulled this off! THANK YOU!

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Calling all goblins and ghosts!  
Mark your calendar and start creating your costume for our

**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PIZZA PARTY  
PARADE AND COSTUME CONTESTS**

**Sunday, October 31, 2004**

**4:30PM-6:00PM**

**Brookwood Hills Park**

Sponsored by: Joe Noah and Associates  
(Check your mailbox for more details soon!)

## Sarah Hagood/Specialty Homes, Inc. Hosts Party for Hospice Atlanta Patrons

Sarah Hagood, Owner/Broker, Specialty Homes, Inc., hosted an elegant party on Sunday evening, September 19, for patrons of the 2004 Hospice Atlanta Gala. The party, held at the beautiful home of Charles and Debbie Shelton on Nancy Creek Drive and catered by Denis Keast, featured an assortment of canapés including beef tenderloin with arugula pesto and red onion jam, crab cakes with cilantro aioli, pineapple flatbreads with gorgonzola and balsamic glaze, cheese with fruit, and brown sugar divinity. The serving staff was appropriately attired in Western garb in keeping with the 2004 Gala theme, "Undaunted Courage", recognizing the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Carla Fackler, chair of this year's Hospice Atlanta Gala planned for October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Piedmont Driving Club and honoring Mr. J. Erskine Love, Jr. (Gay), declared the party, "a delicious event – a perfect melding of gorgeous surroundings, fabulous food, and interesting, highly motivated people who all wish continuing success for Hospice Atlanta." Fackler added, "The great success of the party was a tribute to Sarah Hagood's determination to please, whether in real estate or gracious dining."

Specialty Homes, Inc., Sarah Hagood, Owner/Broker, founded in 1979, is a boutique real estate office specializing in properties in the Buckhead area, especially established older neighborhoods such as Brookwood Hills, Ansley Park, Morningside, and Brookhaven. Its hallmark is honesty, integrity, and a vast knowledge of the real estate market. Ms. Hagood, described as having an uncanny ability to listen to a client's needs and assist with a perfect match, has accurately assessed a community's needs and chosen to lend her tremendous talent and drive to the benefit of Hospice Atlanta.

Sponsors for this year's Gala include Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuqua, the Andrew & Eula Carlos Foundation, Northside Hospital, Piedmont Hospital, Printpack Inc., and The Gay & Erskine Love Foundation.

The goal of Hospice Atlanta, a non-profit organization that cares for patients in a 26-county metro Atlanta area regardless of age, diagnosis, or income level, is to make sure the patient is cared for compassionately and comfortably through the end of life.



There was a great turnout for our first Friends meeting in September. It was so fun to see so many familiar faces along with several new ones! Thank you to everyone that came. Pictured L-R: Kelley Berman, Lora Fishman, Terri Thompson, Jewel Nichols, Amy Mattingly.





On October 3rd Brookwood Girls and Brookwood Boys joined together for a group outing, a paddle down the Chestatee River.

## CLASSIFIEDS

Found at the dog swim: One light blue dog leash turned up in the pool area. Please call Kathy Gentry, 404-876-4480.

Babysitter/ Part-time Nanny Available: Experienced nanny available a few days a week to help with your child/ children. Extremely reliable and caring. Loves children. Please call Collum Posey at 404-872-0922 for details and references.

Poinsettia Sale—Please support Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and return all order forms to Renee Bellavia, 74 Montclair Drive by Nov. 5 2004. All plants will be delivered in early December.

# C A L E N D A R

Sat. Oct. 30th — FRIENDS Fun Run.

Sun. Oct 31st, 4:30 PM. Halloween Party at the park.

Mon. Nov. 1st, 7:15 PM. BWH Community Club Board Meeting. The home of Sheridan Watson, 83 Huntington.

Sat. Nov. 6, morning. Tree planting with Trees Atlanta

Tues. Nov. 9th, 7 PM. FRIENDS meeting at the home of Collum Posey, 111 Huntington.

Tues. Dec. 14th, 7 PM. FRIENDS meeting at the home of Sharon Williams, 47 Brighton.



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

Laura and Bert Smith of 80 Huntington Road welcomed new daughter Lollie Smith born on August 18th.

Lt. F. Parker Burke Jr., son of Sara Jean and Fred Burke of Wakefield Drive, recently returned home to Atlanta for a visit after seven months in Ramadi, Iraq. Parker is logistics officer in the 2nd Battalion, 4th Regiment, 1st Marine Division. This was his second tour of duty in Iraq, the first being during the main combat period of the war, when he served as a general's aide. His battalion saw heavy combat. Now Lt. Burke's unit is returning to its home base of Camp Pendleton, California and does not expect to be deployed again until September 2005. Lt. Burke is a graduate of the Westminster Schools and the U.S. Naval Academy. He once worked the concession stand at the BWH pool. His parents are thrilled to have him home.



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