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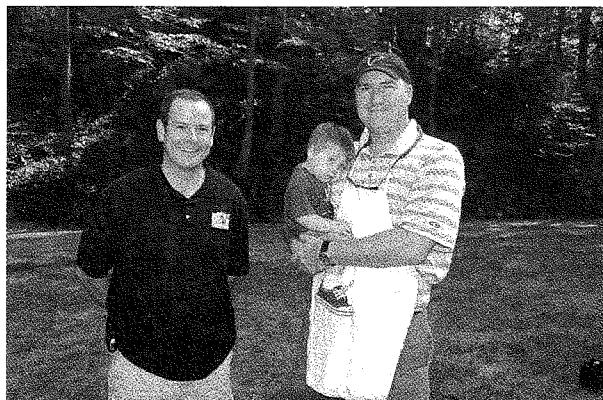
The Newsletter of the Brookwood Hills Community

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Pool Season Closes with Annual Ice-Cream Social and Dog Swim

The Brookwood Hills Community Club celebrated the close of another marvelous summer with our annual ice-cream social, complete with children's activities and train ride, and, of course, the event long-awaited by all of our canine neighbors...the dog swim! At the sound of the lifeguard's whistle indicating the end of the pool season for the human members of the club, the dogs leaped headlong into the water, as fur and tennis balls flew through the air.

Once again this year's event was sponsored by Dr. Duffy Jones (veterinarian to many of Brookwood Hills' four-legged denizens) of Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital. Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital is a full-service, small animal veterinary clinic offering preventative care as well as state-of-the-art diagnostic capabilities for illnesses and emergencies. Since its inception in 2005, Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital has become regarded for top-quality veterinary medicine and outstanding customer service in a friendly, boutique practice environment. Based on the philosophy of taking time to provide superior quality pet care, the practice operates on an appointment basis. Services include biannual wellcare visits, surgical services, ultrasound, dentistry, radiology and more. For more information, please visit www.peachtreehillsvet.com and join Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital on Facebook & Twitter for late-breaking pet health news.



Dr. Duffy Jones and Mitch Wickland

Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital is located at 2909 Peachtree Road Atlanta, GA 30305 (404)812-9880





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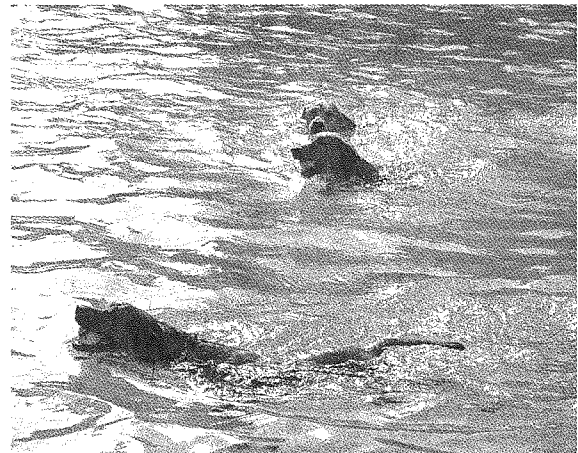
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Security Alert Signs

When you see the **Security Alert signs** posted at the entrances to our neighborhood, please call the **Brookwood Hills Security Information Line at 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. The cell phone number for the neighborhood security patrol is **404-242-3321**.



Do you have announcements or ideas for Brooknotes articles? Please share information on births, deaths, new neighbors, club events, exciting events in residents' lives, and community changes. Thank you for helping to enrich our neighborhood newsletter!

BrookNotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of *BrookNotes* is Friday, November 4. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com or dropped off at 118 Brighton Road.

BWH's Annual Tree Planting is Almost Here!

By Boyd Gentry

It is not too late to order a tree and have it planted during the Brookwood Hills Annual Tree Planting.

Neighbors Eve Goldstein and Katrina Newton have identified *OVER EIGHTY* prospective tree locations in our front yards and at the street to replenish Brookwood Hill's trademark canopy. If you have not heard from either of them, please feel free to reach out to Eve (eve.goldstein@att.net, 404.873.2139) for plantings on Huntington, Northwood, Palisades, Parkdale and Woodcrest or Katrina (kfnewton@bellsouth.net, 404.355.6574) for plantings on Brighton, Camden, Montclair or Wakefield. Please email or call them *TO-DAY* as we need to order trees within the next week.

The annual planting is sponsored by TreesAtlanta who have planted and distributed over 75,000 trees since their inception twenty-five years ago (www.treesatlanta.org). We have a great list of subsidized trees this year including Large Trees: Shumard Oaks, Nuttall Oaks, Tulip Poplars and Princeton Elms; Medium Trees: October Glory Maples and Overcup Oaks; and Smaller Trees: Trident Maples, Eastern Redbuds, and Shantung Maples. Pricing for any trees planted in front yards or at the street are subsidized by the neighborhood and start at \$25 for small trees (e.g. 15 gallon size) and \$50 for larger trees (e.g. 25 gallon size). These prices for front yard and street trees include planting by volunteers. TreesAtlanta is also offering the opportunity to purchase trees for your backyard, but the cost for such trees will be slightly higher (approximately \$75 on average), and while delivered to your home, you will be responsible for planting such trees yourself.

Please plan on volunteering for the planting on Saturday, November 5th. We get started at 9:00a.m. at the Pool Pavilion and refreshments are served beginning at 8:45a.m. (coffee, hot chocolate, donuts, etc). The planting is a great family event that is over by noon and is not overly strenuous. Please participate, if only for an hour or two – it is the neighborly thing to do! Please send Boyd Gentry an email (bpgentry@comcast.net) if you plan to volunteer so we can get a good count for refreshments and tree planting purposes.

Playground Improvements

BWH Park Chair Travis Szwas is spearheading the task of improving our neighborhood playground. What are some changes that you would like to see at the BWH playground? Have you seen playground equipment or features at other neighborhood parks that you think would particularly enhance our playground? Please email your suggestions to Travis at park@brookwoodhills.com.



Art Salon Event

By Kathleen Summers

You are invited to a “*Salon*” in Brookwood Hills on Wednesday evening, November 16th.

You don't live in Paris, have access to Woody Allen's time machine, nor are you in the circle of Gertrude Stein, Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, or Ernest Hemmingway.... but you have the opportunity to share a glass of wine and an informal talk with Michael Shapiro, the Nancy and Holcombe T Green Jr Director of the High Museum of Art. Michael will talk about his connections in the 21st century art world and how the High has come to share art with some of the world's great museums; where the High has been, and where it is going. Michael and his wife Lisa are no strangers to Brookwood Hills, having been members as their children, Kate and Nick, were growing up.

Harvie and Chuck Abney, Betsy and Bob Crosby, Eve and Joel Goldstein, Margo and Dannie McCaul, and Kay and Alex Summers invite you to the Summers' home, 60 Huntington Road at 7:30 for wine, and seating at 8 pm for Michael's entertaining chat.

It promises to be an enjoyable and informative event. Contact Kay at 404.873.4807 or kaysummers@comcast.net to reserve a glass and a seat.

This could be the beginning of a series of enjoyable *Salons* in our most cultural neighborhood!

Progressive Shopping Night to Benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

By Caroline Wilbert

Ladies, mark your calendars for the Brookwood Hills Progressive Shopping Night on Nov. 10! The event, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Shops Around Lenox, will benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Participating shops include Deka, Lululemon, Fabrik, Tootsie's and Bill Hallman. We'll be serving a different specialty cocktail at each store, courtesy of Georgia Crown. We also will have a raffle, and stores are donating a percentage of sales to CHOA. So start organizing a Girls Night Out (call your neighbors, your tennis team, your friends from preschool) and let's all enjoy a night of shopping and spending time with friends! We'll be sending out more information soon, but in the meantime, if you want to get involved with our neighborhood Friends of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta group, or if you want more information about the Shopping Night, email Caroline Wilbert at carolinewilbert@bellsouth.net.

Neighborhood Theater Night Package at Woodruff Arts Center

The Alliance Theater at the Woodruff Arts Center is currently offering neighborhood packages, which include 20 tickets to the show, 20 drink tickets and 10 parking passes for a total of \$779.80. If you have a group of 20 who would be interested in a fun evening out at the theater, please contact Quidana Bosman, Group Sales Manager at the Alliance Theater at (404) 733-4605, or quidana.bosman@woodruffcenter.org. From September 23 until October 23 *Broke*, a play by Janece Shaffer, will be featured on the Hertz Stage. *Broke* is a deeply moving and almost-too-close-for-comfort story about what happens to a family when the indispensable in corporate America become dispensable.

Halloween Events

Come celebrate Halloween with the neighborhood at Brookwood Hills' annual **Halloween Party** in BWH park on October 31, from 4-6 PM. There will be a **haunted house**, and **food** will be served (pizza, chicken nuggets and fruit, as well as special libations for the adults). We will also have our annual **costume contest** which will start at 5:00. Categories for the costume contest include: 1. Best Super Hero, Action Character or Public Safety Heroes; 2. Spookiest ; 3. Best Princess/ Angel/ Fairy; 4. Most Adorable Costume for 3 and under; 5. Most Unique Costume; 6. Best Group or Family.

The Omega chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity at Georgia Tech is once again conducting their **annual food drive, Halloween 4 Hunger**, on October 31. On Halloween night participants of the food drive will be in Brookwood Hills dressed in appropriate Halloween costumes and trick or treating, but rather than collecting candy they will collect non-perishable food items for the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Please try to have some food donations on hand for this important project. Look for flyers with a reminder and additional details about the drive to appear in your mailboxes shortly before Halloween.



Sarah Hagood
and Specialty Homes, Inc.
are pleased to sponsor the
28th annual
“ Great Pumpkin Giveaway!”

Dates and Times:

Friday, October 14th	2-7
Saturday, October 15th	9-6
Sunday, October 16th	9-6

If you are unable to come at these times, the pumpkin will be waiting for your pickup until the end of October.

In celebration of fall and Halloween, Sarah is giving each Brookwood Hills home a large pumpkin. Look for orange flyers to arrive with details.

The event will be at

205 Huntington Road in Sarah's front yard. One pumpkin per family please.

C L A S S I F I E D S

Viszla Puppies Buddie McCollum had 5 Vizsla puppies on September 22nd. They were born at 240 Brighton Rd, and will be ready for adoption after November 10. Vizsla dogs used to be upland bird dogs for Hungarian royalty. During Hitler's regime most of the Hungarian royalty and their beloved dogs were killed, and they are now making a resurgence. They are not only excellent bird dogs, but are also great family dogs, and far less high strung than many bird dog breeds. Come and see them!

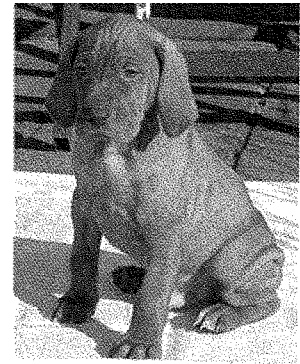
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CALENDAR

Friday, October 14 - 16 - "Great Pumpkin Giveaway," sponsored by Sarah Hagood and Specialty Homes at 205 Huntington Road.

Saturday, October 15 - Coffee and Hot Chocolate with North Atlanta HS Ladies Lacrosse Team. Pool Pavilion, 8 to 11 AM.

Monday, October 17 - Legacy Ladies members meeting at The Broken Egg Restaurant in Peachtree Battle Shopping Center, 12:30 PM.

Monday, October 31 - Halloween Party in BWH Park, 4-6 PM.

Next BWHCC Board Meeting - Monday, November 7 at the home of Kim Ferro, 118 Brighton, 7:15 PM.



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