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Brookwood Boys Hold Annual Campout



Brookwood Boys opened their year with the annual camp-out in the park, Saturday night, August 28. We had 20 dads and 25 sons attend this year, with a cook-out, swimming, camping, and of course another successful Snipe hunt in the nature trail. We have a large contingent of new members to the group, and would welcome anyone else who is not yet on our list.

Our next Brookwood Boys event is Sunday, September 22 with an outing to the Braves game. In October, we head to the Pless and Cook houses at Lake Rabun.

Brookwood Boys is a group of dads and sons, ages 6 through 12, who are members of the Brookwood Hills Community Association. If you want to participate and are not on the email list, please call or email Bill Porter at 404-815-7139 or bporter@valuationeconometrics.com.



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Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday, October 9, 2002. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes@yahoo.com or dropped off at 110 Huntington Rd.

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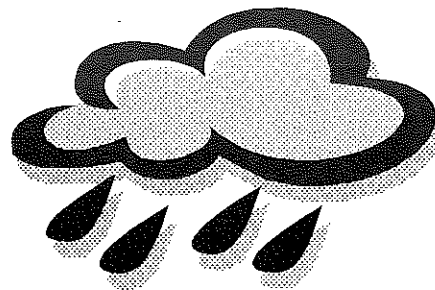
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Security Alert Signs

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



Four years little rain.
Earth cracks, garden browns, trees thirst.
Downpours tease then halt.

Hope comes from above.
Clouds gather yet blow away.
We search each day's sky.

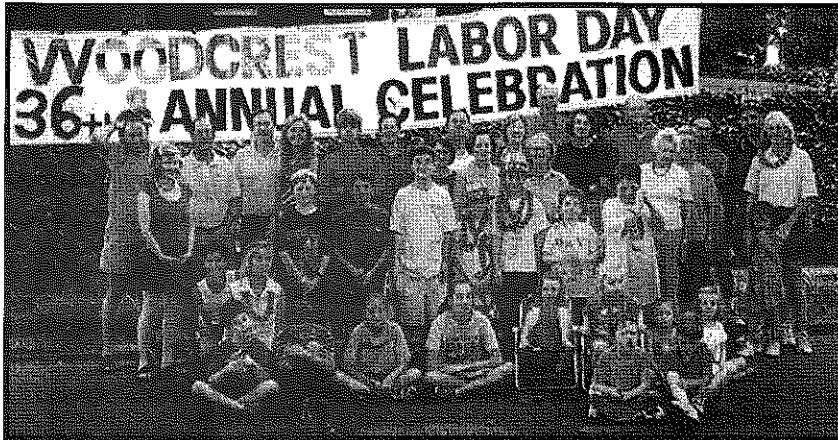
Face upturned and wet.
Rain and tears cleanse our faces.
Both soothe, salve, refresh.

Remember to water your trees. But PUH-LEEZE restrict your watering to every other day and, then, before 10 AM and after 10 PM.

The deadline for submissions to the October issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday October 9th. Please send all Brooknotes correspondence to brooknotes@yahoo.com.

Woodcrest Holds 36th Consecutive Labor Day Party

The Woodcrest neighbors have faithfully maintained 36 consecutive Labor Day street parties, and this year was a great success. Games included the bicycle parade, spoon potato relay, water balloon toss, three legged race, sack race, kick the ball and the great watermelon hunt. Neighbors bring pot-luck dinner.



We posed for a group picture, just to show how much fun was had by all.

Here's Conner Perkey, wrapped up as Uncle Sam, with Rachel Jones and Charlotte Lee.

ALTA WOMEN'S TEAM

STARTING

There has been an expressed interest in the neighborhood to start a "C" level Women's ALTA team. If you are interested in signing up for next spring, please contact either Wendy Granot (404) 352-3058, or the BWH Tennis Pro, Lee King (404) 261-8643.

Beginners are always welcome.

ALTA MEN'S TEAM

If anyone is interested in playing on a Men's A-5 ALTA tennis team that is playing out of Brookwood Hills, please call Alan Simons at (404) 351-5720. Practices are Wed. from 6:30 to 8:30.

JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS!

New Cub Scout Troops forming for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade boys. First meeting Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church, Room B-111. Please call Frampton Simons at (404) 355-5005 for more info.

Neighborhood Safety

Atlanta Police Chief Pennington to visit Brookwood Hills October 6th

Safety Smart Fair

Oct. 6th 4:30-6:00

BWHS Park

Volunteers Needed For Neighborhood Watch

Bring the entire family and join your neighbors as we launch Brookwood Hills' new Neighborhood Watch Program. A Safety Smart Fair will be held in the park in honor of the occasion.

You can to learn more about the Neighborhood Watch Program, gather safety tips and complete a "kids identification kit." You will also have the opportunity to visit with two very special guests: Chief Pennington, Atlanta's new Chief of Police and Howard Shook, our representative from city council.*

The fair will include special safety experts, information and "equipment" for the kids to explore. You'll want to stop by to visit with:

- v The Atlanta Fire Department (and fire truck)
- v The Atlanta Police Department's beat officer responsible for BWH's (and squad car)
- v Barry Miller, head of BWH's security patrol

Also on site from the Center for Missing and Exploited Children will be the kid identification kits. Parents may pick up a booklet and have their children photographed and fingerprinted.

We will also have refreshments. Mark your calendar for October 6th, 4:30-6:30 we promise you it will be the ultimate 411 on 911! Volunteers are needed for the event. Please call Lisa Barnhart 404-355-3707.

*Scheduled to appear.

All of us agree that feeling safe and secure in our homes and neighborhood is a top priority. We don't always realize however, we have the power to make our neighborhood safer and more secure. A Neighborhood Watch Program is being started as part of the continuous effort to keep Brookwood Hills safe and secure.

The National Neighborhood Watch Program is one proven to deter crime. Neighborhood Watch, simply put is a partnership between the residents of a community and local law enforcement. Participants are encouraged to adopt specific and proven proactive safety related measures in an effort to keep their homes, families and neighborhoods safer.

All of us want to feel safe; how many of us are willing to do something to make that desire a reality? The key to a successful Neighborhood Watch are willing neighbors, and your neighborhood needs you. Volunteers are currently being sought to fill the position of Neighborhood Watch Block Captains.

Neighborhood Watch Block Captains are individuals who are willing to serve as "extra eyes and ears" in our community. Block Captains relay information concerning security to the residents on their designated street (or a portion of their street). Block Captains will also relay street concerns/problems to the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator who will work with the BWH's Board Member responsible for security to address the issues.

We plan to work closely with the Zone 2 police force and have already started planning educational workshops to teach us how to better protect our homes, our families and ourselves. This program is not meant to replace our current security related procedures, but rather add to and enhance them. Let's put the close-knit nature of this wonderful community to work for all of us—please volunteer!

Call Lisa Barnhart 404-355-3707 or Jennifer Armour 404-351-8899 for information and to volunteer.

Security Alert Signs and E-mail Notification

Over the last few months we have been notifying BWH residents of security related information, incidents and updates via e-mail. This form of communication has worked great. It allows us to communicate quickly and efficiently with one another. As of now we have around 275 families on our distribution list, about 80% of the neighborhood that we can communicate with almost instantly, versus the 10% who would've called the "Hotline" over a four or five day period. I would encourage all residents who are not on our distribution list to send Karen Mullinax your email. To get on our list or to update your address, email Karen at mullinaxk@mindspirng.com.

I've had with several residents who have called me recently who do not use or have email. We'll start implementing the "Security Alert" signs once again. When you see the signs, call the "Hotline" at (404) 325-5114 for an updated message. The signs will be out for only a few days however the message will remain on the recorder for about a week.

For those of you who are new to BWH's, we have a "Security Hotline". The number is the same as the one you call to listen to

the updated message (if you're not on the email list). The Hotline is a dedicated number with voicemail. No one will answer your call. Sgt. Miller and his patrol guys check the voicemail when they're patrolling the neighborhood. Leave them a message if anything security related has happened to you or if you have seen anything suspicious in nature. If you want them to contact you, leave your name and number. If it's an emergency situation always call 911 first and then follow up with the Hotline later. This is your direct link to communication with our patrol force. If needed, call me as well. I always have access to Sgt. Miller.

The Hotline number can also be used for "out of town" notification. If you're leaving town the patrol guys can randomly check your house while you're away. Please be sure to leave your name, address and contact number if anything should happen.

Rick Jackson

404 350 3389 Home

404 275 7617 Mobile

Mulch Madness

Another great group of BWH volunteers were at it again in the park on July 13th. to spread a literal mountain of mulch. We asked our contractors to bid on this job and they came back with a bid, not to exceed \$15,000 with a minimum cost of \$9000. Thanks to Mark Williams who donated a Bobcat (for the second time this year); Richard Alarcon who donated his pickup; and all of the volunteers, we were able to do the job for \$1,600!! What a great savings for our neighborhood and a wonderful spirit of community service.

When the mulch was delivered via Semi-Truck, Parkdale was nearly impassable. We were certain we had bitten off more than we could handle, however six hours later we conquered the mountain and made the play area a safer place for our children. In addition to the volunteers listed above, we would also like to thank Francis Ferguson for donating her wheelbarrow and tools; Tom Davis, Mindy Duryea, Michael Murphy, and Catherine Simons.

Please do your part to keep the park clean and insure that the children are safe and supervised. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please email bwhparkandtennis@yahoo.com



L to R Row 1 Sandy Draper, Kurt Kronauge, Rick Jackson Row 2: Rich Perkey, Scott and Tyler Bass, Jennifer Coates, Stuart Brooker, Everett Puri, David and Carter Watson 3rd. Row Richard Alarcon, Trey Loughran, and Alison Caughman

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Portable, adjustable Basketball hoop, new. Double Baby Jogger, green w/ sun shade, large wheels. Motorized Power Wheels Jeep, red. \$100 each. Call 404-355-3392.

MAINE FALL FOLIAGE - 3BR/2 bath charming & cozy cottage, sleeps 6, on Damariscotta River 10 miles from Atlantic. Fantastic views, dock, and two decks. Fireplace and baseboard heat for crisp autumn days. 60 miles from Portland airport. Special long week-end rates for fall foliage.
Ann Dibble 404 724-0393

FOR SALE: Burley Lite 2-child bike trailer used six times, \$250. Call Maureen Zent at 404-724-0959.

FOR SALE: 2BR/2BA condo at Brookwood Place which offers gated security, underground parking, pool, putting green, media room, fitness center, entertainment facilities and 24 hour concierge. Available immediately. \$279,000. Contact Kimberley Wilson @ 404-876-4618.

FOR SALE: 1BR/1BA condo at Brookwood Park at the end of 26th St. \$140,000 Contact Kimberley Wilson, @404-876-4618.

FOR SALE: Battery-powered car. Perfect for a small child 2-4. Almost like new. Jeep style, red. \$75. CallCarolynn Cooper 404-351-0555.

Overnight/Extended Babysitting If you are in need of an overnight or extended vacation babysitter, please call Amy Levesque. Amy is a new resident in Brookwood Hills living at 30 Montclair Drive. She is an elementary school teacher at Trinity School. Please call at 404-240-9466.

FULL-TIME NANNY NEEDED... Looking for a full-time nanny to watch infant starting in January 2003. Please contact Sarah and Rob Armstrong at 404-352-0110.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Great housekeepers available: Elen and Sirlene do a wonderful job in our house (Lauren & Jim Whitehurst/114 Brighton) and are looking for additional work. They are very trustworthy--We never worry if we are home when they come to clean. If you need help, call Elen at 404-429-6988. If you would like additional reference information, call me at 404-355-7166.

Lawn Service - Raul Ferrer has helped me in my garden for over a year and has started a weekend lawn service. He speaks English and is "Speedy Gonzales," very reliable, and a pleasure to work with. Call Ann Dibble (404 724-0393) if interested in his services.

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

Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Connor Witter (a.k.a. Mazie) of 24 Northwood Avenue was delivered on June 3, 2002 by down-the-street neighbor Dr. James Ingvoldstad. Parents Jon and Maureen are particularly tickled by her persistent Mohawk hairdo. Her canine siblings, Trippe and Chopper, concede that she smells nice but doubt that she'll prove of much use in their neverending struggle against the squirrels of Brookwood Hills.

Fiona Aishling was born to Jean and Kevin O'Halloran of 41 Camden on August 29th. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Mother Jean reports that she looks like another redhead and declares that "Kevin is blessed among women."

Brookwood Hills says goodbye to **Bob and Margy Pastor** of 152 Brighton Road. They are moving to Washington, D.C. where Bob has been appointed Vice President of International Affairs and Professor of International Relations at American University. In this post he will establish a new Center for Democracy and Election Management. This change continues a distinguished career in foreign policy making and scholarship. From 1977-81, Bob served as National Security Advisor on Latin America for the Carter Administration. More recently he held positions as a fellow at the Carter Center and professor of political science at Emory. The Pastors' children Kip and Tiffin are also pursuing international interests. Kip just started a six month stay in Buenos Aires Tiffin just returned from six months in South Africa. Good Luck Bob and Margy!

Ed Helms, son of Pam and John Helms of 323 Camden Road, recently began a stint as correspondent for Comedy Central's The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. Ed grew up in Brookwood Hills and worked at the pool for many years. He attended Oberlin College in Ohio and since then has pursued a career in comedy. He has done numerous voiceovers for commercials as well as voices for animated characters. This year he appeared with Dale Earnhardt Jr. in a Budweiser commercial that premiered during the 2002 Super Bowl.

Robert Bergstrom Varn and Jennifer Cooper Varn are moving to 152 Brighton this month. Robert is an Atlanta native and son of Judy and (the late) Bob Varn of Vinings. He is an investment manager celebrating the tenth anniversary of Varn Investment Counsel. Jennifer Cooper Varn is originally from Chattanooga and is architect. Currently she is a full-time mom to 9-month old Kelsey. Robert says, "growing up in Atlanta, I spent a lot of time in this neighborhood, but I never thought I would live here...we are just thrilled."

Katie and Reade Fahs are moving to 247 Brighton Road from England. They have three children Ginny 10, Ellie 8, and Ramsey 6. They will be attending Trinity School. Reade is President of National Vision.

Neighbor News wants to hear about your new babies, new neighbors, honors, career changes, business launches, or any other exciting happenings. Please send all announcements to brooknotes@yahoo.com.

Calendar

Sat., Sept. 14th BWH Pool open 10am - 6pm

Sun., Sept. 15th BWH Pool Open 12pm - 4pm
(Pool Open) 4pm - 5pm (Dog Swim), 5pm (Ice
Cream Social in the Park)

Sat. Sept. 21 BWH Friends Fun Run

Sun. Sept. 22 BWH Friends Symphony in the
Park.

Sun. Sept. 22 BW Boys attend Braves game.

Thurs. Oct. 3 BWH Book Club party at Chico's.
Must RSVP to Carolynn Cooper 404-351-0555 or
Sallie Topfl 404-870-0397. Bring book sugges-
tions.

Sunday Oct. 6 Safety Smart Fair.

4:30-6:00 PM BWH Park

Mon. Oct. 7 7:15 PM BWH Board Meeting at
Clark Landers's house, 80 Wakefield Drive.

Make plans to attend the Atlanta Preservation Cen-
ter's family-oriented fall party, the "Preservation Ex-
position", on Sunday, October 27, from 11:30 a.m. to
2:00 p.m. 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 high-
lights! For tickets or additional information, please
contact Lauren Monroe at 404-603-9517.

BWH Book Club Planning Next Selections

The Neighborhood Book Club is planning its book
schedule for the upcoming year. If you have a book
you want to read with a group and would like to
lead the discussion, please pass your suggestion
along. The book club is always open to new mem-
bers and neighbors are welcome to attend one or all
book discussions. If you ever thought of joining the
neighborhood book club this is the perfect opportu-
nity. For more information call Carolynn Cooper,
404-351-0555.

BWH Friends Needs Kid Vids

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

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