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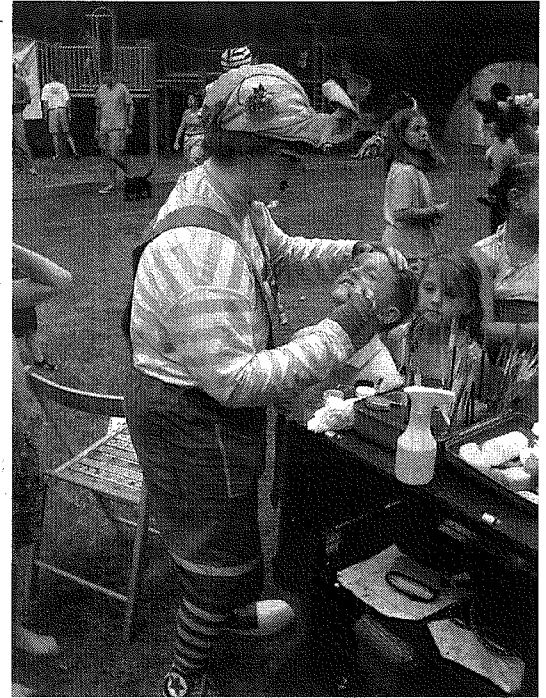
The Newsletter of the Brookwood Hills Community

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Celebrating the End of Another Great Summer!

The Brookwood Hills Community Club wrapped up the summer with its annual dog swim and ice cream social on Sunday, September 14th. Special thanks to Karen Mullinax and Harry Norman Realtors who generously sponsored the event, complete with live music by Scott Douglas and elaborate face paintings by "Doodles" and "Tater" the clowns.

Over 400 delicious scoops of ice cream were served to the crowd, and the children piled on toppings of chocolate syrup, sprinkles and M&M's. Everyone seemed to enjoy our final day at the pool (especially the dogs!). Thankfully,



the sun was shining until the the ice cream truck rolled away. Even the rain couldn't stop a few determined children from having their faces painted by the clowns. They braved the storm while Karen Mullinax held an umbrella over their heads!

Thank you Karen for supporting this event.



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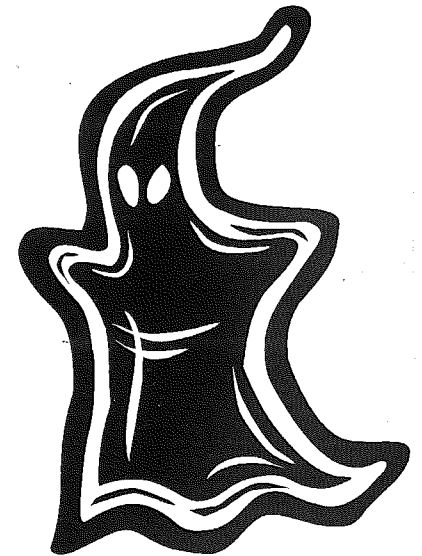
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Security Alert Signs

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.

The Brookwood Hills Halloween Party will be held on October 31st from 5:00 until 6:30. There will be pizza, pinatas, and a costume contest. You won't want to miss any of the fun!

If you are willing to help with the party, please call Avery Williams at 404-352-4598.



Need a Zoning Variance?

If you are doing renovations and need a zoning variance one of the steps you must take is to present your plans to the BWHCC Board. This can be done at any monthly board meeting. Prior to coming to a board meeting please contact Jill Perky (404-603-3499) or Lauren Monroe (404-603-9517) the neighborhood's zoning chairmen. They can help you understand what needs to be in order before presenting your request and make sure that the board is prepared prior to your attending the meeting.

Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday, October 8, 2003. Submissions may be e-mailed to brooknotes@yahoo.com or dropped off at 122 Huntington Rd.



Sarah Hagood and Specialty Homes, Inc.

Are pleased to sponsor the 20th annual

Great Pumpkin Giveaway

Sarah is giving each Brookwood Hills home a large pumpkin in celebration of Fall and Halloween. See your orange flyer for details. The event will be at 201 Huntington Road in Sarah's front yard (blue house, same tradition). One pumpkin per family please.

Dates and Times:

Friday, October 10th, 2:00—7:00 PM

Saturday, October 11th, 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

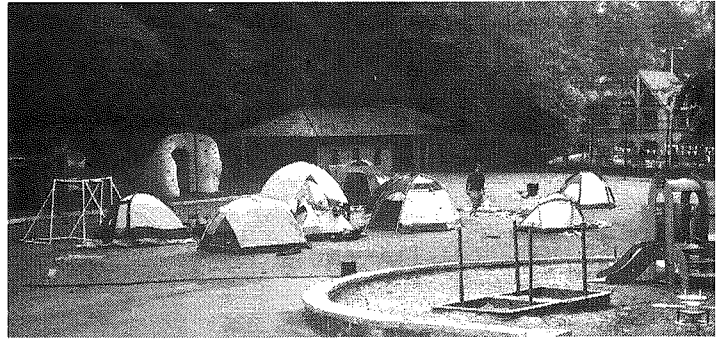
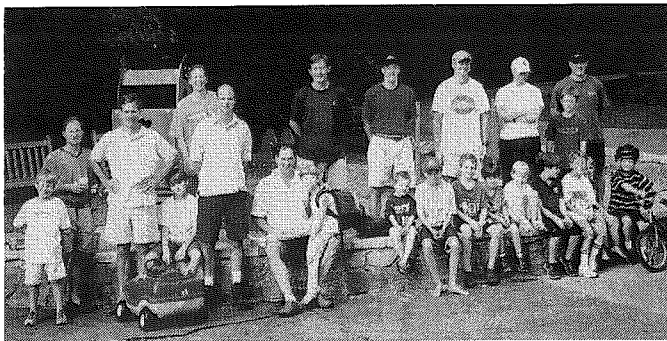
Sunday, October 12th, 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

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

N e i g h b o r N e w s

- Francie and Bradford Ladd asked that we "Please pass along our thanks and well-wishes to our wonderful neighbor-friends in Brookwood Hills. We had to move out rather quickly, and we did not have a chance to say "so long" to many. We are getting settled in Mobile, where it is hot, hot, hot. But, it is a beautiful old city that we will enjoy." Francie will be back often--to Atlanta and to Brookwood Hills and hopes to see many familiar faces. We wish them well in their new home.
- Moving into the Ladd's former home at 125 Huntington Road is Laura Woollcott, she is an attorney and has two children.
- Please welcome Bill and Shana Magruder to 110 Brighton Road. They have two children, four year old Will and two year old Rebecca, they are returning home to Atlanta from San Jose, CA.
- Neighbors, Carolyn and Patrik Stefan of 243 Huntington Road are the proud parents of a baby boy. James Patrik was born on August 9th.

Brookwood Boys Enjoy a Summer Camp Out in the Park



News from E. Rivers Elementary – September 2003

Our school year at E. Rivers has gotten off to a wonderful start! The children are learning lots of new things, and the teachers and parents are very busy with great activities for the students.

Last week, we were host to Atlanta Thrasher star Dany Heatley, the Thrasher's mascot, Thrash, and other members of the hockey team. All of the students in the school were thrilled to meet these celebrities and learn some hockey tips from the pros. Most importantly, they heard an inspirational talk by Mr. Heatley about the importance of school and education. The 4th and 5th grade students will go to a hockey game at Philips Arena later in the month.

Starting on Saturday, September 13, E. Rivers PTA will have a Concession Stand at our field during the Saturday t-ball and soccer games. Join us for a snack if you are at the games, and help to support the PTA! We will offer coffee and doughnuts in the morning, Chick-Fil-A at lunch, and various snacks and drinks throughout the day.

Attention Prospective Parents of E. Rivers students! We are in the planning stages for our annual Prospective Parent Evening and Open House Tours to be held on November 6 and 7. Please contact Ann DuPre at ann-dupre@comcast.net or 404-351-7765 if you are interested in attending this event. She will be sending invitations out to families in the E. Rivers attendance area. This event is a great way to become more familiar with your neighborhood school, meet other E. Rivers' parents, and see the students in action. Please join us!

Another event for parents of preschoolers is coming up on October 9. The Elementary School Fair will be held at Peachtree Presbyterian Church. E. Rivers will have a booth at the fair, and we look forward to meeting prospective parents and telling folks about E. Rivers!

On October 4, we will be hosting our annual Fall Clean Up/Hands On Atlanta Day at E. Rivers. Volunteers from Hands On Atlanta will join parents and students as we work to beautify our school. We appreciate the involvement of Hands On Atlanta every year, and look forward to getting some big projects accomplished. Come on by to see the work in progress!

Join us on October 11 at Peachtree Battle Shopping Center for our PTA Bake Sale. Held in conjunction with the Fall Festival at Peachtree Battle, our bake sale is always a great place to get a homemade goody! Stop by and support your neighborhood PTA!

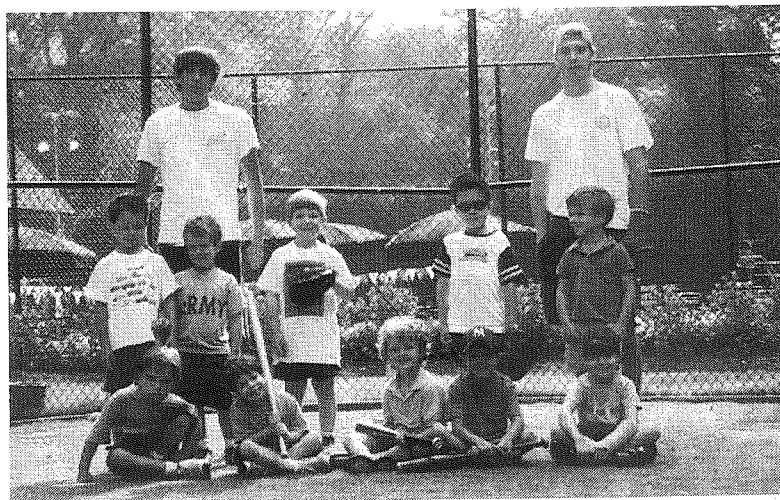
Tours of the school are held upon request. Please contact Ann DuPre at ann-dupre@comcast.net or 404-351-7765 to schedule a tour. Our school website is also a great source of information about the school: www.erivers-elem.org

Some of last summer's BWH Sports and Games campers were disappointed when their picture didn't make it into the last issue of Brooknotes!

1st row, l-r: Nicholas Ventulett, Max Berman, Holden Luxemburger, Andrew Link, J.D. Falconer

2nd row, l-r: Will Linden, Harris Perley, Jackson Stuart, Charles Nastopoulos, Alan Reid

Counselors: Patrick Henderson and Spencer Hagaman



FRIENDS KICKS OFF A NEW YEAR IN BROOKWOOD HILLS

By: Sharon Williams

On Tuesday, September 9th, our Brookwood Hills FRIENDS group met at the Pool Pavilion to celebrate our upcoming year. We enjoyed socializing together and learning more about our upcoming projects that will support the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta hospitals at Egleston and Scottish Rite.

Leaders for this year's group are: Sharon Williams (Chair), Christy Payne (Co-Chair), Agnes Law (Membership), Cara Mulcahy (Programs Chair), Amanda Abrahm (Treasurer), Denise Wilbert (Secretary), Robin Minson (Publicity), Lora Fishman (Meeting Coordinator), JoEllyn Bass (Fun Run Chair), Alice Kamerschen and Christina Whitney (Shopping Evening Co-Chairs), Renee Bellavia (Poinsettia Chair), and Kelley Berman (Pikes Chair). With leaders in place, we are eagerly planning for an active and fun year together.

If you are new to the neighborhood or have a few hours to spend supporting a very worthy cause, we'd like to ask you to consider joining Brookwood Hills FRIENDS. FRIENDS is a city-wide group of volunteers who raise money and volunteer for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. This year's logo is "Big Hearts helping Little Hearts." Please contact Agnes Law at (404) 607-1680 for a membership form, or simply attend our October 7th meeting to join.

As you are planning for fall and winter, please keep in mind FRIEND's three fall/winter fundraisers:

THE FUN RUN:

Our fun run will be hosted on Saturday, October 18th, and it is exactly what the name implies – a "fun run"! For more information, see the insert in this Brooknotes. Even if you don't run, come push your toddler and walk for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! We hope to see you all there.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH FRIENDS:

On November 11th, we will be hosting a shopping evening for ALL of our neighbors. We have many exciting vendors this year, and between 10% to 100% of every-

thing you buy this evening will be donated back to the hospital. This is a GREAT opportunity to purchase UNIQUE holiday gifts, while benefiting the hospital. SPECIFICALLY, we would like for each and every one of you to consider coming and purchasing your holiday cards this evening. We will have two vendors showcasing holiday cards. Firstly, we will showcase our AFLAC Children's Healthcare cards, which feature children's artwork; 100% of the proceeds from these cards are donated back to the AFLAC Cancer Center at Children's Healthcare. Additionally, Paige Hill will be showcasing her lines of stationary, which are similar to Paper Affair and Swoozies. These lines are less expensive and can be personalized within two weeks of the show. She has a wide variety of photo cards available! If you send holiday cards, please consider waiting for this shopping night to purchase them.

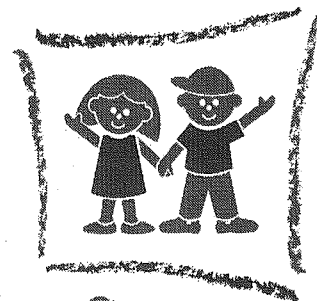
The vendors we have lined up thus far are: Christina Whitney's selection of charms and charm bracelets, McCall Wilder/baby clothing, Shannon Dishman/jewelry, Paige Hill/stationary and holiday cards, Crabby Bags (handbags), Discovery Toys, Children's Healthcare Holiday Cards, and Children's Healthcare Cookbooks.

If you know of additional vendors that may be interested in participating in the showcase, please contact Alice Kamerschen at (404) 256-7957.

POINSETTIA SALE:

Brookwood Hills FRIENDS group will, again, be selling beautiful poinsettias for the holiday season beginning in October. Look for more information next month in your mailbox, and please consider ordering these

lovely plants to spruce up your home or office for the holiday season!



friends

Volunteering Because Every Child Needs a Friend

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 1st—Cub Scout Meeting, 5:00 PM, First Presbyterian Church

Monday, October 6th—BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:15 PM

Tuesday, October 7th—Friends Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM at the home of Robin Minson, 71 Huntington

Friday—Sunday, October 10th—12th, Great Pumpkin Giveaway, Sarah Hagood's home at 210

Huntington

Saturday, October 18th—Friends Fun Run, see insert for start times and additional details

October 2003—Friends Poinsettia Sale Begins, watch for additional details

Friday, October 31st—BWHCC Halloween Party in the Park, 5:00—6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 11th—Friends Hosts: Holiday Shopping with Friends, 7:00—9:00 PM, at the home of Sheree Boyd, 81 Wakefield

Interested in Cub Scouts?

For boys currently in first, second, and third grades. Hiking, crafts, Pinewood Derby and many other fun activities. Pack meets twice a month. Come to an informational meeting 5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 1st at First Presbyterian Church, 1328 Peachtree Street, Scout Room B-111, or call Frampton Simons (404) 355-5005 for more info.

Here's a Table Top Book to Drink Coffee Around

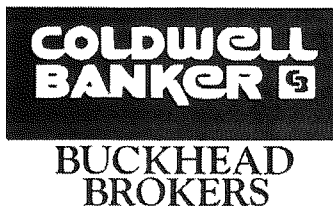
According to a recent press release, The Buckhead Coalition, a nonprofit civic group of major business leaders in this northern part of Atlanta, has sponsored a new coffee table book, entitled Buckhead, Atlanta's First Address. It's a beautiful 9"x12", hard-back, 4-color production, by Indigo Custom Publishing of Macon, GA. The book has 156 pages plus profiles on individual business and civic groups. It is available in Atlanta area bookstores and carries a price of \$44.95. This is truly a production that any community in the country would claim with pride.

C L A S S I F I E D S

- **Looking for a great spot for spring break or just a place to get away?** How about a 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath luxury residence at the Ritz Carlton Club, St. Thomas, USVI. Enjoy all of the amenities of the Ritz Carlton St. Thomas as well as an additional pool, restaurant and beachfront for club members. Unit includes beachfront terraces off of the living room and one bedroom, a full kitchen (which can be stocked with food and drink), laundry room, dining room, as well as a sleeper soft in the

living room (unit sleeps up to six). Available February 28 thru March 13 for \$725.00 per night. 5 night minimum. Other dates available during the year. If interested contact Chad Hood at 404-875-5452.

- **Performer/clown available for birthday parties and other events.** Magic tricks, face painting, balloons, circus music. Please call Greicy Frupp, 706-546-4360.



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