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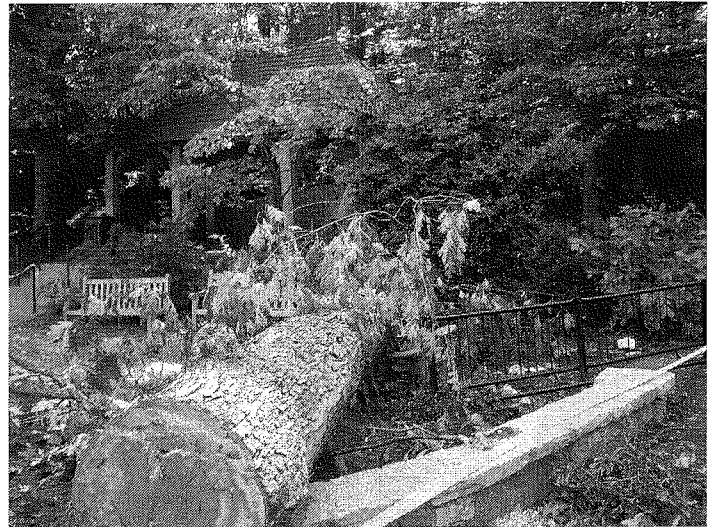
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## A Brookwood Hills Summer Crashes to an End

On the heels of Hurricane Frances, big brother Hurricane Ivan blew into Brookwood Hills the evening of Thursday, September 16th and left a mess in it's wake. The winds blew, the streets were like rivers and the trees came down.

After a relatively trouble free summer, the pool, tennis courts, basketball court and park were flooded. Trees came down on the pool deck and near the park pavilion. Other trees were down in the neighborhood with some damaging homes. For many neighbors this brought back memories of Hurricane Opal.



With power restored by late Thursday evening and no injuries we should consider ourselves lucky!



*The dog swim and ice cream social have been postponed—be on the lookout (check your email and the neighborhood signs) for info on the new date. Sarah Hagood of Specialty Homes is our new event sponsor and the ice cream has been partially donated by the new Jake's near Peachtree Battle. If you are interested in helping contact Sharon Williams at [Williams.47@comcast.net](mailto:Williams.47@comcast.net)*

Scott Bass, Park Chairman, has contacted our tree and landscape companies, tree removal and park cleanup will begin as soon as

possible. Scott also has been in touch with Noah & Associates, our construction company, regarding the repair of the Park Pavilion, its foundation and the sidewalk. Please be careful when using the park until repairs are complete.



## BROOKNOTES

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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.

## Yard Trimming Collection for Brookwood Hills

- Is on the 2nd and 4th week of each month. The next pick-up week will be the week of September 27. The city will not guarantee any specific day during the week so you will need to put yard trash out on Monday.
- Please do not put yard bags, cans, limbs or other debris on top of storm-water grates. If possible, please do not put your trash out until the week pick-up is scheduled.
- Any yard waste generated by a landscaping crew should be hauled away by the landscaper and not left for the city.
- If you have a storm-water inlet/grate on the street in front of your house, please make every effort possible to keep this area clean. Leaves and debris tend to accumulate in these areas and clog the drains when there is heavy rain. The city is supposed to clean these but that is not always the case. If we could police these as a neighborhood it would be a big help.

## Clean Up After Your Pet

Be a good neighbor and clean up after your pet. Brooknotes has received numerous requests recently to remind our pet owning neighbors that it is the law to remove any feces left behind by a dog on any sidewalk, gutter, street, lot or any public area. As well, for those of you who are considerate enough to scoop, please make sure that you do not leave the plastic scoop bags in any of the yard trash cans, apparently the garbage men remove them and toss them back on the sidewalk as they are not biodegradable. Please help keep our neighborhood clean and please respect the rights of your neighbors!

Brooknotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes is Wednesday, October 6, 2004. Submissions may be e-mailed to [brooknotes@yahoo.com](mailto:brooknotes@yahoo.com) or dropped off at 122 Huntington Rd.

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

- Welcome to Shane and Jewel Nichols and their daughters 6 year old Alison and 4 year old Grace. The Nichols recently moved into 33 Wakefield.
- Debby and Chris Moorman and their sons, 5 year old Garrett and 3 year old Will have recently moved into 23 Woodcrest Avenue. Chris grew up at 45 Brighton Road. It is great to have you and your family in the neighborhood.
- Alison Caughman is gathering newborn baby clothes (gently used or new) in support of the Children's Nutrition Program on the island of La Gonave in Haiti. This effort provides nutritional supplements for babies in their first year of life. The infants are checked and weighed once a month for twelve months and at each check-up the mothers receive enough nutritional supplement for the next 30 days. At the time of the first visit, each new mother is given one or more outfits for her newborn. If you have clothes to contribute, please call Alison at 404/355-7662 and she will be happy to get them from you.
- Neighborhood Scoop...laugh often, dream wildly, and eat lots of ice cream is the motto of Jake's Ice Cream. Jake's, a local Atlanta company, has recently opened a new outlet near Brookwood Hills. For those of you who are familiar with their ice cream this is cause for great celebration. For those who haven't had the pleasure dash over and get the scoop, their new shop is located on the corner of Virginia and Peachtree Hills (two minutes from Peachtree Battle shopping center).
- Interested in serving on the Brookwood Hills board, want to learn more about zoning and what is going on in Brookwood Hills and our part of Buckhead/Midtown? There is an opening on the board for an NPU (neighborhood planning unit) and Zoning representative. Contact Roy Trimble at 404-874-1690 if you are interested.



**Sarah Hagood and Specialty Homes, Inc.**

are pleased to sponsor the 21st annual

## Great Pumpkin Giveaway!

Sarah is giving each Brookwood Hills home a large pumpkin in celebration of fall and Halloween. Look for the orange flyers to arrive with details. The event will be at 205 Huntington Road in Sarah's front yard. One pumpkin per family please.

**Dates and Times:**

**Friday, October 15th 2:00—7:00 PM**

**Saturday, October 16th 9:00 AM—6:00 PM**

**Sunday, October 17th 9:00 AM—6:00 PM**

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



## BROOKWOOD HILLS PARTNERING WITH TREES ATLANTA

By Eve Goldstein and Andrew Whitney

On the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> September we saw another example of why we need to quickly address the status of the trees in our neighborhood. Though a storm of the caliber of Ivan would surely have affected us under any circumstance, the age of the trees in Brookwood Hills makes us more vulnerable to any kind of weather. As most of you probably know, many of the trees in our neighborhood were planted when the neighborhood was originally laid out, about 80 years ago, this, coincidentally, is the lifespan of most of these large oaks.

Over the years the Brookwood Hills Garden Club has made a concerted effort to try and replace and replant trees when and where possible. Their efforts must be recognized and commended by all of us. In the last year due to Georgia Power's efforts to remove trees which are hazardous to the power lines and the natural falling of trees around our streets means that we need more than just one group involved with this effort. As a result of this and the efforts of Eve Goldstein we have contacted Trees Atlanta to start a replanting program which we plan to initiate this year and continue over the next few years.

### Fall Tree Planting: Saturday, November 6, 2004

As some probably know, the neighborhood's tree canopy is diminishing year after year. The old trees that have graced our streets for the past 80 years are near the end of their life cycle and need to be replaced. Our neighborhood has been planting trees alone for the past few years, but we have decided to partner with Trees Atlanta to plant more trees this coming fall.

Our primary focus for this planting is the right-of-way area between the sidewalk and the street but we are also looking to plant trees in private front yards. Trees planted in the front yards have more room to grow and are free from the constraints of power lines.

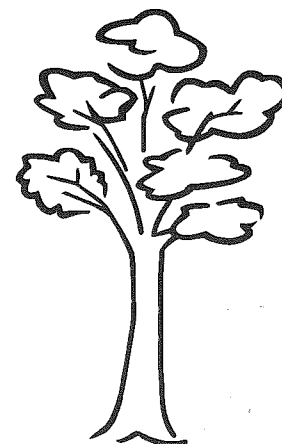
The trees in the right-of-way area will provide our sidewalks and streets with shade and the aesthetic look that has been so common to our neighborhood for years.

**Want a tree for you front yard?** We have sent out individual fliers to all those homeowners who have room to plant in their right-of-way. BUT, you can also receive a tree for your front yard during this same planting.

Here's how it works. A week or two before the planting, an arborist from Trees Atlanta will come to talk to you about your yard and what kind of tree would fit in with your landscaping. You will have the choice between a 10 gallon or 25 gallon tree. The price for a 25 gallon tree is \$35. The 10 gallon trees are free. That's right.....FREE, but as a non-profit organization, Trees Atlanta is asking for donations.

If you are interested in receiving a tree, you will need to contact one of the following: Andrew Whitney (404 350-9614), Katrina Newton (404 355-6574), or Eve Goldstein (404 873-2139).

**Whether or not you are receiving a tree, you can still help out.** The trees will be planted on Saturday morning, November 6. Volunteers from Trees Atlanta will be working under the guidance of the Trees Atlanta arborist, but we need more help. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrew, Katrina, or Eve.



## Brookwood Girls 2004/2005 Schedule

COORDINATOR	DATE	TIME	PLACE	JOINT WITH BROOKWOOD BOYS
Boyd Gentry	Sunday, Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 pm	Canoe Trip – Ches- tatee River	X
Jim King	Sunday, Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 pm	Burt's Pumpkin Farm, Amicalola Falls	X
Fernando Duralde	Sunday, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	Stone Mountain	X
Mark Johnson	Saturday, Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> (or adjust depending on schedule)	TBD	Georgia State Women's Basketball Game	
Bob Heller	Sunday, Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm	Bowling — NE Plaza	X
Bill Porter	Sunday, March 20	Mid pm (TBD)	IMAX at Fernbank	
Miles Cook/Larry Pless (Bill Porter will buy food)	Saturday – Sunday April 23-24	Noon Saturday until Sunday am	Lake Rabun Over- night at Plesses/Cook's	X
Frank Bellavia	May 15 <sup>th</sup> or 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 pm	Six Flags or Braves Game depending on schedule	
(TBD)	August 27-28	5:00 pm Saturday until early am Sun- day	Park Campout	X

## Brookwood Hills Friends — Starting Another Great Year

After a wonderful kick-off meeting on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in the pool pavilion, Brookwood Hills FRIENDS are gearing up for another great year!

- Mark your calendar now for the FRIENDS annual "Holiday Shopping Night" on Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 PM. The event will be held at 71 Huntington Rd, the home of Robin and Jack Minson. Get an early start to your Holiday shopping. Our vendors will be donating a percentage of their sales to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.
- Calling all runners and walkers !!! Get ready, get set, go !!! Join us bright and early on the morning of Saturday October 30 for our annual "Friends" FUN RUN to benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. More details to come on this lively event !!

If you want to learn more about our wonderful group of BWH "Friends" or you would like to join our membership, please call Christy Payne (404) 350-9369.

# CALENDAR

**Monday, Oct 4th — BWHCC Board Meeting,**  
**7:30 PM,** at the home of Andrew Whitney, 45  
 Brighton Road, neighborhood residents are welcome.

**Tuesday, Oct 12th — BWH Friends Shopping Night, 7:00 PM,** at the home of Robin Minson, 71 Huntington Road, all BWH neighbors and friends are welcome to participate in this good cause.

## C L A S S I F I E D S

- **HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE:** two or three days per week. Has worked for various families in the neighborhood. Also available to help with parties (including polishing silver, setting up, serving and cleaning up) and other household work. Please contact Val Alexander at 404-603-3672, neighborhood references available.
- **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER:** If you are looking for a professional organizer who can transform your closets, garage, home office or any other area of your house into a beautifully organized space, I highly recommend Tamara Haas, of A Place for Everything. In addition to residential or home office organizing, Tamara can provide personal assistant services, such as errand-running, personal shopping and bill-paying. If interested, please call Tamara at (404) 931-1336, or feel free to call me, Nancy Field, for more information at (404) 352-0877.
- **PAINTING SERVICES:** Karla Kantola and several other neighbors have been very pleased with the excellent work of Archie Deefe, The Paint Doctor. He can be reached at 404-524-8283 or 678-362-1832 (cell).
- **HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE:** Stella Martin would like to recommend her housekeeper - Lindberg Rodrigues. Not only does he keep the Martins spotless, he is a delightful human being. He is always willing to help in any way he can and always has a smile on his face. He is one of the hardest working guys around, too --and boy can he clean! I highly recommend him! His number is 770 912-5283. If anyone wants to ask me any questions, they can call me at 404 351-0938.
- **HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE:** full or part time. Gloria Pineda worked for us as a housekeeper for the past year; she is punctual to a fault and excellent with laundry - with creases sharp as a knife - and also does general housecleaning; she is available for full or part time work; her phone is 678 591 2874. Recommended by Larry Pless, 404 885 5229.
- **PET CARE:** We use Paw Sitters (404-352-2969 or [www.pawsitters.net](http://www.pawsitters.net)) to care for our dogs, and they are incredible! When we are out of town, besides walking, feeding, and playing with our pets, Paw Sitters provides crime-deterrent measures such as paper/mail pick up and light/blind alteration. In addition, they will administer medication and provide emergency care, if needed. Paw Sitters is bonded and has been in business for over a decade. Jan and Bob Wiggins(404-351-4619) and Carla and Bill Kantola (404-815-0648)

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