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A Great Fourth of July!

By Burch Hanson

Once again, Brookwood Hills experienced the true joy of living in a community that fosters family, friendships, and fun! Our neighbors enjoyed a fabulous celebration for the Fourth of July!

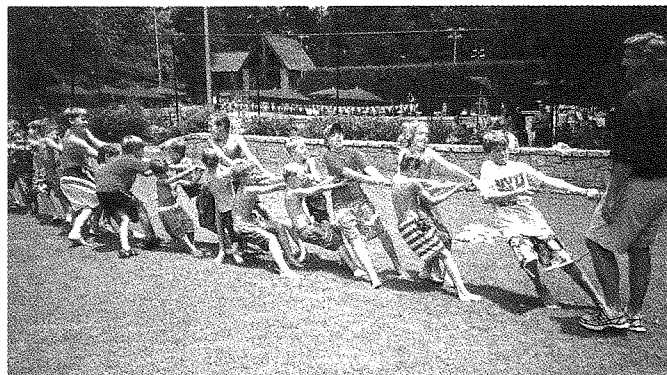
At the entrance to Brookwood Hills Park, we were greeted with red, white, and blue balloons, flowers, and decorations. There were also beach balls and festive goodies for the children, all creating a patriotic mood appropriate for the day. We began the day with a picnic lunch of fried chicken and all the sides, chips, watermelon, and Snow Cones! As the adults and children enjoyed the delicious spread, patriotic music echoed throughout the park. Children enjoyed the giant inflatable slide time and time again. The games of the day followed the meal in center field. Our Brookwood Hills children enjoyed a sack race, an egg roll race, and a water balloon toss contest. Next children of all ages enjoyed several rounds of Tug of War – an exciting addition to the lineup. Winners of the games included Will and Charlie Ingram, Will Gerding, Parker Tuthill, Mason Jones, Caroline Dickson, Otto Lucas, Barrett Howell, Maggie Dicks, Nomi O'Halloran, James McGibbon, and Fiona O'Halloran. Congratulations to all of the children who participated in these games! After the games, the Annual Fourth of July Parade was held in the park for all of the children to show their patriotic spirit.

As with any event in Brookwood Hills, there is always an endless number of volunteers willing to spend their time to help create an unforgettable day for their neighbors.

First, special thanks to our Party Chairs, Wendy Granot and Cara Mulcahy, for all of their work and special touches in making this party fabulous!

We would also like to thank John Mulcahy, Dan Granot and the Granot Family, Judy Shanholtz, Trey Loughran, Mark Hanson, Andy Howe, Maureen Zent, Tom Davis, Virginia Davis, Theodore Davis, Hunter Holliday, Claudia Jackson, Frank Bellavia, Walt Jenkins, Mike Wilbert, Binney, Eliza, and Grace Granade, Shannon and Stan Dixon, and Katie and Freddie Simon! This event would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers!

We would especially like to thank Downey Trees for sponsoring this event. Over the last few years, Downey Trees has been extremely helpful with the tree issues our beautiful neighborhood has faced, and they were delighted to participate in this annual event! We are grateful for their commitment to our neighborhood!





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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.

Make Your BWH Pavilion Reservations Online

- Go to www.brookwoodhills.com
- Sign in
- Click on Reservations on left side of screen
- View availability
- Complete reservation form
- Receive confirmation email from Reservations Chair usually within 48 hours

Questions? Call Kelley Berman, BWHCC Reservations Chair at 404.351.2224

**Mark your calendars for
 Sunday, September 17th
 for the
 Brookwood Hills Annual
 Ice Cream Social
 & Dog Swim**

**3:30 p.m. (ice cream in the park)
 5:00 p.m. (dog swim at the pool)**

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BrookNotes welcomes articles, art work, photographs and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue of BrookNotes is Wednesday, September 20, 2006. Submissions may be either e-mailed to brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com or dropped off at 49 Huntington Rd.

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

- Please welcome Greg and Lori Fiore to 137 Brighton Road.
- Congratulations to Brookwood Hills neighbors, Wendy and Dan Granot, who had a baby girl, Olivia, on August 11th. Big sisters Hannah and Ava are doing great.
- Lillian Schapiro of upper Camden had her first novel, Tick Tock, published this spring. Tick Tock is a very funny story about a young gynecology resident's difficulty getting pregnant and the tribulations of fertility treatments. The novel is available either through Amazon.com or directly through the book's Web site, www.ticktock.ws.
- Virginia Fisher, of 35 Woodcrest Avenue, graduated from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. She graduated from Davidson College in 1998, worked in various places, the most recent being almost 4 years in Mexico City with American Tower Co. She will be living in D.C. and working for Corporate Executive Board, which provides research and educational resources for Fortune 500 Companies in regards to best practices for corporate officers.
- Neale Fisher, also of 35 Woodcrest Avenue, graduated from University of Chicago Business School in mid June. He and his wife Robin will continue to live in Chicago where he has taken a job with William Blair, an investment banking firm. He graduated from Georgetown University in 1999.
- Chris Caughman, of 200 Camden Road, graduated from Westminster High School and will attend Duke University this fall.

Update From The Pool Deck

Friday Night Cookout and Happy Hour

We had a great time this summer at the pool for Friday Night Cookout and Happy Hour! I want to thank the many families that volunteered to cook and man the money box, especially the Gentrys and the Nottinghams for repeatedly getting me out of a jam when I ran out of buns and propane. Warren Rakoksi not only cooked, but also got us "wired" for Internet access. We added a movie to Friday nights' events later in the summer that the children seemed to enjoy. Thank you to the many other unnamed volunteers as well. If you did anything to help out with these events, please send an email to me at pool@drwilson.org—I am planning a "cooks & crew" appreciation event and do not want to leave anyone out.

September Pool Hours

The pool will be open for regular hours (Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. and Sundays, 12:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.) during the weekends of **September 2-4** (open Labor Day from 10:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.), **September 9-10**, and **September 16-17**. The annual dog swim will take place on Sunday, September 17th, after which the pool will be closed.

Future Improvements

We have heard your suggestions, and we have on our list of improvements: new furniture, new soft-serve ice cream machine, flood prevention, improved deck drainage, improved lighting, and better member check-in and security. Please send additional ideas and suggestions to me at pool@drwilson.org.

Thank you for a wonderful summer at the pool!

Hayes Wilson, Co-chairman of the Pool

Acorn Auction A Success!



By Sarah Hagood

The Brookwood Hills Garden Club Event was a major success and lots of fun with "An Enchanted Evening Under the Tent" which took place on April 22nd. As Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator, I want to thank all of our neighborhood businesses, corporations, and generous neighbors who made the corporate sponsorship contributions a major success! Please remember to thank these people for their generous donations and support, and most of all, support them with your business.

The following are our generous sponsors:

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- Peachtree Road Liquor Store, Bo Wilson, Owner
- Toulouse Restaurant



The Legacy of Brookwood Hills Reminder

Don't forget to complete your Legacy Ladies questionnaire (it can be found on our Web site) to the best of your knowledge of your home. When this has been compiled, we hope to give our findings to the Atlanta History Center where it will all be available for future generations and therefore be "our legacy." We're excited about the commencement of this project and hope you'll enjoy finding out more about your own home and our neighborhood in the process.

Please contact Nancy Kennedy at 404.874.0746 if you have any additional questions.



Brookwood Hills 2006 Dive Team



*Brookwood Hills
2006 Dive Team*

Welcome the Arrival of Fall with your Huntington Road Neighbors

Huntington Road Party

Sunday, September 24th

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Details to follow

CALENDAR

Monday, September 11th — BWHCC Board Meeting, 7:15 p.m., at the home of Joe Jackson, 110 Palisades Road

Sunday, September 17th — Brookwood Hills Ice Cream Social & Dog Swim

Sunday, September 24th — Huntington Road Party

C L A S S I F I E D S

- **PIANO NEEDED:** I am looking for a piano. Have you been thinking about finding a new home for yours? Please call Terri Thompson at 404.351.8040
- **HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE:** Two to three days a 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 including ironing and laundry. Please call Val Alexander at 404.603.3672. Neighborhood references available.
- **NEED A SITTER?:** Yvette Myles is available to babysit Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. She is also available to sit week nights and weekends. Yvette is great with infants and toddlers. Her daughter, Samantha, a rising high school senior, is also available to sit nights and weekends. Yvette and Samantha can be reached at 404.344.1869. Please feel free to call me, Margaret Mertens, if you have any questions at 404.249.7279.
- **GUEST HOUSE NEEDED:** 25-year old Palmer Nixon is looking for an apartment or guest house to rent in exchange for babysitting and helping the family. Palmer is from Atlanta and comes highly recommended. She can be reached at 404.237.7878.
- **CHILDRENS CLOTHING NEEDED:** Collecting *new or gently used* play clothes for children in need (infant through kids size 20). Threads, a ministry of All Saints Church, clothes children from neighboring ministries. If you would like to donate, please drop your clothes by 50 Huntington Rd. Please include your name and address, and you will receive a tax receipt. Contact Wendy Silliman for more information at 404.870.0057.
- **SITTER AVAILABLE:** Rose Tyler has a few extra days and evenings available. She is extremely reliable, good with children of all ages, and willing to do light housework. She can be reached at 770.862.6134 or email me, Wendy Granot, at granot@mindspring.com.
- **HOUSEKEEPER RECOMMENDATION:** Cecilia Figueroa and her daughter, Barbara, have helped me for over three years, and they are fantastic cleaners and wonderful people! I cannot recommend them more highly—they do a terrific job and are a delight to have around. They have many BWH clients who will sing their praises! Call Cecilia directly at 404.636.6632 or me for references, Ann Dibble, 404.724.0393.

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