



BrookNotes

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Graduation Announcements

Contributed by Proud BWHCC Parents

It is hard to believe, but many of our young community members have graduated high school and are off to college in the Fall! Here is a list of our graduates:

Josh Doman of 255 Huntington graduated from Westminster School and was named class Salutatorian. He will be attending The University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business this Fall in a special combined program with the School of Engineering at Penn where he will work towards a dual degree in computer science. This program is limited to fifty students and is named the Jerome Fisher Management and Technology Program. He will be retiring from his seven years of service delivering Brooknotes.

Jack Carroll of 12 Camden graduated with honors from Woodward Academy in May. He will attend Tulane University in the Fall.

Morgan Watson of 163 Huntington graduated from Woodward Academy and will be attending the Rhode Island School of Design.

Emmaline Elizabeth Dixon of 53 Camden Road graduated from The Westminster Schools and will be attending Rhodes College in the Fall.

Mallory Wilson of 63 Huntington graduated from Woodward Academy *cum laude*. Mallory will be Attending Agnes Scott College as a Letitia Pate Evans Scholar.

Peyton Attridge of 54 Camden graduated from Pace Academy and will be attending Elon University.

Quin Waldrop of 128 Huntington Road graduated from Pace Academy and will attending Georgia Tech in the Fall.

Will Sheldon graduated from North Atlanta High School in the IB Diploma Program. He will be attending Belmont University to study film/motion pictures in the Fall. Will doesn't live in BWH, but he has been a member of BWHCC for 10 years and has worked at BWHCC since he Was 14 - at the concession stand and as a lifeguard!

Clarke Morford McCollum graduated from North Atlanta High School and will attend the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Clarke was a long time BWHs pool lifeguard and improved the BWH nature trail in conjunction with earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Katherine "Charlotte" Lee of 82 Huntington Road graduated from the Lovett School as her class Valedictorian and will be attending Georgia Tech in the Fall as a recipient of the highest scholarship, the Stamps Presidential. Her sister Savannah is also a Stamps scholar. Charlotte plans to major in bio medical engineering. Her parents, Kem and David, credit Brookwood Hills with helping foster responsibility and leadership opportunities.

Ansley Harralson of 23 Northwood graduated from The Westminster Schools and will be attending Middlebury. Ansley also attended Chewonki Semester School in Maine her junior year of high school and is an Overland Summers camp veteran - so she is excited about being in the Northeast to pursue her education in science.

Joe Loughran of 38 Palisades Road graduated from Pace Academy after 13 years. He will be attending the Honors program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He plans to study business, journalism or both. He has lived in Brookwood Hills for 16 years and especially loved organizing a summer sports camp for boys with his buddies Gabe McCarthy and Parker Berman.

Carson Simon of 22 Brighton graduated from the Westminster Schools. She is attending the Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis.

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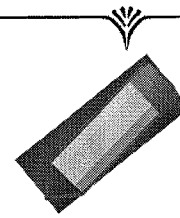
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Call for Submissions

BrookNotes welcomes articles, photographs, and story ideas. The deadline for the next issue is **Friday, 9/9/16**. Please email the BrookNotes co-editors at brooknotes@brookwoodhills.com.

Mark Your Calendar!



Pool Schedule

July 1 – August 14

Monday thru Saturday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
 Sunday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

August 15 – September 4

Monday thru Thursday 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm
 Friday 3:30 pm – 9:00 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
 Sunday 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Labor Day 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

September 6-11

Tuesday thru Thursday Pool Closed
 Friday 3:30 pm – 9:00 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
 Sunday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm



Fourth of July in BWH

Sponsored by Ledbetter Wanamaker Glass LLP

11:45 am Line up for the parade at Pool Pavilion
 12:00 pm Parade from Pavilion to the Park
 12:30 pm Yumbi food truck arrives
 1:30 pm Park games, inflatable slide, giant tricycle races
 2:30 pm Pool games

*Beer, wine and popsicles available while supplies last. Volunteers are needed for this great event. Please contact Jennifer Webster at jenweb2005@gmail.com or Kirsten Boehner at KirstenBoehner@gmail.com if you can help!

Dog Swim, September 11 - 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

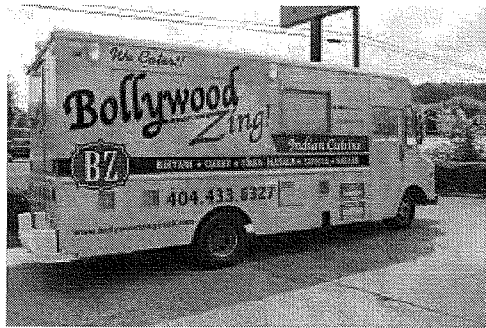
Brookwood Hills Security

Patrol Cell Phone (404) 242-3321

Going Out of Town? (404) 325-5114

BWH Security Chair security@brookwoodhills.com
 Greg Fiore (657) 229- 4728 (text or call)

Food Truck Fridays Schedule



July 1 – Gotta Have It

July 8 – Vietnomic

July 15 – Angelfire BBQ

July 22 – Blaxican

July 29 – Bollywood Zing

August 5 – The Pickle

August 12 – Peace of Pita

August 19 – Genki

August 26 – Flatbread Bistro

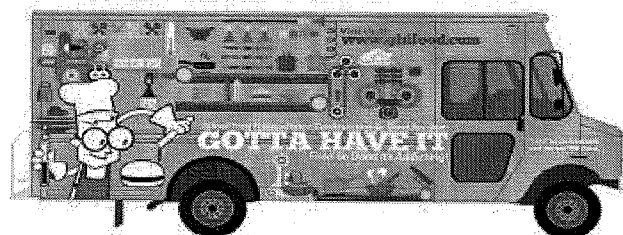
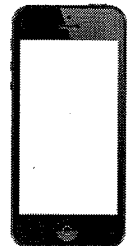
September 2 – Open

September 9 – Open

Concession Stand App

Don't let another summer get away without downloading the concession stand app. You can place an order with the concession stand from the comfort of your poolside table and avoid waiting in line. The interface is easy to use from your smartphone or tablet and will even text you when your order is ready for pickup. It requires a credit card to place an order, but there is no additional cost to use the system. All of your information is stored by Square, our point of sale vendor, and not by BWH.

Direct your smartphone/tablet web browser to <https://squareup.com/market/bwhpool>. Now you are ready to order! If you wish, you can save the website to your smartphone "desktop" as an app tile for ease of future use. Any questions should be directed towards your pool chairs, Ian Zabor (zabori02@yahoo.com) or Mike Jones (bigmike_j@hotmail.com).



Sewer Line Update

Contributed by Amanda Baxter

If you have been down in the Brookwood Hills Nature Preserve, observed the City work trucks, or noticed the yellow tape at the entrance to the Preserve at Palisades, then you may know that a public works project is about to occur in our Nature Preserve. The Board continues to work with the City of Atlanta on its plans for a new sewer line in the Preserve. As we previously reported, the existing 100-year old sewer line collapsed into Clear Creek right before New Years, discharging thousands of gallons of sewage into Clear Creek. Currently, the sewer line is operating with a temporary bypass system.

The City plans to move the line closer to Huntington Road and within the Preserve, but farther away from the creek. The proposed project will be extensive, beginning at approximately the entrance to the Preserve at Palisades and following north and parallel with Huntington to approximately the entrance to the Park trail.


Once negotiations between Brookwood Hills and the City are complete, the project will begin. The Board continues to work with the City to minimize the impact and plan for the restoration of the area.

To that end, in May, the Georgia Native Species Society and volunteers from Fernbank Museum joined forces to save some of the native plants within the proposed construction area. The volunteers were able to collect trillium cuneatum (sweet betsy), bloodroot, mayapple and even one ebony spleenwort fern. The Board has inventoried these plants as well as the dozens of trees that will be removed for the project so that we can include these plants and trees in our restoration plans.

Since the New Years sewer collapse, a neighbor discovered another sewer leak close to the southern entrance to the Preserve. The City has implemented a temporary repair and is developing plans to correct that sewer leak as well.

Brookwood Hills Security

Contributed by Gregory Fiore, Security Chair

Security Concern/Request	Recommended Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a break-in or attempted break-in at your home or car. • You see suspicious activity in the neighborhood. • A solicitor has come to your door to try to sell something. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First, call 911. 2. Call the Security Patrol cell phone at (404) 242-3321. 3. Post incident on Village Defense (the fastest way to notify Neighbors).
<p>You are going out of town.</p> 	<p>Contact Security at Brookwoodhillspatrol@gmail.com or (404) 325-5114. Please provide your name, address, phone number and the dates you will be away. Security will check on your home while you are away.</p>
<p>You need a BWH parking sticker for your car. (members only)</p>	<p>Gregory Fiore distributes parking stickers. Email him at security@brookwoodhills.com.</p>
<p>Download Village Defense on your phone at www.villagedefense.com/app</p>	<p>If you see something suspicious please send alerts to your neighbors via the APP. We have very high participation. Please only use the app for security issues. Lost pets can be posted on the BWH Facebook page.</p>

Security Phone Numbers

911 - You should call 911 for everything from solicitations to invasive crimes.

Security Patrol Cell Phone: (404) 242-3321

You can call this number for questions about security in the neighborhood or in the case of an incident, after you have called 911.

BWH Security Chair:

To report incidents or ask questions, email Gregory Fiore at security@brookwoodhills.com.

RRLANTA

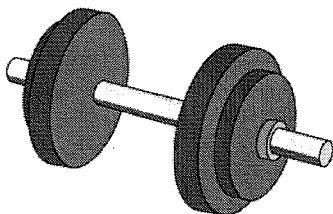
Contributed by Ian Zabor and Mike Jones

If you are looking to do more before 7:00 am than most do all day, come join us Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 am!

RRLANTA is a group of 25 neighborhood men that get together for a good workout, community bonding and some laughs before the world wakes up and the day gets busy. For the past four years we had been working out at Chip Lusk's garage on Wakefield, but sadly, Chip, Joy and the kids are moving to DC this summer, so RRLANTA has relocated to the basketball/fitness area adjacent to the tennis courts.

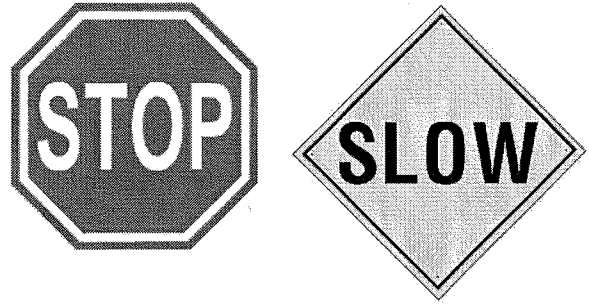
We typically have 6-12 guys show up on any given day, and the ages range from mid 30's to mid 50's, with varying levels of athletic ability and fitness. Workouts include a proper warm-up and range from basic bodyweight exercises (push-ups, pull-ups, sit-ups, etc...) to weights (compound movements with barbells & dumbbells) and cardio. Focus is on functional movements that are constantly varied at high intensity. All workouts can be scaled to your level of fitness, so anyone can participate. We even hold family fitness events on holidays, though these are held at a more reasonable hour!

Please consider joining us and making RRLANTA an even bigger part of Brookwood Hills. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Jones (bigmikej1974@gmail.com) or Ian Zabor (zabori02@yahoo.com).



Summertime Street Safety

Please obey (and encourage your young drivers to obey) stop signs and speed limits throughout our beautiful neighborhood. We have observed a significant rise in traffic infractions.



CHOA Friends Corner

Contributed by Amanda Baxter and Robin Fisher, 2016-17 BWH Friends' Co-Chairs

Welcome to the CHOA Friends' Corner, a recurring feature in Brooknotes highlighting the impact that Children's Healthcare of Georgia has on children and families as well as BWH's Friends fundraising efforts.

Mark Your Calendars for Our 2016-17 Kickoff event: Popsicles and Prosecco, **Friday August 19, 2016, 4:00-6:00** at the BWH Park. We'll have bubbles, balls, chalk, and popsicles for the kids, and a little bubbly for the moms. Join us for an informal meeting (we promise to keep the announcements to 15 minutes) and time to reconnect with your "Friends."



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Announcements and Classifieds

Guesthouse for Rent

A guest house will be available in June. It is very private and has its own entrance. It has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen and a deck off the kitchen. It is furnished and has a sofa bed in the living room. A brand new kitchen was installed 7 years ago. The guest house is in the woods and is not visible from the main house unless you go up the walkway. The utilities are not included in the rent, except for the gas and water.

Owner is asking \$1,500 per month and is looking for a one-year lease. You can make an appointment to see it by contacting Ginna Pope at 50 Palisades Rd. Call 404-872-2940 if you are interested. References required.

BWH FreeCycle

One lonely driveway basketball hoop with backboard and net, adjustable height, is ready for a new home in BWH. Contact Mary Long at 5longs@bellsouth.net

A Fine Imitation

Tom and Sandra Player's daughter in law has recently had her book published through Random House Publishing. It was noted in the May Atlanta and People magazines. It is called *A Fine Imitation*, a novel by Amber Brock. Amber is available for book club discussions, and *A Fine Imitation* is now available on amazon.com

Ebay Sales Assistance

Got stuff lying around that you don't know what to do with? Contact Ben Solomon, and he will eBay your item, package it, and ship it. Ben sells electronics and collectibles . . . basically anything that fits in a reasonably sized box. Ben is a rising 10th grader living in Brookwood Hills. References available. Contact Ben for an estimate at benslmn@gmail.com or 678-533-8108.

Cleaning Service

Mary Long's house cleaners have availability for a new client. They are efficient, thorough, friendly, trustworthy, reliable and have worked with her for over ten years. Contact Romy and Lyuben Dimatrova of Romy's House Cleaning at 404-641-9101 or 404-944-3113.

Growing Grounded Kids' Yoga

Brookwood Hills childhood resident Sarah Bristow, a current First Grade teacher at Trinity, will be teaching kids' yoga classes this Fall in the neighborhood. Classes will consist of playful yoga poses, animated breathing exercises and imaginative relaxation techniques to teach kids about their growing bodies and encourage a sense of creativity and laughter. Music, crafts, books, and games will spark the child's inner yogi while working on motor coordination, balance, and flexibility. She will be offering classes for 2 different groups, ages 4-7 and 7-10. Classes will be held on Sunday afternoons in Brookwood Hills. Please contact Sarah at 404.852.5340 or sarahpbristow@gmail.com for more information or to register.

Babysitters / Pet Sitters

Fifteen-year-old Sasha Fuson of 144 Huntington Road, a rising sophomore at Westminster School, is an experienced babysitter and is available to babysit and pet-sit this summer. Sasha can be reached on her cell phone at 404-345-7718.

Twelve-year-old Katia Fuson of 144 Huntington Road is a rising seventh-grader at Woodward Academy and is available to babysit and to look after your pets, water plants and collect your mail. Please contact Katia via Nathalie Fuson at 404-226-7072

Kristen Valgoi, daughter of Anne and Renee Valgoi of Brookwood Hills, is a senior at the University of Georgia majoring in Early Childhood Education. She has intentions of graduating this Fall. After graduation, she plans on attending graduate school for Speech Language Pathology. Kristen is currently home in Atlanta for the summer and is interested in babysitting for families with children. She has an abundance of experience with all ages and is willing to do household chores, prepare meals, and provide transportation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her at valgoik@uga.edu or 678-895-0965.



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