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The Incomparable "Miz" Primm

Long-time Brighton Road resident Liz Primm is one of five state finalists for the MasterCard Master Planter Award," recognizing her work with the Brookwood Hills tree replacement program. The award is part of the credit card company's "Forests Are Our Future" campaign and honors tree-planting efforts nationwide. "Miz" Primm was featured recently along with four other state finalists in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's "Peach Buzz" column. The final five were selected from the highest number of applicants submitted for any state! She hasn't let her new "fame" go to her head, saying, "Isn't it a hoot?"

"Miz" Primm was nominated by the Brookwood Hills Garden Club for her work as the neighborhood's 1982 tree committee chair, when she jump-started the neighborhood street tree replacement program with the planting of the first 50 willow-water oaks and bull-dogged the power company into less radical tree trimming. She was instrumental in selecting a hardy species of replacement tree, securing bids, arranging tree "adoptions," and distributing watering instructions. (For two years she carried a hose in her car trunk to water new trees that looked thirsty or whose "adopters" were out of town!) "Miz" Primm and others negotiated the actual planting of the first 50 trees at no cost to the neighborhood -- a deal between a nursery owner, his son's high school Booster Club, and the civic association. She also worked with Georgia Power to stop the careless trimming of street trees near power lines, a practice which has led to diseased and unbalanced trees (and continues today). As neighbor Gene D'Angelo tells it, with some exaggeration, "If all else fails, 'Miz' Primm has been known to physically place her body between the trees and the power company!" More than ten years after completing her term as tree committee chair, "Miz" Primm worries if the latest trees planted receive enough water, and still carries her trusty watering hose in the car trunk for emergencies. For the record, "Miz" Primm, who is over 70 and "proud of it," was also one of the founders of the neighborhood's security program.

Note: According to the American Forestry Association, for every four street trees removed, only one is replaced. Since 1982 Brookwood Hills has been matching tree for tree, planting nearly 150 replacement trees. Many of the most newly planted trees are suffering from the extreme hot and dry conditions of this summer. If you know of one that needs water, give it a drink!

Zoning Fight Continues

The Brookwood Hills Community Club has spent a great deal of time and money over the past several years in its continuing efforts to compel the City of Atlanta to enforce the zoning, subdivision, and licensing regulations of the City Code. When Mayor Maynard Jackson signed the liquor license for Cafe Reggio despite the recommendation for denial by the Licensing Board, we were forced to bring a law suit against the city and Cafe Reggio. On the eve of the hearing before Judge Frank Hull on the neighborhood's claim that the license was issued illegally, Cafe Reggio agreed to relinquish their liquor license. This affords us at least a temporary victory, but the other issues raised in the case are still pending. Specifically, the neighborhood has reserved its claim for attorneys' fees from the city, and its claim that any operation in this location must meet all zoning requirements.

Twigs News

A family Dinner in the Park will be hosted by Twigs in the Brookwood Hills park from 5 - 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 19th. (Rain date: September 20th) Barbecue will be served for adults at \$5 per plate, with children's fare also available for around \$2. Although reservations are not required to attend, it would be helpful if you would call Paige Hays at 875-6165 if you plan to go. This will help ensure that an appropriate amount of food is available. All neighbors are welcome; you don't need to belong to Twigs to come and enjoy the food and the fun.

During the 93-94 year the Brookwood Hills Twigs will sponsor three fundraising projects for Egleston Children's Hospital. In November there will be a Christmas card and wreath sale; in January the group will host the annual neighborhood cocktail party; and in March there will be the yearly bedding plant sale. Twigs will not sell wrapping paper this year, so that neighbors can support the children who sell it for the schools.

Twigs is a volunteer service organization for Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory and is open to any Brookwood Hills resident. Forty Twigs groups in Atlanta provide volunteers and financial support for the hospital. Brookwood Hills Twigs will have five meetings this year, with three held at night and two during the day. Officers for 1993-94 are Paige Hays and Susan Northington, Co-Chairs, Martha Dunlevie, Treasurer, Betty Walker, Membership Secretary, and Katrina Newton, Project Chair. If you have any questions, or would like to join Twigs, please call Paige Hays at 875-6165 or Susan Northington at 874-1139.

Rainbow Run October 2nd

Runners, mark you calendars. The 11th annual Peachtree Park 5K Rainbow Run will be held Saturday, October 2nd, at 8 a.m. in Peachtree Park, between Piedmont and Lenox Roads, just south of Peachtree Road. A free 1K Children's Fun Run will precede the race at 7:15 a.m. The top runners in 16 categories (8 male, 8 female) will receive prizes. All 5K runners -- regardless of time -- will receive a deluxe t-shirt and a chance to win a Sportslife membership plus other prizes in a drawing. Registration is \$10 in advance; \$12 on race day. Proceeds from the race will go to benefit the Peachtree Park Civic Association. Pick up an entry form at the Lenox Square Information Center or call 261-3116. For more information, call Charles Crawford at 842-0605.

Brookwood Girls Organize

Attention all dads with daughters! Brookwood Girls is a neighborhood organization consisting of fathers and daughters (First through Fourth Grade). Its purpose is to sponsor monthly father-daughter activities from September to June. All Brookwood Hills fathers and daughters are welcome to participate, new and old residents alike. You'll find Brookwood Girls is a way for your daughter to make new friends; it works well for the dads too. There will be an organizational meeting of the dads on Sunday, September 5th at 7:30 p.m., at 51 Palisades. Please join us! For more information, call Mal Phillips at 875-2162 or 231-1400.

And So Do the Boys

The time is here to organize the Brookwood Boys for the upcoming year. We will hold a planning session at the Cheetah III (Whoops, wrong group) at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 12th, at John Horton's home, 14 Montclair. Last season concluded with an historic event, a camp-out with the Brookwood Girls (girls, ugh) at the lavish lakeside estate of Bill Fryer. Brookwood Boys is made up of neighborhood sons age 5 through 9 (Kindergarten through Third Grade) and their dads (who do not have to be in school and can be of any age). We welcome new members and suggest strongly that the dads attend this meeting, as those who don't come generally are assigned an unattractive project or, even worse, are made an officer of the group. This planning session will be for the adults only -- the boys need not attend. For further information call John at 351-6257.

Recycling Update

Congratulations to all who recycled cans at the pool this summer. At the present rate, approximately seventy pounds of aluminum cans will have been recycled by Labor Day. Keep up the good work!

And according to the City Sanitation Department, each household should get a new plastic cart for recycling in early September, along with instructions on its use. The new curbside program will provide recycling for newspaper, plastic #1 soda bottles and #2 milk jugs, glass, and aluminum cans. Pick up dates will be the same as our standard garbage collection on Tuesdays. Our first date is supposed to be September 21st. Our current, privately operated recycling program will end on September 9th.

Comings and Goings

Steve and Robin Martin are new neighbors at 238 Camden. Steve works with Brannen Goddard Commercial and Robin is a school teacher. Both enjoy golf and will probably be seen jogging throughout the neighborhood.

Just back from a year in Paris, Anne Rutherford has moved into 240 Brighton. Anne is originally from Knoxville, Tennessee, and has two grown sons.

John and Nancy Sample are the new owners of 247 Brighton, where they will live with their daughters Carter (6), and Ann (3).

Regis and Barbara Haid now live at 155 Huntington. They are expecting their first child, a boy, in September. Regis is a neurosurgeon at Emory and Crawford Long Hospitals, and Barbara is an operating room nurse. We'll be watching for the blue ribbons to appear at their front door!

Welcome to two new Brookwood Hills babies. Marian Amelia Daniel was born to Hal and Laurie Daniel on August 3rd. Meg Campbell and Rick Gitomer, together with big sister Austin, are celebrating the arrival of David Campbell Gitomer on June 17th.

Pool Hours

For the end of the season, the pool hours will be as follows:

- As usual through August 22nd
- August 23rd - 27th, 12 noon until 6 p.m.
- August 28th, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.
- August 29th, 12 noon until 9 p.m.
- August 30th - September 3rd, closed
- September 4th, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.
- September 5th, 12 noon until 9 p.m.
- September 6th, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

BWH Highlighted

The 1993 edition of Atlanta Walks by Ren and Helen Davis includes a description and walking tour of Brookwood Hills. The chapter on our neighborhood includes a history of the area and a walking guide "past the estates of Brookwood Hills . . . , a stately neighborhood, . . . with its winding streets, and finely crafted houses." Remember this description as you pay your property tax bill!

Brooknotes Schedule

The deadline for the next issue of Brooknotes will be Friday, September 17th. Brooknotes submissions must be in writing and should be dropped off at Alison Caughman's house, 200 Camden Road.

Everything Culinary

Neighborhood resident Allison Kehoe was recently profiled in the Atlanta Business Chronicle as owner of the store Everything Culinary, located at 2140 Peachtree Road (near Blockbuster Video). The store stocks just about anything you can think of to use in your kitchen, plus it offers cooking and wine tasting classes in the evenings. The classes are taught by some of Atlanta's best known chefs. Kehoe relates that she began her business about eighteen months ago after having worked for a number of years in another kitchen supply store. Congratulations, Allison, on your budding entrepreneurial success!

Cancer Party Fund-Raiser

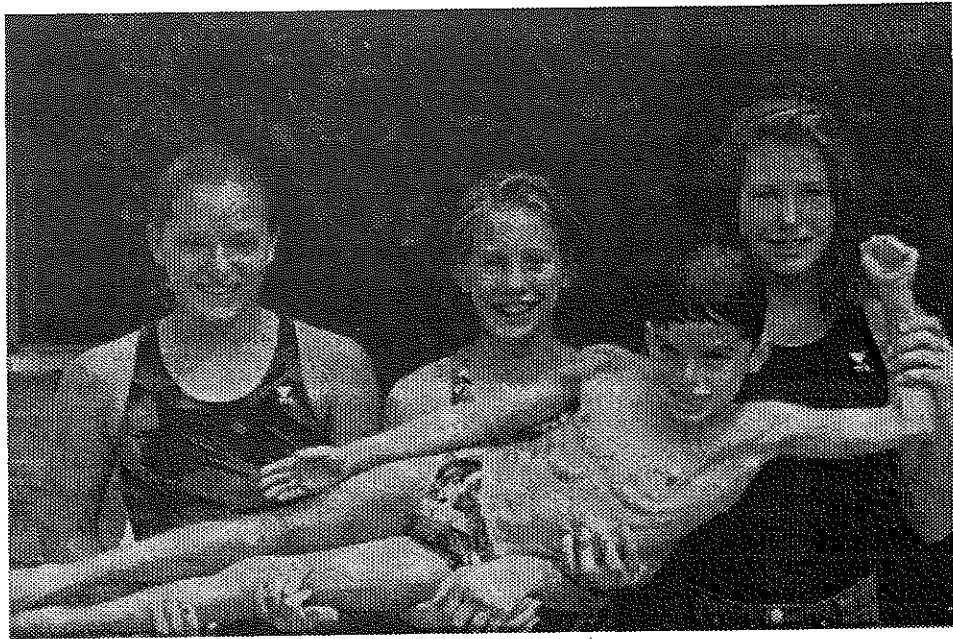
The annual Brookwood Hills Cancer Party was a big success. Congratulations to all our neighbors who contributed to this worthy cause. With your help we once again led our zone, with over \$2,700 raised for the American Cancer Society. Many thanks to Jill and Randy Siegel for hosting the neighborhood party at their lovely home. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed their hospitality. The party would not have been possible without the additional support of numerous neighborhood hosts, who contributed to the effort. Thanks to all of you who helped pull the party together.

Classifieds

Young Couple, doing excellent housekeeping for BWH families, seeks additional homes in this neighborhood. For references and information call Karen Klare, 101 Brighton, 352-0101.

For Rent: a small, one-person apartment. \$450/month. Call 351-0541.

Wanted: Sitter with car needed to keep two children (8 & 10) on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3:00 - 6:00. Contact Robin King, 351-5986.



Divers Excell at State Meet

Four Brookwood Hills divers received honors at the State Diving Meet held in Athens on August 11th and 12th.

Walker Owen earned a second place in the boys 8 and under 3-meter category, and a fourth place in the boys 8 and under 1-meter category. In the girls 10 and under 1-meter competition, Andy Solley placed sixth. Whitney White earned a fifth place in the girls 12 and under 3-meter category, and Karen

Bernhardt also placed fifth in the girls 18 and under 1-meter competition. In the picture above, from left: Karen, Andy, and Whitney hold Walker in a victory celebration.

Congratulations to these talented athletes in our midst! Look for the results of the State Swim Meet in next month's Brooknotes. A number of Brookwood Hills swimmers placed in that two day competition as well.

Brookwood Hills Supports the Arts

Did you know that Brookwood Hills residents head three of four volunteer divisions at the Woodruff Arts Center? Kathy Bernhardt is serving her second year as Chair of STARS -- Alliance Theatre Volunteers. The umbrella group boasts 300 members and three membership units. Pat Leake begins her second year as President of the 1,000 member volunteer group for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, where there are nine membership units. Kathi Pierce will serve a one-year term as President of the members guild of the High Museum of Art. The volunteer group offers five membership units for 1,800 members.

In addition to these three leaders, Beverly Stacy is Past-President of the volunteer group for the fourth division at the Woodruff Arts Center -- the Atlanta College of Art. Susan Connell is Past-President of Atlanta Symphony Associates and Carla Fackler is President-Elect. (When Carla takes office next year, it will have been a Brookwood Hills president three of the past four terms!) Finally, Judi Rabel is Chair of the 1993 Christmas House, the major fund-raiser for the Alliance Children's Theatre Guild, a STARS unit. The civic spirit found in Brookwood Hills is something in which we can all take pride.



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