

Parents' Association Newsletter

Brookwood School

April 2009

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, April 13
8:15 a.m., Liston Resource Room
- Cultural Enrichment Committee meeting

Tuesday, April 21 7:00 p.m.,
Dodge Writing Center - Parent Education Committee presents noted author and child psychiatrist Ned Hallowell

Saturday, April 25
6:00 p.m. - *One World: An International Event* Parents' Association spring auction event

Monday, May 4
8:30 a.m., Moniz Dining Room - Sustainability Committee meeting

Thursday, May 7
6:00 p.m. - Grandparents' Reception

Friday, May 8
8:30 a.m. - Grandparents' Day

Wed., May 27
6:30 p.m., Dodge Writing Center- Final PA Meeting

To find minutes from recent PA meetings, click on this link [[PA Meeting Minutes](#)] and visit the PA page on Brookwood's website. Once there, click on the links for past meeting minutes or past PA newsletters.

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BROOKWOOD SCHOOL STORE

The School Store will be open on the following Thursdays, before and after School Meeting:
Thursday, April 16
Thursday, April 30
Thursday, May 14

Volunteer community hard at work on the *One World* spring event

April is a very busy month for the Parents' Association. We are grateful to Trish Castraberti, her small "army" of 120 parent volunteers, and the many faculty and staff members who have been donating so much of their time to make this year's auction both enjoyable and successful.

Below is information about and a few highlights from the auction. Please plan to join us on April 25 for what is sure to be a great evening for the Brookwood community. Your support and ongoing enthusiasm is sincerely appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Best Regards,
Jayne Rice
President, Brookwood School Parents' Association



One World: An International Event




Raffle: Get your Mini Cooper raffle tickets while they last! Just 250 tickets are being sold (\$100 each) for the chance to win a three-year lease on a Mini or \$10,000 cash. The winning ticket will be drawn at the auction. Contact parent volunteers Leslie Murphy (lamurphyhome@yahoo.com) or Kim Begien (kbegien@comcast.net) to purchase a ticket. Tickets are also available from Alicia Drury in the front office.

RSVP: Invitations were sent out just before spring break. Please return your reply card as soon as possible, and mark your calendars for the festivities on April 25.

AUCTION: This year's silent and live auctions feature a multitude of unique, exciting items or experiences to bid on. Start talking to your friends or family about going in on one of the vacation getaways or one-of-a-kind dining experiences. If you haven't had a chance to check out the online catalog, here is a preview to whet your appetite!

Places to go

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How about a week in a castle in St. Andrews, Scotland? Eight people can enjoy all that St. Andrews has to offer (golf, fishing, whiskey tastings, hunting and more) from the luxury of this restored stone residence, complete with a gourmet chef, maid and servers on staff.

 - If golfing and fishing aren't your thing, how about a week on Nantucket in a quintessential beach house (4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths) located down a meandering sandy road in Madaket.



Unique experiences

- Looking for a quick getaway, perhaps without the kids? Then 24 hours of babysitting by Brookwood's own Kristie Hambrecht may be just the ticket! The highly coveted, seasoned sitter, Birds' Word editor, field hockey coach, and member of Brookwood's Development Office will take care of your children for an overnight (Saturday noon until Sunday noon) at your home.
- Or take that overnight while your kids and a few friends get to hang out at Brookwood on a Friday night overnight with Erin and Andy Luman. Six kids will spend the night in the School Meeting House & music room, watch a movie and MAKE A VIDEO!

One of a kind

- What Sox fan wouldn't love to have two of the original Fenway Park seats removed during the 2008 renovations?
- This is your opportunity to own a rare 1991 Harley Davidson FXDB Sturgis motorcycle. This beauty has only 7,154 miles and has spent most of its life safely tucked away in a barn up in Maine. Come and check out this baby as she makes her Brookwood debut on April 21, when she goes on display in the lobby.



Thursday, May 28

Join Our Mailing List!



Not a sports buff? Perhaps a private, one-hour pre-shop at the Viola Shoe Store Annual Sale is more your thing. Enjoy an hour with 10 friends and get first dibs on the fantastic selection at this noted Wenham store.

These items and many more can be previewed online. Click here to visit the event website: [One World](#).

Child psychiatrist Hallowell at Brookwood on April 21



On **April 21 at 7 p.m.**, Ned Hallowell, nationally known expert on ADD and head of the Hallowell Center in Sudbury, MA, will speak at Brookwood.

Hallowell is the author of numerous books including *Driven to Distraction*, *The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness*, *CrazyBusy: Overstretched, Overbooked and About to Snap!*. Hallowell also is Brookwood's former school counselor.

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