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Civic Meeting

Many important gardening activities such as pruning and tree planting should be done in the fall and winter months. Kathleen Henderson, an instructor in horticulture at Fernbank, will share her knowledge with us at the next Civic Association general meeting, 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 30th. A question-and-answer session will follow her talk.

The meeting will be held in a new location — the new auditorium at the Virginia-Highland branch of the public library, corner of N. Highland and St. Charles avenues.

All neighborhood residents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

t-shirts

Virginia-Highland tee-shirts will be on sale at the September 30th general meeting. Or get yours by calling Dick Shanahan, 872-7043.

The Civic Association is looking for someone to print the next batch of tee-shirts. If you're interested or know of a good source, give Dick a call.

You may have noticed the new blue trash barrels the City recently placed along N. Highland Avenue. Additional barrels will be appearing soon on Virginia Avenue and some side streets.

The barrels are not intended for household trash and garbage, but rather as containers in which to place litter. If you see paper or cans along the sidewalk, why not toss them in to the nearest blue barrel and help keep our neighborhood clean?

PRESCHOOL CO-OP EXPANDS

The Atlanta Co-operative Preschool Center, a unique, non-profit integrated preschool, is now accepting fall registration for children ages 3, 4, and 5. Located at 355 Georgia Avenue, the school operates a creative preschool which is expanding to include kindergarten age children. It is also licensed for day care. Tuition is on a sliding scale according to income.

picnic photos

Photographs taken by Stu Bumgardner and Jack Strom at the Civic Association July 4th Picnic will be on sale at the next general meeting, Thursday, September 30th.

You, your children, or friends may be in some of the many shots taken of the day's activities. Come and make your selection.

Did you know there's a city ordinance against putting signs on trees, telephone poles, fences, etc.? Next time you advertise a garage sale or other event, keep it "legal" — and help keep our streets free of visual pollution.

Parents are active participants at the Co-op. They assist teachers in the classroom, help plan the curriculum, raise funds, and are responsible for the school's maintenance. The school is administered by a cooperative organization composed of parents of all children enrolled.

The education program strives to expand the child's academic understanding, while stimulating his sensitivity through the creative arts. Independence and emotional growth are encouraged.

For more information, call 622-7220 or 241-7922.

Company Kaye, Atlanta's only dance-mime troupe, has found a home in Virginia-Highland. Located at 1060 St. Charles Avenue next to Open City Theatre, the school is offering classes in modern dance and mime for children and adults at all levels of experience. Afternoon, evening, and Saturday classes are included in the schedule.

For more information, call 876-6998, 636-4665, or 296-2781.

If you need information on Civic Association activities, call one of the following people:

History Project (Gail Novak)	875-3126
Home Improvement Referrals (Tom Bell)	876-6626
Membership (Bernie Tekippe)	874-9564
Neighborhood Planning (Charles Longley)	875-6345
Newsletter Editor (Kathy Couch)	873-2043
Newsletter Distribution (Maryann Matthews)	874-0009
Steering Committee Chairman (Dennis McConnell)	875-3735
Tour of Homes (Patsy Todd)	874-0325
Zoning (Bill Holberg)	872-6941

community bulletin board

Will do office work in my home evenings and weekends. Call 873-6501.

Wanted: 1 or 2 bedroom apt. in older building. Under \$175/month. Call 874-8106.

For sale: African violets, starter plants and mature plants. 872-1776.

For sale: electric heater, \$25; 2 matching 8x10 red rugs, \$50; gas logs, \$25; mahogany dressing table, \$10. Contact Ms. Rollins, 897 N. Highland Ave., Apt. A-13.

Volunteers needed to help with newsletter distribution in NE section of neighborhood. Good way to meet your neighbors. 872-3729.

The Unknowns, an Atlanta creative alliance dedicated to the development of writing talent, meets monthly, publishes bi-monthly magazine. For details, call June Strickland, 872-1389.

Non-commercial personals accepted free from Virginia-Highland residents. For the next issue, send your item with name and phone number by October 1st to:

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Activities for Older Neighbors

by Vicki Shanahan

Local churches provide many services for the citizens of Virginia-Highland, including fellowship and recreation for our older neighbors.

Listed below are churches in or near our neighborhood which offer special activities for older persons. Membership in all these clubs is open to anyone interested in attending, regardless of religious preference or church membership.

Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church, 1015 E. Rock Springs Road (872-9613).

The Young-at-Heart Club meets on the first Friday of each month at noon for lunch, which is followed by a program on varied topics. Lunch is 75 cents.

Grace Lutheran Church, 1155 N. Highland Avenue (875-5411).

The Highlanders Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. for outings, occasional lunches and for programs.

Grace United Methodist Church, 458 Ponce de Leon Avenue (876-2678).

The Sunshine Club meets on the second Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and a program or outing.

Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, 1026 Ponce de Leon Avenue (875-7591).

The 4th Friday Club meets on the fourth Friday of every month at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and a program. Reservations are preferred and lunch is \$1.25.

Druid Hills Baptist Church, 1085 Ponce de Leon Avenue (874-5721).

The Senior Fellowship Club meets once monthly on Thursday, usually the first Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments are served, followed by a program and then lunch. Reservations for lunch are preferred; lunch is \$1.25. The Club also sponsors trips to such places as the beach, North Georgia mountains and Callaway Gardens.

Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 743 Virginia Avenue (873-1355).

The Friendship Club meets monthly on Thursdays on varying dates. Local trips are usually taken, with lunch in a local restaurant.

Morningside Baptist Church, 1700 Piedmont Avenue (876-8225).

The Keen-Agers Club meets on the second Friday of every month at 6 p.m. for a program and usually a covered dish supper. The Club occasionally meets in a local restaurant for supper, and also sponsors trips to local and surrounding areas of interest.

Cub Scouts Hold Rodeo

Cub Scout Pack #29 will sponsor a Wild West Rodeo with stunts, games, and exhibits at its first fall meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 24th at Morningside Presbyterian Church. Boys ages 8-10 years old who are interested in becoming scouts are invited to attend and

bring their parents.

Pack #29, which covers Morningside, Inman Park, and Virginia-Highland, has 55 members and is the only cub scout pack in our community. For further information on the rodeo or scouting, call Richard Pettys, 874-0585.