

VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND VOICE

NEWSLETTER OF THE VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION • P.O. BOX 8401, STATION F • ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30306

JUNE 1977

JULY 3rd. PICNIC AND PARADE

Sixty marching units will be led by Grand Marshal Ludlow Porch, Ring Master for RING Radio, in the July 3rd Parade.

Jackie Naylor, Parade Chairperson, also announced that Chief Noc-A-Homa will parade in the Atlanta Braves' Cap Car and that TV Channel 11-Alive's 150-piece brass band will attend.

Starting at 1:30 p.m., the parade will leave St. Charles, proceed up N. Highland to Virginia Avenue, go west on Virginia Avenue to the picnic site on the I-485 park land.

There will be something of interest for everyone this year: Krystal Critters, clowns, kazoos, and cloggers.

Herbie Curbie chariot races, which proved so exciting last year, will compete again.

Our very own undefeated volleyball team will challenge every other neighborhood team during the afternoon.

If your political representative didn't vote on that important issue the way you wanted, you can reach him in a very positive way - Dunk the Politician.

Relay races will be run for the kids all afternoon.

On-stage entertainment for the afternoon will include music by Eric Quincy Tate, Scenic Drive, and Nick's Flamingo Bar.

Special honors and appreciation are to be extended to the total staff and teachers from Samuel Inman School. Each member and guest has been invited to dine free, compliments of the Civic Association.

High noon hot barbequed pork, pit cooked for 24 hours, Brunswick stew, and hot dogs will tantalize main course appetites. Follow the aroma to our usual picnic site on Virginia Avenue at the I-485 park land, just west of N. Highland. (Times of events appear on page four for your convenient tear-off-and-take-it-with-you schedule)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a dog with no pedigree, a kid with no costume, a fast-back Herbie Curbie, or a kazoo? Then you are in demand!

Call Jackie Naylor, 872-2996 and be a part of our July 3rd parade.

Only the most distinctive breed of dog - MUTT - will be allowed to march. Prizes will be given for the best costume (?).

Let your Herbie Curbie do double duty that day. Parade it for competition as best decorated - then run it in the chariot race.

Kids who want to march are needed, as well as members for our very own symphonic kazoo marching band. Volunteer today!!!

SCULPTURE CONTEST

Your vote will be counted in the final judging of the sculpture design competition to be held at the Annual July 3rd Picnic. Designs entered by our local artists will be displayed for your selection. The sculpture selected by majority vote will be located in the traffic circle at the corner of Virginia Avenue and Lanier Boulevard. Funds for the construction of this sculpture will be jointly given by the City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural and International Affairs and the Civic Association.

No regular meeting of the Civic Association will be held during the month of July; nor will the newsletter be published. The VOICE will resume regular publication in August.

The first of each month is the deadline date to receive community news bulletins, ads, or articles to be included in that month's issue.

BAKE SALE

Home-made baked goods are needed for the July 3rd Picnic Bake Sale. Neighbors are asked to deliver their contributions to the picnic site at 2 p.m. or call Sue Reilly at 874-4643 for free transportation.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Calling All Girls, ages 8-12, to play softball!! Assistance is needed to organize and coach. Loan of equipment would be appreciated. Contact Thom Thompson, 875-5042.

Community Bulletin Board

NEED—By July 15, unfurnished 2-3 bedroom house or apartment. Must accept 1 child. Call after 6 p.m. 876-0998.

GARDNERS NEEDED for Neighborhood Referral List. Call Rick or Nancy Sibley 872-1462.

FOR SALE—5-arm traditional chandelier, never used. \$15. Also ¼" thick tempered glass, 7'2" x 55". Cost was \$106; will accept \$65. Also assorted pottery pieces. Billie Burnham, 872-1407 or 897-3104.

FOR SALE—Two oriental-design area rugs, 6 x 9, like new. \$100 each. Large 30" base chandelier of Italian gold leaf/crystal. \$250. Call 876-4008.

FOR SALE—1961 Oldsmobile 88, 4-door, power, A/C. See to appreciate. Mr. Todd, 872-1649.

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

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LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM

The Highland Branch Library has announced a summer films and stories program for all ages, three through adult. For proper age group, day, and time, check with the library 872-4291 for the day-time schedule in effect now through August 20, Monday-Saturday.

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

- Commercial Advertising Manager—Lee Raudonis 876-7429
- Commercial Revitalization—Peggy Hahn 872-0011
- Education Study—Nancy Hamilton 874-2338
- History Project—Gail Novak 875-3126
- Home Improvement Referrals—Rick Sibley 872-1462
- Membership—Karen McCall 872-0852
- Neighborhood Planning—Charles Longley 875-6345
- Newsletter Editor—Barbara Gilbert 876-7067
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- Steering Committee Chairman—Bill Todd 874-0325
- Treasurer—Rita Tekippe 874-9564
- Zoning—Bill Hollberg 872-6941

Dear Editor:

Virginia-Highland's crack volleyball team, the Gonzos, capped an undefeated season by pumelling the Morningside challengers, 15-0, in the grudge match fought on the playing fields of S. M. Inman Elementary School.

It was a fitting climax to a gruelling campaign that saw the Gonzos whip, in rapid succession, pretenders to the throne of the volleyball kingdom from Ansley Park, Midtown, Plunkettown, Inman Park, Vine City, West End, Doraville, and Buttermilk Bottom.

"We tried to take 'em one at a time and our superior conditioning enabled us to carry the day against those impudent ****s," said Coach Dennis McConnell.

A tower of strength for the Gonzos was lean and lanky Mary Jane Huessner, whose pile-driving spikes time and again provided crucial, game-winning points when the chips were down. The sizzling serves of John Heath, Marc Levinson and Peggie "Stretch" Hahn wreaked havoc in the ranks of opposing volleyers who were so foolish as to attempt to return them. When all else failed, the husband-wife team of Paul and Deborah Walker was always there to revive the flagging spirits of the Virginia volleyballers.

The Gonzos were honored at the conclusion of their unblemished season with a banquet at the posh inner-city watering spot known as George's. A suitably splendid trophy, pictured above, was presented by Mayor Maynard Jackson, who was resplendent in a tasteful, three-piece pinstripe suit.

"This volleyball trophy is quite emblematic," Jackson remarked. "Emblematic of what, I will not say at this time."

A good time was had by all.

Sincerely,
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call Terry Fine

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THOUGHT FOR THE THIRD!!! Share a ride to the July 3rd picnic and parade with someone on your block who is without transportation.

Application for Membership

I am interested in joining the Virginia-Highland Civic Association. Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 to cover 1977 dues.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Would you be willing to work for the Association?

YES NO

If so, in what capacity? _____

Clip this blank out and mail to:

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3rd of July

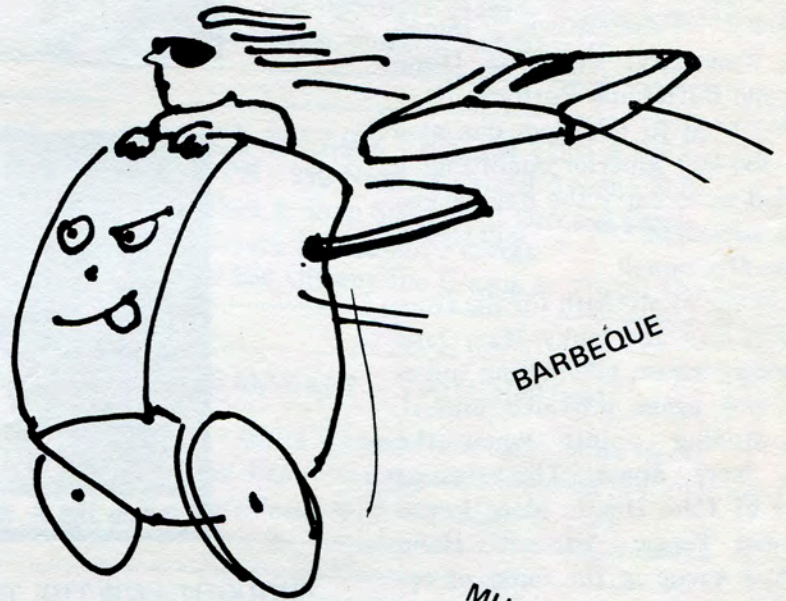
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND JULY 3RD PICNIC

- Noon–4:30 – Food Served.
- Noon–6:00 – Horseshoe Throw.
- 1:30–2:15 – Parade.
- 2:00–6:00 – Dunk the Politicians.
- 2:00–6:00 – On Stage. Music by Eric Quincy Tate, Scenic Drive and Nick's Flamingo Bar.
- 2:45 – Awards for Best Float, Best Herbie Curbie & Best Mutt.
- 3:00 – Herbie Curbie Race.
- 3:15–6:00 – Round Robin Volleyball Tournament
- 3:15–5:00 – Relay Races – Egg toss, bucket relay, sack race, 3-legged race, egg & spoon race.