

VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND VOICE

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OCTOBER 1977

NOVEMBER 12 & 13 TOUR OF HOMES

By Sue McConnell

Plans for Virginia-Highland's annual Tour of Homes are under way. The tour will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13, from 12 p.m.-5 p.m. each day. Included will be homes representing the various lifestyles in our community, and other points of interest in the neighborhood.

An information center will be set up at Fire Station No. 19, located at N. Highland Avenue and Los Angeles. Displays will provide information about the many advantages to living in Virginia-Highland. Ticket sales and refreshments will also be located at the fire station.

The purpose of the Virginia-Highland Tour of Homes is to promote continuing revitalization of our community. The tour also generates ideas for owners who are renovating or remodeling their homes.

The 1976 Tour of Homes was a great success, with over 600 people attending. This year's tour promises to be equally exciting. Advance tickets can be purchased in November, at local businesses designated by window signs, for \$1.75 each. Tickets will be sold on the days of the tour at the fire station for \$2.00 each.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the tour on various committees. Also needed are people who would like to serve as tour guides in the homes on the days of the tour.

If you can help, please call Sue McConnell at 875-3735.

BRIARCLIFF HOTEL RE-USE PLAN APPROVAL EXPECTED

A reliable ex-Atlantan source in Washington says approval of the plan for re-use of the Briarcliff Hotel will be a reality in the near future.

The plan calls for the Briarcliff to be used as facilities for the elderly with 150 of the 201 units available for subsidized rent.

Neighborhood representatives began last March investigating the needs for our area, as well as housing available to meet the re-

quirements set forth by HUD for subsidized housing in our city.

The plan was submitted last June to Davey Gibson, head of Atlanta's Department of Community and Human Development. And there the plan stayed for three long months before final city approval and forwarding on to the Atlanta HUD area office.

The process has been slow, but approval of the plan by HUD is expected very soon.

OCTOBER 19 GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting of the Civic Association will be held October 19, 8 p.m. at the Highland Branch Library Meeting Room. The program for the evening will deal with consumer protection in areas of energy conservation.

One area targeted by the National Energy Commission has been housing insulation. This can be a particular problem in our community of older homes.

The Department of Consumer Affairs has received various complaints regarding insulation service companies who are rapidly establishing in our city.

Discussion will center on reliability of these service organizations, what you can do to prevent possible rip-off, and tips on how to economically winterize your home.

ATTENTION!

Have you noted the neat array of commercial advertisements appearing in **The VOICE**? This is our fourth month for accepting ads and happily we report that most of our original advertisers have contracted for another 3-month plan. We urge you to shop with these retailers and, just in passing, mention that you saw their ad in **The VOICE**.

4,500 consumer households are reached each month by this publication. If you are a retailer and want to place an ad, contact Lee Raudonis 876-7249. Deadline date for acceptance is the first of each month.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the use of the Morningside Recreation Center, affiliated athletic programs and classes are open to you as a resident of Virginia-Highland? The center, which is located at 1053 E. Rock Springs Road, N.E., just west of N. Highland Avenue, presently offers classes in yoga, ceramics, children's crafts, drama, clogging, as well as children's athletics and activities for senior citizens.

Beginning September 20, for a fee of \$5.00 per month, a preschool program is planned for children ages 3-5 on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 12 noon. Call Jill Byrd, 876-2903.

SOFTBALL TEAM CELEBRATES

The Virginia-Highland Coed Sandlot Softball team members met on Sunday, October 2 at Bagley Park to celebrate their first successful season. Approximately 40 people attended the cook-out. Well fed as they were, athletes worked off the calories in an active afternoon of softball.

The call to organize teams last spring attracted neighbors and friends from surrounding neighborhoods as well as our own. Games will continue, weather permitting, each Sunday afternoon at the field across from Inman School.



Atkins Park Delicatessen

794 N. HIGHLAND AVENUE

VIRGINIA / HIGHLAND'S —

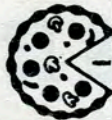
- OLDEST TAVERN (est. 1932)

- BEST SANDWICH

- BEST PIZZA

- LARGEST GAMEROOM

HAPPY HOUR
TUESDAYS
4:00 - 7:00



CLEMENT HARDWARE

776 N. Highland Avenue
874-5619

The new Highland-Virginia Area Hardware Store — Trying harder for you.
Give us a chance; come in and meet us

PARK - n - SHOP ICE CREAM & FROZEN YOGURT PARLOR

11 AM till 10 PM - 752 North Highland Avenue N.E.

Adjacent to Park & Shop Superthrift Grocery Store

36 Bryers & Sealtest Flavors

Clip this Coupon for 15¢ Off any Ice Cream or Yogurt Purchase

PARK-N-SHOP SUPERTHRIFT

752 N. Highland Avenue, N.E. (at St. Charles)

Fresh meats, produce, groceries, deli

Gas too! Regular 53¢, Unleaded 57¢ (subject to change)

Open 7 days a week and all holidays — 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Your Patronage and Support is Always Appreciated.

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

Commercial Advertising Manager—Lee Raudonis	876-7249
Commercial Revitalization—Peggie Hahn	872-0011
Education Study—Nancy Hamilton	874-2338
History Project—Pat Scott	876-1368
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Neighborhood Planning—Charles Longley	875-6345
Newsletter Editor—Barbara Gilbert	876-7067
Newsletter Distribution—Maryanna Matthews	874-0009
Steering Committee Chairman—Bill Todd	874-0325
Vice Chairman—Gail Novak	875-3126
Tour of Homes—Sue McConnell	875-3735
Treasurer—Rita Tekippe	874-9564
Zoning—John Hayes	876-2310

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:

Virginia-Highland Civic Association
P. O. Box 8401, Station F
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Community Bulletin Board

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

The VOICE
P. O. Box 8401, Station F
Atlanta, Georgia 30306



TACO MAC

1006 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
CORNER OF VIRGINIA & HIGHLAND
PHONE 881-9048
11am - 9pm

**One Small
Drink**FREE**With
Purchase**

WINTER VOLLEYBALL AHEAD

An attempt is being made to establish indoor facilities for neighborhood volleyball this winter.

Active participation on the Gonzo Volleyball team has established a need for athletic activities within our community. Each Monday and Wednesday evening during the summer enthusiastic neighbors have converged on the Virginia Avenue highwayland to play until dark.

Two grudge matches with the Morningside-Lenox Park teams followed by hot dogs and beer have been well attended by players as well as spectators.

Beginners are welcome to join in coed non-competitive play. Interested players should call Team Captain, Dennis McConnell at 875-3735.

THE HIGHLAND ART & FRAME GALLERY
CUSTOM FRAMING * ORIGINAL ART & PRINTS
THE ENDANGERED SPECIES COLLECTION
1038 N. HIGHLAND AVENUE N.E. Phone 874-7884

BAUGH & McELVEEN, Inc. — DRUGGIST
810 N. Highland Avenue, N.E.—Corner Greenwood
876-8836

Prescriptions — Sundries — Cosmetics
Soda Fountain — Gibson Cards

FREE DELIVERY

SOUTH'S MARKET — 790 N. Highland

Fresh vegetables — fruits — eggs — and many more items.
Have specials each week. Cigarettes, regular .48; longs .54, plus tax.

"If You Don't Trade With Us, We Both Lose"

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

[Ed. Note: This year Inman Elementary School has a new principal, Mr. Sidney Blackstone. Mr. Blackstone has been with the Atlanta Public Schools for 14 years, serving as a principal for five years at Fowler Street School, and one year at Center Hill before coming to Inman. We feel very fortunate to have him at Inman. His attitudes and concerns are clearly evident in the following article by him.]

By Sidney Blackstone

For the 1977-78 school year, the basic objective at Inman Elementary School will be to develop a program that maximizes the educational potential of our students. In order to do this we will be working on several selected aspects of our curriculum. Reading continues to have high priority throughout the Atlanta Public School system and Inman is no exception. A new reading series, MacMillan "R", has been secured for grades 1, 4 and 5. The other grades will secure the new series for the 1978-79 school year. Diagnostic tests will be utilized, individual folders will be kept with check lists, and parental conferences will be held throughout the year to help achieve maximum growth in reading.

Faculty and staff members at our school are committed to having a successful year. Learning, and teaching, should be fun. We are working to achieve the type of environment where teachers really enjoy what they are doing and students eagerly look forward to coming to school daily. We have made progress toward this goal.

So far this year we have been able to achieve the following: painting of the outer doors and interior of the school, repair of the swings, cutting grass on the fence line, replacing broken windows, clearing washed-in dirt from the concrete basketball play area, held mini-workshops on the testing program and social science skills that are part of our curriculum, developed a duty-free lunch period for teachers with the P.T.A., implemented a 30-minute planning period for teachers on a daily basis, secured additional books and materials for all teachers and students, etc. All these and other things have helped contribute to the feeling of commitment on the part of our team to have an outstanding year.

We invite all citizens of our greater community to come visit with us. Inman is the school serving the educational needs of a very cosmopolitan neighborhood and we are determined to fulfill our commitment.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

S. M. INMAN SCHOOL — October 31st — 2:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Costume contest for parents and kids at 8:00 p.m.

SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPERS! FOR PAPER DRIVE

S. M. INMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — MONTH OF NOVEMBER

FAMILY NIGHT

S. M. Inman School — November 10
Bread, salad and beverages provided by P.T.A.
Open to Public — Come and See Inman