

Newsletter of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association

P.O. Box 8401, Station F / Atlanta, Georgia 30306

JUNE 1979

## GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association will be held on Tuesday, June 26th, at 8 PM at the Highland Branch Library.

Our main topic will be "Residential Landscaping: An Introduction." Richard Anderson, a landscape architect who lives in our neighborhood, will cover sources of information available to the general public for home use. He will also cover the role landscape architects can play in designing your plot of greenery and what you can do on your own.

Downey Young, a landscape contractor with "Sell and Young, Landscape Contractors," will speak on how to care for, prune, etc. existing plantings, which are prevalent in older neighborhoods.

Following the two talks outlined above, there will be a question and answer period for you to participate in. Lastly, we will have reports by various committee chairmen and announcements.

Hope to see you then! --Gail Novak

# STEERING Committee Report

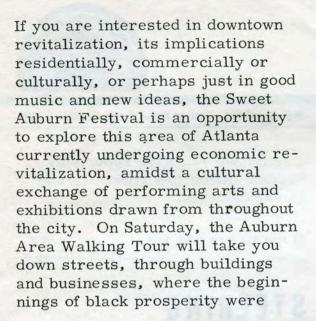
The following topics were discussed at the May meeting of the Steering Committee of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association:

--Support has been given for a grant application to the Bureau of Cultural Affairs to the Theatrical Outfit. They wish to teach drama in local schools during the '79-'80 school year.

--Chris Bagby is resigning as chairman of the Commercial Revitalization Committee. Nominations are being taken for a new chairman.

--The In-Town Festival will be held June 29 - July 1. Volunteers are still needed for the serving and purchasing committees. --Karen McCall

# SWEET AUBURN FESTIVAL



# EMERGENCY CARE For young Children

The Childbirth Education Association of Atlanta is sponsoring a four hour course on "Emergency Care of Young Children." It will be held on two upcoming dates: Saturday, July 21, 9 AM - 1 PM (Highland Library) and Sunday, July 22, 1 PM 5 PM (Druid Hills Presbyterian Church). Topics in the course range from insect bites to poisoning and choking. Included is a practice session on cardiopulmonary resuscitation. For information on fees and registration, call the CEA office at 873-2449.

--Sue McConnell

planned and begun. Visit historically renowned churches--Ebenezer, Wheat Street, Big Bethel and First Congregational--and enjoy an afternoon of jazz at the once famous Royal Peacock Lounge. All in all, a wonderful opportunity to tap into the oral history of Auburn's past, and to meet the individuals who led the area to the place of prominence it holds in the history of black growth and propserity in Atlanta.

A schedule of the week's events can be found throughout the businesses in your local neighborhood.

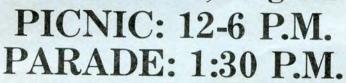




COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS! At the I-485 Parkland, Virginia Avenue



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HIGHLAND

Bulwarks II Sculpture Dedication 1:00 p.m. at Lanier Blvd. & Virginia Ave.

CITIZENS OF VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND AND ATLANTA Hear the call of your community beckoning you for merriment. The following will take place —

Old-fashioned Bar-B-Que, Hot Dogs, Homemade Cake Sale Ms. Tastefully Tacky and Most Original Herbie Contests Herbie Curbie Races, Sack Races, Egg & Spoon Races Canine Caravan and Exciting Games Music, Bands, Live Entertainment Celebrities, Fire Trucks, Politicians, Police Cars Special Children's Events, Clowns and Balloons

The hour is at hand. Let everyone attend.



Sponsored by the Bureau of Cultural Affairs, City of Atlanta, Maynard Jackson, Mayor Design-Tom Vitale

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### Ms.TASTEFULLY TACKY PAGEANT

Thursday, June 28 Atkin's Park Delicatessen 794 N. Highland Avenue

7 - 7:30 PM: Cocktail Half-Hour 7:30 - 9 PM: Supper Tickets are \$4.00 per person and include all you can eat and all the beer and/or wine you can drink. There are a limited number of tickets available.

9 PM: Pageant

EMCEE: Peter Hand

JUDGES: Lee Radonis Byron Reed Vance Stillinger

FINALISTS: Susan Daniels Karen Cox Andrea Evans Suzanne Hugueley Maureen Mayer Gail Novak Susan Walker

OTHER NOMINEES WERE: Cathy Feibus Janet Goodwin Sara Goodwin Mozelle Grunch Gail Hayes Diane Hess Shirley Hollberg Carolyn Becknell Mann Karen McCall Sue McConnell Stephanie Pettis Pat Scott Nancy Sibley Lynn Meyers Sour Elaine Stillinger

Minerva Zulkoskie

The reigning Ms. Tastefully Tacky, Ann Boutwell, will crown her successor at the conclusion of the festivities.

Come in costume!



### Dedication Ceremony For Bulwarks II

Sunday, July 1 Virginia Avenue and Lanier Blvd. 1 PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Gail Novak, Chairman, Virginia-Highland Civic Association

DEDICATION: Mary Davis, Atlanta City Council Member, District 6

> Shirley Franklin, Director, Bureau of Cultural Affairs, City of Atlanta

THE WORK: "Bulwarks II"-- an environmental earthwork installation. Winner of 1977 Sculpture Design Competition.

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THE ARTIST: George Beasley. Atlanta artist, born 1943. Member of the faculty of Georgia State University.

THE SPONSORS: City of Atlanta, Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Maynard Jackson, Mayor.

Georgia Council for the Arts and Humanities with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

THE CONTRIBUTORS: Higgins Foundry, Inc., Steve Cormier, Georgia State University, the folks of Virginia-Highland.

### Meet Your Neighbor Parade

Sunday, July 1 Virginia Avenue at Lanier Blvd., Virginia Avenue to I 485 park land on Virginia between Barnett and DeLeon

GRAND MARSHAL: Thom Thompson as Uncle Sam

Surprise! Surprise!

## Meet Your Neighbor Picnic

Sunday, July 1 Virginia Avenue between Barnett and DeLeon

12 - 6 PM: Old Fashioned Virginia-Highland Barbecue featuring "Smitty's Secret Recipe"

2 PM: Judging and Awards

JUDGES: State Senator Todd Evans State Representative Sidney Marcus City Council Member, District 6, Mary Davis

"Most Original Herbie the Curbie" "Ms. Tastefully Tacky Award" "Canine Caravan Award" "Best Neighborhood Association Float" And . . . Surprise! Surprise!

2:45 PM: Herbie the Curbie Relay Race down Virginia Avenue

3:00 - 6:00 PM: Live Entertainment

Blessed Relief Northside Shepherd's Center Wash Board Band Callanwolde Band

3:30 - 5:00 PM: Children's Corner

Clay Modeling, Hoola Hoops, Face Painting, Magicians, Jugglers Theatrical Outfit, Performing Arena: "Circus"

3:30 - 6:00 PM: Contests

Sack Race, Egg and Spoon, and Others (Events will be announced from the Showmobile Unit)

5:30 - 6:00 PM: Let's Keep It Clean!

Community Effort to Pick Up Litter



#### THANK YOU TO . . .

The Virginia-Highland Civic Association would like to thank the following organizations for their support of the In-Town Festival:

Academy Theatre American Red Cross Atlanta Braves Atlanta City Schools Atlanta Clean City Commission Atlanta Cycle Club Atlanta Federal Savings and Loan Atlanta Jugglers Association Atlanta Police Department Atlanta City Zoo Atkin's Park Delicatessen Baugh & MdElveen, Inc. Brownie Troop # 314 Bruce Willard's Chevron **Bud Bailey Realty** Bureau of Cultural Affairs Bureau of Parks and Recreation Callanwolde Canterbury School Capo's Carpenter Produce Clement Hardware Coca-Cola Company Company Kaye -- United Mime Workers Conscious Cleaning Creative Loafing C & S Bank Dale Strebel University of Cosmetology Dante's Down the Hatch Devine Design Dog Gallery Eats and Sweets Film Forum Fire Station #19 Fleeman's Pharmacy Fox Theatre Fulton Federal Savings & Loan Georgia Power Grace Methodist Church

Grady Memorial Hospital George's Delicatessen Highland Art & Frame Highland Branch Library Highland Haircutters Highland Hardware In Town Neighborhood Associations Jagga Printing Jim's Piano Jim Wallace Jimmy Watson Barber Shop Kelly Feed & Seed Kim Studios Krystal Langford's Union 76 Latin American Association Little League Baseball Mo's and Jo's Modella Beauty Salon Model's Touch Morningside Recreation Center Northside Shepherd's Center Open Window Stained Glass Studio Osborne Travel Service, Inc. Out of Door School Patrick Realty Phidippides Record Haven **Reeves** Pharmacy **Rocksprings Presbyterian Church** Second Hand Rose's Southern Bycicle League Southern Christian Home Stuff and Nonsense Superior Food, Inc. Sweet Emmaline Taco Mac's Terminex The Phantoms Theatrical Outfit from the Performing Arena T.H.O.R. Underground Atlanta U. S. Marine Corps Yaarab Temple

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR THE IN-TOWN FESTIVAL OF THE VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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General Coordination, Co-Chairmen: Ann Boutwell, 876-0998 John Howell, 872-8777 **Business Community:** Jean Anderson, 876-8794 Gloria Meaux, 874-3186 Cake Sale: Karen Cox, 875-9370 Coke: Ed Darden, 876-4146 Cooks: Charles Longley, 875-6345 Children's Corner: Helen Swint, 876-0659 Clean-Up: Susan Walker, 875-7804 Decorations: Roger Thornton, 872-0098 Dedication: Charlie Matson, 875-31 Entertainment: Diane Hess, 872-8458 Ray Hess, 872-8458 Ms. Tacky Pageant: Elaine Stillinger, 894-5984 Parade: Suzanne Hugueley, 872-4096 Posters: Tom Vitale, 873-2269 Program, Public Relations: Ann Boutwell, 876-0998 John Howell, 872-8777 Servers: Pat Scott, 876-1139 Special Events: Alice Knierim, 872-1393 Street Representatives: Maureen Mayer, 876-5228 Tickets: Karen McCall, 872-0852

#### SPONSORED BY THE BUREAU OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, CITY OF ATLANTA

MAYNARD JACKSON, MAYOR CITY COUNCIL: Carl Ware, President; Debby McCarty, District 1; John Sweet, District 2; James Howard, District 3; James Bond, District 4; Morris Finley, District 5; Mary Davis, District 6; Buddy Fowlkes, District 7; Richard Guthman, Jr., District 8; Arthur Langford, Jr., District 9; Ira Jackson, District 10; Jim Maddox, District 11; Dozier Smith, District 12; Robert (Robb) Post 13; Marvin Arrington, Post 14; Panke Bradley, Post 15; Barbara Asher, Post 16; Q. V. Williamsch. Post 17; Jack Summers, Post 18.

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

THE MULTI-PURPOSE SENIOR CENTER is sponsoring free programs for senior citizens in drama, sewing, chorus and Spanish. Call Amy Green at 892-3002 for more information.

FOR SALE--Portable dishwasher, electric range, upright freezer, all need minor repair. Call 872-3467.

GENUINE ANITQUE MAHOGONY chest of drawers, \$1000. 875-4219.

WANTED: Lady to live with me, free. 872-0014.

FOR SALE--Small early American love seat, gold tweed arm chair, double iron bedstead, carved cherry dresser (needs work). Very reasonable. 872-8303.

WATERBED FOR SALE--Mattress, frame and heater included. 872-0852.

FOR SALE--10' diameter above ground pool, 2 1/2 ' deep. \$15. 872-6941.

HARDWOOD SHAVINGS--Free for the hauling. Great for compost, garden mulch, and pet litter. Pick up anytime from large container in parking lot behind Highland Hardware at the corner of Virginia and N. Highland. FOR SALE--Akai, reel to reel, 1800L combination--8-track \$250--150 Roberts reel to reel 610 X portable, 4 speed, crossfield head \$150. 20 Watt Realistic public address, 3 input amplifier (new). 6 speaker column. 2 mikes with line and converter--other electronic gear by piece or lot. 874-5449.

CUSTOM MADE lined pinch-pleated drapes for one double window, 7' wide, 8' long. Blue and gold Waverly fabric. \$50. 872-6941,

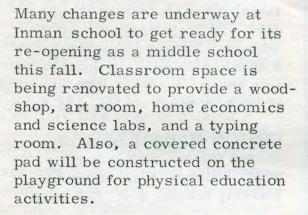
THE ATLANTA MATHEMATICS CENTER: Summer 1979 classes provide both enrichment and remediation in all areas of mathematics for 3 - 12 graders. Group learning using the directed discovery format. For information call: 881-8246.

NON-COMMERCIAL PERSONALS accepted free from Virginia-Highland residents. Send your item, with name and phone number, to Virginia-Highland VOICE, P.O. Box 8401, Station F, Atlanta 30306.





### COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS



Elton Powers, who will be the principal at Inman, is looking forward to the move. He is very hopeful that the Virginia-Highland community will be actively involved in the school. He especially needs people who are interested in helping with art, drama, or tutoring in reading or math.

The Virginia-Highland Civic Association's Education Committee is working with the Theatrical Outfit to implement an in-school drama program for Grady, Inman and their feeder elementary schools. The committee plans to coordinate

a volunteer program at Inman next year. They will sponsor tutor training classes in reading and math, and they are investigating how to help with the art program.

If you would like to work with kids in any of these ways, or if you have any good ideas of your own that you would like to see in action at Inman, call one of the Education Committee members. You don't have to be a parent or a teacher to be interested in your neighborhood school. There's room and need for everyone!

#### Virginia-Highland Education Committee

Jenny Chambers, Co-chairman, 872-6531 Kathy Harber, Co-chairman, 876-2262 Diana Curtis, 874-9784 Susan Lynch, 876-8021 Karen McCall, 872-0852 Wayne Schucker, 872-7657 Helen Swint, 876-0659

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

> Prescriptions - Sundries - Cosmetics Soda Fountain - Gibson Cards

#### FREE DELIVERY

### church of our saviour

1068 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, N.E.

#### (ACROSS FROM FIRE STATION)

A charismatic Anglo-Catholic or High Church parish of the Episcopal Church. We use traditional liturgy and Gregorian plainsong chant. We welcome you to visit and participate in worship here.

MASSES are celebrated on Sunday at 7:30, 9:15, 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; on all week-days at 7:30 a.m.; Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Fridays, 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Confessions are on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Father Roy Pettway, Rector