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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Lisa Burnette

It is *Advocator* deadline, and I am sitting here with major WRITER'S BLOCK! Who would have guessed I could ever run out of things to say about my favorite place, Inman Park? Perhaps the lazy summer days have started early for me. A friend suggested I simply write about what is new in the neighborhood, so ...*here it is...*

While our thoughts have turned to summer, do you know Inman Park has its first ever Swim Team? The Inman Park Belugas have kicked off their inaugural year thanks to **Zeke Alejandro, Alex Coffman, Krista Baldwin**, some super sponsors, and many, many others. The team is open to non-pool members and non-IP residents – there is still room for more kids between 6 and 18, and they still need sponsors to support the team and its ability to participate in the future with competing teams around Atlanta. If interested, contact Krista.charlesray@gmail.com.

Speaking of the pool, thanks to a legacy begun by no-longer-little **Bryson Ca-proni**, the elementary kids of Inman Park will be manning the pool concession stand this summer and will get their first taste of a summer job. If you frequent the pool, tip well!

Some other things going on this summer? Hope for all of you it's a summer vacation. If so, I also hope you're a member of the Security Patrol at the silver or gold level, because that is the only way you can depend on the Vacation Patrol. Our private Security Patrol will personally monitor your property while you are gone, giving you piece of mind. Unfortunately, another thing going on in the summer is a new level of crime with the weather warming up and the bad guys keeping an eye on who is packing up their car and leaving an empty house. If you're not already taking advantage of this service, sign up now at http://www.inmanpark.org/doc/ipna_membership.pdf.

Working on your summer garden? Inman Park has a potential opportunity to acquire property for the development of a community garden in our neighborhood. It's all in early stages of discussion right now, but if this is something you are interested in, let **Pat Westrick** know now, and we'll keep you and everyone apprised as details develop. Much like the development of the pool, the development of a community garden would take committed leaders and volunteers to spearhead the necessary fundraising, organization, and logistics. But if anyone can do it, we can!

Fourth of July is always a summer highlight. As usual, IPNA will present the annual Fourth of July picnic in Springvale Park (See Page 3). This year **Carrington Moore** has agreed to head our annual fete, but she's new to the task (and fresh off of working hard running the Friends of Festival sponsor program), so she can use all the help you can give. Can you give her a hand? If so, please e-mail her at: carring-tonmore@gmail.com. I'll see you there (hopefully) in my crisp new Peachtree Road Race shirt!

And again, we'll bask in the hot summer days with our monthly porch party the last Friday of each month, and in between, plenty of time with neighbors and friends on our porch swings, local restaurant patios, parks and pathways! Get out and enjoy it. There's just no better place to spend the summer (that's not located on the ocean) than Inman Park! Guess I did have more to say about this place after all!

IPNA AND SECURITY PATROL MEMBERSHIP

By Betty Ridderhoff

Don't Stop! Although we have closed the entries for the 2009-2010 Membership Directory, the deadline only applied to having your name PUBLISHED in the directory. As usual, we will publish additions and/or corrections in the *Advocator* when they are received.

There is no real deadline for submitting your membership applications other than if you want to have your name and contact information published. Membership for IPNA and/or Security Patrol is open 365 days a year.

Those of us who have been working on the Membership Directory and the Security Patrol Committee wish to thank everyone for the tremendous response, not only in paying for your memberships, but also the additional donations. This is the life-blood of Inman Park, and it is with great pride we are able to live in a community which is so progressive and filled with TLC.

The funds collected for Security Patrol this year have made a big difference as we were able to add extra patrol hours. Just think of all we could accomplish if *EVERY* home owner would join the Security Patrol!!!

We have some of the finest Atlanta police officers working for us under the leadership of **Sgt. Schierbaum**. With the increase in patrol hours, these officers have made a big difference in the crime in Inman Park. When you see them, walk up and tell them what a great job they are doing for us.

Talk to your neighbors and get them to join the Security Patrol if they haven't done so. Anytime you wish to check to make sure your membership (IPNA and/or Security Patrol) is current, please send me an e-mail (bridderhoff@bellsouth.net) and I'll give you an answer right away.

INMAN PARK CELEBRATES

INDEPENDENCE DAY

WITH A PICNIC!

Come One, Come All!

Big and Small

To SPRINGVALE PARK From 4:00 P.M. 'TIL DARK

SATURDAY JULY 4, 2009

BBQ chicken and cold soft drinks will be provided.

Compete against your neighbors for big prizes in an old-fashioned sack race, three-legged race, and water balloon toss!

KIDDIES:

Check out the "Space Shuttle"!

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE, SOMETHING TO SIT ON, AND YOUR PATRIOTIC SPIRIT!

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

QUESTIONS??? CALL: CARRINGTON MOORE AT 678-641-7923

MINUTES OF THE MAY 20, 2009, IPNA MEETING

By *Stephanie McCaa, Secretary*

Please note: Here is a correction to the Minutes which appeared on Page 4 of the *May Advocate* for the April 15, 2009, meeting. The name of a newcomer was listed as "**Karen Ambro**". Her correct name is "**Karen Curzio-Rodeghiero**". She and her husband, **Bryan**, have moved to Alta Ave. We apologize for this error.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEWCOMERS

Lisa Burnette welcomed the group. There were no newcomers present.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

A motion to accept the minutes from last month's meeting was made, seconded, and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Oreon Mann** announced this month's Book Club. The book is *Thirteenth Tale* by **Diane Setterfield**. The Book Club will be hosted by Oreon at 877 Edgewood Ave. on May 21 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish.
2. **Pat Westrick** announced this month's porch party will be May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the homes of two next-door neighbors **Adam Stillman** and **Schell Scott**. Bring a covered dish.

POLICE OFFICERS' REPORTS

Sgt. Brent Schierbaum, Chief of the Inman Park Security Patrol, reported Festival went off without a hitch as far as security was concerned. He noted special care was taken to secure the areas where homes were on tour. He asked for vacation requests to be sent via inmanpark.org instead of by telephone as all the information they need is listed on the form on the website. Please be sure you tell the officers if you have someone checking on your house or have a pet-sitter. Also, please tell the checker or pet-sitter they might encounter an officer while they are there.

Last month Sgt. Schierbaum started the practice of introducing us to officers from our Security Patrol. Tonight he introduced **Officer Thomas J. Soukup**, who is the as-sistant coordinator for the IPP and is on duty Friday nights. Sgt. Schierbaum then presented **Bill Hagan**, our outgoing V.P. of Public Safety, with a plaque. He thanked Bill for his dedication and his 24/7 support of Inman Park Officers. He also thanked outgoing Treasurers **Megan** and **Trevor Wilson** for their support of the officers. **Lisa Burnette** thanked Sgt. Schierbaum for his limitless support and help.

Major Propes said she has thirty neighborhoods in Zone 6 and there is no finer neighborhood public safety officer than **Bill Hagan**. She then reported on a recent spate of pedestrian robberies. The police were able to catch one offender after an incident in Cabbagetown. His arrest led the police to the discovery of a gang of people involved in multiple robberies.

Additionally, there has been an increase in car break-ins. The police apprehended two of those offenders. The group is calling themselves "BGO" for "Bust and Grab Organization". Be on the lookout for a tan Cadillac and a maroon Buick. Major Propes reported they have an informant and hopefully this gang will be apprehended soon. There is another group called "30 Deep" that has targeted places like Dillard's and the optical shop on Caroline Street.

She asked for our support through the Courtwatch program.

ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Kwanza Hall, (phone: 404-330-6038 and e-mail is khall@atlantaga.gov) gave a big thanks to **Major Propes** for all her hard work. He said there may be plans to make Zone 6 smaller or change the footprint because it is such a large area. He then thanked everyone who made Festival a success. The Poncey-Highland master plan is on track. The goal is to make that area less of a drive-through and more of a retail area. They are looking to follow Inman Park's lead as a neighborhood. Kwanza also reported he met with neighborhood presidents to go over the proposed budget and to obtain some input from the citizens. He asked everyone to please give him their ideas. He encouraged everyone to ask tough questions of the mayoral candidates. That role is very critical. He said the City needs to stop spending money out of next year's budget.

He reported many changes have been made at Edgewood Ave. and Boulevard, all for the better.

Someone asked about the status of the Watershed Management Office because she has been having a terrible experience dealing with erroneous bills. Kwanza said if you are having a problem with them, to please contact his office first and then copy him on all correspondence. He is keeping records of the problems in that department.

Someone else asked why the City was cutting fire and police officers before non-essential personnel and then raising our taxes. Kwanza stated he has not yet decided his stance on the issue of increased taxes. He also explained that it saves the City more to cut fire and police. He said any cut in personnel requires a mind-shift of the public because they will have to get accustomed to the City being shut down one day a week. This financial situation is impacting the credit of the city by Moody's and Standard & Poors. **Lisa Burnette** thanked Kwanza for his insights.

Will Sellers, from the office of **Councilman Lamar Willis**, also asked if we would please call them with any thoughts or input about the City's proposed budget. Their number is 404-330-6041.

IPNA OFFICERS' REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Lisa Burnette

Lisa asked everyone to check out her blog at inmanpark.org regarding the possibility of **Jay Tribby** and **Kwanza Hall** hosting a town hall meeting about the budget. She reminded everyone the proposed budget is on the City of Atlanta website.

She also reported for **Danny Feig-Sandoval** about Festival. The Festival was a total success. Thanks to all who helped. Danny will

have the financial results soon.

Lisa updated everyone on the new inmanpark.org website. The goal is to have the new site up by the end of June.

She has talked to the Fulton County Sheriff about hosting a Q&A for the neighborhood. She will send out more information about when and where on the Yahoo Group and on the Inman Park website when she has all the details.

PLANNING: V.P. Bill Goodman

Bill reported for **Danny Feig-Sandoval** regarding the updated traffic calming plans. The only real changes concern the on-street parking situation on Lake Ave. He asked residents of Lake Ave. and North Highland Ave. to please sign the petition so we can move forward on the plans. He also re-reported all bulb-outs will not be connected to the curb which alleviates a drainage issue and saves us money. The new plans have addressed the City code about no parking within 30 feet of an intersection.

The Beltline environmental study has released part of its report. The entire report – which will address where the transit stations will be located – will be published in the fall. This preliminary study specifically addresses the impact of the construction on the environment. The report concludes the Beltline will not have an adverse effect. The fall report will address the 12 stations which will be added between Lindbergh and Inman Park. A determination has not been made about light rail vs. trolley. **Bill** will post the preliminary report to the website at inmanpark.org.

Bill reported on June 2 at 6:00 p.m. the Civic League will present a forum on how to effectively communicate with lawmakers. He will put more information out on the Yahoo Group.

Please note: there will be a petition drive for the traffic calming plan on May 27. Please meet at Small Carpenters at Large at 6:00 p.m. **Lisa Burnette** encouraged people to come out because signing the petition means we receive money from the City for the plan. However, if we fail to have 75% of the effected residents sign the petition, it will mean the plans will not move forward at all.

ZONING: V.P. Drew Evans

Nothing to report.

NPU-N Report- Megan Holder announced she had five issues she needed to present to IPNA for discussion and a vote.

1. The re-adoption of the NPU By-laws. Nothing has changed in the By-laws. The motion was moved, seconded, and approved.
2. The endorsement by NPU-N of PARC, a non-profit agency which is asking for support in allocating more dollars for parks and recreations. A move was made, seconded, and approved to support NPU's endorsement.
3. The approval of NPU for the City to impose a minimum collection fee for solid waste. Questions were raised about details regarding the minimum. The City has not given NPU the details. A motion was made, seconded, and approved not to support this fee until more details are known to NPU.
4. The City is asking for support on a fee they want to impose on private companies and contractors when fire and rescue have to come for issues that prove to be caused by the company or contractor's negligence. In addition, they want to impose a fee on people in the City of Atlanta who are using the fire and rescue services but are not residents of the City of Atlanta. Much discussion ensued regarding this issue. **Cameron Childress** noted this is the City's way of trying to make up for the fact that the minority of people living in the City are paying for the services that the majority of metro Atlantans use. Again, there appeared to be little detail about how this fee would work. A motion was made for NPU-N to ab-stain from voting until hearing more details. The motion was seconded and approved.
5. The Atlanta Citizen Review Board was created to allow taxpayers to have an oversight of police department actions. They are to be allowed access to police records. The Board has come to the NPUs because they are having problems accessing the information they need. Also, the Atlanta City Law department wants the police department to be able to control the flow of information to the Review Board. NPU wants the Review Board to exist per the original letter of the law. **Bill Sanders** asked why this has come to the NPUs. **Megan Holder** explained be-cause the citizens come from all the neighborhoods represented by the NPU. Someone else asked why there are now barriers to the information. **Will Sellers** (from Councilman **Lamar Willis'** office) said the Board has also lost funding. Because there were many unanswered questions about this issue, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to abstain from voting until we have more information.

PUBLIC SAFETY: V.P. Bill Hagan

Bill said the Community Prosecutor **Sharla Jackson** will now be in the office (Bradley Building on Edgewood Ave.) available every Tuesday, 2:00 p.m-6:00 p.m. Please meet with her and thank her for her support of our community. **Bill** thanked Roger Jordan's Garage for all their work on the patrol car. He said it will need some major repairs soon since we've put 20,000 miles on it in 19 months. The patrol car is a great deterrent to crime so please tell everyone to join the Security Patrol to help fund the car. **Bill** said he enjoyed being on the Board and asked everyone to think of volunteering. Finally, he recognized **Lou Arcangeli** for all his behind-the-scenes support.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: V. P. Chuck Clarke

Nothing to report.

TREASURER: Trevor Wilson

Motions were made, seconded, and passed to approve the following expenses:

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| Budgeted expenses | \$1,019 |
| Automated Print (The <i>Advocator</i>) | \$2,187 |

She noted that we're on track with the budget barring unexpected expenses in the last five months.

SECRETARY: Stephanie McCaa

Stephanie announced she is still working with Icebox on the Inman Park banners. Although there ha been some quality-con-trol issues, Icebox is working hard to deliver a first-class product. **Stephanie** hopes to have the banners available for pick-up by mid-June.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Lisa Burnette** announced nominations for the Friends of Inman Park Board (FOIP). Lisa is automatically a member according to the By-laws as well as another member of the IPNA Board (in this case **Stephanie McCaa** has been nominated). A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following nominations: **Nick Franz, Steve Hays, Tom Holder, Stephanie McCaa** and **Melissa Miller**.

2. **Pat Westrick**, representing the nominating committee, announced the following nominations for IPNA Board positions which will be vacated:

- a. **Amy Higgins** for V.P. Zoning,
- b. **Adam Stillman** for V.P. Historic Preservation,
- c. **Cameron Childress** for Treasurer, and
- d. **Bob Sandage** for V.P. Public Safety.

Returning Board officers are:

- a. **Lisa Burnette**, President,
- b. **Bill Goodman**, V. P. For Planning, and
- c. **Stephanie McCaa**, Secretary.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept all nominations. **Lisa Burnette** thanked departing members **Drew Evans**, **Chuck Clarke**, **Bill Hagan**, and **Megan** and **Trevor Wilson** for all their contributions.

3. **Pat Westrick** announced the possibility of a piece of property available for a community garden. We will need to apply for grant money for this garden. If you are interested in being part of a community garden committee, please contact Pat or **Lisa Burnette** directly. The garden will be in the 700 block of Edgewood Ave.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **A. J. Freeman** discussed his concerns about the traffic calming petition being signed. **Bill Goodman** said he would speak to him after the meeting because this issue had already been discussed.

2. **Adam Brackman** introduced himself as a candidate for the Atlanta City Council Post 1 at Large. His number is 678-571-5362 and his website is adamforatlanta.com. Please call him with any questions or concerns.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

The next IPNA meeting will be June 17 at 7:30 p.m. There was a motion to adjourn. **Lisa Burnette** adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.



Porch Party! Porch Party! Porch Party! Porch Party!

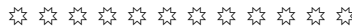
June "Porch" Party
at

Inman Mews Condominiums
Corner of Spruce St. & DeKalb Ave.

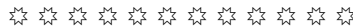
Our great neighbors at Inman Mews are hosting the
June Porch Party

Don't Miss It!

Friday, June 26, 7:30 P.M.



BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE(S)



Does your porch want to host a porch party?

It's easy and fun!

Call Richard or Pat Westrick 404-523-4801

Porch Party! Porch Party! Porch Party! Porch Party!



Nothing puts people off religion faster than having it force fed to them.
Unless it's the hypocrisy, anti-science, rigidity, and hyper-evangelism
we sometimes see these days.

This is precisely what
Rev. Leslee Samuelson
will talk about in a summer series entitled

“UnChristian”

Drop in and see what you think.
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
June 14, 21, 28, and July 12, 19, and 26

Inman Park United Methodist Church
1015 Edgewood Avenue 404-522-9322

2009 BOOK CLUB CALENDAR

The Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month unless otherwise noted.
All meetings are at 7:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish

JUNE 24

The Double Bind by **Chris Benjamin**
Hosted by **Linda Dunham**
12 1st Ave. in Kirkwood

JULY 22

The Bonesetter's Daughter by **Amy Tan**
Hosted by **Marnie McMurry**
466 North Highland Ave.

AUGUST 26

Alice's Adventure in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by **Lewis Carol**
Hosted by **Jan Keith**
889 Edgewood Ave.

SEPTEMBER 23

The Optimist's Daughter by **Eudora Welty**
Hosted by **Cathy & Jim McKinney**
337 Drexel Ave., Decatur

OCTOBER 28

Frankenstein by **Mary Shelley**
Hosted by **Sarah Combs**
1561 Crossway Drive, Brookhaven

NOVEMBER

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 2

HOLIDAY PARTY
Hosted by **Patty McGuigan-Robinson**
814 Virgil Ave.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

For Information: 404-688-7330

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

By Bob Sandage, V.P. for Public Safety

First, I can't say enough about my predecessor **Bill Hagan**. If it had not been for Bill's drive and determination, I would likely not have become involved in Public Safety at all. As it was, Bill's "Call to Action" meeting shortly after beginning his tenure two years ago was just what I was looking for. Many of us residing in Inman Park look for something we can become involved in, such as IPNA, Festival, beautification, trees, etc. What jumped out at me during Bill's first meeting was all of the great ideas to take Security Patrol to a new level, there wasn't a clear path of how to pay for it. Setting up a new Security Patrol program with many additional benefits became my passion; and by building a committee of interested residents, we have brought the Inman Park Security Patrol to a new level of fiscal health.

Like Bill, I will also be having a kickoff Town Hall meeting. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 22 from 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. at The Trolley Barn. Here are some of the items I would like to cover:

1. Discuss results of our fundraising initiatives. The Street Captains and Business Manager made a big difference; and we will present data on our progress with membership at the residential, business, and managed property level.
2. Discuss the effect that IPSP has had on crime in Inman Park. This is always a difficult topic, because there are 1,000 ways to spin the data. Regardless, the IPSP is helping improve our safety, and we will take a look at how.
3. Unveil the new IPSP "Org Chart". There are several positions in the organization that we have filled, several that need to be filled, and maybe some positions we haven't thought of yet. In conjunction with this, descriptions of and procedures for each position will be made available.
4. A big theme during my tenure will be to utilize Information and Technology to the greatest extent possible to make Inman Park a safer neighborhood. A big focal point will be the new Inman Park IT infrastructure through our new AtHome website. I will discuss my ideas and welcome others.
5. Events will become a bigger part of the IPSP and its fundraising activities. I will discuss my ideas and welcome others.
6. General, yet productive, discussions on Public Safety concerns and how to address them.

I will be honest with you in saying that my biggest Achille's Heel the last couple years has been my willingness to delegate. I usually have to do the job before I feel I can delegate it to someone else. This will change.

We have a healthy number of people interested in volunteering, and there is too much work for one, two, or even five volunteers. Security Patrol is on the verge of bringing in more annual income than Festival; which until two years ago was unthinkable.

Bottom line: the Inman Park Security Patrol is making a huge difference in neighborhood safety but we still have much to accomplish. I am proud to be a big part of the program, and encourage everyone in Inman Park to become involved through contributions and/or volunteer efforts. The volunteer time and money contributions help ensure that we are safe, as well as our families, friends, neighbors, and visitors.

Bill was the gavel-pounding Army lawyer. I am the soft spoken Marine Reservist. There will be many ways I will go about my duties that will be different than Bill did, but, but rest assured I will continue to build and improve the security for our neighborhood that Bill was so instrumental in accomplishing during his tenure as V.P. of Public Safety.

The Inman Park Security Patrol wishes to thank the following businesses for their support

At the Collective • Dad's Garage
Highland Cigar Company
Jac. a boutique • Justice Center of Atlanta
The Porter • Shaun's
Stoveworks • The Trolley Barn

And our featured business for May

The Albert

Please patronize businesses that do their part to make Inman Park safer. If you don't see your favorite business on here, encourage them to contact Greg Scott at wedfoto390@yahoo.com for a quote.

INMAN PARK CRIME BULLETIN FOR MAY 2009

By Greg Scott

Below is a summary of May's criminal activity in our neighborhood. If you are thinking of moving to Inman Park and are reading this report, don't despair ... we are an active and pro-active neighborhood and a wonderful place to live. We take our safety seriously and work in partnership with neighbors and the police to keep our neighborhood safe. If you already live here, use this information to change your behavior so we can all be safe.

Crime will increase with the warmer weather. We cannot stress enough how important it is to use common sense when

your safety and the security of your property is involved. Too many of the crimes listed below could have been prevented. The majority of crime we see in the neighborhood can be attributed to opportunists – they see an unlocked door or a nice laptop on the front seat of your car and they can't resist the invitation.

With the increase in burglary, smash and grabs, and the disturbing robberies, it becomes even more important for Inman Parkers to keep their eyes open for suspicious activity. If you see something that doesn't look right, **call 911 first**, and then

the IPP. I've heard too many people after a crime say that they saw something but didn't want to "bother" the Police – trust me, with patrols stretched thin the APD counts on citizens to be an extra set of eyes for them on the street – bother them!

Speaking of the Security Patrol, we want to thank everyone who has done their part to make Inman Park safer during our recent Fundraising Drive. It's never too late to join, and the more members we have the more patrol hours, expanded patrol programs and peace of mind we can have.

Tell your neighbors to join also.

| DATE | TIME | CRIME | BLOCK LOCATION | NOTEWORTHY |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 4/20 - 4/27 | 1 week period | Burglary | 700 Block Lake Ave. | Basement door kicked in. Stolen: bicycle. |
| 4/26 - 4/28 | 2 day period | Burglary | 900 Block Bernina Ave. | Shed door damaged. Stolen: power tools and champagne. |
| 4/29 - 4/30 | Overnight | Theft from Auto (3x) | 100 Block Montag Circle | 3 cars entered. One was unsecured, the other two had windows smashed. Stolen: 3 GPS's, 1 laptop, and a book. |
| 4/30 | 3:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. | Auto Theft | 100 Block Montag Circle | Auto theft attempted. |
| 5/1 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Theft from Auto | 1000 Block Euclid Ave. | Driver's window smashed. Stolen: 2 laptops and 3 briefcases. |
| 5/3 | 5:30 a.m. | Burglary | 400 Block Moreland Ave. | Side window of Dry Cleaners smashed. Nothing taken. |
| 5/4 | 1:00 a.m. | Burglary | 900 Block Austin Ave. | Front glass door of business smashed, entry made. Stolen: flat screen TV. |
| 5/7 | 2:30 p.m. | Robbery | 200 Block North Highland Ave. | Victim was sitting at table on patio of restaurant when suspect approached her, asked about the restaurant, and snatched her purse. Suspect sped away in a Gold Chevy Impala. |
| 5/7 | 8:30 p.m. | Burglary | 200 Block Elizabeth St. | Victim left front door propped open, and thinking they heard someone in the apartment, noticed that her cellphone was missing and that a bike had been left on her porch. |
| 5/7 | 7:00 p.m. | Theft | 200 Block Elizabeth St. | Victim noticed suspect in unsecured office, suspect left with victim's laptop and was picked up by a waiting black truck |
| 5/10 | 1:00 a.m. | Robbery | 400 Block Seminole Ave. | Two male victims were approached by two suspects who displayed handguns and demanded their wallets. |
| 5/11 | 8:30 a.m. | Robbery | 400 Block Moreland Ave. | Suspect entered Dry Cleaners, claimed to have a gun. Stolen: cash from register. |
| 5/12 - 5/14 | 3 day period | Vehicle Theft | 200 Block North Highland Ave. | Motorcycle taken from front of business. |
| 5/13 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Burglary | 200 Block North Highland Ave. | Front door of apartment kicked in. Stolen: jewelry, Wii, iPod, TV, laptop, and digital camera. |
| 5/14 | 3:00 a.m. | Robbery | 400 Block Seminole Ave. | Two female victims were walking when suspects grabbed their purses, displayed a black handgun and fled in a beige 4 door vehicle. |
| 5/16 | 2:30 p.m. | Burglary | 900 Block Bernina Ave. | Shed door damaged. Stolen: toilet paper, ginger ale. |
| 5/18 - 5/19 | 2 day period | Theft | 400 Block North Highland Ave. | Bicycle taken from rear of apartment building. |
| 5/19 | Overnight | Burglary | 200 Block North Highland Ave. | Apartment entered with possibly stolen key. Stolen: Playstation and Iphone. |
| 5/19 | Overnight | Burglary | 1000 Block Austin Ave. | Unsecured garage entered. Stolen: motorcycle jacket, bicycle and satellite radio receiver. |

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| 5/21 | Overnight | Theft from Auto | 1000 Block Austin Ave. | Rear window of vehicle smashed. Stolen: bicycle and clothing. |
| 5/22 | 7:45 p.m.–11:15 p.m. | Burglary | 400 Block Seminole Ave. | Rear door of house kicked in. Stolen: coins, Wii, wii games and laptop. |
| 5/22 | 6:00 p.m. | Theft from Auto | 0-100 Block Spruce St. | Rear vent window of car smashed. Stolen: purse. Purse recovered by witnesses who took it from suspect. |
| 5/22 | Overnight | Theft from Auto | 200 Block Elizabeth St. | Rear driver's window smashed. Stolen: backpack, ring, passport and knife. |
| 5/22 | 6:40 p.m. | Burglary | 800 Block Inman Village Pkwy. | Front glass door of business smashed. Stolen: laptop. |

To receive more in-depth crime reports for the whole of Zone 6, subscribe to the Inman Park Yahoo! Group or the inmanpark.org mailing list:
-To subscribe to the Yahoo! Group, go to www.yahoo.com, click on "Groups" and type "inmanparkga" in the "search groups box. After you click on the group URL just click on "join this group" and follow the instructions.
-To subscribe to the inmanpark.org mailing list, go to www.inmanpark.org and click on "Subscribe". Fill out the form and click on "subscribe."

INMAN PARK SECURITY PATROL MAY 2009 ACTIVITY REPORT

By Sgt. Schierbaum

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|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|----|
| Directed Patrols: | 399 | Shots Fired | 1 |
| Drop Ins / Park and Walks | 297 | Person Stabbed | 1 |
| Suspicious Persons | 63 | Open Window / Door | 1 |
| Suspicious Vehicles | 14 | Criminal Damage to Property | 1 |
| Alarm Calls | 16 | Officer Needs Assistance Call | 1 |
| Parking Complaint | 10 | Traffic Violation: 1 | 1 |
| Theft | 9 | Welfare Check: 1 | 1 |
| Burglary | 6 | Community Meeting | 1 |
| Street/Sidewalk Obstruction | 5 | Robbery | 1 |
| Information for Police | 5 | Animal Complaint | 1 |
| Disturbance | 4 | Field Interviews | 12 |
| Noise Complaint | 3 | Association Member Contacts | 31 |
| Intoxicated Person | 3 | Vehicle Impounds | 4 |
| Abandoned Auto | 2 | Parking Citations | 7 |
| Prowler | 2 | Arrests: 6 | 6 |
| Criminal Trespass | 2 | 2- Criminal Trespass | |
| Public Indecency | 2 | 1-Disorderly Conduct | |
| Person Injured | 1 | 1- Disorderly Under the Influence | |
| | | 1-Prowling; | |
| | | 1-False Representation to Police | |

**In memory of our long-time neighborhood friend,
Margie Veneziale
The Inman Park United Methodist Church
is proud to present a**

**Fabulous Somalian Dinner
on
Wednesday, June 17, 6:00 p.m.
In the
Inman Park United Methodist Church Community Room
before the
Inman Park Neighborhood Association
meeting, which starts at 7:30 p.m.**

**This dinner will be a fundraiser for Margie's favorite charity,
Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta (RRISA).
Come for great food and a great cause!
Suggested donation \$10/adult plate and \$5/child plate**

**RRISA is a non-profit organization
based in Atlanta.**

**It provides entry into the American culture, and services for hundreds of foreign refugees each year.
RRISA answers the humanitarian call to serve those fleeing from persecution, war,
famine, and extreme poverty to settle in the U.S. and regain self-sufficiency.**

RACE FOR EDUCATION STARTS JUNE 20

By Boyd Baker

Part of the 790 The Zone's Midsummer Music Fest in Candler Park on Saturday, June 20, 2009, is a 5K Fun Run sponsored by the Mary Lin Education Foundation. The race begins at 10:00 a.m. at Mary Lin Elementary and ends in Candler Park. It is open to ages young and old. All the proceeds will go to support technology and educational resources for our school. The music fest begins at noon and culminates with performances by Guster and Rusted Root.

Walkers and runners can sign up for the race online at:

www.active.com or by mailing in their registration form (www.MaryLinFoundation.org) and \$19 fee to the school by June 12. Commemorative t-shirts will be given to all racers and volunteers. After June 12, the fee goes to \$24. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun race, please contact foundation@marylinelementary.com

This first year the Foundation has managed to raise funds for 4th grade science equipment and two Promethean Boards thanks to support from the community. Where the PTA improves the Quality of Life at Mary Lin, the Foundation focuses on the Quality of Education through resources for teachers and students.

HOW TO JOIN INMAN PARK'S YAHOO GROUP

By Kristine Sandage

The Inman Park Yahoo Group has over 500 members now, and I'm very pleased with the success of this group. But if you have not signed up yet and are confused about how to do it, here is a handy guide that can hopefully get you connected.

Additionally, I will be doing my annual recruitment drive when membership directories are distributed. This membership drive involves inviting all new people in the directory to join the yahoo group. I also send a reminder to everyone in the directory that is not a member yet. If you are not interested in the yahoo group and prefer not to receive this reminder every year, just let me know and I will honor that request.

My contact info is Kristine Sandage, neechykat@yahoo.com.

Join via the group's page:

1. Once you're at the Inman Park Yahoo Group webpage at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/inmanparkga/>). **Join This Group** in the upper-right corner of the group's page.
2. Haven't signed in yet? You'll be asked to enter your Yahoo! ID. If you don't have one, register by clicking **Sign Up** at the top of the page.
3. Set your membership preferences. Choose a profile you'd like to display to the group, select the e-mail address at which you'd like to receive group messages, choose *how* you receive group messages, and more.

Join the mailing list only:

Yahoo! Groups recommends that you join a group via the group's page (above). But, if you want, you can simply sign up for the

mailing list for the group. When you're only on the mailing list, you will not have access to all the group's web features (Photos, Files, Links, Polls, Calendar).

To subscribe to a group's mailing list via e-mail, send a blank email to: inmanparkga-subscribe@yahoo.com

When you get the confirmation message, just reply to it... and your subscription will be complete!

Respond to an invitation to join:

Just let me know (neechykat@yahoo.com) that you want to join, and I'll send you an e-mail invitation to join the group, then click **Join this group!** in the e-mail.

Just a couple of things to note, registering for a Yahoo!ID doesn't mean you have to use that e-mail address, it's just a login name and password. If you forget the login name, I can help you with that. But I can't help you with the password.

ROBERT NEWTON GRIGGS

January 10, 1938 - June 2, 2009

By John Sweet

I actually walked out of my grandmother's funeral. My parents found me in the parking lot after it was over and they assumed I had been overcome with grief. Fifty years later, and not much has changed. I still go to funerals with some expectation, some unspoken need to have my perception of the loss of relationship validated. After an early cup of coffee, that same need quietly re-surfaced as my wife Midge and I set off, with Michael Hoover and Paul Dominey, to drive to Washington Georgia for a memorial service on June 6th to acknowledge the death of Robert Griggs.

Michael and Paul are refugees from the "to do list" life of the early residents of the restoration movement of Inman Park. Now they live in Cobb county, but for decades they lived on Euclid, in a giant enterprise, just doors from The Beath-Dickey home at 866 Euclid, that was the home of Bob Griggs, and the Plymouth Rock of modern Inman Park. At the first neighborhood meeting there were fewer than twenty people, and Paul tried to name them all as we drove east.

Perhaps half of the "pioneers," as we were once referred to in the newspaper, were at the gathering, held in the backyard of the palatial project of a home that Bob Griggs and his life-long partner, Robert Aiken, had taken on when they moved to Washington Georgia, a decade ago.

Their yard has an Olmstead-like curving drive, festooned with beautiful bushes. The drive became a curved walk wending beside the house on the left and an area on the right with at least ten foot pillars circumscribing a circular area that, unfinished though it was, beckoned like an expectant wedding venue. Then it curved to the back where there were rows of chairs facing the backyard, which was focused on a giant pin oak tree, as big as the seventy foot pecan tree between our house and the Boutwell's home at 210 Elizabeth Street. We sat down, and surveyed the friends, looking to identify the now aging faces of folks who had also lived and worked for a time in the wake of Bob Grigg's life and work in Inman Park.

In the early years, the late 1960's, we called him the Mayor. I was a VISTA volunteer; think of a domestic Peace Corp worker, transplanted from New York City to work in Little Five Points, a brutally raw poverty-stricken area at the time. I rented an apartment on Seminole, and one afternoon I was visited by a pastor, named Charles Helms, who was walking and talking door-to-door, a remnant from the Inman Park Presbyterian Church on Euclid, that had been torn down for the highway. Helms told me that a crazy fellow had moved into the house on Euclid, and that he was interesting, I should visit him, and there was going to be a meeting at his place to talk about the neighborhood.

I visited Griggs the same way Helms had visited me. I just went over to his house, knocked on the door, explained that I lived in the neighborhood, was invited in and we talked for an hour, probably more. I went to the meetings, ideas about community were introduced, friends were made, struggles were started, some traction was gathered, some battles were lost, many were won, hope gathered, many people came and ultimately, as Newman Bartley once put it to me, we changed the history of the American city. How's that for taking ourselves too seriously? It may just have been epic luck, may have been vision and courage, but whatever the nature of the yeast that slowly blossomed into this wonderful community, there is no question that it started with Griggs.

The Saturday service for Griggs was led by a handsome greying Lutheran pastor who read from the Bible, we stood up and sat down a couple of times, like in the church. He read some from Sidhartha, explaining that there were universal truths, not copyrighted by any denomination. That left room for those who are different, who are doubters, and non-believers. The work of Bob Griggs, while always opinionated, was bedded in a home-grown commitment to include everyone. And our neighborhood flourished with diversity from its inception through today.

The service included comments by Sandy Thurman, a long-time friend of Bob Griggs, who explained that Bob literally created imaginary moments in Czarist Russia, at the OK corral, as Kings and Queens, venues of the actual historical events, created the possible, the impossible and the irrational. "There was no telling what you could hide under a table cloth, or behind a fern." For those companies that engaged the work of his business, there was a set, and event, an evening of joyful possibility. For those with whom he shared a community movement there was an insistence that everything should be considered, and much more should be attempted than was first thought possible, and finally that whatever failure we endured was simply an experience to be learned from.

Then, almost as quickly as it began, the service ended, without the nouveau finale when the moderator says something like: now if there is anything anyone would like to say, please step forward. Such an invitation to open-ended unscripted comments often results in a predictable regression where the first comments are poignant and funny, then someone breaks down, then the content becomes redundant, and finally the observations become flaccid, and attendees peel off looking for a bathroom.

This service ended quickly, leaving the gathering intact, invited to a light standing brunch, and without an agenda. Perfect, just a perfect opportunity to share our memories, our thoughts and stories, which we did for hours.

Ending the service without public comment also meant that there was never presented a final picture of the man, no party line, no interest in dominating the way Bob Griggs would be remembered. We were all left free to retain our own special, and probably very diverse remembrances of this genuinely complex person.

So with respect to a memorial service that allows me the indulgence of my own unadulterated remembrance, please allow me to recall one aspect, understanding that Bob Griggs was many important things to many people, and that I understand and respect the panoply of perception, without abandoning my own particular admiration based entirely on experience.

Because apart from early meetings of the rebellious can-do pioneers, Bob Griggs taught me to see. It was about slowing down, and taking the time to observe. It was the concept of quiet place intersecting with the rage of movement. At the time of my first visit I had with Griggs I was an incandescent champion of the rights and needs of the working class. I was focused on struggle and change. At that

meeting Griggs was asking we to slow down and look at the glory that had been wrought by the hands of the working class I adored, although he did not describe it that way.

It was more an introduction to the enormous values of quiet, and contemplation, subtlety, and observation. Heavy emphasis on seeing. He asked me to look at a gas chandelier, look at the composition of the fire place, consider the difficulty of building a circular staircase, what about a curved glass window, go ahead and run you hand across the piece of bird's eye maple, did you know that the Brown Thrasher carved into the mantle is the state bird; look at the grout, see where some of the tiles are missing? Can you remember the pattern enough to remember them if you see some at a flea market? Notice fabric, doorways, why they are where they are, and how that affects the flow of people in the house. Does the library make you want to read? Does the kitchen make you hungry? Does this house have integrity, and if so, is there an attendant duty to respond.

So I tried to see like Griggs, to share his capacity. When friends visited, and lots did, at one time or another, I would take them on a ride. Down Elizabeth street, turning left on Lake, to cruise to the side, and look out the window and talk about the chimney on the first small house on the left. Is it on the side of the house, then the fireplace faces into the room, if the chimney rises in the middle of the roof, then probably fireplaces are on both sides. What is the width of the siding, six, four, we have a house or two in Inman Park with three inch ship lap. Are the trees in the berm, do you think they might be healthier in the yard? What is the rise and run of the roof? What is the weight, and life expectancy of the shingles? Storm windows; hex tiles in the walk; was the house changed; is that a joint-party driveway; columns, stained glass, glass in the door; fencing; transom; the implications of a front porch. Up Waddell, slowly. Asbestos shingles, undulating sidewalk, fencing and walls, dogs and security. Left on Edgewood. The Winship House with a cistern collecting roof water, wells, and stone work on limestone, and occasionally marble. Flowers, and colors of houses. A dog leg onto Euclid, by which time my visitor is in a frenzy of observation. Then I would park across the street from Grigg's house, and we would sit for five minutes and drink in the variety of form, the crowning bellevue porch, the fine grout, hundred of details.

"Let's have a look," I would say, and I would get out of the car and go knock on the door, and most of the time Griggs was there, and every time he was there he would invite us in, and walk us through the house. The guest was speechless, and, sotto voce, I would apologize to Griggs for the interruption, and he would tell me no trouble, and I would promise not to impose again, and he would say it was no imposition, and we both knew that I could not help myself, I would be back soon with someone else who we were, in our own peculiar way, inviting into the neighborhood to live.

Robert Newton Griggs
January 10, 1938-June 2, 2009
By Diane Floyd

Years ago, on a subway ride in New York City, a gentleman (a term I use quite loosely) walked through the car announcing: "Sports, sports. Who cares about sports. Michael Landon died today." This week I was stuck with the same impulse: to walk through the neighborhood shouting: OH NO, **Robert Griggs** died today.

The one name almost everyone who has lived in or visited Inman Park has heard is that of Robert Griggs. Whether or not they had ever met Robert Griggs, they know that he was the visionary who began the rebirth of Inman Park with the purchase of the house at 866 Euclid Avenue in 1969. They may not have known that he also was instrumental in establishing the Inman Park neighborhood association, known as Inman Park Restoration, served as its president for three years, 1970-1972, began the Inman Park Festival, and was the party-planner "to the stars of the world" of corporate Atlanta.

Robert Griggs may not have been the "father" of Inman Park (that role belongs to Joel Hurt) but he was certainly the "father" of the rebirth of Inman Park and the resulting rebirth of intown Atlanta. His vision, commitment, and energy to the work of restoration dramatically changed the city of Atlanta. For his work in Inman Park, Robert won the Georgia Governor's Award for Historic Preservation. In all of his work, Robert worked hand-in-glove with his life-long partner, Robert Aiken, an well-known Atlanta landscape architect.

Robert was born on January 10, 1938 in Atlanta to Emory and Virginia Griggs. He graduated from Brown High School in the West End and the Atlanta Art Institute. He was a cast member of the legendary Theater Under the Stars and founded Griggs, Van Horn and Associates, a leading special events company whose client list included Coca-Cola, Delta, and Turner Broadcasting, with fellow Inman Park residents Peter and Susan Van Horn.

In 2003, Robert Griggs and Robert Aiken moved permanently to Washington, Georgia where they restored a spectacular antebellum house on Liberty Street. On Tuesday, June 2, 2009, Robert Griggs died suddenly from complications related to diabetes. He is survived by his sister, Susan Griggs of Highlands, NC and his partner Robert Aiken. A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 6th in Washington, Georgia.

MARK THE DATE!
THE 2010 ING GEORGIA MARATHON & HALF MARATHON
WILL BE ON MARCH 21, 2010.

By Peggy Rogers

Sunday, March 21, 2010, has been set as the date for the 4th annual ING Georgia Marathon & Half Marathon. This date is the third Sunday in March, 1 week before Palm Sunday, and 2 weeks before the metro Atlanta area public school Spring Break which is the first full week in April.

This notice was prompted by feedback asking us to provide the date of the 2010 event to the Community as early as possible, for planning purposes.

The 2010 event is expected to be very similar to the 2009 event, including the Start-Finish area at Centennial Olympic Park. At this time, the event website <http://www.INGGeorgiaMarathon.com/> has limited information about the 2010 event. As detailed plans are developed, more information will be added to the website and communicated to you periodically via Community Updates.

ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION (AUDC) UPDATE
Adam Stillman, Vice-President for Historic Preservation

Please note: If you wish to do any construction work (beyond routine maintenance) on the exterior or site of a home or building in the Inman Park Historic District, you must contact AUDC to begin their review/approval process. Once a project is submitted to AUDC, please contact me (at historic.preservation@inmanpark.org) so that neighborhood meeting(s) can be set up. Thanks!

| UPCOMING AUDC DEADLINES | HEARING DATE | APPLICATIONS DUE | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Type II | Type III/IV |
| | July 8 | June 22 | June 15 |
| | July 22 | July 3 | June 29 |
| | August 12 | July 27 | July 20 |

Recent AUDC Actions on Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness (CoAs):

- **845 Virgil St.** – *approved with conditions* - Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (HD-09-079) to allow renovations and rear addition.

Applications Scheduled for This Month:

- **182 Degress Ave.** – Application for a Type II Certificate of Appropriateness (HD-09-104) to allow renovations, additions, and accessory structure

Applications Expected But Not Yet Scheduled (as of press deadline):

- **T-Mobile Cell Tower, Bass Fields**

| AUDC CONTACT INFORMATION | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| Website: | http://www.atlantaga.gov/government/urbandesign.aspx | | |
| Address: | Atlanta Urban Design Commission (AUDC) 55 Trinity Ave., Suite 3400 Atlanta, Georgia 30335-0331 | | |
| Phone: | 404-330-6200 | Fax: | 404-658-6734 |

TRAFFIC CALMING NOTES

By Danny Feig-Sandoval

The traffic calming plans are completed and as of this writing, we are continuing the petition signing process for the Lake Ave. as well as the North Highland Ave. projects. To view the drawings for these as well as the other smaller projects in the neighborhood, you can go to the “files” section under “Inman Park revised traffic calming drawings 5-18-09” on the IP Yahoo Group website. The City is still getting estimates from contractors, but if all the estimates come in as expected, construction should start hopefully this summer. Our engineers continue to work on plans for the intersection of Edgewood Ave. and Euclid Aves. and hopefully we will have those completed by next month.

If you have any questions, please call me at 404-791-8497 or email me at: danny@smallcarpenters.com.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO START AN INMAN PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN?

By Pat Westrick

There has been some discussion about the benefits of a Community Garden in IP, similar to what has been done so successfully in other intown neighborhoods. The Oakhurst Community Garden is a familiar example, but Virginia Highlands and Lake Claire have also purchased vacant property to be either added to existing parks or just to be preserved for neighborhood uses.

Vacant property in the neighborhood at 777 Edgewood Ave. seems as though it would be ideal for an Inman Park Community Garden. It is on the market, zoned RLC, and the seller would love to see it used as additional green space to benefit the community. There are a few sources of funding available to non-profit groups for just this sort of purpose, but broad community support is definitely a prerequisite.

If anyone is interested in joining a committee to work on this project, let me know. (Neighbors who know how to write grant applications are especially needed!) Either call me at 404-523-4801 (home) or 404-388-6466 (cell), or e-mail me at patwestrick@realtor.com.

INMAN PARKERS WED

By Aunt Judy Clements

On Saturday, May 23, 2009,

Lauren Justice and **Ward Bradshaw** were married at Bocajawa, the Bradshaw family cabin in North Georgia.

Ward has been a resident of Inman Park since birth, living on Hurt St. and now Ashland Ave. Lauren lived in the Emory and Decatur areas before moving to Inman Park. **Wendy Palmer Patterson** officiated and **Jane Bradshaw** was a bride's attendant; both Wendy and Jane are long-time Inman Park residents. The wedding was held on the front lawn of Bocajawa followed by dinner (prepared from organic local sources) and dancing in the barn.

Flowers grown by the bride and groom decorated the dinner tables.

The new **Mr. & Mrs. Bradshaw** are honeymooning in Hawaii at an undisclosed location. The groom's mother and aunt took wonderful pictures of the whole event. Anyone who wants to see them can contact **Cathy Bradshaw** at: cbrad999@bellsouth.net or **Judy Clements** at judyclements@bellsouth.net and we'll send you our Picassa albums.

It was a lovely wedding and a good time was had by all.

Congratulations to the newlyweds!

NPU – N REPRESENTATIVE

By Megan Holder – Chandler

As you many of you know, two months ago the NPU board voted against the proposed Supportive Housing ordinance in its current form. After the ordinance was revised and a revote was held, the tally now stands at 5 in support, 2 in opposition and 3 abstentions. This vote, while officially expressing support after additional conversation and correction of some misconceptions, still indicates concerns with respect to how this ordinance will work. Our vote, along with our concerns, was formally submitted by **Jonathan Miller** to **Kwanzaa Hall**.

Beginning in the month of July, the Watershed Department will add a \$4.50 "convenience fee" for customers who use the City's website to pay their waterbill. This does not apply to those of you who use online bill pay functions through your bank's website.

At the meeting last month, a Lake Claire resident was unable to present his land use / zoning matter to the NPU board because he had not first gone to the Lake Claire Neighborhood Association for a vote of approval. As **Amy Higgins** takes over **Drew Evans** position as V.P. of Zoning, please remember to work with both of us to ensure you have everything you need before going to IPNA and NPU.

INMAN PARK PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN HALL MEETING

ON

MONDAY, JUNE 22,

7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

At the

TROLLEY BARN

Topics:

1. We will lay out plans for Public Safety for the next two years, and
2. We want to get feedback and field questions regarding Public Safety in Inman Park

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COUNTDOWN TO FESTIVAL FROM June 15, 2009, TO APRIL 23, 2009 ☞☞☞

311 DAYS

| DATE | DAY/TIME | EVENT | LOCATION/PHONE NUMBER |
|---------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| June 14 | Sun. | Flag Day | |
| June 15 | Mon. | | |
| June 16 | Tues. | | |
| June 17 | Wed. 7:30 p.m. | IPNA Meeting | 1015 Edgewood Ave. 404-581-0576 |
| June 18 | Thurs. | | |
| June 19 | Fri. | | |
| June 20 | Sat. | | |
| June 21 | Sun. | Father's Day & First Day of Summer | |
| June 22 | Mon. | | |
| June 23 | Tues. | | |
| June 24 | Wed. 7:00 p.m. | Book Club (Pg. 7) | 12 1 st Ave., Kirkwood 404-688-7330 |
| June 25 | Thurs. | | |
| June 26 | Fri. 7:30 p.m. | Porch Party (Pg. 7) | Corner of Spruce St. & Dekalb Ave. 404-523-4801 |
| June 27 | Sat. | | |
| June 28 | Sun. | | |
| June 29 | Mon. | | |
| June 30 | Tues. | | |
| July 01 | Wed. 10:00 p.m. | ADVOCATOR DEADLINE | e-mail: theadvocator@bellsouth.net |
| July 02 | Thurs. | | |
| July 03 | Fri. | | |
| July 04 | Sat. | Independence Day | |
| July 05 | Sun. | | |
| July 06 | Mon. | | |
| July 07 | Tues. | | |
| July 08 | Wed. | | |
| July 09 | Thurs. | | |
| July 10 | Fri. | | |
| July 11 | Sat. | | |

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TREE WATCH COMMITTEE CALENDAR



| DATE | DESCRIPTION | PHONE NUMBER |
|----------|--|--------------|
| 06/09/09 | Monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. at 177 Elizabeth St. | 404-523-4801 |
| 07/14/09 | Monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. at 177 Elizabeth St. | 404-523-4801 |

JUNE AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Newcomers**
- II. Minutes of Last Meeting**
- III. Announcements**
- IV. Police Officers' Reports**
- V. Elected Officials' Reports**
- VI. IPNA Officers' Reports**
 - A. Secretary**
 - B. President**
 - C. Planning**
 - D. Zoning:**
 - 1. NPU-N Report**
 - E. Public Safety**
 - F. Historic Preservation:**
 - 1. Proposed cell tower construction at Bass Fields**
 - 2. 536 Moreland Ave. - Demolition POTENTIAL (no application as of Advocator deadline)**
 - G. Treasurer:**
 - 1. Report of Regular Expenditures**
- VII. Committee Reports**
- VIII. New Business:**
- IX. Old Business**
- X. Adjournment**

