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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Lisa Burnette

Admit it. *You've googled yourself.*

We all have. When you weed through the nonsense, you try to look at it objectively to get a picture of yourself and how you present yourself to the world. With that in mind I googled "Inman Park". Sure enough, what popped up was a great picture of all that we are and all that we look like from the outside.

First on the list is our own website and the Festival website – kudos to **Doug McLaughlin** for keeping up our site and keeping us out in front when someone is looking for us. A lot comes up about our houses and real estate – images both of our beautiful old homes and new construction that meets the differing needs of our neighbors. In fact, google images will turn up photos of a classic arts and crafts bungalow and a Victorian home, then a new condo in the Inman Park Village.

Of course a lot of great press turns up about our famous Festival, and this month, a slew of glowing articles about the Inman Park Security Patrol Dine Out on July 29 (THANKS again to **Greg Scott, Jon Effron, Bob Sandage, Christy Annis, Kwanza Hall, Jay Tribby**, the whole organizing team, and all the participating businesses and patrons – great fun and a great fundraiser!!).

Speaking of Inman Park businesses, a lot of them turn up on the list as well – everything from bed and breakfasts, to pet stores, to restaurants, and many more.

You also see a lot of the amenities our neighborhood has to offer. Just to name a few: the Inman Park pool, the Inman Park United Methodist Church, several theaters, local art galleries, and several schools. We made it on "Atlanta Sounds" on WPBA – a sweet little snippet of a neighbor talking about the school across the street with children playing in the background, and how comforting the church bells are every hour on the hour.

Of course, a lot comes up about our rich history and our persistent efforts to preserve the same – the National Register, new Georgia encyclopedia, and others lay out our roots in the Civil War, through the founding families of Inman Park, the decline and then the rebirth into the place we now call home.

There are links to landmarks in this community and the historic features on many of our homes. In fact, we have a Wikipedia entry, which appears to have been cut and pasted from our own site! Then there are references to some of our funkiness: Little Five Points, the Krog Street tunnel and its "street art", improv theater and the like.

In the end, surprisingly, a quick google search for "Inman Park" on the internet provides a pretty accurate picture of the diverse, rich community that we have become. Try it yourself. You may learn something new, or get a new perspective on how others see us. Check out the blog at <http://inmanpark.org> for this same article with links to many of the sites I found.

THE 2009 NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY IS HERE!

By Bill Goodman, V.P. of Planning

After mentioning this about a year ago we are finally rolling out the 2009 Inman Park Survey.

The last comprehensive survey of the neighborhood took place in 2000 to aid in putting together a development plan primarily focused on the old Mead site. To say much has changed since then would be a laughable understatement; and with so many additions to the neighborhood, it is necessary again to "take our temperature."

As before, much of the survey is focused on development, and part of it actually singles out specific properties that have been discussed recently like Lizzie Chapel and Bass Field. However, in no way should this survey imply an action plan. The goal here is to gather information to get a picture of the wider views of our neighborhood. And, while it is the Planning Committee's hope the information gathered *could* be a starting point for development plans for some areas of our neighborhood, it may ultimately be a tool to help clarify our neighborhood's desires and goals to future community leaders and potential sponsors.

With that being stated, the survey is designed to be anonymous. It is not necessary to answer any questions if they make you uncomfortable, however, your response to all the questions will help us gather the most accurate information possible.

The survey will be active until October 31, and you can participate by completing a survey at: <http://www.InmanPark.org/Survey>
Paper copies will be available for those who are technology phobic, just contact me or see me at IPNA meeting this month.

Please take the time to participate!

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Porch Party! Porch Party! Porch Party! Porch Party!
August Porch Party
at the home of
Kristine & Bob Sandage
992 Washita Avenue
(Across from the Park)
Friday, August 28, 7:30 P.M.

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

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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!
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TREES ATLANTA FUNDRAISER

By Matthew Tyler

The Druid Hills Environmental Club is planning their third annual fundraiser for the benefit of Trees Atlanta. They are expecting to have about 250+ visitors this year.

There will be many great local bands, food from Raging Burrito, and presentations from several organizations like Green Peace, the Georgia Conservancy, and WonderRoot.

All ages are welcome (we are trying to get as much age diversity as possible this year), the music is family-friendly and there will be a lot of fun things to do for everyone.

The benefit concert for Trees Atlanta, Fall Fest, will be held on:
Saturday, September 26
at the Trees Atlanta headquarters.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Druid-HillsEnvironmental-Club-Fall-Fest/85910107962?ref=ts>

Thanks! We hope to see you there.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 15, 2009, IPNA MEETING

By Stephanie McCaa, Secretary

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEWCOMERS

Lisa Burnette asked for newcomers to introduce themselves and the following did: **Melanie** and **Darcel Stewart** of Lake Ave., **Dr. Nishant Shroff**, the new physician at Inman Park Physicians in the North Highland Steel Lofts, and **Craig Geiger** of Spruce St.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

A change was made to the minutes of the last meeting. Walking tours of Inman Park are every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. NOT Saturday as was reported. A special Twilight Tour will be this Thursday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. and another one will take place Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. A motion to accept the revised minutes from last month's meeting was made, seconded, and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Pat Westrick** announced this month's porch party will be July 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of **Joyce Sayle** at 74 Waddell St.
2. **Oreon Mann** announced this month's Book Club is the book *The Bonesetter's Daughter* by **Amy Tan**. The Book Club will be hosted by **Bill and Marnie McMurry** at 466 North Highland Ave. on July 22 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.
3. **Carolyn McLaughlin** announced a dinner will be served before the IPNA meeting in the future with the idea that the dinners will

be fundraisers for charities (such as last month's dinner fundraiser for RRISA). **Lisa Burnette** reported the neighborhood pool party is August 7. The party will be open to everyone in the neighborhood (i.e. you do not need to be a member to attend).

POLICE OFFICERS' REPORTS

Sgt. **Brent Schierbaum**, head of the Inman Park Security Patrol, again requested all vacation patrol requests be submitted via the internet. It is the most convenient and effective way to use the service. He shared two recent stories about the effectiveness of the vacation patrol.

In one instance, a house on the patrol was broken into. However, the officer was on the scene and able to contact the homeowner immediately. The neighbor was also informed, and he spent the remainder of the night keeping an eye on the house to ensure the perpetrator did not return.

In the second instance, a neighbor on vacation had left a contractor the key to their house to do some work while the homeowner was gone. When the vacation patrol came by to check, they found the contractor had neglected to lock the door. The homeowners were contacted and were able to secure a key for the officer to lock the house again.

Sgt. Schierbaum also introduced the "Officer of the Month" Officer **Ari Bleifeld**. He commended him for his work in spotting and following a suspicious person. It turned out there was a warrant out for his arrest for robbery. In another case he responded to a 911 call while on IPP patrol and was able to subdue a small fire on Elizabeth Street before the Fire Department arrived. There was applause from the audience for his efforts.

Sgt. Schierbaum said to please stop the patrol cars, introduce yourselves, thank the officers for their efforts, and share with the officers any information you have about what is going on in the neighborhood.

He also shared the recent conviction of **Andre Greer** who has a varied and lengthy criminal history. He was just sentenced and probably will not be out for seven years. Thank you to those in Courtwatch who helped make this happen!

He shared the crime trend of burglaries. He said in every case last month they forced a door open. You can buy something to reinforce your door at Lowe's or Home Depot very inexpensively. It's worth the effort. He also said the Security Patrol will soon be offering security assessments of your house to help you reduce the chance of being a victim of a crime.

Inspector Naylor, Zone 6 Crime Prevention Liaison, gave a few safety tips including: keep shrubs cut low so your neighbors can see what is happening; pay special attention to back door security; write down your serial numbers; do not leave any ladders leaning against your home; ensure your electronics are not visible, and put your porch lights on a timer. **Sgt. Schimmel**, Zone 6 Evening Watch Administrative Supervisor, reported **Angel Rodriguez** was arrested in Poncey-Highlands for robbery, which hopefully will have an impact on the robberies in our area.

ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORTS

Kwanza Hall talked about the Inman Park Dine Out, which will take place all day Wednesday, July 29 (go to inmanpark-dineout.com for more details). Participating restaurants and businesses in Inman Park will donate a portion of their sales to the Inman Park Security Patrol. Please dine out that day! He said Atlanta needs to double the number of officers on the street. We only have 1,600 officers. Most major cities have many more. Houston is the closest comparison and they have 5,000!

He said the Old Fourth Ward finally received some empowerment money (\$3.1 million) to improve the streetscapes. Watch for some positive changes. He also reported we might get some more money for security from Beltline west.

Kwanza is doing all he can to help fight the installation of a T-Mobile cell tower in Bass Fields. Unfortunately, the City did sign a contract and T-Mobile has been paying the City for several years. Kwanza thanked **Jay Tribby** for all his help on this issue.

Please stay focused on the mayoral campaign! We really need the next administration to stay tight to the budget. Attend the mayoral forums coming up. **Amy Palmer** thanked Kwanza Hall and Jay Tribby for all their help in resolving a previously impossible situation she was having with the water management department.

IPNA OFFICERS' REPORTS

TREASURER – Cameron Childress

Motions were made, seconded, and passed to approve the following budgeted expenses over \$1000:

Automated Print for the <i>Advocator</i> (May & June)	\$3,785.40
Inman Park Security Patrol:	\$12,150.30
Beautification	\$2,265
Social Committee (July 4 th Picnic)	\$1,027.28
Planning expense (traffic calming)	\$302.47

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to approve the following non-budgeted expense:

Patrol Car repairs	\$352
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Cameron reminded everyone all the budget requests must be submitted to him in writing via e-mail by July 22 for next year's budget.

SECRETARY – Stephanie McCaa

The new 2009-2010 directories are in! You can pick them up at Stephanie's house at 156 Waverly Way (in the steamer trunk on the front porch), in a basket hanging on the right brick column at the top of the stairs at **Betty Ridderhoff's** house (167 Elizabeth Street), or at IPNA meetings year-round. Stephanie also reminded everyone about the IP banners (\$19) and flags (\$45) for sale. Please e-mail her if you would like to purchase one.

PRESIDENT – Lisa Burnette

Lisa Burnette thanked **Carrington Moore** and everyone else who helped her prepare the wonderful July 4th picnic.

She is meeting with the website designer next week to finalize changes and upgrades to the new www.inmanpark.org. She expects this new website will be fully ready by the end of summer.

At the meeting last month, some of you asked if IPNA would try to organize the mayoral candidates to come talk to IPNA about their platforms and answer questions. A group named Campaign for Atlanta is already doing this. Please visit their website at www.campaignforatlanta.org. This organization will be hosting four forums with the candidates (two in July and two in August) at the Carter Center. We will be co-sponsors with other neighborhoods. This will not be a debate or a chance for spin but rather a chance to

address specific issues that impact our lives. The July forums will focus on police, fire, and water management. The August forums will be about the financial situation of the City. Registration is required. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Lisa directly and she will register you. For more information please check out the blog at inmanpark.org. For those who cannot attend, the forums , they will be videotaped and will be online on youtube.com and maybe on our website.

Lou Arcangeli announced seating will begin at 2:45 p.m. He will be one of four interviewers for the July sessions and will be handling all the police issue questions. This is a real opportunity to hear their positions. The Atlanta Fire Department is also hosting its own forum on July 23 at Georgia State. Lisa said the ultimate goal Campaign for Atlanta wants to attain is to have the neighborhoods in Atlanta more connected, not just for the mayoral race but for long-term.

PLANNING – Bill Goodman

Nothing to report.

ZONING – VP Amy Higgins

The restaurant Pur Tacqueria submitted their application today to the Liquor Review Board. They will be seeking to occupy the site currently known as The Grape. Amy will be organizing an immediate neighbors’ meeting and anticipates IPNA will vote next month on this application.

NPU-N:

1. NPU-N representative **Megan Holder** was not able to attend and had no report to pass on.
2. **Jonathan Miller**, chairman of NPU-N, announced:
 - a. MARTA services shall be reduced and the fares will be raised on August 15.
 - b. A group called Sustainable Atlanta has proposed an ordinance which requires sustainable building in Atlanta. This proposal was just introduced to City Council. They will also present it at the next NPU meeting. The group will be hosting workshops and information sessions.
For more information visit their website at: www.sustainableatlanta.org
 - c. Another topic at NPU-N will be a resolution to accept 75 million dollars from HUD.
 - d. There is a proposal to change an ordinance to allow vendors to raise the cap for removal of the boot from illegally parked cars to \$75.
 - e. He gave an update on the Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy. Phase 1 and Phase 2 will be completed by the end of 2010. Construction will start at the end of this month.

PUBLIC SAFETY – VP Bob Sandage

Bob Sandage reported the biggest concerns right now are auto theft, theft of contents from cars, and home burglaries. There have been good ideas on the Yahoo Group for improving security, and he encouraged people to be vigilant. IPP had increased its patrol in December to 12 hours a day, but now we are battling as to whether we can sustain that increase from a budget perspective.

Right now, we have approximately \$125,000 in our budget with about 40% of our residents participating as members of the Security Patrol. We need more members! Other great ideas like the Inman Park Dine Out are really helpful. He reminded everyone this Committee is an all volunteer effort. We now have an organizational chart in place as follows:

Business manager and assistant to the Vice President	Greg Scott
Events Management	Lisa Harris and Wes Turner
Courtwatch (we need more people to get involved in this)	Richard Shapiro
Treasury and Membership	Dennis Mobley, Cameron Childress, and Betty Ridderhoff
Residential Manager	Thom Abelew
Properties Manager	Shannon Harris
Graffiti Control (aka Off the Wall)	Cynthia Knapp

Lou Arcangeli said a lot of neighborhoods are starting a patrol like ours. When they call him for advice, he refers them to our website because all our policies are on there. It’s fantastic that we have become the benchmark for neighborhood security. **Lisa Burnette** said Jakes’ Ice Cream is creating an ice cream flavor for Inman Park as part of the overall support of the Security Patrol. Go to inmanpark.org, and click on the blog for more information. **Jay Tribby** said to contact him if you are a small business in Inman Park and would like a supply of flyers about the Inman Park Dine Out. **Bob Sandage** thanked **Greg Scott** for all his work with the business owners.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION – VP Adam Stillman

Adam Stillman provided an update on the proposed cell tower construction at Bass Fields. He and **Lisa Burnette** met with T-Mobile last week to discuss the 100-ft. tower. He said at that point they thought there was no chance the tower would not be built. T-Mobile offered the neighborhood some money for Springvale Park beautification. Some new information has come to light. **Regina Brewer** reported on the latest update. She contacted an attorney, **Robert Zoeckler**, and discussed the master lease the City has with T-Mobile. T-Mobile did not get a special use permit for the tower. This is required when you are using public land for private use. Regina believes T-Mobile may be thinking the master lease will supersede a special use permit, but it does not. There is a long process for securing a special use permit as well. You need to go to NPU, the Zoning Review Board, the Zoning Committee, and finally to a vote at the City Council (and usually the City Council says no.) The problem is there have been other cell phone towers already built off this master lease which also have not gone through the special use permitting. So by bringing this issue up, we are opening a can of worms for T-Mobile and the City. Another problem with this lease is it does not have a termination date, which binds the City Council’s hands forever. The status to date is that the building permit has been issued. This gives us 30 days to appeal to the Board of Zoning Adjustments (BZA). Our appeal would go before the BZA, with representation by our attorney, where we would say the master lease was given erroneously. The BZA can be tricky and unpredictable. If we lose at BZA, then we file our appeal in Fulton County Superior Court. It would just be a bench trial, and the judge would then decide if this is indeed public land being used for private use and if it requires a special use permit. IPNA would need to spend between \$20K-30K on legal fees if we needed to go all the way to the bench trial. Someone asked about the specific location of the proposed tower. It will be on a parking lot in Bass Fields on Moreland (close to the BP station). They will pay \$1,500/month rent to the City. **Barbara Leach** asked if our actions will force a stay of construction. Regina Brewer replied no, but usually they will hold off construction until they know they have full approval. **Kwanza Hall** said the City attorneys do not feel they have

a chance to fight it. T-Mobile might sue the City for breach of contract because he feels that T-Mobile will not walk away. Kwanza has worked with T-Mobile to find a new location, but they were not able to find one. He wanted to point out that if T-Mobile sues the City and we lose, we (the taxpayers) might end up paying a lot of legal fees. A heated discussion ensued. **Lisa Burnette** said there are several steps that need to take place. The first step is the appeal through the BZA. The second is bringing it to a bench trial. If we win either of the two first steps, then the third would be T-Mobile going through the special use permit process. A motion was made, seconded, and carried for the IPNA Board to use up to \$5,000 to hire an attorney to take us through the BZA process using funds from our special legal reserve fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

OLD BUSINESS

Nick Franz will be chairing a committee with **Megan Holder** for a community garden. The next meeting is July 20 at **Pat Westrick's** house. He said there is no specific time frame in mind, but they are looking at one specific property for the location. If you are interested in being involved, please attend the meeting. Any and all ideas are welcome.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

The next IPNA meeting is August 19 at 7:30 p.m. There was a motion to adjourn. **Lisa Burnette** adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION (AUDC) UPDATE

By 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 DEAD- LINES	HEARING DATE	APPLICATIONS DUE	
		Type II	Type III/IV
	September 9	August 24	August 17
	September 23	September 4	August 31
	October 14	September 28	September 21

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

- 940 Austin Ave. – approved with conditions: Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (HD-09-119) to allow additions and alterations to an existing structure at 940 Austin Ave.

Applications Scheduled for This Month:

- 240 North Highland Ave., Suite B - Application for a Type II Certificate of Appropriateness (HD-09-138) to allow new signage.

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

- 1035 Austin Ave. – Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness with Variance to allow an addition to an existing structure at 1035 Austin Ave.
- 842 Virgil St. – Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness to allow additions and alterations to an existing structure at 842 Virgil St.

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

MISSING. . . . BUT NOT STOLEN

By Betty Ridderhoff

Look into your cupboards and make note of all the dishes, utensils, pots, and pans you are missing from your cherished stash. When was the last time you remember using a particular bowl, *but it isn't there anymore? Where did it go?*

Well, neighbors, some of it is sitting on the counter top in my kitchen, and some of it is in the cupboards of various kitchens around the neighborhood. In some cases, it may even be a very cherished piece, but you just forgot where you left it. I just happen to have one such piece in my cupboard. It is a beautiful platter that was left here a few years ago. If you are missing this gorgeous piece and can describe it to me, I would be happy to return it to the rightful owner.

As to the pieces on my counter top, these were left here after the birthday party for Karen and Andy. There are several bowls, containers, utensils, and serving pieces. I added a couple of items that had previously been left here. If any of it belongs to you, drop in and pick it up. I was able to return a couple of pieces to one neighbor when she came to pick up her bowl from the party leftovers. I had two pieces to show her because I thought I remembered seeing her bring them in for a porch party event. She was grateful because they had a sentimental value to her and she had no idea as to where she had left them.

My house isn't the only one with these left-behind items. They are left after events such as porch parties, private parties, pot-luck dinners, etc. Then, you just can't remember exactly where you left it. This can be solved with a very simple act on your part. Just put an address label on the bottom of your pieces when you transport them elsewhere. At least, the hostess will know who it belongs to. We get thousands of these labels free in the mail, so use them.

I have seriously considered a 'Neighborhood Lost and Found' where items left behind at the various events could be dropped off for people to claim. If you think this would help, I would be happy to set up a spot to collect the items in. It would mean the hostess would have to bring them over, but at least you would only have one spot to go to if you are missing something you would like to have back. The address label would work better, but something may be better than nothing. Please e-mail me (bridderhoff@bellsouth.net) if you think having an official "Neighborhood Lost and Found" would be something you are interested in.

INMAN PARK CO-OP PRESCHOOL

By Marnie Jachman

Inman Park Cooperative Preschool (IPCP) has added an additional multi-age classroom to our school. That means there are a handful of openings for 3-5 year olds as well as a couple of openings for the two- year-olds Tuesday/Thursday classroom for the upcoming school year.

This is a great opportunity for families looking for a preschool with a strong sense of community. IPCP is a parent-owned cooperative and has provided quality learning in a diverse and creative setting to Atlanta preschoolers since 1981. With actively involved parents, both in and out of the classroom, the children of IPCP have many great role models to look up to - building a strong foundation in the importance of education and community involvement.

The IPCP program encourages the development of self-respect and inner discipline giving children a foundation for acquiring basic skills and an understanding of the world around them. Using nature as a catalyst for growth and development, our preschool incorporates an environmental-based curriculum with the Creative Curriculum offering discovery-based learning through play, sensory activities, creative expression, and socialization. This exploration carries over to our nationally recognized Outdoor Classroom where children build their knowledge through first-hand experiences with nature, classroom materials, and their relationships with peers and adults.

IPCP's regular school day is 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, with opportunities for aftercare until 5:30 p.m. If enrolling for the multi-age class, you can choose between 2, 3, 4, or 5 days/week. I have a feeling these spaces will fill up quickly, so I encourage you to act fast if you are interested. If you would like additional information or would like to stop by for a tour of our school, please send an e-mail to admissions@ipcp.org or denise@ipcp.org.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING AT GRADY HIGH SCHOOL

Keep Atlanta Beautiful Press Release

In our ongoing effort to keep hazardous waste out of Georgia's landfills, Keep Atlanta Beautiful is continuing its partnership with Atlanta Public Schools and Midtown Neighbors' Association to provide electronics recycling drop-off at Grady High School every third Saturday of the month. Recently joining in this partnership is Urban eLife, a company that takes corporate America's electronic waste and creates "Green Jobs."

According to a recent report from the Computer Equipment Disposal and Recycling Council, there are at least 4.4 million PCs and 8 million TVs in the 3 million households in the Georgia. With the rapid pace of new technology and TV stations converting to digital broadcast, the accumulation of obsolete electronics is becoming an increasing problem. Currently, Georgia law does not ban landfill disposal of e-scrap coming from residential sources, although some landfills will not accept them. The improper disposal of e-scrap, which contains such toxic substances as lead and mercury, may have serious ramifications on public health and the health of our environment.

To date, we have recycled more than 70,000 pounds of electronics! Help us keep Atlanta clean and green by bringing your e-scrap to Grady High School EVERY third Saturday of the month. For more details visit our website at: www.KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org

Keep Atlanta Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., serves Atlanta by developing and implementing public education and community improvement programs that make a cleaner and greener Atlanta.

These initiatives enhance the quality of life and economic development in the community by instilling pride in community ownership and a behavior change that seeks improvements in littering, recycling, beautification, and natural resource conservation.

INMAN PARK BANNERS AND FLAGS FOR SALE

By Stephanie McCaa, Secretary

Yes, they are in stock now!

BANNERS \$19 each **FLAGS \$45 each** **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES** (Free of charge.)

To place an order, please contact me at: spmccaa@yahoo.com or Phone: 404-584-0161

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES (Free of charge.)

“OFF THE WALL” CONTINUING EFFORTS AND SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS

By Cynthia Knapp

Our *Advocator* visibility may be down, but our OTW Zone Captains and their volunteers have been busy working at Inman Park graffiti removal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts over the last years.

Typically, our roughly 20 Zone Captains manage and coordinate their efforts within small locations inside the neighborhood rather than calling up volunteers for just one big event. The Zone Captains are responsible for clean-up of problem graffiti areas of public property such as street signs, utility poles, directional signs, etc. Cleaning supplies, spray paint for over-painting, protective gear, and buckets are provided. *Oh*, and not to forget... you'll acquire the wonderful “Off the Wall” T-shirt and cap too! Zone Captains are also in touch with property owners in their areas. When the taggers strike on a home or business, it is still the responsibility of a private property owner to keep up with their own removal.

For almost two years now, the same individuals have been managing these duties. We need some new volunteers! Whether you sign on as a Zone Captain and oversee your own volunteers or donate a few hours once in awhile, we need the responsibilities of these efforts to be shared by some new Inman Park residents or business owners. Aside from the clean-up efforts, we are working with the Zone 6 Police and the IPSP and have seen some very positive results by attacking the problem before it happens-and in some cases while it is happening.

Please feel free to contact me at: knappart@mindspring.com or call 404-522-5344 with any comments, suggestions, or questions; and please consider taking on a volunteer position with Off the Wall.

Thanks!

INMAN PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

By Megan Holder & Nick Franz

Do you have a craving for vine-ripened tomatoes? Or, maybe fresh corn, lettuce... or cantaloupe. Do you like the outdoors and perhaps have a “green thumb”? Well, we might have something that will pique your interest. A group of neighbors has formed a Committee to explore the possibility of developing a community garden in Inman Park. If you are not familiar with such an endeavor here are some high-level details.

Once a piece of land is secured, people sign up to “lease” a small plot (example 6' by 6') for a growing season for a nominal amount. Individuals are then free to grow their own produce, vegetables, and fruit. However, they are responsible for all facets of the “mini farm” from planting, weeding, and watering to harvesting and must abide by all the other rules that will be in place. Further, each farmer would be partially responsible for general upkeep and maintenance of all common areas.

There are also some great opportunities to give back to our community such as a community plot where the harvest is donated to the Atlanta Community Food Bank or other worthy charitable organizations. And, this is not just for adults... there will be great educational opportunities for the children and young adults in our community. Finally, how about another annual event to look forward to such as a Harvest Party!

We think this is an opportunity many in our neighborhood will enjoy. It will allow us not only to grow and eat organic fruits and vegetables but give us the chance to give more back to our community and have some fun at the same time. There are many details to be vetted and we are trying to be thoughtful and consider about what is best for our neighborhood and neighbors not only in the near term but the long term.

If you have any interest in being involved with the Committee or any ideas, please reach out to the Committee Chairs: **Megan Holder** (megan.holder@hok.com) or **Nick Franz** (nick.franz@ey.com).

THE L5P COMMUNITY CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP

By Randy Pimsler

After a year's hiatus, the Little Five Points Community Center is building momentum for its Capital Campaign.

In 2006 the Board of Directors, with leadership assistance from Pimsler-Hoss Architects Inc., developed a strategic plan for the building that addressed structural, energy, and accessibility issues. A two-phase Capital Campaign ensued. Phase one has a goal of \$500,000.

Much has been accomplished in Phase One, and the focus for 2009/2010 is the construction of an elevator, which will access the second and third floors. A ramped entrance from the parking lot will provide access to the lower floor.

Funds have been received from a variety of sources. A Comprehensive Development Block Grant from the City of Atlanta in the

amount of \$120,000 has been designated for the elevator. Pledges from Board members and individuals are approximately \$65,000 to date. The Woodruff Foundation came forward in 2008 with a grant of \$50,000. Several other foundations have awarded the L5PCC almost \$10,000. A few house parties in surrounding neighborhoods have had good participation with generous contributions from individuals.

At this time L5PCC is once again reaching out to groups and individuals for donations and support. One way to partner with L5PCC is a matching donation. Our Executive Committee would like to discuss that possibility with any potential partner.

Individual donations are also essential. Every dollar counts! Send in a pledge or donation. As a donor, updates about our progress will be e-mailed to you on a regular basis. We want you to know the accomplishments your dollars achieve. Special appreciation activities for donors are planned at the completion of the elevator installation.

Thank you in advance for your participation. For further discussion, please contact **Randy Pimsler**, L5PCC Board Chair at: rpimsler@hotmail.com.

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.

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!

2010 BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 27, 2010

The Help by **Kathryn Stockett**

For Information: 404-688-7330

GOOD MOVES NEWS 2009/2010 SEASON

By Carolyn McLaughlin

August is the beginning of the 2009/ 2010 Season for Good Moves, and it is going to be a great beginning for the new season.

The Consort will begin rehearsals for the Fall Repertory Performance on Saturday, August 15. Our young dancers are starting a 14- week period of intense work to bring you a great show on November 21 and 22 at 7 Stages. Please mark this weekend on your calendar.

Ed Source will begin classes on August 18. We offer classes for ages 3+ in Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Ballet, Athletic Movement for Boys, Tween & Teen Movement for youth, and Morning Movement and Stretch, Ballet, and Boogie for adult. The complete schedule is available on our website with all the information you need to calculate tuition (based on \$12 per hour) and register. Please remember, we welcome new students at any time and we offer scholarships.

Finally, we will be kicking off a series of fundraisers so our dancers can earn their own way to summer study programs in 2010.

The first event will be dinner before the IPNA meeting this month. We hope all of you will join us from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, in the Community Room of the Inman Park UMC.

Here is the dinner menu:

Hot Dog Bar with Coleman Nitrate Free All Natural Hotdogs

Tofurky Franks and All The Fixings

Potato Chips

Iced Tea/Lemonade
 Vanilla Ice Cream with Diane Floyd's Famous Hot Fudge Sauce

The requested donation is \$10 for an adult and \$4 for a child.
 As always, we are available to you by: Phone: 404-518-1646
 E-mail: goodmoves@mindspring.com or via our website: www.goodmoves.org.

INMAN PARK CRIME BULLETIN FOR JULY 2009

By Greg Scott

Below is a summary of July'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, businesses, and the police to keep our neighborhood safe. If you already live here, be aware and use this information to change your behavior so we can all be safe.

Although burglaries are down quite a bit, we still seem to have a problem with car break-ins. Please make sure you and your visitors are not making yourselves targets by leaving valuables in your cars.

We had a few robberies near the MARTA station that stand as reminders to not walk alone at night. Unfortunately, the criminals know that working folks are coming and going from the station at night and will prey on them.

Perhaps the most disturbing of all of the crimes listed here is the break-in at the Music Center. Phil and his staff have worked very hard to convert that corner from a questionable retail establishment to a truly remarkable place, only to be victimized by folks who obviously have no regard for what is being accomplished there.

I can not urge you enough to call 911 and the IPP when you observe any suspicious activity in the neighborhood. It's high time for us to all work together, residents and businesses, and send a message to the criminals that we won't tolerate stealing from us any more.

The second most disturbing was the tequila thing. *A whole case.* That's just wrong.

Don't leave anything in your car!

DATE	TIME	CRIME	BLOCK LOCATION	NOTEWORTHY
6/21-6/22	Overnight	Theft from Auto	700 Block Inman Mews	Stolen from vehicle: iPod and sunglasses. No sign of forced entry.
6/23	10:00 a.m.	Burglary	700 Block Inman Mews	Officer responded to alarm – rear garage door kicked in but entry not made due to two large dogs. Nothing taken.
6/23-6/24	Overnight	Theft from Auto	200 Block Haralson Ave.	Stolen from car: leather bag, watch, camera, earphones, iPods. No sign of forced entry.
6/24	12:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Theft from Auto	1000 Block Alta Ave.	Stolen from unsecured vehicle: radar detector and socket wrench.
6/24	3:40 a.m.	Theft from Auto	100 Block Battery Place	Victim heard car alarm going off and saw two subjects running from car. Rear driver's side window was smashed. Stolen: \$6 cash.
6/29-6/30	Overnight	Burglary	1100 Block Colquitt Ave.	Side door pried open at music school. Stolen: several instruments.
6/29	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Burglary	200 Block Degrass Ave.	Front door kicked in. Stolen: 2 flat screen TV's, 2 iPods, laptop and camera.
7/3	6:30 a.m.	Theft from Auto	800 Block Virgil St.	Window smashed. Stolen: laptop.
7/5	2:45 a.m.	Aggravated Assault	00-100 Block Delta Place	Female stabbed male acquaintance when he refused to go get drugs with her.
7/5-7/6	Overnight	Theft from Auto (3x)	1000 Block Alta Ave.	3 vehicles entered – Stolen from one unsecured vehicle; cellphone and iPod. Ignition damaged on other unsecured vehicle. Door handle damaged on the one secured vehicle.
7/7 – 7/8	Overnight	Theft from Auto	200 Block North Highland Ave.	Unsecured vehicle entered. Stolen: in-dash stereo.
7/8	1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Burglary	500 Block North Highland Ave.	Rear kitchen window smashed. Stolen from house: laptop.
7/10	Overnight	Theft from Auto	700 Block Edgewood Ave.	Unsecured vehicle rummaged through – nothing taken.
7/15	10:00 p.m.	Robbery	900 Block Euclid Ave.	Victim was walking to MARTA when he was struck by one suspect with stick. He ran but was tackled and beaten by 4 other suspects. Stolen: \$150 cash, Breeze card, and cellphone taken.
7/15	12:30 a.m.	Robbery	1100 Block Dixie Ave.	Victim was walking down the street when suspect pulled gun and demanded wallet. Suspect fled in tan car, possibly Toyota Corolla.
7/16-7/17	Overnight	Auto Theft	700 Block Dixie Ave.	Jeep stolen from street.
7/17	11:00 p.m.	Aggravated Assault	1000 Block Dekalb Ave.	Victim was walking to the MARTA station when an unknown black male hit him on the back of the head with a blunt object. Victim was able to flee.

7/17-7/19	Two-day time frame	Theft from Auto	100 Block Elizabeth St.	Front passenger window smashed. Nothing was taken.
7/18	10:30 p.m.	Robbery	1000 Block Dekalb Ave.	Victim was walking to MARTA when he was attacked by two suspects with a baseball bat. Stolen: bag of clothing and cell phone.
7/18-7/25	1-week time frame	Burglary	100 Block Montag Circle	Victim returned home to find front door of apartment kicked in. Stolen: 2 flat screens, Wii, laptop, digital camera and fire safe.
7/20	3:00 a.m.	Aggravated Assault	200 Block Elizabeth St.	Victim ran outside to confront suspects, who had broken into her truck. Suspects pulled a gun and pointed it at her.
7/21	9:00 a.m.	Theft	400 Block Seminole Ave.	Case of tequila taken from back of delivery truck.

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."

THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

By Bob Sandage, V.P. of Public Safety

We head into the dog days of summer and back-to-school season. While violent crimes in Inman Park have not resurfaced this month, home and auto burglaries are still our most nagging issue. During a conversation with one resident this month, he stated it is apparent someone goes through his car **several times per week** (he doesn't leave any valuables in the car and does not lock)! Given that most auto break-ins are unsolvable and the penalties are light, one of the few remaining options is not to leave anything valuable visible in your car. Unfortunately, many visitors and careless residents are not getting this message and are being victimized. If you notice people leaving valuables in their car, please encourage them to change their ways.

As for home break-ins, don't provide the incentive with flat panels, computers, etc., within view from a door or window. If you don't have a monitored alarm system with glass break sensors, get one. The glass break feature may stop the burglar from entering by immediately blasting them when they "test" the house by throwing a rock through a window. And, it is quite likely if a burglar should enter, the amount of your loss will be minimized because of the limited time they have after the alarm is triggered. Vacation Patrol is a Silver Level Security Patrol benefit that everyone needs to use. Security Patrol officers check doors and windows multiple times per day while you are gone.

During the past month, we have kicked off our new Security Patrol organization in earnest. We now have a Residential Manager, Business Manager, Properties Manager, and an Events team all working to increase membership in Security Patrol and put together programs that provide mutual benefits to everyone involved. But, the big story of the month is the Inman Park Dine Out!

Besides Festival, I have not seen a "buzz" like the one which surrounded the Dine Out event. What started as informal ideas between myself, **Greg Scott**, and **Jon Effron** a few months ago culminated in what should be the first of many great Security Patrol-related events in the neighborhood. I will leave the fanfare for Greg in his article, but wanted to say thank you to everyone involved in setting up the event and those who participated. These are the kind of programs that will give businesses additional marketing and revenue through new and repeat customers and give residents increased security through the dollars that go towards Public Safety. Plus, it is just downright fun!

FIRST ANNUAL DINE OUT FOR SECURITY

By Greg Scott

I am happy to report the Dine Out, held Wednesday, July 29, was a great success! The initial numbers are coming in as I write this, and it looks like the Dine Out raised over \$5000 for the Security Patrol. 100% of this money will go towards the operation of the Inman Park Patrol, getting us closer to meeting our goal of 24/7 coverage.

There are many folks who need to be thanked for their efforts to pull this event off: the incredible support of our District 2 City Councilmember, **Kwanza Hall**, and his Chief of Staff, **Jay Tribby**, who not only produced and mailed postcards to every Inman Park resident, but also presented Inman Park with a proclamation declaring July 29, 2009, as "Dine Out for Inman Park Security Day" in front of City Council on July 20; Inman Park Business Association President **Jon Effron**, for his tireless efforts in planning, recruiting businesses and working the social media; **Christy Annis** for her enthusiastic professionalism, creative ideas and ability to never take "no" for an answer; **Ed Bair**, the Intown IT Guy, for putting together a great website and not complaining every time we asked him to update it with a new business; **Jake Rothschild** for the brilliant Ice Cream contest (and **Danny Feig-Sandoval** for inventing Cherry Coke Float Ice Cream); **Lisa** and **Shannon Harris** and **Katherine Leon** for hitting the pavement to pass out welcome packets; IPNA President **Lisa Burnette** and VP4PS **Bob Sandage** for their support; my wife **Sandra** for putting up with me yammering on non-stop about the Dine Out for weeks; and every friend and neighbor who Blogged, Facebooked, Tweeted, and forwarded the info to their network, and then shopped and went out to eat in Inman Park on the 29th!

The biggest thanks go to the businesses who stepped up and showed they are true Inman Park team members. The participating restaurants were: **The Albert, Park's Edge, Luna Nueva, The Porter, Jake's Ice Cream, Highland Cigar Company, Fritti, Sotto Sotto, Zaya, Serpas, Front Page News** and **Shaun's**.

The participating businesses were: **Jac, Intown Business Center, Dad's Garage, Float Spa, The Art Department, Sanctuary Realty, Hall's of Fine Wines, At the Collective, New Image Dentistry, Inman Pet Works, Ed Bair Computer Services, WAX, Cacao Laboratoire du Chocolat and Boutique, The SoShoelite Shoe Lounge, Lila, In Focus Eye Center, Children's Dentistry, Whyntate and Little Five Points Music Center**.

It was great to see so many neighbors and visitors out on a beautiful Wednesday evening enjoying everything our great neighborhood

has to offer. I encourage everyone to get out and patronize the businesses who supported the Dine Out and show them we appreciate them being a part of Inman Park!

INMAN PARK SECURITY PATROL JULY 2009 ACTIVITY REPORT <i>By Sgt. Brent Schierbaum</i>					
Directed Patrols	364	Motorist Assist	2	Animal Complaint	1
Drop Ins / Park & Walks	302	Vandalism	2	Automobile Accident	1
Suspicious Persons	27	Criminal Trespass	2	Field Interviews	4
Alarm Calls	12	Burglary	1	Association Member Contacts	19
Theft	5	Prowler	1	Vehicle Impounds	2
Disturbance	4	Intoxicated Person	1	Parking Citations	1
Suspicious Vehicles	4	Person Breaking Into Car	1	Arrests	9
Information for Police	2	Open Window / Door	1	1 Pedestrian In Roadway / Knife Ordinance Violation	
Street / Sidewalk Obstruction	2	Wanted Person	1	1 Disorderly Conduct (Aggressive Pan Handling)	
Parking Complaint	2	Abandoned Auto	1	6 Use of Park After Hours	
Illegal Drug Use	2	Found Property	1	1 Wanted on Warrant (Charge: Assault - Issued by the State of Rhode Island / subject extradited)	
Traffic Violation	2	Person With Weapon	1		

NPU-N REPORT

By Megan Holder and Jonathan Miller

From Jonathan Miller:

It was another quiet month in NPU-N. Well, maybe not quiet overall, but with respect to Inman Park it was uneventful. As both **Megan** and her alternate, **David Laube**, were unable to attend the June NPU-N meeting, I sprung into action. (I miss voting a bit actually!) You will be happy to know that NPU-N's board supported the application for the Candler Park Fall Fest. (Yeah, a no brainer.) We also supported a HUD grant for the playground at Esther Peachy-Lefevre Park in Cabbagetown and a resolution for Atlanta to apply for a \$75,000,000 Neighborhood Stabilization Program grant. (Yes, I was exhausted!). Perhaps the only item of concern is a proposed ordinance to raise the rate for removing an immobilization boot on your car from a private lot from \$50 to \$75; in a close vote it was supported (but not by me). NPU-N deferred consideration of the proposed revisions to the storage facility ordinance (Z-09-026; 09-O-1076); the board will take it up again in August so you may hear more about this. Finally, we heard that City Hall is once again open on Fridays and Fire Station 12 is back at full strength.

August will be a bit busier for NPU-N with respect to Inman Park. We will most likely hear the applications for liquor licenses for Pure Tacqueria (the old The Grape space at North Highland Ave. and Elizabeth St.) and for Luna Nueva (in the old La Fonda space in L5P). Also, there are several applications for local festivals planned for the fall that will be heard. If you are curious about how NPU-N works (or just have nothing to do that night!), come join us at the L5P Community Center at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 27.

Finally, the most interesting development for Atlanta discussed at NPU-N's July meeting concerns the proposed Sustainable Building ordinance. We heard an introduction by **Ed Akins** who represented Sustainable Atlanta, the group spearheading the effort. The ordinance has recently been introduced at City Council and will be making the rounds of the neighborhoods and NPUs as it makes its way to the Zoning Review Board. I asked Megan to summarize its requirements to get the discussion going; her summary follows.

Thanks for letting me represent you (at least for a month!)

From Megan Holder:

After many months of work by the Sustainable Building Task Force, the Sustainable Building Ordinance is now in final draft form.

It was the mission of the Task Force to amend Atlanta's building code so that it responds to advances in building technology to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Atlantans and to safeguard Atlanta's long-term comprehensive competitiveness.

Their process involved:

- Researching sustainable building ordinances in other cities.
- Drawing on a large number of tested sources, drafting a sustainable building ordinance with several compliance options.
- Engaging a large group of stakeholders from across the building industry in several public meetings.
- Incorporating feedback and language from many stakeholders to create a draft ordinance that is specifically designed and suited to the needs of Atlantans.

There is more information on the final draft of the ordinance available at: www.sustainableatlanta.org.

DINNER IS BACK!!

Please join the dancers of Good Moves as they host the Charity Dinner this month before the IPNA Meeting at Inman Park United Methodist Church.

Wed., August 19

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

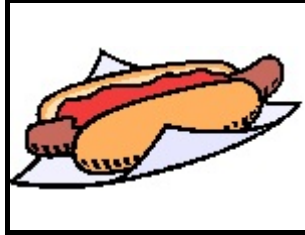
Hot Dog Bar with:

Coleman Nitrate-Free
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Potato Chips

Iced Tea/Lemonade

Vanilla Ice Cream with
Hot Fudge Sauce



All Natural Hotdogs

Diane Floyd's Famous

The requested donation is:
\$10 for an adult and \$4 for a child.

This is the first of a series of fundraisers that are being organized so the young dancers of Good Moves can earn their own way to summer study. The trip this summer is planned for the Limón Institute Summer Intensive and a trip to the National Museum of Dance in Sarasota, Spring New York.

Come and join

Inman Park Small Business Networking Club

**First meeting to be held on
Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00 p.m.**

at

**Hall's of Fine Wines
245 Highland Avenue.**

**For more information
please contact:**

Maggie Lee at 678-469-8521

This is a FREE event

DECATUR LIBRARY TO OFFER FREE SEMINARS ON GREEN REMODELING

Submitted by Kelly Cheek

This fall, the Decatur Library will host a free seminar series focused on green remodeling. Topics discussed will be: The Homeowner's Guide to Green Remodeling, Show Me the Money: Why Green makes Sense for Your Wallet, and Creating a Healthy Home.

The library is even featuring local green experts as speakers. **Peter Michelson**, CEO of Decatur's Renewal Design- Build, and **Joe Thomas**, certified Home Performance Consultant for Renewal System Solutions, will be speaking. They both have extensive experience with green renovations. Renewal Design-Build is an EarthCraft Renovator of the Year and was featured on a green remodeling show last summer.

"Our hope is that this series will meet the needs of Decatur and Atlanta homeowners, who are interested in going green but may not know where to begin," says **Karen Skellie**, coordinator for the Library. "By bringing in green experts who are also local residents, we feel as if the community will really benefit from the speakers' knowledge on greening homes that are similar to their own."

The date and description of each seminar are as follows:

Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 p.m.:

The Homeowner's Guide to Green Remodeling:

Thinking of going green but don't know where to begin? This seminar will discuss the typical home's inefficiencies, some possible solutions, and how incorporating "green" into your home will benefit your wallet, health, and peace of mind.

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.:

Show Me the Money: Why Green Makes Sense for Your Wallet:

This seminar will discuss how certain green improvements to your home will increase energy efficiency and save you money. In addition, you will learn how the most recent green tax credits and rebates will put even more money in your pocket.

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.

Creating a Healthy Home:

Recent EPA studies have shown that the air in your home may be even more harmful than the air outside. In this seminar, you'll learn how to improve the indoor air quality of your home and protect your family from indoor air pollutants like gases, chemicals, pests, radon, and carbon monoxide.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
COUNTDOWN TO FESTIVAL FROM AUGUST 15, 2009, TO APRIL 23, 2009				250 DAYS
DATE	DAY/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/PHONE NUMBER	
Aug. 19	Wed. 7:30 p.m.	IPNA Meeting	1015 Edgewood Ave.	404-581-0576
Aug. 26	Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Book Club (Pg. 11)	889 Edgewood Ave.	404-688-7330
Aug. 28	Fri. 7:30 p.m.	Porch Party (Pg. 3)	992 Washita Ave.	404-523-4801
Sept. 01	Tues. 10:00 p.m.	ADVOCATOR DEADLINE	e-mail: theadvocator@bellsouth.net	
Sept. 07	Mon.	LABOR DAY		

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TREE WATCH COMMITTEE CALENDAR



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

AUGUST 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. Historic Preservation**
 - 1. 842 Virgil St.**
 - 2. 1035 Austin Ave.**
 - B. Treasurer:**
 - 1. Report of Regular Expenditures**
 - C. Secretary**
 - D. President**
 - E. Planning**
 - F. Zoning**
 - 1. Liquor License for Pure Tacqueria**
 - 2. Liquor License for Luna Nueva**
 - 3. NPU-N Report**
 - a. Sustainable Building Ordinance**
 - G. Public Safety**
- VII. Committee Reports**
- VIII. New Business:**
- IX. Old Business**
- X. Adjournment**

