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Festival Chairs Sign Off

BY MELISSA MILLER AND THOM ABELEW
2013 FESTIVAL CHAIRS

With April 2013 now behind us, we would like to thank the hundreds of volunteers who made the weekend happen, generous neighbors who opened their homes for tour, our great sponsors and, of course, the Committee Chairs who did a fantastic job planning and running the 42nd Annual Inman Park Festival and Tour of Homes. We are proud to have worked with such dedicated and talented neighbors who continued on through the pouring rain on Sunday!

Each year we try to improve our guests' experience. This year we added craft beers at one of beer trucks, wine by Rex Goliath and liquor by Bacardi. In our children's area, we added new activities including a climbing wall, baseball fun provided by the Atlanta Braves, and an assortment of food and beverages for kids and adults alike. The musical talent included many local favorites and some new bands from as far away as Austin, Texas. Improvements have been made on our website, mobile site and volunteer sign-up page, and our social media reach has expanded dramatically.

It has been a pleasure to have been your Festival chairs for the past two years. It is now time to pass along the honor to next year's chairs, Christel Sundin and Rob Craig, who will continue to improve an already fabulous festival. We look forward to helping with future Festivals wherever we may be able to lend a hand.

We hope you enjoyed the weekend, and thank you all for a wonderful Festival 2013. **M**

A Note from the Editors

BY SUSANNA CAPELOUTO & STEPHANIE TOBBEN, CO-EDITORS

First and foremost, we would like to thank the neighborhood for nominating us for a Joel Award. We are truly humbled by this award, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to serve the neighborhood as editors of this publication. Thank you for sticking with us even as we made some big changes earlier this year (not all of which had unanimous support) and supporting our vision to make the *Advocator* a fun and informative neighborhood publication.

The reality is, however, that without a tremendous team, we could never be so successful. A huge thank you to everyone who submits articles and/or helps us proofread each month. We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you enjoy reading the *Advocator*, please consider joining our team! We're seeking writers, copy editors and proofreaders. Debi Starnes wants to start a new series called "Shop Local" which profiles our neighborhood businesses, so let her know if you have a business you'd like to see featured. Pat Westrick's "Spirit of Inman Park" feature is also looking for contributors if you know anything about the history of Inman Park. And did we mention the pay??? Well, there is none other than the fact that you will help tighten the fabric of the Inman Park Neighborhood quilt. And honestly, that's pretty satisfying, if you ask us! **M**

President's Report

BY ANDY COFFMAN

The entire *Advocator* could be filled with the necessary "thanks" owed to each and every volunteer who participated in our 42nd Inman Park Festival. A supplement could be dedicated to those who sacrificed their streets and driveways to the cause. And that still wouldn't be enough. For the last 16 years I have witnessed the miracle that is the Inman Park Festival and Tour of Homes. For those behind the scenes, it is no miracle. It is the product of great ideas, hard work, and a belief in the greatness of community.

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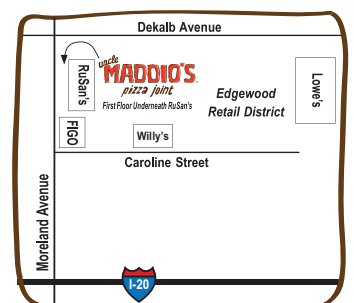
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Minutes of the April IPNA Meeting

BY JACLYN McDOUGAL, SECRETARY

Announcements

Oreon Mann, there is no book club in April. The next book club will be May 22 at 7:00pm at the home of Oreon Mann, 877 Edgewood Ave. The book is State of Wonder by Ann Patchett. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Melissa Miller- festival is next weekend and volunteers are still needed for trash, house sitters, beer pourers and Sunday evening clean up. Please visit the website to sign up- Inmanpark.org/festival

Police Officers' Report

SPO Stellenburg- crime continues to be down in the neighborhood, but with warm weather crime usually increases.

Please lock your car doors and do not leave valuables in your car. An unlocked car was spotted in L5P with three loaded guns in the backseat. Officers stayed with the car until the owner returned, but please do not leave guns in cars or any valuables.

Elected Officials Report

No elected officials

IPNA Officers' Report

Andy Coffman, President

No report

Erin O'Bryant, V.P. Historic Preservation

990 Edgewood Ave- deferred by UDC

Alan Travis, V.P. Zoning

280 Elizabeth Street update- the developers were supposed to be at the meeting to present an update, but did not attend.

The zoning has been approved. The next step is the design. They should close on the property in May.

Dad's Garage has signed a contract with 7 Stages to temporarily move there as they set up their forever home. We really hope they stay in neighborhood.

Neel Gupta, V.P. Planning

Kale Me Crazy (opening next to Pure Taqueria) would like to reduce their parking requirements from 35 to 30. The

21 day comment period is almost over if you have any comments. They feel they can reduce their required parking because they only have eight tables and different hours then Pure.

Eric Goldberg, Treasurer

Public Safety	\$11,973.64
Springvale Park Visioning/	
Master Planning	\$2,825.00
Babysitting for IPNA meeting	\$50.00
Administrative	\$67.15
Butterfly Flags and Banners	\$2,947.27
Beautification	\$1,281.90
IPNA Website	\$58.13
Total	\$19,203.94

Greg Scott, V.P. Public Safety

Please sign up for IPNA Security Patrol

Leigh Hays, V.P. Communications

Thank you to Susanna Capelouto and Stephanie Tobben for their work on the Festival layout in the Advocate- it looks great.

The new website is almost done- it is being tested, but for now please sign up for membership and security using PayPal like in the past. Once the website is ready members will be able to set up their own account to keep information updated, have access to live online directory and set up recurring payments. More information to come.

Jaclyn McDougal, Secretary

Flags and banners have arrived and are ready for purchase. Please email secretary @inmanpark.org if you would like to buy one.

Banners \$50, 22" w x 42" t, vinyl

Flags- small \$40, 36" w x 24" t, nylon;
large \$60, 59" w x 34" t, nylon

Committee Reports

Matt Nelson announced board nominations for the nominating committee and asked if anyone else has a nomination- bios are in Advocate

VP Communications- Yvonne Merkel
VP Historic Preservation- Molly McLamb
VP Zoning- Morgan Shellcross
VP Public Safety- Tony Neu

Secretary- Janet Berry

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Rick Bizot made a motion to add Dunkin Donuts to the agenda, second and carried, which involves a discussion and vote on supporting Candler Park's position.

The IPNA board will not take a position because the property is located in Candler Park. Usually IPNA's NPU rep will support the Candler Park position. L5P Business Association and Candler Park voted against the parking variance.

A motion was made to support Candler Parks decision without discussion, but failed for lack of a second.

Dunkin Donuts is asking for a parking variance to reduce the number of required parking spaces from 43 to 30. This causes many concerns for residents and businesses in the area. Some concerns are being addressed like pedestrian friendliness, traffic due to a drive thru, parking request creates a precedent for more drive through in the area and the buffer at the rear of the property.

A discussion followed

A motion was made for a vote to instruct IPNA's NPU rep to support Candler Park's position to vote against the parking variance; seconded and passed.

Motion to Adjourn

The next IPNA meeting is May 15 at 7:30 pm. There was a motion to adjourn. Andy Coffman adjourned the meeting at 8:28. **M**

President's Report • *Continued*

BY ANDY COFFMAN

Certainly, a big, big THANK-YOU goes to our outgoing festival co-chairs, **Melissa Miller** and **Thom Abelew**. For making two years seem like two weekends, we are indebted to you. You opened your home and your lives to the all-encompassing volunteerism that Festival requires.

We should all also offer our congratulations to the 2013 Joel Award recipients. As of this writing, I am not privy to the careful deliberations of the top-secret Joel Committee (made up of past Joel Award winners). I am assured that they will pick some well-deserving contributors. If all goes according to plan, the awards will be published in this Advocate.

This month we will elect new board members for their two-year terms. I am very excited about the slate of candidates and look forward to a productive year. As a veteran of many festival committee assignments myself, I appreciate the responsibility for the wise investment of festival proceeds. Holding the elections at this time of year is a reminder of the importance of that commitment. The coming year will provide many opportunities for physical improvements and for strengthening our community in other ways.

Remember that just because you are not on the Board does not mean that your input is not just as important as those who are. All new ideas are welcome as we seek to constantly improve in every way. The Board is merely the voice of the membership, carrying forward your mission and vision for the entire neighborhood.

Now, let's get to work on Festival 43. **M**

House Tour Thanks!

BY PAT WESTRICK • patwestrick@gmail.com

On behalf of the 2013 House Tour Committee, I'd like to thank all our homeowners who have spent many hours getting their homes and gardens ready for tour! It was a wonderful weekend, and we couldn't have done it without you: Regina Brewer and Joe Castellano, Karen and Kevin Green, Erin and Tom Arnett, Leigh Hays, Carol and Ben Mitchell, Aimee and Nick Franz, Jeanne LaSala and Jim Abbot, Amy and Trey Palmer, Carolyn Jordan-White and John White, Helen and Clark Cunningham, and Kris and John Dwyer. In addition, many thanks go to the parents of the Inman Park Cooperative Preschool, the congregation of the Inman Park United Methodist Church, and Kristine and Bob Sandage and their crew at the Wrecking Bar. Our guests had a wonderful time, and the neighborhood appreciates your generosity in letting our guests have a peek at what it's like to live and work in the best neighborhood in the city.

Thanks, too, to our Tour of Homes Sponsors, Nandina and Peachtree Blinds. If you are in need of any of the services they offer, please consider them, and be sure to thank them for their participation.

While we're at it, the spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in Inman Park, and many thanks to all of you who took time out of your fun weekend to house sit. It takes a tremendous number of volunteers to make the Inman Park Festival happen, and to everyone who stepped up – both neighbors, and friends and relatives of neighbors – we appreciate you, too!

See you next year at Festival 2014!

Pat Westrick

For Lora Millard, Stephanie McCaa, Tamara Jones, Carol Mitchell, Linda Dunham, Wendy and Bob Patterson, and Ben Mitchell (our talented photographer who was so generous with his time!) **M**

On the Calendar

May
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IPNA Meeting
The Marianna,
located above
Wrecking Bar Brewpub
7:30 p.m.

May
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Last Day of School
for APS students

May
22

Book Club
hosted by Oreon Mann

see page 10
for details

May
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Memorial Day

May
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Porch Party
hosted by Oreon Mann

see page 21
for details

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IPNA Meeting
The Marianna,
located above
Wrecking Bar Brewpub
7:30 p.m.

June
26

Book Club
hosted by Jan Keith

see page 10
for details

June
28

Porch Party
details TBD

July
04

Independence Day

Butterfly Ball 2013 – Celebrating Our 42nd Festival

BY COOPER PIERCE

We had a Ball! Spring has sprung and another Festival for the books has flown by. This was a special Festival to me--I was honored to have my design selected for Festival, and I was Chair of the Ball. I truly hope you all enjoyed yourselves and had a good time because that's what it's all about! Thanks to all of you who in only two days bought three-quarters of the tickets as if in a Beatlemania induced frenzy, causing it to sell out in just two weeks for the fifth year in a row. What an endorsement for community love...or neighborhood love to party!

Butterfly Ball would not be possible without help from you. A big THANK YOU also needs to go to our Festival Committee who provide support for each other. Special acknowledgement goes to a few of those members – Richard Westrick, the man behind the Web; Ed “PayPal” Dobbmeyer, the man behind the money (our treasurer); and Greg “I got your database... or a drink” Scott, the man behind the IPNA membership-- for their help with ticket orders. Thanks also to Rathbun's for providing our tablecloths for the seventh year in a row.

The “Golden Butterfly” goes to an incredible Supporting cast: Megan Holder, Dan Chandler, Karen Heim, and Karin Mebius. They were there to answer every question and offer help. Also, I would be remiss if I did not include as Best Supporting Go-To Guy--Danny Feig-Sandoval--for his carpentry advice, skills and shop.

THANK YOU to the volunteer set-up crew. They were all there Friday afternoon, ready, willing and able to help make the magic happen while making the tasks enjoyable. The perennial volunteers-- Danny Feig-Sandoval, Cory Feig-Sandoval, Karen Heim, Megan Holder, and Bill Goodman--were joined by Chris Hutchinson, Bridgette Gunnels, Christy Lenz, Beth Brennan, Cam McCaa, Fergal Kearns, and also by my Lantern Ladies--Fairlie Pierce, Robbie Whyte-Pierce, Mollie Fenlon, Bonnie O'Brien and Liz Sullivan.

THANK YOU to Mara Bennett, Susan Mahan, Ginger Lyon, Debra Gray, and Lyn Hillman for being such wonderful hostesses and greeters while taking tickets at the entrance.

And last, but not least...a special THANK YOU to Robbie Whyte-Pierce for providing graphic support, for being the taskmaster of organization (you had to see our basement), and for just being the woman behind the man--I love my hat fashion diva.

Good friends and good times make the best memories. Enjoy your summer. This fall we start planning again for our next Festival and Butterfly Ball. Let me know if you want to join the fun. **M**

Thank You Volunteers!!!!!!!!!!

BY JANE BRADSHAW, FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER CHAIR • jcb5858@yahoo.com

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered for the 42nd Inman Park Festival & Tour of Homes!! Festival is amazing because of the over 800 people who give their time and energy to make Festival happen.

This was our first year using our new volunteer website for signing up. If you have feedback or suggestions on how to make our website more user friendly, easier to navigate, or easier to use, please email me at jcb5858@yahoo.com. **M**

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It takes two to make a thing go right
It took these two to make our Advocator out of sight
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Move that article right now
They were the new editors who could not let Inman Park down
While not internationally known
Susanna & Stephanie ensure the Advocator get to your home
They transitioned the publication to USPS delivery
I mean, it's in your mailbox by the third Wednesday
Following in the footsteps of previous great editors
These gals now add their brains, grace and flare
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We love the great content, think the poems
Like the way it's in the color to show all the photos
Simply professional & fun to read
Thank you, ladies, our expectations you always exceed.
It takes two to make a thing go right.
It took these two to make our Advocator out of sight
Read It

Stephanie Tobben and Susanna Capelouto 

She came to Inman Park after owning a club
And saw that we needed a neighborhood pub
A place where you go and they all know your name
That attracted the locals and tourists the same

The old Austin Ave. Buffet was the perfect space
But a lot of work needed to be done to the place
After the job of licensing, building and cleaning was done
She hired a staff and named the place after her son

Soon there was a place where we could all meet
To watch the game, have a chat, and drink and eat
Burgers and beers and other good things
Don't forget a bunch of those famous Smoked Wings!

She wasn't done there – she knew what succeeded
Was to be a good neighbor and jump in when needed
When the neighborhood groups came to ask her to help out
She said “yes” gladly and didn't freak out

While other businesses always asked “What's in it for us?”
This restaurant owner never put up a fuss
Whether for the Patrol, a team, a church or a school
This generous neighbor is always first in the pool

Inman Park neighbors, from Sinclair to Hurt
All cherish our “local” – known as The Albert
We're so glad she's made Inman Park her home now
Our one and only - Tia Landau!
(and Albert and Goldie!)

Tia Landau 

Springvale Park is the centerpiece of our 'hood
But the playground equipment wasn't looking so good.

Up stepped a team, ready to scheme
To give us a playground seen only in dreams

Playground equipment is expensive, but this team wasn't fazed
They got creative and money was raised.

Grants were written, eggs were hidden, Santa offered his knee
The Squirrelheads and others rocked out an awesome party!

And so this winter, while the skies were grey
Up rose a place where the children could play

A playground like no other, with places to hide
Places to swing, climb and a 1000 foot slide!

And now we all enjoy this playground built with love
With our Butterfly banner flying above

Who do we thank for this playground of glee?
Look no further than the Springvale Park Playground
Committee!

Eric Goldberg
Jane Smith
Amy Higgins
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Patty Murphy
Katherine Standish 

“To preserve the architectural history”, so says the law's intent.
“Ensure that new development's compatible” with flexing rules, not bent.

A myriad of regulations, we needed a trusted guide
To help our neighbors sort it out on a preservation ride.

And so our neighbor heard the call to help our 'hood's smooth function.
But who'd have thought in just two years we'd see so much construction?

A meeting here, two meetings there, that's sure a lot of flyers.
Follow procedures, explain the regs, and negotiate cease fires.

To educate and help us with our observational skills.
It's a sometimes thankless job, with certainly few frills.

Making sure all opinions are heard, with maybe just a touch of snark.
She's always represented well our beloved Inman Park.

So who guided so objectively, never acting like a tyrant?
A calming voice, not swayed by strife, our trusted Erin O'Bryant.

Erin O'Bryant 

Congratulations to the 2013 Joel Award Winners • *Continued*

In the heart of the 'hood, near Delta Park, lies
our beloved Inman Park Pool
"Swim Happy" they say. Not so easy to do
when the kids gather there after school

Over a cooler one day, two neighbors took
note, that this chaos had great potential
They determined to build a swimming team
with fun as philosophically essential

And so were born the Beluga Whales,
perhaps not the most fearsome appellation
Quite fitting we think for the first 'burb in
town, highly social and defying explanation

Each meet the crowd took to its feet to
cheer on those treading over waters
Old bonds made stronger and new ones
created while cheering sons and daughters

Each year the team has increased in size;
what was started cannot be eased
An enduring legacy for a generation of kids
and their parents who watch them succeed

Detractors were there, but they all stepped
aside, when these women started to move
Volunteering is easy when you understand
that you give more with nothing to prove

It's not easy to look good while working
hard; but in Inman it's what we expect
For our honorees, we think you'll agree,
that these hot moms deserve our respect

For the reasons above we hereby bestow to
those who are never inert
This award to recognize some of your
work, in honor of Mr. Joel Hurt

Alex Coffman & Krista Baldwin 
The Inman Park Belugas

North of Belgium lays a land,
Below the sea I understand,
Where people thrive, they do not drown,
Some drink Grolsch; some wear a crown.

One of them, she took a boat,
She drifted west, was months afloat.
On salted herring and water she survived,
And in the Nineties, on these shores arrived.

She passed by Buckhead and by Ansley,
She found both too snobby and much too fancy,
She made her bed here in Inman Park,
On this neighborhood she has made her mark.

She put a "green" spin on it when she chaired Butterfly Ball.
She invites all to Inman Park Diners--non-cooks and all.
She chairs Festival Sales and is on the Little Five Points Community Center Board.
When she settled in our town, we definitely scored.
Because when we need someone reliable, we ask "maybe you, maybe me?"
But the definitive answer is--without a doubt--"maybe us."
Our heartfelt thanks to our very own doorzetter--Karin Mebius.

Karin Mebius 

Our Sympathy & Condolences

Betsy Brockman, on the loss of her father
Degress Avenue

John Murrill, on the loss of his father
Alta Avenue

Ed Wolfe, on the loss of his mother
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May Public Safety News/ April Crime Report

BY GREG SCOTT, V.P. PUBLIC SAFETY
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This is my last report as Vice President for Public Safety. In May, I turn over the reins to a very able Tony Neu. He will be assisted by Scott Evans, and I am confident that our neighborhood's security is in good hands. I am also looking forward to the fresh ideas and approach that they bring to the table. While I will remain onboard in an "advisory" capacity, Tony and Scott will be the ones to take our neighborhood's safety to the next level.

During my time as VP of Public Safety, and even before, I have had the privilege of working with Captain "We knew him when he was a Sergeant" Brent Schierbaum and the men and women of our Patrol. We have been very fortunate to have the best and the brightest of the APD work for our Patrol over the past 6 years, and I have enjoyed my interactions with them tremendously.

I have also been fortunate to have a very understanding wife who has put up with late night calls and texts, listening to incessant discussions involving "44-p's" and "perps", and a seemingly endless parade of blue uniforms coming and going from my front porch. Thank you Sandra, for tolerating all of it!

Now, last month's crime:


NOTE: APD's reporting system is running a few weeks behind so I have added recent incidents of note that are not yet on their website.

Auto Theft: on 4/7 a car was stolen from Inman Village Parkway.

Burglary: None reported

Robbery: On 4/21, a pedestrian on Colquitt was pepper sprayed and had his car keys stolen by two very young suspects. The victim had been searching for his car, which he had parked and then lost. The victim found the car before the perps did.

Theft from Vehicle: Cars were broken into in the LSP area on 4/6, 4/11 and 4/12.

If you are interested in more detailed reports concerning the dates and locations of criminal activity in Inman Park, the APD web site has a very easy to use crime mapping tool at <http://www.atlantapd.org/zone6.aspx>. 

Inman Park Security Patrol

April 2013 Activity

Directed Patrol	612
Drop Ins/Park and Walks	358
Association Member Contacts	13

Incidents

Suspicious Person	18
Alarm Activation.....	11
Theft.....	5
Disturbance	4
Noise Complaint	3
Street / Sidewalk Obstruction	2
Snatch Theft.....	2
Person Screaming.....	1
Person Armed.....	1
Shots Fired	1
Damage to Property	1
Abandoned Auto	1
Found Property.....	1
Animal Call.....	1
Criminal Trespass.....	1
Mental Health Emergency	1
Domestic Dispute.....	1
Robbery.....	1
Missing Person.....	1
Reckless Driver.....	1
Intoxicated Person.....	1
Prowler.....	1

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. Please bring a covered dish to share.

*No meetings in April – Volunteer for Festival
or November - Enjoy Thanksgiving!*

For more information, contact Jan Keith, 404.688.7330
or visit www.inmanpark.org/park-social/book-club

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Atlanta Urban Design Commission (AUDC) Update

By ERIN O'BRYANT, V.P. HISTORIC PRESERVATION • historic.preservation@inmanpark.org

Please note: If you wish to perform any construction work (beyond routine maintenance) on the exterior of a site, home, or building in the Inman Park Historic District, you must contact the AUDC to begin their review/approval process. Please contact me at the email address above as early in the project as possible to schedule meetings and be placed on the monthly IPNA meeting agenda, or for any questions related to the historic regulations or approval process.

	Application Deadline	AUDC Hearing Date
Upcoming Application Deadlines	May 21	June 12
	June 4	June 26
	June 18	July 10

Recent AUDC actions on applications for Certificates of Appropriateness:

March 27

1. **833 Virgil Street** - Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-13-042) for an addition and renovations – Property is zoned R-5/ Inman Park Historic District (Subarea 1). **Staff Recommendation: Approve with conditions. Commission Voted: Approved with revised conditions.**
2. **135 Krog Street** - Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-13-044) for a variance to allow parking between a building and a street – Property is zoned C-2/ Inman Park Historic District (Subarea 3)/ Beltline. **Staff Recommendation: Approve with conditions. Commission Voted: Approved with conditions.**
3. **840 Euclid Avenue** - Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-13-067) for a special exception to allow an increase in the wall height from 6' (allowed) to 10' (proposed) at Property is zoned R-LC/Inman Park Historic District (Subarea 1). **Staff Recommendation: Defer. Commission Voted: Approved with conditions.**

April 10

1. **990 Edgewood Avenue** – Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-13-067) for a special exception to allow an increase in the wall height from 6' (allowed) to 10' (proposed). Property is zoned R-LC/Inman Park Historic District (Subarea 1).

Applications scheduled for AUDC:

April 24


No Inman Park properties scheduled

May 8

1. **833 Virgil Street** - Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-13-094) for a variance for front steps that are not parallel to the street, an enclosed storage compartment under the front porch, and skylights visible from a public street – Property is zoned R- 5/Inman Park Historic District / Beltline.
2. **216 Degress Ave.** - Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-13-099) for an addition, renovations, and site work at - Property is zoned R-5/Inman Park Historic District (Subarea 1) / Beltline.

Please see the agenda on the back cover for applications scheduled for this month's IPNA meeting.

AUDC Contact Information:

Website: <http://www.atlantaga.gov/government/urbandesign.aspx>
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What Fun We Had...Festival Parade 2013

BY KAREN HEIM • ipfestivalparade@gmail.com

A King-Kong sized THANK YOU to Freddie and the crew at MailChimp for being the 2013 Inman Park Festival Parade Sponsor. What fun we had! We look forward to seeing Freddie “monkeying around” the city throughout the rest of the year. Thanks, also, to everyone who participated in the Parade--your efforts made it magnificent and make me proud!

Special thanks to Susie and Don Allen for their gift of our brand new Parade Marshal hats in Holly Mull’s memory. Susie is Holly’s sister; Holly was our neighbor who organized the Parade for more than 35 years until her untimely passing in 2010. Susie and Don often come down from their home in Virginia just to be Inman Park Festival Parade Marshals. They didn’t make it this year, but Susie sent these thoughtful words with her check: “May the parade go smoothly, the painted horses not gallop off, and the butterflies soar.” All that and more happened, and because of your gift, Parade Marshals will have Holly’s memory at the “top of their head” for every Festival Parade.

Delicate but sloppy butterfly kisses to my Parade Marshals—from the seasoned pros to the rookies—Caroline Allen, Deborah Bursa, Radny Cole, Charles Gibson, Karen Goeckel, Merrilee Hansen, Jim McKinney, Donna and Leif Palmer, Wendy and Bob Patterson, Andy Rhodes, and Amy Stout. Also, extra, extra thanks go to the Grady High School Mock Trial team and parents, headed up by Susanna and Gary Capelouto, for being our Parade “stanchions.” They held back the sea of humanity while the Parade passed by.

If I left anybody off, you know who you are...and by the way, rookies, now that you’ve done it once and you got the shirt/hat, you’re on it for life! Finally, much appreciation to Lynn Watson-Powers and Paul Powers, Parade Marshals for too many years to count—just because you’ve moved to Decatur doesn’t mean you’re off the PM hook for good! 



And the WINNERS are

1st Place – Funk Pirates

**2nd Place – *There was a tie between:*
Big Mask Project & Box Heroes**

3rd Place – O4W Freedom Barkway





All photos provided courtesy of Michael Fields

IPNA Officer Nominations

BY MEGAN HOLDER, DENNIS MOBLEY, & MATT NELSON

Hello, Neighbors!

Thank you for letting us serve you by finding the next group of folks to serve all of us. In 2013-2014, Andy Coffman will return as president. Neel Gupta will continue as the VP of Planning. And, Eric Goldberg will serve his second year as Treasurer. That leaves five positions to be filled: VP-Communications, VP-Historic Preservation, VP-Planning, VP-Public Safety and Secretary. Many thanks to these folks for their willingness to give their time and talent to continue to make Inman Park the place to be!

We nominate the following individuals to serve:

VP-Communications: *Yvonne Merkel*

I moved to Atlanta from Virginia in 1993 and have called Inman Park home for more than a decade. I've been fortunate to work closely with many neighbors on the Inman Park Festival for the past six years, and welcome the opportunity to serve the neighborhood as the VP of Communications for the IPNA Board.

As a marketing and communications professional for the past 21 years, I have experience in strategic communications, public relations and sports marketing. Most recently, I led the Corporate Communications department for a national energy company headquartered in Midtown.

As a board member for my previous neighborhood (which shall remain nameless since it was OTP – gasp!), I oversaw our newsletter and launched a neighborhood website (a more impressive task when you remember it was more than 10 years ago!). That experience reinforced my belief that the right communications framework can enhance neighbor engagement and foster an even stronger sense of community among residents.

In the VP of Communications role, I look forward to supporting the ongoing work of the Advocate co-editors, and also promoting the continued improvement and integration of the Inman Park website for a more effective and satisfying online experience for IPNA members and Inman Park neighbors as a whole.

VP-Historic Preservation: *Molly McLamb*

I moved to Inman Park for the first time in 2009. I lived in a second floor studio apartment on Colquitt Avenue where I could cook dinner practically sitting on my bed – and I couldn't have loved it more! In 2010, my husband Brad and I moved to Chicago for two years. When Brad was transferred back to Atlanta, we began our house hunt. We flew down for a weekend and looked at 14 houses in one day. Of all those houses, the one we fell in love with was a bungalow that had just come on the market on Ashland Avenue. The fact that it was in Inman Park sealed the deal.

We moved back to Atlanta last May and have settled right back in. It is hard to believe we have been back for almost a year. We have loved getting to know the neighborhood again and exploring all the wonderful new additions, as well as our old favorites – it is amazing how much a place can change in just two years.

I am currently pursuing my master's degree in Heritage Preservation with a concentration in Historic Preservation at Georgia State University and am planning to graduate this summer. I recently accepted a position working for the State of Georgia in the Historic Preservation Division as their Tax Incentives Specialist. In addition to my educational and work experiences, I have been assisting Erin O'Bryant, the current VP of Historic Preservation, for the past six months with immediate neighbor meetings and feel that I am well versed in the Inman Park Historic Regulations. If elected, I am looking forward to helping preserve the historic character of this wonderful neighborhood.

VP-Zoning: *Morgan Shallcross*

I have been a resident of Atlanta for almost 30 years from Clarkston to Sandy Springs, the Highlands to Alpharetta, even Dunwoody and most recently Decatur. After dating my Much Better Half, Judi Jacobs, for six years, we finally decided to join forces under the same roof though she wouldn't move to my larger house in Decatur. "If we're living, we're living in Inman Park," and clearly the smarter of us prevailed. Judi has lived in Inman Park for over 17 years and if you have ever been outside, you've seen her walking Ella, our Everybody-Is-My-Friend blond lab. Now, two and a half years after we bought our home on Druid Circle, I'm as smitten over our corner of paradise as any!

I am currently an Advertising Consultant for AutoTrader.com working with larger dealers groups in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Previously, I represented the Braves, Bulldogs and Hawks' radio networks on NewsTalk 750 WSB, sold corporate sponsorships with the Atlanta Falcons, was a mortgage broker, a landscaper, private investigator, worked for MCI before being swallowed by that bastard Bernie Ebbers and helped BellSouth Corporation build and grow the cellular industry first throughout the Southeast and then around the world.

I do not have the planning and zoning experience or background that Alan has, but I promise to bring enthusiasm and passion to the position. I count Alan as a friend that I can wear out with questions for answers I don't know. I am truly honored and humbled to be nominated for this position and look forward to representing you the best I can!

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IPNA Officer Nominations

Continued


VP-Public Safety: *Tony Neu*

Anthony Neu moved to Inman Park and into his townhome in Inman Station 12 years ago. He has been the President of the Inman Station HOA for the last 5+ years and was instrumental in convincing his HOA to take part in Inman Park's Security Patrol. He knows that keeping the entire neighborhood safe benefits everyone, including the various managed and multi-unit communities in Inman Park. Tony is passionate about keeping his beloved neighborhood safe, encouraging more residents to be involved in that goal, and is looking forward to helping move Inman Park's Public Safety agenda to the next level. He can be seen walking the neighborhood with his aging Shetland Sheepdog shuffling behind him.

Secretary: *Janet Berry*

My husband Tom and I have lived on Bernina Avenue in a mixed use cooperative since 1995. It is the only residence we have ever owned. We have thoroughly enjoyed Inman Park, our space, being on tour twice, renovating with the original architect, and most recently the energy and excitement of The BeltLine. After 20 plus years of working as a nurse for a heart surgeon, I retired 7 years ago. Tom and I continue to own and care for commercial space in the cooperative, but have managed to sell the remainder of the rental properties we had acquired along the way. Tom has taken up skateboarding with our five grandchildren, I walk our two yellow Labrador Retrievers, my ribs remain intact.


My favorite IPNA volunteer job is the Beer Cart, but I have recently been involved with the Traffic Committee, editing The Advocate, and participated in all of the charrettes for the proposed 280 Elizabeth Street development. Every year I try to focus on one of the various associations I am fortunate to be a member of. I have most recently been the chairman of my golf association, and the president of our river property association after years of chairing many committees for both of them.

I am willing to now make IPNA my priority for the next two years as Secretary if the membership is willing to have me. 

Preserve Mary Lin's History


BY BOYD BAKER • www.SumoWriter.com

Do you know a key piece of history at Mary Lin Elementary? Do you want to preserve Mary Lin's treasures? A Preservation Committee has been formed to save key pieces that are historical and meaningful to Mary Lin. Items such as inscribed bricks and memorial markers are some of our main focus.

We will be working with the construction team to incorporate treasures in key areas and to minimize the impact of the renovation on historical areas. If you know of elements that have meaning, please send details to Boyd Baker (boyd@sumowriter.com) or Christie Kuropatwa (kuropatwa10@gmail.com). 

Hospitality Inman Park Style

BY PATSY FISHER • abby1@mindspring.com

Did you know that Inman Park Neighborhood Association has a Hospitality Committee? What's that, you ask? The Hospitality Committee (Lora Millard, Christina Moraitis, and Patsy Fisher) welcomes new neighbors and contacts neighbors who are experiencing a life event (birth of child, death in family, illness, marriage, etc.) In other words, we try to live up to the description of Inman Park as "Atlanta's Small Town Downtown." We are very "old school;" we write personal notes to neighbors! When new folks move in, we also give them a copy of Inman Park (Images of America), co-authored by our neighbor/historian Sharon Foster Jones. We find that neighbors really appreciate the personal touch of a handwritten note or a fascinating book on the history of Inman Park. However, we can only do our job if you keep us informed. If you know of someone we should contact, please send us an email or give us a call (our contact info is found on the "Chairs & Coordinators" page in the Advocate each month). Please make sure you include the neighbor's address, email, and phone number. Thanks for helping us provide hospitality Inman Park style! 


The Homestead Atlanta

BY CASSANDRA GONZALEZ • c.antonio.g@gmail.com

With our busy city lives, many traditional hobbies and ways of life have fallen by the wayside. Now, The Homestead Atlanta is striving to bring some old-fashioned spirit back to connect, build community, and educate--and you don't have to leave the city limits to experience it!

The Homestead works to promote the well-being of individuals as well as the health of the community and environment through experiential self-reliance and sustainability skills education. Modeled after the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina, The Homestead Atlanta offers a variety of classes to help Atlanta dwellers rediscover fading arts and gain practical skills for more ecologically conscious, frugal, and independent living. Many of what are considered lost arts today were once performed out of necessity by individuals across the nation and the world. The Homestead aims to encourage the preservation and use of these skills for practicality and for the enjoyment that comes with gaining the skills themselves. If you've ever had an interest in brewing beer, canning vegetables, or spinning your own yarn, there's never been a better time or place to explore it than right here right now in Atlanta!

This quarter, we are offering classes ranging from "The Home Dairy: Cheesemaking and Beyond" to "Rainwater Harvesting" to "Beginners Blacksmithing and the Home Forge."

For the most up-to-date information on upcoming classes and to register for a session, go to www.thehomesteadatl.com. 

NPU-N Update

BY RICK BIZOT, NPU-N REPRESENTATIVE • npu.n@inmanpark.org

Notes from the April 25, 2013 meeting:

Public Reports:

- **Parks Department: Tom Cullen** reported that the annual **Atlanta Jazz Festival** is running now through the end of May. For information, go to www.AtlantaFestivals.com. He also reported that the City's Office of Recreation summer camps for children and seniors (**Camp Best Friends**), June 3 – July 26, 2013; for information call 404-546-6788.

- **Parks Department: David Calvert** was introduced as a new parks planner with the City. Among other things, he will be working on an overall Parks Master Plan for the City of Atlanta.

- **Planning Department: Nina Gentry** reported on a new smartphone app (**Cycle Atlanta**) that offers a way for cyclists to record bicycle trips and provide planners the data they need to make Atlanta a better place to ride; for information go to www.cycleatlanta.org.

- **Atlanta Planning Advisory Board (APAB): Amy Stout** reported that the City is introducing an Electronic Legislative Management System (**ELMS**) that should go online around April 30.

Board of Zoning Adjustment:

- **2060 Howard Circle**, application V-13-031: NPU Board voted 7-2 to oppose the application for a variance from Zoning Regulations to reduce the west side yard setback from 7 ft. (required) to 4 ft. and reduce the east side yard setback from 7 ft. (required) to 6.9 ft. for construction of a new single-family dwelling.

- **481 Clifton Rd**, application V-13-043: NPU Board voted unanimously to support the application for a variance from Zoning Regulations to reduce the half-depth front yard setback from 17.5 ft. (required) to 15 ft. for an attic build-out.

- **299 Moreland Ave**, application V-13-051: NPU Board voted unanimously to oppose the application for a special exception from Zoning Regulations to reduce the required on-site parking from 43 on-site spaces (required) to 30 on-site spaces to allow for conversion of an existing building to an eat/drink establishment (pending lot approval from the Office of Planning).

- **476 Leonardo Ave**, application V-13-052: Based on applicant's failure to appear, NPU Board voted to defer the application for a variance from Zoning Regulations to reduce the south side-yard setback from 7 ft. (required) to 5 ft. And to reduce the front-yard setback from 35 ft. (required) to 33 ft. To allow for an attic build-out.

Special Events and Outdoor Festivals:

- **Midsummer Music & Food Festival**, June 14-15, 2013, in Candler Park: NPU Board voted 7-0 (2 deferring) to approve.

- **Tour de Fat**, May 11, 2013, in Candler Park: NPU Board voted 9-0 to approve.

Other matters:

- **552 Woodall St**, application LOR-13-001: NPU Board voted unanimously to support the application for Lot of Record Re-Platting.

- **1 Moreland Ave**: NPU Board voted unanimously to support the application for a Fulton County Land Bank tax abatement.

Text Amendments, Ordinances and Resolutions (for review and comment):

- **Ordinance to amend sections of the Land Subdivision Ordinance** for the purpose of implementing green infrastructure provisions (13-O-0426); public hearing set for May 14, 2013, 12:30pm City Hall Committee Room 1; NPU Board voted unanimously to support. (13-O-0427 will be filed).

Old Business:

- Proposed amendments to NPU-N by-laws must be voted on in each of the member organizations in May or June to report back at the June NPU meeting.

NPU-N Executive Committee meets on the 4th Thursday of every month (except Nov. & Dec. when the meetings are specially set due to the holidays) at 7:00pm in the Little Five Points Community Center. Next meeting: May 23, 2013. All are welcome to attend. M

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Inman Park Social Worker First-Ever Recipient of “Caring More” Award in Atlanta

By JENNIFER ANDERSON, CROSSROADS HOSPICE • jennifer.anderson@crossroadshospice.com

Inman Park social worker Moira Keller has been chosen as the recipient of the first-ever Crossroads Hospice “Caring More” award. Social workers provide daily support to their patients, but few receive special recognition for their tireless efforts. In a move to honor social workers and their advocacy for those in need, Crossroads Hospice launched the “Caring More” award for a social worker who goes above and beyond for his/her patients and community.

At a breakfast held in her honor, Moira received \$500 to present to Piedmont Hospital’s Sixty Plus Older Adult Services Program. **Pictured here is Jennifer Anderson, Executive Director of Crossroads Hospice in Atlanta and Moira Keller, Caring More Award recipient.** (Photo credit: Edward Zeltser, Edward Zeltser Photography)



Moira Keller accepts the Crossroads Hospice “Caring More” Award.

As a clinical social worker at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital since 1997, Moira Keller is a passionate patient advocate and champion of identifying and addressing the needs of patients with dementia and their caregivers. As a member of Piedmont’s Sixty Plus Older Adult Services team, she developed a dementia education and support program. Moira also played an integral role in the creation of the Piedmont Hospital Memory Clinic. In 2012, Piedmont published two of Moira’s guides for caregivers with dementia, including “Understanding and Caring for the Person with Dementia: A Practical Guide for Caregivers,” and “Could it Be Dementia? A Caregiver’s Guide to Initial Evaluation.”

“Moira exemplifies what it means to go the extra mile for her patients, their families, her colleagues and community, and we are delighted to honor her as the recipient of the Caring More award.” said Jennifer Anderson, Executive Director of Crossroads Hospice in Atlanta.

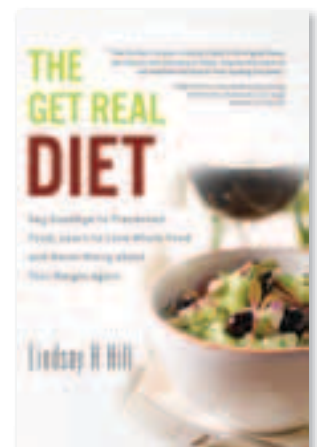
Moira views social work as both an art and a science, and strives to push herself to the next level as a patient advocate.

Passionate about sharing her insight on issues of dementia and aging with others, Moira has presented at several state and national conferences including events hosted by the National Association of Social Workers, the Georgia Gerontology Society, and the American Society on Aging. She also hosts several potlucks each year for friends, families and neighbors who may have questions about their aging parents. “So many people don’t know what questions they have about aging until they are faced with these issues in their own families,” said Moira. **M**

Inman Park Resident’s New Book

By LINDSAY HILL • lindsay@inhabithealth.com

I am Inman Park resident and certified health and nutrition coach Lindsay Hill. I have published a book, *The Get Real Diet*, which is available on Amazon this month. The *Get Real Diet* offers a step-by-step plan for embracing a healthy, plant-rich, real food diet that will help you look and feel better in a matter of weeks. With a sense of humor and a balanced approach, *The Get Real Diet* is an enjoyable introduction to the clean eating lifestyle and all the benefits that come with it – permanent weight loss, better digestion, better skin, sleep and moods and more energy. And because this is Inman Park, I feel it’s important to mention that alcohol is not forbidden on my diet. **M**



Lindsay Hill's new book, The Get Real Diet.

News from Inman Park Church

By MATT NELSON, MINISTER, INMAN PARK UMC
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“April showers bring May flowers.” We did not have large amounts of rain in April, but there are flowers of NEW Life showing up all around our neighborhood.

Some of the new FLOWERS of IPUMC: New LAWN – irrigation system installed and plantings; New BELL TOWER – we did not build one, we improved the current one; New STAFF – we welcome our new children and youth ministries director Amanda Lough this summer; New WORSHIP – special guests will share music and artistic expression; New SERVICE – Pack it up for Summer.

PACK IT UP FOR SUMMER!

May is our month to pack up the groceries for summer! Intown Collaborative Ministries serves hundreds of individuals and families each Saturday, and they rely on our help in collecting non-perishable food. IPUMC will be collecting food this month at the church and throughout our neighborhood. We will end this food drive with a church-wide service day at Intown Collaborative Ministries on Saturday, June 1st. Contact Tom Baldwin or Helen Cunningham to get involved. Spread the word – and pack it up!


Items Needed: Peanut Butter & Jelly; Pasta & Pasta Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Rice; Canned Vegetables; Canned Soup; Canned Fruit; Canned Meats; Canned Beans; Grits, Oatmeal & Cereal

Cocoon Ball 2013 – THANK YOU!!!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Josh and Matt from Outspoken Entertainment for providing the DJ services for the Cocoon Ball. We really appreciate your generosity and couldn't have made the event such a success without you! You ROCK!!

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Horizon Theatre Company


The Book Club Play *Laughs, Love & Literature* *May 17 – June 23, 2013*

Book clubs take the stage at Horizon Theatre this spring with the Atlanta premiere of *The Book Club Play* by Karen Zacarias. This hilarious comedy follows a tight-knit book club bound for pandemonium when it becomes the focus of a documentary film.

Says Horizon Co-Artistic Director Lisa Adler, “If you’ve ever been in a book club (or just think they’re bizarre) you’ll love laughing with this quirky group of long-time friends. This is the kind of smart romp that has become Horizon’s trademark, and we’re unleashing an ensemble of Atlanta’s most talented comic actors on our stage.” The cast includes Wendy Melkonian, Bryan Brendle, Maria Rodriguez-Sager, John Benzinger, Danielle Deadwyler, and Dan Triandiflou, directed by Horizon Co-Artistic Director Jeff Adler.

Will the beloved book club survive? Sprinkled with wit, joy, and novels galore, laughter meets literature in this delightful new play about books, the people who love them, and the side-splitting results when friends start reading between the lines.

The Book Club Play runs May 17 – June 23, 2013. Performances are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 PM, Saturday at 3 PM and 8:30 PM, and Sunday at 5 PM. Tickets are \$20-\$30. Tickets and information are available at horizontheatre.com or 404.584.7450.

Bring your Book Club! Group discounts are available for parties of 10 or more. 



Belugas Wanted!

It's not too late to join the Inman Park Pool Belugas swim team. The team is open to members and non-members. For more information, or to sign your child up, please visit www.inmanparkpool.com.

An Evening of Film

BY KATIE ROBERTSON • tasupper1@gmail.com

Your local 7 Stages Theater may be known for its *edgy side* with shows like *Angry... Um... You-Know-Whats*, but did you know they also have a soft side? 7 Stages happens to be a sponsor of arts in education through their partnership with The Atlanta School Inc., (TAS), to give local Inman Park students a venue for their artistic visions.

Last year, some students at Inman Park's progressive private school, The Atlanta School, wrote, designed, and starred in their own short films. It was an epic unit of study, one that they poured their sweat, blood, and at times, literally, tears into, including a lot of the learning that had taken place that year.

In their teachers' humble opinions, successful learning should always *feel* successful, so they went to their neighborhood theater, 7 Stages, who generously offered up their space for a Red Carpet evening of glam, glitz, snacks and (nonalcoholic!) champagne.

It was open to the public and guests poured in for miles to get a glimpse of the filmmakers themselves descending from the limo... (okay, fine, bus). If you missed the incredible event, don't be upset.

This year, the entire Atlanta School is getting involved for an even bigger, grander, TAS Evening of Film! And You, Respected Member-of-the-Community, are invited!

The fee to enter is a donation of any size, and the event is great for the whole family. Light, kid friendly refreshments will be served, and the harder stuff can be purchased at the adjoining Java Lords coffee shop. King of Pops will be available.

If you choose to spend your evening with TAS, you will see films from students ages 2 to 12, ranging from the spooky to the silly.

It's a fundraiser for a good cause, empowering young people to bring their creative visions to fruition, open to the community, and a lot of fun, so what more could you ask for? Come out and see us and maybe even get inspired.

May 17 at 7:00 PM. *Want to get involved? We will gladly give advertising space in the program to anyone who wants to donate food or services to the event. Contact Katie Robertson at tasupper1@gmail.com for more information.* **M**

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Inman Park Pool Association News

May 1st, the Inman Park Pool opened for members. This summer promises to be another one with fun in the sun. Mark your calendar for the **neighborhood open house/back to school pool party on August 2nd at 6 pm**. Our kick off members-only BBQ will be on Saturday June 1st at 5 pm.

It is not too late to join the Inman Park Belugas swim team. Pool membership is not required to join the team. Find the info at Inmanparkbelugas.org

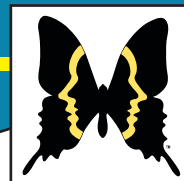
If you are leasing a membership for the summer from a pool member, make sure to contact pool management to sign a legal waiver or you will not be able to use your membership.

Find out all the 411 at Inmanparkpool.com

And remember... Swim Happy

Sincerely,

Your Inman Park Pool Board **M**



Porch Party

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The Green Market Celebrates its 10th Anniversary with Grand Opening This Month

By AIMEDRA KELLEY • akelley@piedmontpark.org

Piedmont Park Conservancy celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Green Market in Piedmont Park with a grand opening on Saturday, May 4. Green Market will have more farmers than ever this season to supply fresh meat, cheese, eggs, shrimp and locally grown vegetables to Atlanta families.

“We are excited about the 10th year of the Market,” said Holly Hollingsworth, The Green Market Manager. “We have grown more and more each year because people are more concerned about the quality of their food. The Green Market farmers pick their produce the day before each market to insure freshness and shelf life,” she added.

Every Saturday this spring, the Market boasts an average of 40 vendors each week, with a minimum of 60% of them falling in the healthy living category.

The Green Market also features live music and chef demonstrations from some of Atlanta’s best restaurants every Saturday. Young chefs can learn to make easy, healthy meals while being encouraged to try new fruits and vegetables during kids cooking classes taught by local experts.

Green Market runs 9am-1pm every Saturday. 

Thank You To Our Outgoing Board Members For Their Service To Inman Park

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The Poet’s Corner

The Dreammaker

By BOB EBERWEIN


I lay myself to sleep with trepidation
for a world of disorder awaits.
Each night, sly Hypnos dips waters from Lethe,
ancient River of Forgetfulness,
to besot my spirit with oblivion,
and yet he spares me not disquiet in these vacant hours,
for I must submit
to the treacherous machinations of my subconscious,
where dwells the dreaded Dreammaker,
Court Jester of my soul.

Endless in number,
secret compartments of forgotten,
but carefully filed information,
lie sealed inside me.
Single cells which the Dreammaker
infiltrates with impunity,
and from which the Churlish Fellow
freely summons forth from amongst my ghosts,
my fears, my secrets, and my foolishness,
an array of images,
to cobble together stories, and embranch them
in a manner most grotesque.

Fearful is the random world of warp
through which he leads me,
a phantasmagoria of new, yet known experiences.

He may visit upon me mindless visual chatter and banalities,
or he may deceive me with scenes
of charm and exhilaration, bliss and beauty,
exceeding all earthly notions.

Too often, alas, wearing his mocking Joker grin,
he plunges me
down paths of angst and terror and passions unfulfilled,
paths which I must relentlessly trod,
wherein he binds together distorted threads
from my hidden world,
and parades them before me in cruel chaos.

Yet, all this to vanish at the moment of awakening,
and leave me in wonderment
that the terrible Dreammaker, Spinner of Mischief,
knows me better than I know myself. 



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IPNA meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month at The Marianna (above The Wrecking Bar Brewpub).



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If you prefer to pay offline, complete this form and mail it, along with payment, to 245 N. Highland Ave., Suite 230-401, Atlanta, GA 30307. Additional copies of this form are available at InmanPark.org or from the secretary at our monthly IPNA meetings.

I want to join IPNA, and,

- ☐ Yes, print my information in the IPNA directory
☐ No, do not print my information in the IPNA directory

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EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

IPNA Membership

Membership dues are \$10 per resident over 18, not per household. First year is free for new members.

Make your check payable to IPNA.

Please check one category:

- ☐ Resident: \$10 per person 18 yrs. or older.

No. of eligible residents
in household x \$10

- ☐ Business: \$10

- ☐ Non-resident member: \$10

- ☐ New member: FREE

Check total

Inman Park Security Patrol Membership

Yard signs available at all IPSP membership levels.

Include a separate check made payable to IPSP.

- ☐ Bronze: \$200
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- ☐ Silver: \$250
(adds vacation patrol)

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Agenda

May 15, 2013 Meeting

IPNA Meeting • 7:30 p.m. • Babysitting Available

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- I. Welcome & Introduction of Newcomers
 - II. Minutes of Last Meeting
 - III. Announcements
 - IV. Police Officers' Reports
 - V. Elected Officials' Reports
 - VI. IPNA Officers' Reports
 - A. President
 - B. Historic Preservation
 1. 124 Elizabeth Street
 - C. Planning
 2. Proposed amendments to NPU-N by-laws
 - D. Treasurer
 3. Regular Income/ Expenditures
 - E. Zoning
 - F. Public Safety
 - G. Communications
 - H. Secretary
 - VII. Committee Reports
 1. Freedom Park Conservancy Update
 2. Election of new Board Members
 3. Festival
 - VIII. Old Business
 - IX. New Business
 - X. Adjourn
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Good to Know

IPNA Membership: Open to everyone, including non-residents. Membership year is May 1-April 30 though you are welcome & encouraged to join or renew at anytime. First year is free. Membership has its rewards: allows you to vote (see bylaws online for details) and is your invitation to the Holiday Party & other events. Pay online or send a check to the address on the front page. Online applications are available.

IPNA meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at The Marianna (above Wrecking Bar Brewpub).

Inman Park Security Patrol (IPSP): The IPSP membership runs from May 1 – April 30; however you are welcome & encouraged to join or renew at anytime.

Websites

InmanPark.org
InmanParkFestival.org
[Facebook.com/InmanPark](https://www.facebook.com/InmanPark)

Report All Crimes: Call 911

IP Security Patrol: 404-414-7802
L5P Mini-Precinct: 404-658-6782

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Articles are due by the 20th of the month prior to the month of publication.
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