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President's Message

By ANDY COFFMAN • president@inmanpark.org

The Dog Days of summer are in full swing. It doesn't seem like it. This year may be remembered more appropriately as our year of living in the rain forest. As the last days of summer fade away, many families busy themselves with the hectic schedules that come with sending the kids back to school. In honor of this annual rite of passage, we include several school related items in this edition of the beloved *Advocator*.

In keeping with this theme, it's also a time of new beginnings: the beginning of school, the beginning of more traffic on the roads, the birth of the third in line to the British Crown, and most importantly, our new fiscal year and budget.

The Board held its 2014 budget meeting on August 3 to put together our projected spending for the coming year. Despite the (literally) dampened festival revenue, things are in good shape. Knowing that the rains may impact our fundraising, we scaled back some budgeted spending in an effort to remain within our means. As of this writing, we do not have the final festival tally, but we are already looking ahead to next year. I am hopeful that we can announce the festival total for 2013 at this month's meeting. The anticipation is always unbearable this time of year.

Switching gears, many of you may have seen some familiar faces in this month's edition of *Atlanta Magazine*. Devoted to small towns, this month includes a promotional article, "A Caring Community," featuring three auspicious dames of Inman Park: **Judy Clemmons**, **Nancy Morrison**, and **Cathie Berger**. Looking good! Of course Cathie has spoken with us several times to share her vision for creating lifelong communities here in Inman Park. As we think of ways to build our community and to continue our rich and quirky traditions, this worthy cause always comes to mind. Inman Park can be a place for good people of all ages and incomes. Thank you to our ambassadors of good will. Once you live here, you're always an Inman Parker.

Let's also congratulate Inman Park's own **Michelle Nunn** for her decision to make a run for the United States Senate. Michelle and Ron have been great neighbors and there's no doubt that a little Inman Park in Washington could do some good.

One final note. For those who have been asking and patiently waiting, our new directories are on the way. Your new secretary, **Janet Berry**, has been busy compiling and editing the directory for printing. The electronic version is always available through the Inman Park website. If you have not already done so, sign up for your membership in IPNA. It may be cheap; but the benefits are priceless. And you appear in the membership directory so your neighbors can find you. **M**

A Note from the Editors

By SUSANNA CAPELOUTO & STEPHANIE TOBBEN, CO-EDITORS

You never know what to expect in the *Advocator*. Well, of course, there are the regular submissions like Crime Stats and the IPNA Meeting Minutes. There is always a lovely article by Pat Westick on the "Spirit of Inman Park," which gives perspective on the history surrounding our neighborhood. But then there are the surprises – the stories that are almost too good to be true; one such story is featured this month. Oreon Mann contacted the *Advocator* with a great story about a piece of history he found in his backyard. Don't miss this story on page 16.

While some neighbors are great writers and poets and make regular submissions, we know that more of you have stories you want to tell (even if you don't feel like writing your thoughts on paper). If you have a story in mind that you'd like to share with the neighborhood, please email us at advocator@inmanpark.org and we will try to find someone to help you put your thoughts to paper. Keep those stories and submissions coming! This paper is at its best when we hear from YOU. **M**

School is back in session! Check out the Education Special Section to learn more about PTA initiatives, Local School Councils, School Board elections and more.

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Traffic continues to be a hot button issue in Inman Park. Learn more about the preliminary comprehensive traffic plan at a neighborhood meeting on August 19.

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We all know Inman Park has a rich history, but did you ever think you'd find a Confederate cannonball buried in your backyard? One neighbor did and now he's sharing his story.

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Content is due on the 20th of the month prior to publication and should be submitted to advocator@inmanpark.org.

Minutes of the July IPNA Meeting

By STEPHANIE MCCA, filling in for Janet Berry, Secretary

Newcomers

Katharine Chestnut Klang, manager of the Marching Abominables, just moved to Inman Park

Announcements

Pat Westrick announced that next Porch Party will be July 26 at the home of **Julie Noble and Eric Anderson** at 1135 Alta Ave. Bring a covered dish to share and your favorite drink.

Oreon Mann announced this month's book club will be hosted by **Linda Dunham** July 24. The book is *The Book of Joe* by Jonathon Topper. He also asked for volunteers to come to Springvale Park on Thursday, July 18 to try to help capture the wounded duckling.

Mark Leech, visiting from East Lake community, shared information about a program to help international students stay in local families' homes. Over 12,000 students come to Georgia every year to study. Host families are compensated financially for bringing students to their homes plus it gives both the students and the families a memorable experience. For more information go to www.markshomestay.com.

Police Officers' Reports

Officer Freeman, the evening watch beat office for Inman Park, Little 5 Points and Poncey Highlands reported that there were no burglaries reported for July, yet. There were lots of calls regarding suspicious people which he says really helps fight crime. Other statistics included three auto thefts (a low number) and 14 thefts from auto over a 10-day period. Police suspect those thefts were from one person who may have just gotten out of jail. If you have questions about the Beltline task force officers you can email jbaxter@atlantaga.gov. There is a police presence on the Beltline from 5am-2am.

A question was asked about official hours of the Beltline. Officer Freeman said it should go by the park rules and be closed by 11pm but since there are no signs posted the curfew can't really be enforced. He warned everyone to be careful at night on the Beltline. The officers assigned to

the Beltline taskforce go to the Westside Beltline occasionally but spend the majority of their time on the east side. (Probably 6 out of 8 hours on each shift.)

Lt. Brent Schierbaum was unable to attend due to a conflict.

Elected Officials' Reports
There were no elected officials present.

IPNA Officers' Reports

Andy Coffman, President

Nothing to report.

Tony Neu, V.P. Public Safety

Zone 6 Community Prosecutor **Keith Lamar, Jr.** introduced himself. He handles all felonies that happen here (any crime for which you could go to jail for more than a year). He welcomes your calls and emails. The best way to contact him is via email at keith.lamar@fultoncountygga.gov. If you want to be involved, please come to court. You may be able to speak before the judge if you feel strongly about an offender. You can also call him at 404-265-3457.

Tony Neu asked that neighbors please report all crimes so that IPP has knowledge of the current hot spots in our neighborhood so they can adjust their patrol routes.

Neel Gupta, VP Planning

Heather Cover from the Atlanta Beltline discussed the master plan for sub area 5. There is a new process starting this summer that will continue through next year to rezone sub areas 5, 3 and 9. Sub area 10 will be rezoned by the end of 2014. You are welcome to attend an August study group to learn more. The plan will be presented to the NPU after the study group. Wherever the master plan has called for a land use change, there needs to be a corresponding zoning change. This is the next step after the master plans were accepted by the city. Go to www.beltline.org to find a PowerPoint presentation that will give you an overview of the process.

Also, she shared that there will be designated office space for the Police Path

Force. They only operate in places where Atlanta owns that section of the Beltline and are on bikes.

Treasurer: Eric Goldberg

Eric Goldberg gave a snapshot of the current finances. At present we have \$102,000 cash on hand. This number is not static and we always have money for Security Patrol that comes in and out of the account. He hopes to have final Festival numbers by August. Security Patrol is always IPNA's largest expense

Public Safety	\$11,762.78
Inman Park United	
Methodist Church Grant	\$2,000.00
Beautification	\$782.00
Babysitter (IPNA meeting)	\$100.00
General Administrative costs	\$23.44
Total	\$14,668.22

The IPNA board will be having its annual budget summit August 3.

Molly McLamb, V.P. Historic Preservation

Nothing to report.

Morgan Shallcross, V.P. Zoning

Laura from Dad's Garage reported that they have applied for a transfer of beer and wine permit to Seven Stages where they will be located for the next year. A motion to add Laura to the agenda was made, seconded and moved. Laura said the request is merely for a change of location. The coffee shop that currently services Seven Stages cannot handle the additional demands of Dad's Garage so they will be handling it in-house. The LSP Business Association voted 8 to 0 to approve the request. A motion to approve the transfer of the permit was made, seconded and approved.

Yvonne Merkel, V.P. Communications

Yvonne said that some people are still experiencing problems with the delivery of the *Advocator* to their house. If you are having a problem, please contact her. She is trying to determine whether the mailing house or post office is the cause of the delivery breakdown. She reminded everyone that the *Advocator* is available on the website. Yvonne also thanked co-editor **Stephanie Tobben** for all her work

Minutes of the July IPNA Meeting • *Continued*

on the *Advocator* (she is moving and her last issue will be September). If you would like to help, please contact Yvonne for more details.

Janet Berry, Secretary

Molly McLamb reported for Janet was on vacation. Janet has banners available. If you would like one, please contact Janet and leave your name and number and she will get back with you when she returns. If you are not a member of IPNA, please go to www.inmanpark.org to sign up.

Committee Reports

Traffic Calming, Danny Feig-Sandoval

Danny reported that the committee is working with, **Kwanza Hall's** office to develop a traffic plan around the 280 Elizabeth development. There will be an August 19th neighborhood meeting to discuss the plans. There are not a lot of options with regard to widening streets but there are many good suggestions such as flashing lights, crosswalks, etc. **Danny** also shared the news that there has been approval for a push button crosswalk light on Moreland at The Vortex. The DOT is also talking about getting rid of the center lane, getting bike lanes and making other improvements on Moreland.

Amy Higgins, Springvale Park

Amy gave an overview of the recent work on Springvale Park. In 2010, we completed a visioning process with Park Pride. Once completed Pond &

Company, civil engineers and landscape architects, are now doing work on the park's existing conditions and how to fix them. They are looking right now at why the water quality in the park is so poor.

One of the issues they are dealing with is how to handle the water that comes into park, right now the streets are flooded and it all drains down into the park and then dumps pollutants and sediment into the pond. **Amy** also shared news about Phase 2 of the playground. She reinforced that the new toddler area will not be another huge piece of equipment. Instead they are considering three smaller pieces.

Amy emphasized the need to continue fundraising. **Eric Goldberg** suggested everyone save the date for the Beltline Wine Stroll, September 28, 2-5pm benefitting the Playground. Businesses in Inman Park and Old Fourth Ward will pass out 2 oz. pours and appetizers for a wine tasting. Marketing for this event will start in August.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Motion to Adjourn

The next IPNA meeting is August 21 at 7:30 pm. **Andy Coffman** adjourned the meeting at 8:13. **M**

Another Great Season for the Inman Park Belugas

BY ALEX COFFMAN • acoffman@cmacommunities.com

This summer the Belugas team finished its fifth season.. It is hard to believe that five years ago we started with maybe 25 kids and this year had to turn folks away because our team topped out with 90 swimmers! Our team would not be here without the support from the neighborhood, pool neighbors, IPPA and lots of parent volunteers. With the support from our generous sponsors this year, we were able to have new start blocks, banners, and event sign for this swim season. We would like to thank the following sponsors: IPPA, The Mitchells, Ginger Lyons (One Good Nurse), Bantam Biddy, The Pat & Melissa Group, The Children's Garden Preschool, The Albert, Savi Provisions, Sugar Magnolia B & B, Joyce Sayle and Lora Millard. We will see you next year. Check out the team on our new website www.inmanparkbelugas.org. **M**

On the Calendar

Aug
07

First Day of School
for APS students

Aug
19

Neighborhood Traffic Meeting
The Marianna, located above Wrecking Bar Brewpub 7:00 p.m.

Aug
21

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

Aug
28

Book Club
hosted by Cathy Cook & Jim McKinney (Decatur)

see page 6
for details

Aug
30

Porch Party
hosted by Ann & Jeff Cramer

see page 6
for details

Sept
02

Labor Day

Sept
18

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

Sept
25

Book Club
hosted by Patty McGuigan-Robinson

see page 6
for details

Oct
19

L5P Halloween Festival & Parade

July Public Safety News

By ANTHONY NEU, V.P. PUBLIC SAFETY

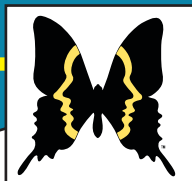
Well another month has gone by... We have had a few concerning incidents which brings me to remind everyone to be conscious of your surroundings. Please remember to not leave anything in your vehicles in plain sight. Even some change in the ash tray could be an invitation. If your car is broken into, please call 911. I know that sometimes, if nothing was actually damaged our inclination is to not involve the police. I can understand this as many people think of 911 as only for emergencies. Atlanta does not have a non emergency contact number, so 911 is it. The security patrol uses the 911 call log to know where in Inman Park to concentrate the patrols. If we do not have some type of report, we will not know that a certain area has become a hotspot.

Also, if you have called 911 and are waiting on a response, please do not wait outside by your vehicle, especially if it is after dark. It could be a few minutes before an officer can respond, especially if call volume is high.

Be Safe out there everyone! **M**

Congratulations to

Jaclyn McDougal & Jon Stursma
on the birth of their son, Lucas
Alta Avenue



Porch Party

August 30 • 7:30 p.m.

At the home of
Ann & Jeff Cramer
1054 Austin Avenue

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& your favorite beverage.

• • •

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Inman Park Security Patrol

July 2013 Activity

Directed Patrol	470
Drop Ins/Park and Walks	242
Association Member Contacts	9

Incidents

Residential Alarm.....	16
Theft.....	10
Suspicious Person	8
Automobile Accident	5
Disturbance	4
Open Door/Window	3
Robbery.....	3
Illegal Parking.....	2
Stolen Vehicle	2
Person Injured.....	2
Criminal Trespass.....	2
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Noise Complaint	1
Tree Across Roadway	1
Abandoned Auto	1
Illegal Drug Activity	1
Found Property.....	1
Shots Fired	1
Criminal Damage to Property	1
Street / Sidewalk Obstruction	1
Shoplifting.....	1
Fireworks	1
Animal Call.....	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

Aug
28

The Art of Fielding
by Chad Harbach
hosted by Cathy Cook & Jim McKinney
337 Drexel Avenue (Decatur)

Sept
25

*The Unlikely Pilgrimage
of Harold Fry*
by Rachel Joyce
hosted by Patty McGuigan-Robinson
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Our Neighborhood Schools: Focus on Mary Lin

BY GALIT LEVITIN, PH. D., TREASURER FOR THE MARY LIN PTA 2013-14 • shubuc@gmail.com

Who could believe, but the summer is almost over and some of us are looking forward (or terrified you choose what works the best for you) to the beginning of the School Year.

As our neighborhood schools (Mary Lin Elementary, Inman Middle, and Grady High) are opening their doors on August 7th to welcome kids, we as parents are often asking ourselves what we can do to ensure the best quality education and a great school experience for our kids. How we as parents can help kids to love the school they are attending, to appreciate the importance of studying and be ready for new and exciting experiences.

The answer is very simple, GET INVOLVED! Some research shows that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grade and test scores climb. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve.

We are all busy and not all of us have the luxury of spending all day in school dealing with books, teachers, administration, constant worry is my child doing well enough, is school good enough etc. However, even a small involvement matters. Please remember that our children's success depends on an overall school's success, and the quality of instruction has a direct correlation with the level of overall class preparedness.

One of the ways to get involved is to become an active member of the parents-teachers association (PTA). The main purpose of the PTA is to bring together parents with the administration and teachers to focus on our children's success. The PTA is foremost committed to the education and welfare of all children. Being involved in the PTA helps us keep up with what's happening in our children schools.

Mary Lin Elementary starts the upcoming year with some new challenges:

- The long expected renovation is finally to start! Unfortunately due to reasons that none of us could anticipate, the construction will start late and will continue through the school year.
- Last year's CRCT math scores were somewhat disappointing.

This all means that the school administration and teachers need all the help we can provide to overcome these challenges.

As PTA members, we ARE PART OF THE SOLUTION, we CAN MAKE CHANGE, we CAN INFLUENCE!

We can

- make suggestions for change or improvements;
- advocate for the programs and events that we feel will be the most beneficial to our children's education and personal development;
- help bring all kids to the level that allows everyone to succeed and leap forward.

Here is a small number of examples of how we can help

- embrace our passions and hobbies and share them with the school community;
- volunteer to help with extracurricular activities such as additional math or reading lessons, be a "guest reader", help with a book fair;
- volunteer to be a teacher helper;
- help organize a parent-run fundraiser that will support teacher professional education, ensure equivalent class supplies, and allow introduction of additional extracurricular activities aimed to enrich our children's lives;
- help strengthen the school community;
- be an active and influential partner who works with the school administration to improve an overall educational experience of our children.

Let's put our skills and hobbies to work and strengthen the family-school-community partnership, and as perks, who knows we may learn something new ourselves and develop new friendships.

During many years, thanks to the hard work of many our fellow Inman Parkers, Mary Lin Elementary, Inman Middle and Grady High have gone through a great transformation and have become thriving neighborhood schools. Let's continue our neighborhood tradition: let's help school administrations and communities continue to thrive, to become better schools for all our children and allow our children to be better citizens.

If you are interested to learn more about PTA activities please check our website: www.marylinelementary.com

If you like to volunteer for an Open House please see listing below: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAA29A64-mary4 **M**



Graham Smith's first day of Kindergarten at Mary Lin Elementary.

News from Inman Middle School PTA


BY REGINA BREWER, VP PARENT INVOLVEMENT
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The new school year is bringing some changes to Inman Middle School. The school day now starts at 9:05 am and ends at 4:05 p.m. to allow for a smoother school bus transition between high school and middle school bus runs. Additionally, all three grades will be located in the buildings and the trailers will be utilized for connection classes such as foreign language and creative writing. Another change is that 7th and 8th grade students may take the required health education courses online, allowing students to take two year-long connection courses (music or foreign language) or take rotational connection classes (art, theater arts, writing, PE). All 6th graders are still required to take two quarters of PE and one quarter of in-school health education.

Inman Middle School is anticipating an enrollment of approximately 994 students, which is the same as last year's numbers. Redistricting changed some of the feeder patterns, which includes Hope-Hill students matriculating to Inman Middle and then Grady High School. Centennial Elementary asked for and received permission to become a K-8 Academy starting with K-6 in the 2014-2015 school year and adding another grade each subsequent year. It is not anticipated that this will lower the numbers at Inman Middle as the inflow of students from Lin, Morningside, Spark, and Hope-Hill will increase. There is no news yet on the location of a proposed 6th Grade Academy.

The Inman Middle School PTA has a new website <http://inmanmiddleschool.org/>. The website is updated weekly and you can also subscribe to the weekly online newsletter "Eagle News" on the website. The PTA has a new Facebook page Inman Middle School PTA and you can follow us on Twitter at #inmanpta.

Finally, the PTA has a number of volunteer positions open that require varying levels of commitment. Inman Middle School's success is ensured when parents and community reach out and volunteer. For a list of positions, go to <http://inmanmiddleschool.org/parent-involvement/>.

Questions or interest about Inman Middle School PTA can be directed to communications@inmanmiddleschool.org 

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) and Other Education Facts

- **Number of children attending Atlanta Public Schools – 46,000**
- **Number of children qualifying for the Title I program (living at poverty level or below) -- 75% of Atlanta Public School Students. This number is higher than all metro counties and systems, the closest is Dekalb County at 70%.**
- **Percentage of school age Children in Atlanta Attending Public School: Approx. 94%**
- **Number of schools in APS system: 90, including charters and schools split into primary/secondary facilities, such as Morris Brandon Elementary.**
- **Statewide: There are 180 public school districts in Georgia, serving over 1.6 million students.**

Our Local School Councils: Good for Student Success

BY PAULA KUPERSMITH • paula.kupersmith@gmail.com

Did you know Inman Park's schools each have their own specific success plan in place for our children? Did you know each school has a Local School Council in place to measure the success of that plan, and make recommendations for necessary improvements?

According to the Georgia School Councils Institute: The A+ Education Reform Act of 2000 established school councils in Georgia to "bring communities and schools closer together in a spirit of cooperation" to:

- solve difficult education problems,
- improve academic achievement,
- provide support for teachers and administrators, and
- bring parents into the school-based decision-making process

Local School Councils evaluate each school's yearly student achievement plan. Parents and community business members work directly with administrators and staff to improve the educational experience for all children, from kindergarten through graduation. They serve as the school community's voice to the Atlanta Board of Education, and work to improve their school's community-wide standing.

Our Grady cluster schools have a tradition of strong Local School Councils. Over the years, parents from our community have served as Local School Council representatives to help forge a cohesive community voice for the high-achieving schools our Grady Cluster students enjoy today.

Ensuring success for our cluster's schools, both in our neighborhoods and with our Board of Education, will take the next generation of community parent and business leaders to keep the momentum going. If you are interested in a Local School Council position at your child's school, would like to attend a meeting or get more information on your school's council bylaws, monthly minutes, etc., go to the following websites:

Mary Lin Elementary: <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/6989>

Inman Middle: <http://inmanmiddleschool.org/parent-resources/local-school-council/>

Grady High: <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/domain/3130>

For further information on Local School Councils from the state perspective, visit the Georgia School Council Institute online at: <http://www.georgiaeducation.org/councils/councils.html>

Thanks for getting involved! 

Meet our School Board Candidates

By KAREN KELLY, EDUCATION CHAIR • karenmkelly1960@gmail.com

Who? Three School Board Candidates

When? Wed., August 21, 6 p.m. (Prior to the IPNA Meeting)

Where? The Mariana Room at the Wrecking Bar

Why? The Atlanta Board of Education establishes and approves the policies that govern the Atlanta Public School system. The Board consists of nine members who represent six geographical districts and three “at-large” districts. One person is elected to a four-year term to represent the schools in a given district.

This is an exciting election year with the possibility of a lot of potential turnover on our Board. Four of the nine members are not running for re-election, three of the at-large seats are contested, and our district (District 1) has expanded to include Mary Lin Elementary and has two candidates. This year--more than ever--your vote will make a difference. You will be voting for four school board members out of nine possible slots.

The Inman Park Education Committee is holding two meet and greets--the first in August, for those who directly represent our schools, and the second in September, for candidates from the at-large districts. Susanna Capelouto, a parent of two Atlanta Public Schools students, will be moderating the discussions.

What are our schools? Children from Inman Park are zoned to attend Mary Lin Elementary, Inman Middle and Grady High. Currently, the school board representative for Inman Park (but not Mary Lin Elementary or the other schools) is Brenda Muhammad. The current school board representative for our schools is Cecily Harsch-Kinnane, who is retiring at the end of this year.

There are changes coming: Due to city council redistricting, effective Jan. 1, 2014, Mary Lin Elementary will be in District 1, and Inman Middle and Grady High will be in District 3.

who represents our schools will also change. The District 1 representative is adding Mary Lin elementary to his/her district. The other two schools, Inman and Grady, will continue to be represented by the District 3 representative. Confusing, yes, but it is based on city council districts.

What are the Issues? School board elections concern everyone--school boards approve the policies of the system, authorize the spending of your tax dollars, and impact student achievement (and our future leaders). The key concerns over the next several years include:

- The selection of a new School Superintendent who has both management skills and a solid understanding of students' academic needs
- The implementation of the Strategic Plan approved by the current board
- The managing of a school budget that has been severely impacted by the economic downturn in a way that focuses on student achievement--a key concern to all APS parents in the past budget cycle has been teacher/student ratios.

There has been a lot of controversy since 2009 about Atlanta Public Schools (APS): the cheating scandal, redistricting the schools, APS going on and off probation due to challenges on the School Board, and currently, the school budgets and academic improvement. One of the keys to excellent public schools is parent and community involvement . . . and the goal of the IPNA Education Committee is give our neighborhood the information it needs to be more involved. Please join us on Wednesday, August 21st to meet the candidates and bring your questions!

Who? The two candidates running for District 1 are: Brenda Muhammad and Leslie Grant. See their biographies in this month's issue. Below is a list of schools in District 1:

Elementary

- Benteen
- Centennial Place
- Dobbs
- Dunbar
- Hope-Hill
- Lin
- Parkside
- Slater
- D.H. Stanton
- Thomasville Heights
- Imagine Wesley International Academy Charter
- Intown Academy Charter
- KIPP Vision Charter
- Neighborhood Charter

Middle

- King
- Price
- Atlanta Charter Middle

High

- The New Schools at Carver
- Maynard Holbrook Jackson

Meet our School Board Candidates

District 1 Candidate:



Leslie Grant: Leslie Grant has lived in Grant Park for 19 years with her husband Don. She has two children, Lucy and Will who attend APS schools. In 2007, she created a small business called Chickin Feed (www.chickinfeed.com) dedicated to raising a nutritionally literate generation of little “chickins” (aka children.) Through Chickin Feed, and collaborations with Georgia Organics, Atlanta Farm to School and the Grant Park Farmers Market, Leslie has become an active advocate for school gardens and Farm to School programs.

Over the last 12 years, she has worked diligently in her community schools as both a founding parent and former board member of the Grant Park Cooperative Preschool and the Neighborhood Charter School, as a member of the Jackson HS Local School Council and as a founder of SEACS (Southeast Atlanta Communities for Schools.) Leslie has proven to be a leader and effective communicator, able to build coalitions and problem solve to make sure that APS puts our children first. Leslie Grant is dedicated to actively serving all of the communities of District One on the Atlanta School Board.

You can learn more about Ms. Grant’s campaign at her website www.electlesliegrant.com or by calling 404.643.9652 or email directly at leslie@electlesliegrant.com

District 1 Candidate:



Brenda Muhammad: Brenda Muhammad is the current school board representative for District 1 and the executive director of the Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc. (AVA), an organization that advocates for the fundamental rights of victims and witnesses of crime with compassion, dignity and respect. AVA provides services which remove barriers, strengthen victims and their families and foster a healthy transition from victim to survivor.

Ms. Muhammad is very passionate about children and their educational needs, particularly those who are underserved. She has served the Atlanta School Board in times past as president and vice president.

Turning a family tragedy into triumph, Brenda founded Mothers of Murdered Sons & Daughters (MOMS). MOMS is dedicated to stopping the plague of violence in communities. Now a nationwide organization, MOMS provides programs that advocate for the rights of victims and family survivors who have lost loved ones due to violence. She has dedicated countless hours to local and national political campaigns as candidate, campaign manager and political consultant.

You can learn more about Ms. Muhammad’s campaign at her web page www.brendajmuhammad.com or through her e-mail address: bjmuhammad@comcast.net or her cell phone: (404) 226-5484

District 3 Candidate:



Matt Westmoreland: Matt Westmoreland is a candidate for the open District 3 seat on the Atlanta Board of Education. An Atlanta native, Matt attended Morningside Elementary, Inman Middle, and Grady High. After receiving his bachelor’s degree in History from Princeton University, Matt returned to Atlanta and became a History teacher at Carver Early College High School in Southeast Atlanta. He came to the classroom as a Corps Member with Teach for America, a non-profit organization committed to closing the educational achievement gap in our nation’s most underserved communities.

Matt serves as chair of the Grady High School Foundation and as a member of the Carver Early College Local School Council. He also took part in a 2012 Urban Leaders Fellowship with Colorado Senator Mike Johnston and participated in a school board fellowship with Leadership for Educational Equity. He previously worked for the Atlanta Regional Commission, the D.C. Public Schools System, and in the D.C. Office of Congressman John Lewis.

A life-long and active member of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, Matt lives in Virginia-Highland. He is the oldest child of Mel and Sally Westmoreland, a Fulton County Superior Court Judge and real estate agent, respectively.

You can learn more about Mr. Westmoreland’s campaign at www.mattwestmoreland.com. He can be reached on his cell at 404.408.0980 or by e-mail at mattwestmoreland@gmail.com.

Atlanta Urban Design Commission (AUDC) Update

BY MOLLY McLAMB, V.P. HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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	August 6	August 28
	August 20	September 11
	September 3	September 25

Recent AUDC actions on applications for Certificates of Appropriateness:

July 10
No Meeting Held

July 24

- 112 Krog St. and 690-702 Edgewood Ave.** - Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-13-170) for a replat and consolidation of the above properties. Property is zoned C-2/Inman Park Historic District. **Staff Recommendation:** Approve with condition. **Commission Voted:** Approved with a condition
- 716 Lake Ave.** - Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-13-181) for a variance to allow a wall in the front and half depth front yards where otherwise prohibited and a special exception to increase the wall height from 4' (allowed) to 7' (proposed). Property is zoned R-5/Inman Park Historic District (Subarea 1)/Beltline. **Staff Recommendation:** Approve with conditions. **Commission Voted:** Approved with conditions.


- 112 Krog St. and 690-702 Edgewood Ave.** - Application for a Type III Certificates of Appropriateness (CA3-13-182) for a variance to reduce the total open space from 198, 821 sq. ft.(required) to 108,000 sq. ft. (proposed); reduce the useable open space from 115,258 sq. ft. (required) to 65,000 sq. ft. (proposed); reduce the off-street loading spaces from 8 (required) to 3 (proposed) and increase the height of a building that is located 150 ft. or more from a R-1 through R-5 residential district from 52 ft. (required) to 67.5 ft. (proposed); and (CA3-13-183) for a new mixed-use building and parking deck at - Property is zoned C-2/HC-20L SA3/Beltline. **Staff Recommendation:** CA3-13-182 – Approve with conditions. CA3-13-183 – Approve with conditions. **Commission Voted:** CA3-13-182 – Approved with conditions. **Commission Voted:** CA3-13-183 – Approved with conditions.

Applications scheduled for AUDC:

No Applications Scheduled

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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Traffic Calming Update

By DANNY FEIG-SANDOVAL • danny@smallcarpenters.com

Our City Councilperson, Kwanza Hall and his assistant, Jay Tribby, have been working with us, the Old Fourth Ward, several of the developers building the new developments in the neighborhood, and Tunnell-Spangler-Walsh (TSW) planners to create a comprehensive traffic plan for Highland Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Lake Avenue / Irwin Street and all affected streets in Inman Park and the Old Fourth Ward related to the new developments that are heading our way. TSW has taken the suggestions presented at our large “charette” meeting last December and finished their first draft of a plan that reflects many of our recommendations.

They will present this plan at a public meeting to be held on Monday, August 19 at 7:00 pm at the Marianna (above the Wrecking Bar). If you are interested in viewing and commenting on this conceptual plan, please try to attend. We will post the drawings on the IPNA website when we get them. Please keep in mind that the drawings are conceptual and will serve only as recommendations to the city public works department for solutions to some of the inevitable traffic problems we will face in the near future. They will only be implemented if approved by the city and then when funding is available. Our thanks go out to Kwanza Hall, Jay Tribby, Paces Development, JPX Development, Joshua Mello with the city of Atlanta, TSW, and all the neighbors who have helped to keep this project on track. We have a long way to go in this process so be sure to let me know if you might have some time to help out. **M**

Duck Rescue



The duck was named Piggy2 by his caretaker Eleanor Matthews aka “Mother Goose”. You can visit Piggy anytime Mother Goose is home.



*It took 8 neighbors and a boat to rescue this baby duck with a broken leg from the lake at Springvale park. Because of the injury the duck could not get on land and eat. The vet says it will take a few weeks for the leg to heal. **M***

NPU-N Update

BY RICK BIZOT, NPU-N REPRESENTATIVE

Public Reports:

- **Police Department: Major Tim Peek** introduced himself as the new zone 6 commander (tpeek@atlantaga.gov).

- **Parks Department: Tim Cullen** reported that the Candler Park pool will be open until Sept. 2; sidewalk renovations around Candler Park should be completed in the next couple of weeks; dogs must be kept on leash in parks, except at designated dog parks (police will be enforcing).

- **Watershed Management: Clifford Ice** announced his retirement and introduced the new representative going forward – **Jessica Walker** (jeswalker@atlantaga.gov).

- **Public Works: Dennis Muma** was told of traffic problems in the areas around Dekalb, Krog and Lake/Irwin; he said they would look into it.

License Review Board:

- **Lara Smith (Dad's Garage):** NPU Board voted unanimously to support the Change of Location request to 1105 Euclid Ave NE (7 Stages) for a beer and wine license.

Zoning Review Board:

- **164 Chester Ave SE**, application Z-13-014: NPU Board voted unanimously to oppose the application to re-zone property from R-5 to R-LC for the purpose of operating a "supper club". {CDP Amendment required; see Text Amendments section}.

Board of Zoning Adjustment:

- **447 Leonardo Ave NE**, application V-13-076: NPU Board voted unanimously to support the application for a variance from Zoning Regulations to reduce the front yard setback from 35 ft. (required) to 25 ft. to raise the roof on a front porch extension for a single family dwelling.

- **1445 Benning Place**, application V-13-085: NPU Board voted unanimously to support 1) the motion to reconsider the application and 2) the application for a variance from Zoning Regulations to reduce the west side-yard setback from 7 ft. (required) to 3 ft. 2 in and to reduce the front yard setback from 35 ft (required) to 24 ft 4 in for a front porch, due to lack of complete application and lack of neighborhood review.

- **1023 Manigault St SE**, application V-13-119: NPU Board voted unanimously to support the application for a variance from Zoning Regulations to reduce the east side yard setback from 7 ft. (required) to 3.5 ft. to construct an accessory structure.

- **145 & 147 Cleveland St SE**, applications V-13-125 and -126: NPU Board voted unanimously to support the application for a variance from Zoning Regulations for a conforming lot to have no driveway connected to public street where alley access exists.

Other matters:

- **296 Josephine St NE**, NPU Board voted unanimously (with one abstention) to support the Historic Lot of Record application for the address noted.

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

- **CDP-13-05 (related to Z-13-014)**, NPU Board voted unanimously to oppose an ordinance to amend the Land Use element of the 2011 Atlanta Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) so as to re-designate properties that are located at 164 Chester Avenue from the Single Family residential Land use Designation to the Low Density Commercial Land Use designation and for other purposes.

- **13-O-1096 (Z-13-022)**, NPU Board voted 8-1 to support an ordinance to amend the general off street parking requirements for eating and drinking establishments associated with hotels in the mixed residential commercial (MRC) zoning district so as to correlate with the off street parking requirements for free standing or mixed use eating and drinking establishments in the various MRC designations; and for other purposes.

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: Thursday, August 22, 2013. All are welcome to attend. M

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The Spirit Of Inman Park: The Road Fight – Part 1

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My morning walks usually take me from our house on Elizabeth Street directly to the Path in Freedom Park. It's pleasant and tree-shaded and free of trip-hazards, and from there I can decide to go in pretty much any direction for a couple of miles. And it's remarkably easy for my mind to wander back to the battles that were fought there: in the 1860s, definitely, but especially in the 1970s, '80s and '90s. Last month's *Advocator* included an interview with Carol Mitchell about her and Ben's return to Inman Park after 20 years, and some reminiscences about the "road" fight during her tenure as IPR President. I thought it might be interesting for y'all to have some more information about how we ended up with a park instead of a north-south version of I-20 in the middle of the 'hood. So with that in mind, I dug out a "History of the Carter Parkway" published by CAUTION (Coalition Against Unnecessary Thoroughfares In Our Neighborhoods) that I seem to remember Cathy Bradshaw handing out at an IPNA meeting at some point. I save damn near everything. Ask Richard.

It details the fight to keep anything resembling an expressway from being built from "the stub" (the Freedom Parkway exit from the connector) to Ponce de Leon, via the Fourth Ward, Inman Park, Candler Park and Druid Hills. The most ironic aspect of the whole battle was that it was Jimmy Carter as Georgia Governor who had killed the Stone Mountain Toll Road (and I guess I-485 as well), and it was Jimmy Carter as retired US President who sought to revive it so folks could get to his Presidential Library without having to drive through any unsightly neighborhoods.

So here's the timeline, from 1972 through 1985. Next month we'll take it from 1986 to 1992. (Notes: "The Great Park" was a concept that Maynard Jackson had proposed as a use for the cleared Stone Mt. Toll Way and I-485 land. The "Presidential Parkway" would have gone from the Downtown Connector, along the current Freedom Parkway route, across Moreland Avenue through the Candler Park section of Freedom Park and join up with Ponce de Leon at Shady Side Park in Druid Hills. It would **not** have meandered.)

1972 Dec 15: Stone Mountain Toll Road Study Commission established by then Gov. Jimmy Carter issues report that Stone Mountain Toll Road should not be built.

1981 July 1: Former President Jimmy Carter formally announces his plan to locate his library in the Great Park. **Aug 5:** Andrew Young, campaigning for mayor of Atlanta, takes a stand against new multilane roads in the city – specifically including roads in the Great Park.

1982 Jan 15: After election, Young changes his position and asks Muldawer and Moultrie Architects to design the Presidential Parkway. **July 6:** The Atlanta City Council approves 11-8 a compromise version of the mayor's Great Park proposal with restrictions on lanes, speed limit and a limit on widening of Ponce de Leon. **Sept 1:** CAUTION is formed by 9 neighborhood associations to preserve parks and historic districts from the threat of road construction. **Sept 22:** The Atlanta Regional Commission strikes the Decatur Parkway from the regional transportation plan and substitutes the Presidential Parkway.

1983 Apr 28: Georgia DOT releases its Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the parkway. **June 7:** DOT holds a public

hearing on the parkway at the Atlanta Civic Center. Over 3,000 road opponents attend to publicly condemn the proposal.

1984 Feb 27: The National Advisory Council on Historic Preservation holds a hearing in Atlanta and votes against the road. **Sept:** Contracts on road are let. **Sept 28:** CAUTION and the National Trust for Historic Preservation file suit in U.S. District court. **Oct 2:** Ground-breaking is held for the Carter Presidential Library. **Oct 26:** Contractor bids for the Parkway are opened. **Nov 14:** U.S. District Judge William O'Kelley rules in favor of the road, citing the possible loss of the Carter Library as a major consideration. **Nov 19:** Atlanta City Council votes in favor of a land transfer for the parkway. Council President Marvin Arrington participates in the voting and fails to indicate he is the minority contractor on the winning bid. **Nov 21:** DOT awards parkway bids to Shepherd Construction (with Marvin Arrington) and Arapaho Construction.

1985 Jan: Road opponents file suit over conflict of interest. **Feb 6:** ROADBUSTERS, a road protest group, erect a "tent city" in Frederick Law Olmsted's Shady Side Park. **Feb 11:** In the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, CAUTION seeks to overturn District Judge O'Kelley's decision. **Feb 21:** Fulton Superior Court Judge Osgood Williams grants a temporary restraining order. All construction is halted. **Feb 26:** The Atlanta City Council passes a resolution 10-4 calling for a halt to the parkway. **Feb 27:** DOT bars Shepherd Construction indefinitely from bidding on future state road projects. The firm is called "an unreliable bidder." **March 1:** Young vetoes the Council's resolution. **March 6:** Judge Williams rules that the land transfer was valid, but that Shepherd Construction's contract is void.

Apr 23: Georgia Supreme Court voids the land transfer, charging DOT with full knowledge of Arrington's conflict of interest. **May 20:** Atlanta City Council votes 18-0 to reaffirm certain original conditions of its July 6, 1982 resolution to the land transfer. **June 7:** DOT files suit in DeKalb Superior Court to condemn the conditions. Hearing set for July 1. **June 20:** DOT orders contractors to resume work on the parkway. **July 2:** Protests in Goldsboro Park. 50 protesters arrested. Judge Clarence Seeliger rules that Georgia law does not permit condemnation of public land, and issues a permanent injunction against the project. **Sept 16:** 11th Circuit rules all contracts cancelled. **Oct:** Georgia Supreme Court rules that there is no authority to condemn public parks. Wow! Sounds like we're winning, right? Stay tuned... **TO BE CONTINUED!**

One final note: In contemplating the preceeding rather dry recitation of the timeline of events in the road battle, it's important to keep in mind that 95% of the work of the fight was being done by neighborhood volunteers, who still held day jobs, were raising their kids, renovating their houses, mowing their lawns, grocery shopping, carpooling -- and trying to find time to occasionally talk to their spouses/partners. And communicating with other volunteers by land line.

To the left is a portion of a plat of the neighborhood that existed until just a few years ago showing I-485 as envisioned by GA DOT. Hurt Street (the Hurt Street Connector) becomes an access ramp from Austin to the expressway, Austin dead ends on either side of the highway, and Sinclair and Waverly are both dead ended. An exit ramp leads onto Euclid Avenue. Horrifying. **M**



The Cannonball of Inman Park

BY SUSANNA CAPELOUTO • capeloutos@yahoo.com

If you've run into Oreon Mann recently at either the 4th of July Party, or any other Inman Park gathering you probably know about his latest find. A cannonball he says landed in his yard during the battle of Atlanta in 1864.



It was Oreon's roommate Jionti who happened upon the ball during a quest. "I like to go into Oreon's yard and look for fossils and four leaf clovers and I saw this round thing and thought 'that's too round to be natural.'"



The cannonball may have been unearthed when Oreon's neighbor put in a new fence. Online research revealed that they had found a marble ball. Oreon says "at the end of the war the South ran out of metal and made marble balls." So he is sure it's a Confederate cannonball.




Inman Park saw a lot of fighting during the battle of Atlanta and Oreon thinks it may have come from Delta Park, which is just two houses away.



It could also have come from the nearby Marta station at the other end of Edgewood Avenue. In fact the street along Marta is called Battery Place named for a major Confederate battery there. "I think they could shoot a cannonball this far," says Oreon.



If you're interested to find out more about Inman Park and the battle of Atlanta visit the Atlanta History center and the Cyclorama. If you want to find out more about the Inman Park cannonball just ask Oreon. "We're joint owners of the ball," says Jionti, "but it seems Oreon has more fun doing show and tell in the neighborhood. He takes it everywhere." 

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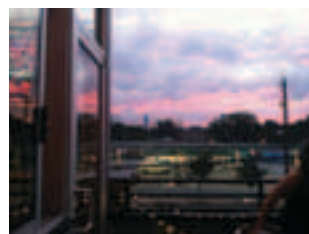
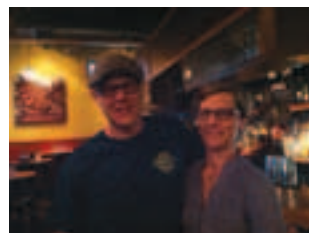
Local shop of the month: Cameli's

Address: Moreland Location:
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Atl GA 30307
(404) 522-1624

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Atl GA 30308
(404) 249-9020

Website: www.camelispizza.com

Hours: Moreland Location:
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Thurs-Sat: 11:30am-2:30am
Sun: 11:30-Midnight

In The Hood Since: Delivering to Inman Park 1996 when the Ponce location opened. Moreland open since August 2012.


The Boss and Staff: Owners George Cameli and his brother Joe Cameli. Cameli's has 60+ employees who are all hired locally.

The Scoop: George wanted to open a place that used some of the family recipes he grew up with-including "papa C's meatballs" so he recruited brother Joe who was cooking in Tuscany, Italy to come to Atlanta to help get a restaurant up and running. Joe came over and never left!

What's So Special: George, his wife Amy have lived in Inman Park since 2004. They have 2 sons-one in Inman Middle School and one at Grady High School. They consistently contribute to fundraisers for the various schools in the Grady cluster, and are extremely loyal patrons to anything that can help the community. Recently Cameli's has opened a rooftop deck at the Moreland location. The view of the downtown skyline is breathtaking! And, during parade season in Little 5 Points this terrace is the best seat in town! It has a very cool late night scene after the dinner crowd leaves.

Best Sellers: Cameli's is known for their "monster" slice.(picture a slice the size of a cafeteria tray!) But, they are also know for their homemade yummy desserts made by their kitchen manager Sarah Case.

What You Don't Know: At the Ponce Location: This restaurant has BeltLine access so it's a great place to go after enjoying Atlanta's latest attraction!

At the Moreland Location: Something is always going on here! Mondays has Game Night, Thursday has a very popular Trivia night, and on Fridays there is Karaoke (the Ponce location has Karaoke on Thursdays). This location always has local art on the walls, and in keeping with the Cameli's generous spirit they don't charge a commission on anything that is sold! They are always looking for new talent, so if you fancy yourself a budding Picasso, give them a call! 

Fight Crime In Inman Park. Ride a Bike.

BY JACK STENGER • jstenger48@gmail.com

It's always struck me that the best way to fight crime – or to work against even giving rise to its inconvenient occasion – is by riding a bike. Sure, in riding a bike there's the ancillary benefit that your zero-carbon-emitting decision will save the planet. All fine and good (to be sure), but this bike advocacy message is more directed to saving something equally valuable: your hide.

Here's my point. The perps who make things so unpleasant around here when it's dark typically strike in one of two ways. They accost you while you're walking down the street (alone) or while you're walking to your car. Walk down Euclid Avenue, Highland Avenue or Sinclair Avenue at midnight and you're an easy mark for any would-be criminal who is driving by. So consider the advantages of riding a bike, as opposed to walking. The faster your speed, the less likely you'll be targeted. Perps must know: it's hard to relieve someone of his wallet when he's doing 15 miles per hour.

Another thing. I've noticed that a significant number of muggings here in IP happen when restaurant or bar-goers are leaving their establishment of choice to make their way back to their parked cars. (Alas, the more frugal among us don't always opt for valet.) All these Inman Parkers jingling their car keys and walking to distant parking spots are easy targets. Conveniently, a bike lets you avoid this entire situation. The bike's point-to-point advantage means you park immediately at the door of the establishment. Parking is a cinch and, when you leave, you do so in front of the entrance, in full view of everyone. Everyone (save the valets) will commend you for such a smart front-and-center parking place and – best of all – you will exponentially increase your safety.

So. Inman Parkers: to frustrate would-be perps, don't get mad. Get a bike! 

Welcome New Neighbors

Rekha Pagadala & Nicholas Pederson
Euclid Avenue

Anne & Charlie Henn
Carmel Avenue

Katherine & Ben Klang
Dixie Avenue

Agenda

August 21, 2013 Meeting

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

The Mariana, 292 Moreland Ave • Above Wrecking Bar Brewpub

- 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. Treasurer
 - 1. Regular Income/ Expenditures
 - 2. 2014 Budget Update
 - C. Historic Preservation
 - D. Planning
 - E. Public Safety
 - F. Communications
 - G. Zoning
 - H. Secretary
- VII. Committee Reports
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn



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

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