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The Virtues of Historic Preservation

By Dennis Mobley • IPNA President • president@inmanpark.org

President's Message



You may recall from these pages that I was interviewed by a columnist for a periodical entitled *Newcomers Magazine*. The one question I found the most thoughtprovoking was, "what

makes Inman Park unique as compared to other intown neighorhoods"?

I mentioned the fact that we as a neighborhood have embraced Historic Preservation. This distinguishes us from other nearby intown neighborhoods who still struggle with the challenges of in-fill, the destruction of historic one-story homes in favor of tall, modern-looking McMansions that loom over their neighbors and destroy the fabric of many a street.

I noticed a historic bungalow in a nearby neighborhood where literally everything but the white porch columns had been demolished. Behind the original porch columns, a whole new house was constructed. Happily, the new house turned out to fit in on its street, appearing rather compatible with the properties that had been there for nearly a century.

But without the protection of a Historic Preservation ordinance, virtually ANYTHING (of a single-family or duplex residential nature) could have been built behind these porch columns! Indeed it is much easier to obtain permission to demolish an entire house in a neighborhood without historic zoning.

The Inman Park Historic Preservation regulations don't protect just our historic, "contributing" homes from the early 20th

century. They also define how tall the modern, multi-family structures can be in "Sub-Area 3" (the village district). If you happen to think that the new Inman Quarter is suitably or unsuitably tall, realize that our historic zoning actually limited the height of that development.

So if you're an Inman Parker with a historic home, regardless of whether you are seeking to do renovations or not, I believe you should consider yourself lucky that the regulations (and the Atlanta Urban Design Commission who enforce them) are protecting the charm, and the value, of the homes on your street. I think I speak for my Board colleagues when I say we will endeavor to hold fast to our Historic Preservation regulations, to protect our historic, contributing homes as well as ensure that our newer, denser communities remain at a tolerable scale. The fabric of our wonderfully unique, stillgrowing Inman Park depends upon it! M

Thank You Trolley Barn Fundraising Contributors

The Trolley Barn board is grateful to everyone who attended the *Love Our Barn* fundraising event and who has contributed to the effort to purchase the Trolley Barn from the City of Atlanta. See page 14 for more information about our fundraising efforts.

IPNA Membership Renewals Due Soon

Be sure to renew your IPNA membership before it expires on April 30. Use the form on page 13 or go to inmanpark.org and click on *Membership in IPNA* under the **Association** tab.

What's Happening

See upcoming activities in and around Inman Park in the weeks ahead.

Festival Countdown Begins

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IPNA Business Meeting Minutes - January 21, 2015

By Janet Berry • Secretary • Secretary@inmanpark.org

Welcome and Newcomers:

President Dennis Mobley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and requested to add an agenda item, a certificate of appropriateness for 206 Elizabeth Street. Later Dennis requested a motion to add Amer to the agenda for a Liquor License Application by Brian Lewis. Motions were made, seconded and both items were added to the agenda with unanimous approval.

Kacie Willis, IP resident for 1.5 years, was welcomed to her first meeting.

Dan Boyle, new manager at Alexan on Krog Street will become a resident in June at the Alexan on Krog.

Minutes:

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve last month's minutes.

Announcements:

Oreon Mann announced that the Inman Park Book Club's February 24 meeting would be at Sandye Dunlap's home, 933 Faith Avenue at 7:00 p.m. The featured book is The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. Pat Westrick announced that 2015 Porch Party season would recommence at the home of Ann and Jeff Cramer, 1054 Austin Avenue, February 27, 7:30 p.m. Judy Clements stated that the Valentine event, Love Our Barn, was a soldout success. The next fundraiser is an online auction fundraiser in March. Contact Judy Clements to donate services and/or items for auction. Two restaurants donated items at the meeting. Cathie Berger, Lifelong Communities, announced the series of lectures for March. A full lecture lineup can be found online at Inmanpark.org or in the Advocator.

Police Officer Reports:

Investigator Jarod Watkins in for Sargent Soukup said that crime along 185 Montag Circle seems to have run its course. Car break-ins remain a problem currently on Ashland Avenue. Watkins is hopeful that new lighting will decrease some incidents. A Zone 6 carjacking was tracked to Caroline Street and perpetrators were arrested. Lieutenant Desmond Floyd asked for any comments or concerns; none were reported. Zone 6 received a round of applause for their good work.

Elected Officials Reports:

Dennis Mobley for Kwanza Hall reported that Kwanza introduced legislation to instruct Invest Atlanta to sell The Trolley Barn. Debra Starnes and Ann Kramer will watch legislation as it moves through the city process.

IPNA Officers' Reports:

Dennis Mobley, President Dennis announced his 2015 Nominating Committee: Andy Coffman, Megan Holder, and Neel Gupta. At the April meeting, the committee will announce their slate of officers and nominations will be taken from the floor. IPNA will elect the 2015-2016 slate of officers in May. Molly McLamb, V.P. Historic Preservation Dennis Mobley, for Molly. The following four renovations were presented. Support was unanimous at each immediate neighbors meeting. Motion was made for each, seconded and carried unanimously to support the Immediate Neighbors recommendation.

- 111 Waddell Street: A rear addition is proposed for a master suite. Immediate Neighbors Meeting: 2 neighbors.
- 766 Dixie Avenue: A second story addition is proposed for a master bedroom and closet. Immediate Neighbors Meeting: 1.
- 1021 Euclid Avenue: The addition of new dormers to the attic is proposed to create two children's rooms and a bathroom. Immediate Neighbors meeting: 3.
- 206 Elizabeth Street: existing sevenapartment layout will be restored to a single-family dwelling. Immediate Neighbors Meeting: 9.

Revenues and Expenses

IPSP Income	
Individual HO Dues	2,020
HOA Dues	2,500
Total IPSP Income	4,520

IPSP Expenses

Patrol Hours	9,694
Auto Expenses	7
IPSP Total	9,701
Net IPSP Cost	(5,181)

Other Income

Film Productions	1,000
IPNA Membership Dues	200
IPNA Banners	60
Total Other Income	1,260

Other Expenses

Other Expenses	
Beautification	2,458
Misc. Other Budgeted	
Total Other Expenses	
Net Loss	

Barbara announced that she intends to come to IPNA for authorization to make a donation to The Trolley Barn of up to \$35,000 at the March IPNA Business Meeting. Barbara also explained that the funds for 2014 sidewalk repairs were not spent in hopes the city would cover sidewalk expenses. The ordinance did not come to fruition. 2014 sidewalk expenses will now be allocated for repairs, nearing \$16k, not the \$20k budgeted.

Michaela Kendall, V.P. Planning

Michaela announced that she and Dennis would be meeting with The Alexan on Krog Street this Friday. A committee of the Board and neighbors will be established to continue discussions about development plans of the property.

Tonya Marlatt, V.P. Zoning

Tonya introduced MF Sushi owner Alex Kinjo,

seeking a Liquor License for their modern, classic Japanese restaurant in IQ. Four neighbors attended the Immediate Neighbors meeting. Next, **Brian Lewis** of Amer presented his bar and beverage concept for IQ. an intimate bitters bar with small plates. A bar and small outside area will seat 45. Four neighbors attended the Immediate Neighbors Meeting. For both MF Sushi and Amer, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously (40+ votes) to support the immediate neighbors.

Tony Neu, V.P. Public Safety

Tony reported that Ashland Avenue has suffered car break-ins. If you notice someone acting strange, call 911. Do not approach the suspects.

IPSP can be joined at anytime using the Inmanpark.org website. If you have any problems joining, please contact Tony.

Yvonne Merkel, V.P. Communications

Yvonne reminded neighbors of the deadline for the *Advocator* articles. Four interested parties are being interviewed for the redesign of IPNA website, online membership application, payments, database, communication tools and maintenance. A decision will be made in the coming months. Yvonne reminded members that renewal for IPNA is due before April 30. Go to Inmanpark.org now to join. If you have problems with the online application to IPNA, please contact her.

Janet Berry, Secretary

Janet reminded everyone that the renewal term for IPNA is April 30 to May 1. Renew online now at inmanpark.org for your 2015-2016 membership. Applications will also be published in the *Advocator* for snail mail membership.

Committee Reports None

<u>Old Business</u> None

<u>New Business</u> None

Meeting was adjourned 8:15 p.m. 🕅

Corrections from the February 2015 *Advocator*

Get Well Soon! Joanie's last name is actually **Mitchell**.

IPNA Calendar The March 26 session on Memory Loss is actually at **6:30 p.m.**

Other Happenings to Note

Freedom Farmers Market

Every Saturday • 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. • Carter Center Parking Lot • freedomfarmersmkt.com

This market was formed by a small group of local farmers who wanted to bring their products to the surrounding neighborhoods. Enjoy fresh produce, bakery goods, cheese, dairy, farm fresh eggs, handmade preserves, honey, prepared meals, and fresh coffee.

Atlanta Jewish Music Festival – Main Event

Saturday, March 21 • 8:45 p.m. • Variety Playhouse • atlantajmf.org

The sixth annual event (AJMF6) features Yael Deckelbaum, an award-winning songwriter and vocalist, and Diwan Saz, a multicultural Jewish-Muslim group who perform ancient music from Central Asia, Turkey, Persia, and the Holy Land.

Play Day

Sunday, March 22 • 1 p.m. • Boulevard Crossing Park • atlcp.org/play-day

Play Day is a free, fun-filled day of sports, fitness, and nutrition where local coaches and organizations come together to play soccer, tennis, basketball, ultimate, rugby, volleyball, baseball, softball, dodgeball, kickball, and much more! Everyone is invited.

Cosmic Charlie Presents: Dark Side Of The Dead

Friday, March 27 • 8:30 p.m. • Variety Playhouse • variety-playhouse.com

This hybrid show features the music of the Grateful Dead and Pink Floyd, with a live performance of the "Dark Side Of The Moon" album as its centerpiece, performed start-to-finish.

BaconFest

Saturday, March 28 • 1-6 p.m. • The Masquerade, 695 North Ave • dadsgarage.com

BaconFest is back, li'l piggies. Filled to the brim with the three B's (beer, bands, and bacon), this outdoor festival is also a fundraiser with local bands and fun carnival games manned by the best improvisers in the city. Visit website for advance tickets. No kids, no dogs.

2nd Annual Beltline Boil

Saturday, April 4 • 11 a.m.-8 p.m. • Fourth Ward Skate Park Meadow • beltlineboil.com

The Beltline Boil is a festival focused on the local community, urban accessibility & low country cookin! Alongside the Beltline's Eastside Trail, enjoy live music, local eats and cold drinks! \$5 general entry and \$20 for a ticket to the tasting of low country boil from noon to 3 p.m.

79th Annual Dogwood Festival

Friday, April 10 - Sunday April 12 • Piedmont Park • dogwood.org

From a dog Frisbee competition to an expansive artist market and wonderful concerts, don't miss the Dogwood Festival this year! It's free and open to the public – and the fun is only a short walk or ride on the BeltLine away from Inman Park. M

Book Club Calendar

The Inman Park Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month to discuss the featured selection. Please bring a covered dish to share and contact Jan Keith (404-688-7330) with any questions.



Longbourne by Jo Baker hosted by Kathy Dowling at 245 N Highland Ave Apt #314 (IPV Lofts)



Mar **18**

IPNA Meeting Trolley Barn 7:30 p.m.

Mar **19**

Facts and Myths about Memory Loss Inman Park Church 9:30 a.m.

Mar **26**

Facts and Myths about Memory Loss Inman Park Church 6:30 p.m.



NPU-N Meeting L5P Community Center 7:00 p.m.



Porch Party 211 Hurt Street 7:30 p.m.

Mar **31**

Book Club 245 N. Highland Ave. Apt #314 7:00 p.m.



IPNA Meeting Trolley Barn 7:30 p.m.

Apr **23**

NPU-N Meeting L5P Community Center 7:00 p.m.



Meet Your IPSP



Detective Anthony (Tony) Ball • Bike Patrol

Years with APD9 (20 years of service in Wisconsin)Years with IPSP<1</td>

Lives in	Hiram, GA
Hails from	West Allis, WI

Duty Details:

Primary investigator of fraud and identity theft in Zone 6

Favorite thing about Inman Park: The diversity

Best part of my job:

Every day is a new challenge, an opportunity to learn and a fresh experience. The events may be similar but the characters are ever-changing.

Worst part of my job: Tragedy, in all its forms.

Hardest part of my job: The politics.

My idea of a perfect day is: Going home. (Take nothing for granted.)

Best advice I ever received is:

An opinion based on ignorance is still ignorance.

Favorite Quote:

"I would rather be a superb meteor in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent plant. The proper function of man is to live life, not to merely exist. I shall not waste my days by prolonging them. I shall use my time, and live them." ~Jack London

Superpower I wish I had: A photographic memory.

Favorite Sports Team: IU Basketball.

TO Basketball.

Last Book Read:

The Last Horse Soldiers, The invasion into Afghanistan.

My best "bust" ever:

The arrest and federal conviction of a female suspect responsible for nearly 1,000 identity frauds and theft of almost \$1 million.

My top safety/security tip:

Don't be predictable. Don't do the same things, at the same times, using the same routes, on a daily basis. If someone is watching, predictability can lead to your being victimized.

Public Safety Update

By Tony Neu • VP Public Safety • public.safety@inmanpark.org

BRRR to all my Neighbors! We have been having some cold weather this February... Hopefully all of you are keeping warm and keeping safe at the same time. Inman Park has had a quiet month on the crime side. Unfortunately that has not been the case everywhere. I am sure many of you have heard of the recent carjacking that took place at the Edgewood shopping center in January. What you may not have heard about is the arrest of 4 carjacking suspects in the same parking lot. Our boys in blue tracked them from a carjacking in Old Fourth Ward earlier that evening and captured them as they appeared to be looking for more victims at Kroger. Please keep an eye out when visiting the shops, especially after dark. Park in well-lighted and busy areas.

Now, on to the part where I remind everyone that the Inman Park Security Patrol could not exist without the support of the fine residents of Inman Park. And by support I mean \$\$\$'s. For those of you who have been our long-term supporters, I thank you. For those of you who have supported in the past and may have lapsed, please think about rejoining. To those who are wondering when your renewal date is, please drop me a line and I will be happy to help you out. If you have neighbors who may have questions as to the value and advantages of patrol membership, please have them give me a call. As the patrol looks ahead to the challenges of 2015, supporting this growing neighborhood will be even more important. Inman Park is rapidly changing and the security concerns and challenges will change with it. I am confident with everyone's support we will be able to keep our beloved neighborhood the wonderful safe and vibrant place that it is.

Stay safe out there!

Inman Park Patrol Activity February 2015

Directed Patrols	1057
Business Drop-Ins	
Suspicious Person	6
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Theft	
Info for Officer	7
Fight	2
Damaged Property	1
Parking Comp	
Assn Member Contact	











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Proposed Contribution to Trolley Barn

By Barbara Leach • IPNA Treasurer treasurer@inmanpark.org • 404-521-2672

NOTICE TO IPNA MEMBERSHIP

The Trolley Barn Board of Directors has requested an IPNA contribution to the fundraising for purchase of the Barn from the City of Atlanta. The IPNA Board of Directors will be seeking membership approval for a contribution up to \$35,000 under the "Unbudgeted Expenditure" procedures laid out in the IPNA Bylaws. The Bylaws require presentation and discussion at two consecutive IPNA monthly meetings with a vote taken at the second meeting and these are scheduled as follows:

- March 19: IPNA Board Presentation and Membership Discussion
- April 23: IPNA Board Presentation and Membership Discussion followed by Membership Vote



Atlanta Urban Design Commission (AUDC) Update

By MOLLY MCLAMB • VP HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC.PRESERVATION@INMANPARK.ORG

<u>Please note:</u> 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	March 17	April 8
Application	March 31	April 22
Deadlines	April 21	May 13

Recent AUDC actions on applications for Certificates of <u>Appropriateness</u>

January 28, 2015

507 Seminole Ave. Application for a Type III Certificate of Appropriateness (CA3-14-417) for a special exception for a swimming pool adjacent to a public street (Julia St.). Property is zoned R-5 / Inman Park Historic District (Subarea 1).

Staff Recommendation: Approve with conditions Commission Voted: Approved with conditions

Please see the IPNA Agenda for applications scheduled for this month's IPNA meeting.

AUDC Contact Information:

Website: www.atlantaga.gov/government/urbandesign.aspx Address: 55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 3350 Atlanta GA 30335-0331

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Meet Parade Grand Marshalls Cathy and Bo Bradshaw

By Festival Parade Committee • ipfestivalparade@gmail.com

In the summer of 1971, to the horror of her parents, young Cathy Clements, a Druid Hills High School graduate, bought a house on Hurt Street that needed lots of love. Ten months later, Bo Bradshaw, a native of Delphi, Indiana fresh out of the Army, bought the house across the street from her. Like many Inman Park urban pioneers, they helped each other and their neighbors work on their dilapidated houses, patching plaster, hanging drywall, painting, and trying not to electrocute themselves. During the process of rehabbing their houses, Cathy and Bo fell in love. In December 1973, with snow on the ground, they walked up the street together and were married in the Inman Park Methodist Church.

As they began their lives together, Cathy and Bo invested much time and energy towards their vision of the great neighborhood Inman Park could/would become. They pitched in to help neighbors clean out houses piled with trash and debris left from years of slum tenants and landlords. They went to work clearing acres of kudzu and trash from vacant lots and public spaces and aided in the drive to add Inman Park to the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. They also helped form B.O.N.D. Community Federal Credit Union, Atlanta Intown Development Corporation, Inman Park Cooperative Preschool and Inman Park's Education Committee.

Throughout the 1980's, as president of C.A.U.T.I.O.N. (Citizens Against Unnecessary Thoroughfares in Older Neighborhoods), Cathy led the fight to "stop the road," organizing opposition to the proposed six-lane "Presidential Parkway" through numerous historic neighborhoods. Today, Freedom Parkway and its bike/jog path are what they are in large part because of her leadership and dedication to historic preservation and her commitment to making Inman Park a pedestrian- and family-friendly place to live. During this time, Bo was Inman Park's representative of the Trolley Barn, overseeing its restoration after it had fallen into disrepair from years of neglect. The Trolley Barn is now a beautifully restored event space run by the Atlanta & Edgewood Street Railway Company. Cathy and Bo are part of the campaign to purchase the "Barn" from the City of Atlanta this spring to preserve it from potential commercial development.

During the 1990's, Bo led the team of dedicated folks who started the curbside recycling program that was eventually taken over by the City of Atlanta. Saturday after Saturday, Bo and his crew would load up 50-gallon drums on trucks and trailers and drive around the neighborhood collecting glass, paper, plastic and metal recyclables left at the curb for collection. Appointed by then-Council member



Cathy and Bo Bradshaw, the 2015 Inman Park Parade Grand Marshalls and Inman Park residents for more than four decades, reflect the true spirit of Inman Park.

Bill Campbell, Cathy served a two-year term on the City's Zoning Review Board, attending bimonthly meetings and reviewing all property rezoning requests.

In the 2000's, Cathy chaired the Theater Night Committee of Inman Park Festival, a committee tasked with bringing awareness of and fund raising for local theaters. Her other Festival activities included being on the House Tour Committee (including having their home on tour five times) and the pre-Festival Clean-Up Committee. She even reigned as "Trash Queen" one year. For many years, Bo has been providing a large "cage" in their warehouse on North Highland for the storage of all things Festival related, from brooms and signs to American flags and sand bags. Bo also generously provides three fully restored antique tractors for pulling numerous floats in the Inman Park Parade and for neighborhood affairs, including one eventful ride for a group of adults that got him arrested (ask him for details). More recently, Bo has planted trees as part of the Inman Park Tree Committee and also helped the Springvale Park Playground Committee with installation of its playground equipment.

Two children and two grandsons later, Cathy and Bo are still in their fully restored Sears Craftsman bungalow on Hurt Street and are just as involved today as they have been for the past four decades. We recognize Cathy and Bo as Festival Parade Grand Marshals for their ongoing contribution of time, energy and resources and for their commitment to Inman Park, its surrounding neighbors and the City of Atlanta.

Joel Award Nominations Due March 31

The Joel Awards recognize neighbors who have gone the extra mile to make Inman Park a special place to live and work. To nominate an individual or group, send the name of your nominee(s) and why they deserve recognition to Greg Scott at wedfoto390@yahoo.com by March 31.

Festival Volunteer Signups

From house sitters to trash to beer sales, the best volunteer shifts are going fast, so visit the Inman Park Festival page on VolunteerSpot to sign up today! http://vols.pt/5WUsPh

Festival Focus



Butterfly Ball 2015

By Cooper Pierce • Butterfly Ball Chairman • c3pierce@yahoo.com

On Friday, April 24th from 8 p.m. to midnight, Butterfly Ball will kick-off our 44th Festival, and all IPNA members are invited to attend. Organized by the Festival Committee, this is one of the hottest tickets of Festival weekend!

Ticket priority is given to IPNA members, and for several years, the Ball has sold out prior to non-members being able to purchase tickets, even after increasing the number of tickets to 400 two years ago. **Current IPNA members will soon receive an email invitation with details on purchasing tickets.** Folks, if you are not an IPNA member, please refrain from ordering tickets until sales are opened to non-members because I check each order against the membership list. So join or renew your membership before tickets go on sale.

Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each IPNA member is permitted to purchase up to two (2) tickets, with a maximum of four (4) tickets per household. As you may recall, <u>tables are no longer offered for purchase</u> in an effort to allow more neighbors the opportunity to attend.

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to boogie. **Yacht Rock Schooner** will be here to entertain us this year and Bold American Catering will provide great food and delicious desserts. Two cash bars will offer beer, wine and cocktails (non-alcoholic beverages are complimentary).

So get your "festive attire" ready and let's celebrate Festival 2015. We're gonna have a Ball! ('Festive attire' would be those sparkly, funky, dressy, formal-with-flair or dressed-to-kill items in your closet that aren't worn often enough!)

Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Friday afternoon and clean up on Saturday morning. Sign up on VolunteerSpot (http://vols.pt/5WUsPh) today!

Buy Your Tour Tickets in Advance and Save

By Cooper Pierce • Butterfly Ball Chairman c3pierce@yahoo.com

Another great benefit of being an IPNA member is the additional 20% discount you receive on Tour of Homes tickets purchased in advance of Festival. IPNA members in good standing can purchase tickets for only \$12 at the March and April IPNA meetings. You can also purchase tickets at the IPNA member price through Thursday, April 23 at: 1107 Austin Ave. (the Mitchells); 889 Edgewood Ave. (the Keiths); and 177 Elizabeth St. (the Westricks).

Advance tickets for non-IPNA members are \$15, and can be purchased online at **inmanparkfestival.org** or in person at one of these Inman Park businesses through Thursday, April 23: Little Five Points Pharmacy (484 Moreland Ave.); Nandina Home & Design (245 N. Highland Ave.); and, Inman Dry Goods Boutique (743 Edgewood Ave). The businesses accept cash and checks only (made payable to Inman Park Festival), for Festival tickets, and you can use PayPal to purchase tickets online.

Beginning on Friday, April 24 and through Festival weekend, Tour of Homes tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased on-site at the Festival sales booths and at select homes on tour.

The best time to see the fabulous Tour of Homes is on Friday, during the short tour from 12 - 4 p.m. Not only can you navigate the neighborhood without the Festival crowd and blocked streets, but you also can enjoy a more leisurely tour, visiting with the homeowners and other neighbors. On Saturday and Sunday, the homes on tour are open from 12 - 6 pm. And remember to encourage your friends visiting Inman Park to use MARTA or the BeltLine to get here!

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Festival Fun for Kids

From little tykes to tweens and teens, Festival offers plenty of options for the not-yet-legal IP set to enjoy. So if the days leading up to Festival weekend find you with toddlers in tow or a houseful of adrenaline-filled adolescents, the following information might be just what you need:

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Caterpillar Ball | Thurs, April 23 • 5-7 pm Inman Park Cooperative Preschool

This unofficial kickoff to Festival weekend hosts kids of all ages for food, drinks, games, prizes, face painting, hayrides and a photo booth for fun and crazy souvenir photos – all while DJ Amy Handler of The Kids Are Alright (AM1690) entertains and delights the crowd. Admission: \$3

Chrysalis Ball | Sun, April 19 • 3-5 pm Intown Social Club (1230 Euclid Ave NE)

Inman Parkers ages 11-13 are invited to attend the Chrysalis Ball, hosted by the Intown Social Club. It will feature a DJ, refreshments and some dance instruction. Intown Social Club is a program of Social Arts Atlanta, where events are screenfree and have a dress code. Visit SocialArtsAtlanta.com for details. Admission: \$5

Parade | Sat, April 25 • 2 pm • Edgewood Avenue

Girls and boys ages 4 and up who can walk the milelong parade route are welcome to walk in the Monarch Butterfly's Court. If your child is interested, simply email ipfestivalparade@gmail.com by April 11 with "Butterfly Court" in the subject line and a Court coordinator will follow up to provide participation details.

Kids' Village | Sat – Sun, April 25-26 • 12-6 pm Springvale Park

Geared for children ages 2-10, the Kids' Village features inflatables, safe play areas and craft projects for the younger set, in addition to the existing Springvale Park playground. Circus Camps also will be back this year with performances and a trapeze for guests to test their skills. Select food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Volunteering | Thur – Sun, April 23-26 Various Times & Locations

There are many options for tweens and teens to volunteer with Festival – from helping with Caterpillar Ball games and cleanup, to Butterfly Ball and Theater Night set up or clean up and trash/recycling. Volunteers under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult and based on a school's requirements; Festival volunteer hours may even count toward required community volunteer hours. Visit http://vols.pt/5WUsPh to sign up.



STREET CLOSINGS FESTIVAL 2015

It's that time of the year again. Festival will be here on April 24^{h} , 25^{th} , and 26^{h} .

The following streets will be closed 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 24th until Sunday, April 26th, at 11:00 p.m. This is for the convenience of the tents and food vendors:

*Euclid Avenue from Elizabeth Street west to Waverly Way. *Waverly Way at Poplar Circle and Euclid Avenue to the bend. *Delta Place along the East side of Delta Park to Edgewood Avenue.

Hurt Street from Euclid to Edgewood Elizabeth Street from Euclid to Edgewood Waverly Street from Euclid to Edgewood

*Residents with vehicles parked on these streets will need to move their vehicles prior to the street closings. Failure to do so could result in the vehicle being towed.

The following streets will close Saturday, April 25th, at 5:00 a.m. until Sunday, April 26th, at 7:00 p.m.:

Euclid Avenue between Alta Avenue and Edgewood Avenue. Edgewood Avenue between Hurt Street and Waddell Street. Elizabeth Street between DeKalb Avenue and Lake Avenue. Waverly Way between DeKalb Avenue and Euclid Avenue, past Euclid Avenue to Elizabeth Street, past Elizabeth Street and back to Euclid Avenue.

Delta Place between DeKalb Avenue and Edgewood Avenue. Waddell Street between Edgewood Avenue and Lake Avenue. Alta Avenue between Euclid Avenue and Moreland. Degress Avenue between DeKalb Avenue and Alta Avenue Way. Harralson Avenue between DeKalb Avenue and Alta Avenue Way. Battery Place at DeKalb Avenue.

For the parade, Saturday, April 25th:

From 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26th, to stage the Parade, Edgewood Avenue will be closed at Krog Street, and Waddell Street will be closed to all traffic, except for the Shuttle Bus, from Lake Avenue to Edgewood Avenue.



- Closed No Resident Access
 - Inaccessible Resident Access by car with ID

 Closed — No Resident Access Saturday 12-2pm Inaccessible — Resident Access by car with ID Streets that are indicated on the map as "INACCESSIBLE" are limited access and only residents with ID/or proof of residency can enter. However, streets marked "CLOSED" (streets with with vendors) on the map will be closed to all traffic during all of Saturday and Sunday (until 7:00 p.m.).

If you have a car on one of the streets with tents or food vendors, PLEASE RELOCATE YOUR VEHICLE OFF OF THESE STREETS PRIOR TO FRIDAY AT 10:00 A.M. OR YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE TOWED.

If you have a car on one of the "CLOSED" streets and will need the vehicle during festival hours, please relocate your vehicle off of these streets prior to saturday at 6:00 a.m.



Inman Park Neighborhood Association and Inman Park Security Patrol

2015-2016 Membership Enrollment/ Renewal

Join or renew online today at inmanpark.org

You must be an IPNA resident member in good standing for at least 15 days prior to a meeting in order to vote on IPNA issues at the meetings. All IPNA members and nonmember residents may vote on NPU issues at IPNA meetings. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in discussions at IPNA monthly meetings.

IPNA meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month at The Trolley Barn (963 Edgewood Ave NE).



It's easy to join or renew online at inmanpark.org, but 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. If needed, addtional forms are available online or from the IPNA secretary.

MOBILE PHONE:

BUSINESS PHONE:

OTHER PETS:

I want to join IPNA

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My information has not changed

Update my information

	Include me in the IPNA Directory	YES	🗌 NO
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PERSONAL EMAIL:

BUSINESS EMAIL:

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MOBILE PHONE:

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BUSINESS EMAIL:

CHILDREN (OPTIONAL):

NO. OF DOGS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE:

IPNA Membership

Membership term runs May 1, 2015 -April 30, 2016. Dues are \$10 per individual over 18 in each household.

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

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Inman Park Security Patrol Membership

Membership renews annually based on original join date. Yard signs available at all IPSP membership levels.

Include a separate check made payable to IPSP.

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The Trolley Barn Has a Good Start

By Steve Hays • Chairman, Atlanta and Edgewood Street Railway Co. Atlbarn@bellsouth.net

On behalf of the Trolley Barn Board of Directors, I want to thank everyone who has so generously supported our fundraising effort through a donation or attending the Love Our Barn Party. Thanks to your support, we have exceeded our goal of raising \$100,000 toward the purchase of the Barn. We should have an update soon on the progress we are making toward acquiring the Trolley Barn. Also, we will be asking IPNA for a relatively small donation toward the purchase of the Barn.

I want to thank Judy Clements, Faye Mobley, Christel Sundin, Diane Floyd, Linda Dunham, and others too many to name for their hard work so far on behalf of the Trolley Barn. I also want to thank Wayne Smith who had the idea back in 1975 to save the Trolley Barn from demolition and organized the Atlanta & Edgewood Street Railway Company in 1976. The City of Atlanta then purchased the building, and as the saying goes, the rest is history.

The fund-raising activity planned for this month is an online auction. Here is a sampling of items that will be offered in the auction: a Scott Eakin drawing, a set of four historic chairs from Mary Lin Elementary School's auditorium, several boxes of delicious popsicles from King of Pops, a weekend at a bed and breakfast, and Cathy Bradshaw's signature Triple Chocolate Cake.

Inman Parkers' generosity and determination to purchase the Trolley Barn is overwhelming; although, it is exactly what I expected from our great neighborhood. Thank you again.



Trolley Barn Board Members (L to R): Christel Sundin, Dennis Mobley, Judy Clements, Richard Westrick, Jacques Mebius, Thom Abelew, Steve Hays, Faye Mobley, Diane Floyd



Steve Stern, Bill Goodman and Karin Stern



Pat and Richard Westrick chat with Ann Cramer (at right)



Bob Eberwein and Randy Bailey



A full house was on hand to celebrate Valentine's Day



Thom Abelew, Melissa Miller and Christel Sundin



Josie Starnes (in red) and her daughter, Debi Starnes (at right), check in



Christel Sundin, Cathy Bradshaw, Ellen McManus and Judy Clements welcome guests to the party



Bill McMurray gets creative wearing his Love Our Barn pin



Diane Floyd shows off a spread of decadent desserts



James McManus did double duty as a guest and event photographer



Cooper Pierce and Robbie Whyte Pierce

Love Our Barn Supporters

By JUDY CLEMENTS • TROLLEY BARN BOARD • JUDYCLEMENTS@ME.COM

Our most sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the Love Our Barn Valentine's party a fabulous event. And our most sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Love Our Barn Purchase Fund – you are all listed below.

But we are not done yet. We do not know how much we will have to pay so if you have not yet contributed, please go to **fundly.com/love-our-barn** and make your donation today!

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March 2015

NPU-N Update

By Rick Bizot • NPU-N Representative for IPNA NPU.N@INMANPARK.org

Notes from the February 26, 2015 meeting:

PRESENTATIONS:

City of Atlanta FTA Warrant Amnesty: Through March 27, 2015, citizens with outstanding warrant for failure to appear will be given a chance to have their contempt penalties forgiven and avoid arrest. To research outstanding warrants, see <u>http://court.atlantaga.gov/warrant-amnesty-info/</u> or contact Municipal Court Warrant Department at 404-658-6959.

Parks Department: Tom Cullen reported that the City is removing trees in Candler Park, near the tennis courts, to facilitate stabilization work on the hillside. Work is also required to reinforce a retaining wall at Mary Lin.

City Planner's Report: Nina Gentry reminds citizens to VOTE March 17 (infrastructure bond referendums). For information, see http://www.atlantaga.gov/index.aspx?page=1145

Department of Watershed Management: Richard Parker presented initial project planning information for new Downtown Water Storage Tanks & Pump Station (East Tank) at 231 Holtzclaw Street (Reynoldstown).

LICENSE REVIEW BOARD:

MF Sushi Atlanta, LLC / Lahn Van Nguyen (MF Sushi Restaurant, 280 Elizabeth St NE, Suite A-110, Inman Park) New Business request for alcohol license; new location. Applicant met with IPNA and received support. NPU-N Board voted unanimously to support.

Brian Lewis (Amer Bar, 280 Elizabeth St NE, Suite R3, Inman Park) New Business request for alcohol license; new location. Applicant met with IPNA and received support. NPU-N Board voted unanimously to support.

ZONING REVIEW BOARD:

1099 North Ave NE (Z-14-061, Poncey Highlands): rezone the property from R4 to MRC-3. Application deferred at the beginning of the meeting; applicant not present.

369 Connecticut Ave NE (U-14-036, Lake Claire); seeking a Special Use Permit to operate a church. Application deferred at the beginning of the meeting.

Candler Park / Reynoldstown MARTA station, south parcel [NPU-O; Review and Comment only]: to rezone from the C-1 (Community Business) District to PDMU (Planned Development Mixed Use) District, certain properties located on La France Street, Whitefoord Avenue, Hutchinson Street, and Mayson Avenue. Marta and developers met numerous times with the community; NPU-O supported with 16 conditions. NPU-N Board voted unanimously to support NPU-O's conditional support.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT:

1998 Tuxedo Ave NE (V-15-011, Lake Claire); seeking variance from the zoning regulations to reduce the west side yard setback from 7 feet to 2.7 feet to allow for an addition to a single-family

NPU-N Members

The citizenry advisory council of this neighborhood planning unit includes representation from the following areas:

Cabbagetown cabbagetown.com

Candler Park candlerpark.org

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Inman Park inmanpark.org

Lake Claire lakeclaire.org Poncey-Highland ponceyhighland.com

Reynoldstown reynoldstown.net

L5P Community Center I5pccc.org

L5P Business Assn little5points.com

dwelling. Applicant met with LCN and received support. NPU-N Board voted unanimously to support.

284 Josephine St NE (V-14-298, Candler Park); seeking variance from zoning regulations to reduce the required north side yard setback from 7 feet to 1.9 feet and the south side yard setback from 7 feet to 6.1 feet to allow the proposed addition to align with the footprint of the existing house. Applicant also seeks a variance to increase the maximum lot coverage from 55% to 63% and a special exception to increase the rear privacy fence/ wall height from 6 feet to 10 feet. Applicant met with CPNO and received support. NPU-N Board voted unanimously to support, conditioned on the site plan received by the City on 12/17/14.

SUBDIVISION APPLICATION:

345 Gordon Ave NE (SD-15-002, Lake Claire); Applicant seeks to subdivide into two lots. Applicant not present; motion to defer to March passed unanimously.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND OUTDOOR FESTIVALS:

Olmstead Plein Air Invitational (Olmstead Linear Park), April 22-26, 2015. Outdoor painting demonstrations, lectures and exhibit (inaugural year). For information, see <u>http://www. olmstedpleinair.com/</u>. Applicant received support from DHCA. NPU-N Board voted unanimously to support.

Inman Park Spring Festival & Tour of Homes (Inman Park), April 24-26, 2015. 44th annual; for information see <u>http://</u> <u>inmanparkfestival.org/</u>. Applicant received support from IPNA. NPU-N Board voted unanimously to support.

OTHER MATTERS:

Publix Marathon: (notice only); March 22, 2015

Notification of Intent to Amend NPU-N By-Laws: Two proposed changes to NPU-N By-Laws:

- 1. Change all references from "Little Five Points Community Center" to "Little Five Points Center for Arts and Community;"
- 2. Revisions to allow flexibility in presentation times per Executive Committee discretion.

NPU-N Update • continued

Notification of the proposed amendments will be made at the March meetings of NPU-N organizations. At the April meetings, votes shall be taken on the proposed amenedments.

NEW BUSINESS (UPCOMING):

Bread & Butterfly: (280 Elizabeth St NE, suite 1-310, Inman Park); liquor license application; new restaurant.

Highland Cigar: (245 N. Highland Ave NE, suite 140, Inman Park); liquor license application; change of ownership.

2078 Palifox (Lake Claire); application anticipated.

197 Hale St NE (Inman Park); variance application to increase the allowable lot coverage from 55% to 58.1% for construction of a detached garage.

377 Glendale (Candler Park); application anticipated.

478 Ridgewood (Lake Claire); application anticipated.

NPU-N Executive Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of every month, January through October, then on Monday, November 23 and Thursday, December 17, 2015. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm in the Little Five Points Center for Arts & Community, 1083 Austin Ave NE. All are welcome to attend. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2015. Keller Williams® Realty ATLANTA MIDTOWN

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Rug Gallery Amiri Rug Gallery - 404-231-0830

Swimming Pools Mirage Pools - 770-886-1304

Tree Services AKA Tree Removal - 404-496-5405

Under Deck Systems Undercover Systems - 678-608-4384

genda

March 18, 2015 Meeting IPNA Meeting • 7:30 p.m. • Babysitting Available

The Trolley Barn • 963 Edgewood Ave NE

- I. Welcome & Introduction of Newcomers
- II. Minutes of Last Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Police Officers' Reports
- V. **Elected Officials' Reports**
- VI. **IPNA Officers' Reports**
 - President A.
 - B. Historic Preservation
 - C. Treasurer
 - Proposed unbudgeted expenditure: IPNA 1. contribution to Trolley Barn purchase
 - Planning D.
 - E. Zoning
 - 1. 299 N Highland, Bread & Butterfly Liquor License
 - 2. 245 N Highland, Suite 140, Inman Cigar Change of **Ownership**
 - 3. 197 Hale St Variance required to build detached garage
 - 4. 280 Elizabeth St IQ Beer Market, Liquor License
 - F. **Public Safety**
 - G. Communications
 - H. Secretary
- **Committee Reports** VII.
- **Old Business** VIII.
 - New Business IX.
 - Х. Adjourn

April Advocator Deadline: March 20

If you have news to share with your neighbors in the April issue of the Advocator, please send your submissions to advocator@inmanpark.org on or before March 20.



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 Trolley Barn.

IPSP membership is based upon a rolling annual membership term. Your renewal date is one year from your membership date and again every year after that.

Websites

InmanPark.org InmanParkFestival.org Facebook.com/InmanPark

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