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## President's Message

### Uncle Joel Wants You

BY NEIL KINKOPF • PRESIDENT@INMANPARK.ORG

It's summertime, and I know you are all looking for something to do. With budget season upon us, the IPNA Board has seriously considered purchasing fidget-spinners for everyone. But there is a cheaper alternative (for IPNA at least). How about volunteering for the neighborhood? Yes, Uncle Joel wants you. (Nothing creepy about that phrasing.)

There is an awful lot going on in Inman Park. Here are some highlights of the matters pending on the neighborhood's docket.

**Transportation:** How the City is progressing on our Renew Atlanta Bond-funded projects; how the Complete Streets projects will redesign and improve DeKalb, North Highland and Moreland.

**Little Five Points:** The pending redesign of Findley Plaza and the needed future work for programming on and maintenance of the Plaza; preserving or improving Bass Field; ongoing safety and quality of life issues in the Little Five area.

**Springvale Park:** Dealing with the fallout from the recent mudslide; implementing the final phases of the park's improvement plan; fundraising for these goals.

**Sidewalks:** Ramping up our commitment to repairing broken sidewalks and advocating for the City to fix the sidewalks on City land.

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## SAVE THE DATE Inman Park Volunteer Fair

Thursday, September 21  
Find out how to get involved in the neighborhood! There's lots to do to keep this place looking and feeling awesome! Details to come!

## Art on the Atlanta BeltLine Returns for 2017

BY ATLANTA BELTLINE • WWW.BELTLINE.ORG/CATEGORY/PROGRAMS

Now in its eighth year, Art on the Atlanta BeltLine returns to bring a new art and cultural experience to miles of the Atlanta BeltLine corridor. The largest outdoor temporary public art project in the south, Art on the Atlanta BeltLine seeks to include visual, performing, and experiential art to turn the Atlanta BeltLine's corridor into a linear gallery to discover in the heart of the city. The full list of artists participating in the 2017 exhibition is listed below.

The 2017 lineup will feature both exciting new talent and returning favorites. Tray Dahl and the Jugtime Ragband are returning, representing the veteran musicians of Art on the Atlanta BeltLine. From France, Moz Drums returns with their visual and audio spectacle of percussion and light. Muralist Chris Veal joins us for the first time, bringing his sharp wit and unique style to the Atlanta BeltLine corridor. Ray Katz, Richard

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# You Don't Want to Miss This!

By JIM ABBOT • INMAN PARK TREE WATCH  
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## Tree Watch Event “Creating People Places”

Thursday, September 14

7:00 p.m.

The Trolley Barn

How can Inman Park get the most out of its many green spaces, large and small? How can we ensure that our environment supports and encourages healthy lifestyles for us and our families?

On Thursday, September 14, Lifelong Inman Park, Tree Watch, and the Trolley Barn will co-host Dessert & Discussion with Dee Merriam, a nationally recognized expert on the benefits that parks and park access can have for public health. Enjoy dessert and coffee starting at 7:00 p.m. The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Merriam is retiring this summer from her position as community planner at the Centers for Disease Control. Earlier in her career, she developed Project Greenspace for the City of Atlanta, oversaw park system planning for Dekalb County, and did work for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources as well as private firms. She has degrees in city and regional planning, landscape architecture, and outdoor education.

Save the date, and be sure to join us for what should be an enlightening (and delicious) evening. **M**



Dee Merriam, Presenter  
Photo by Alex Kronemeyer.

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and your favorite beverage to enjoy. .

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schedule for 2017. 404-523-4801

## 2017 Inman Park Book Club

The Inman Park Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. to discuss the featured selection. Please bring a covered dish to share and contact Jan Keith (404-688-7330) with any questions. Most book club selections are available at our neighborhood bookstore, A Capella, 208 Haralson Avenue NE. Shop local!

**Aug  
29**

**Sept  
26**

*The Lilac Girls*  
by Martha Hall Kelly  
Carolyn Beeker & Shirley Farrell, 952 Edgewood

*Homegoing*  
by Yaa Gyasi  
Stephanie Sherman, 936 Austin

## Inman Park Security Patrol Activity

**July 2017**

Directed Patrol:	231
Drop Ins:	55
Information for Officer:	3
Illegal Parking:	1 (citation issued)
Member Contact:	1
Open Door:	1
Suspicious Vehicle:	1



# Other Happenings to Note

## **Blackberry Daze**

*Through August 27 • Horizon Theatre • [horizontheatre.com](http://horizontheatre.com)*

It is the end of The Great War, and a small Virginia town is rocked by secrets and seduction as Herman Camm, a provocative gambler, weaves his magic on the lives of three unsuspecting women, Mae Lou and her daughter Carrie, and Pearl, a blues singer at the local juke joint. Don't miss this musical mystery-romance in the key of blues. Adult Content. Ticketed.

## **Lantern Workshops**

*Through August 31 • Various Times and Venues • [art.beltline.org](http://art.beltline.org)*

Get ready for the next BeltLine Lantern Parade by making your own lantern. Go to <https://art.beltline.org/lantern-parade/#lantern-workshops> to see all the available times.

## **Weeds & Wine**

*August 16 • 5:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Bartaco • [treesatlanta.org](http://treesatlanta.org)*

Come help maintain the Atlanta BeltLine Arboretum with Weeds & Wine! Volunteers work with our Forest Restoration team to remove invasives (weeds) for the first two hours. Then everyone will head to Bartaco for a free drink. Sign-up at <https://treesatlanta.org/event/weeds-wine-bartaco>.

## **Grant Park Summer Shade Festival**

*August 26 - 27 • Opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday & 11 a.m. on Sunday • [summershade festival.org](http://summershade festival.org)*

The Grant Park Summer Shade Festival is an annual fundraiser for the Grant Park Conservancy (GPC), a non-profit, membership-based organization committed to the restoration, renovation, beautification and maintenance of historic Grant Park. The artist vendors, a kids' zone, live music, and food vendors make this Festival a great way to spend the weekend.

## **Dragon Con**

*September 1 - 4 • Various Hotels in Downtown Atlanta • [dragoncon.org](http://dragoncon.org)*

The largest multi-media, popular culture convention focusing on science fiction, fantasy, gaming, comics, literature, art, music, and film in the universe! Passes to the Con are \$125, but the parade is free and open to all! See all sorts of characters and impressive costumes walking down Peachtree Street in Downtown Atlanta at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

## **Lantern Parade**

*September 9 • 8:30 p.m. • Eastside BeltLine Trail • [art.beltline.org](http://art.beltline.org)*

The Lantern Parade marks the beginning of the annual Art on the Atlanta BeltLine exhibition, the largest temporary public art exhibition in the South, which runs from September through November. The Lantern Parade is a glowing procession of light, music, and color that illuminates the Eastside Trail on the first Saturday after Labor Day each year. This year's parade will take place on Saturday, September 9 and will kick off another phenomenal Art on the Atlanta BeltLine exhibition for 2017.

## **Crime is Toast Breakfast**

*September 14 • 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. • <https://atlantapolicefnd.ejoinme.org/CrimeIsToast2017>*

The 14th Annual Crime is Toast Breakfast is put on to honor those who put their lives on the line daily for the safety of our city. The Crime is Toast Breakfast is the Atlanta Police Foundation's signature event highlighted by the annual State of Public Safety address from the Mayor of Atlanta and the State of the Force address from the Atlanta Police Department Police Chief. Ticketed.

## **Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo**

*September 14 - October 8 • 7 Stages Theatre • [7stages.org](http://7stages.org)*

A play written by Rajiv Joseph and directed by Michael Haverty, Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo tells the story of how two American Marines and their Iraqi translator's lives are irrevocably changed when they meet a tiger who haunts the war-torn streets of Baghdad. As he witnesses the puzzling absurdities of war, the tiger encounters Americans and Iraqis who are searching for friendship, redemption, and a toilet seat made of gold. Tickets are \$25. **M**

# IPNA Calendar

Aug  
**16**

### **IPNA Meeting**

Trolley Barn  
7:30 p.m.

Aug  
**24**

### **NPU-N Meeting**

L5P Community Center  
7:00 p.m.

Aug  
**25**

### **Porch Party**

See page 4 for details.

Aug  
**29**

### **Book Club**

7:00 p.m.  
See page 4 for details.

Sept  
**14**

### **Tree Watch Event**

Trolley Barn  
7:00 p.m.

Sept  
**20**

### **IPNA Meeting**

Trolley Barn  
7:30 p.m.

Sept  
**26**

### **Book Club**

7:00 p.m.  
See page 4 for details.

Sept  
**28**

### **NPU-N Meeting**

L5P Community Center  
7:00 p.m.



## President's Message *continued*

**Freedom Park:** Working with the Freedom Park Conservancy as it enters into an important master planning process.

**Filming:** Developing a code of conduct for production companies that film in our neighborhood and advocating with the City for better laws on the subject and for better enforcement of existing laws.

**By-laws:** Updating and improving the neighborhood's Constitution.

**Candidate Forums:** This is an extraordinary municipal election cycle, with open seats to be filled for both Mayor and our city council district. In October the neighborhood will be hosting two candidate forums—one for the Mayor's race and the other for City Council District 2. We will have a chance to ask crucial questions, like whether the proper plural of forum is forums or fora.

**Social Media:** I am too old to have any clue what this is, but people tell me it is important and that we are making a concerted effort to increase our footprint across a variety of platforms. (I hope I just faked my way through that sentence.)

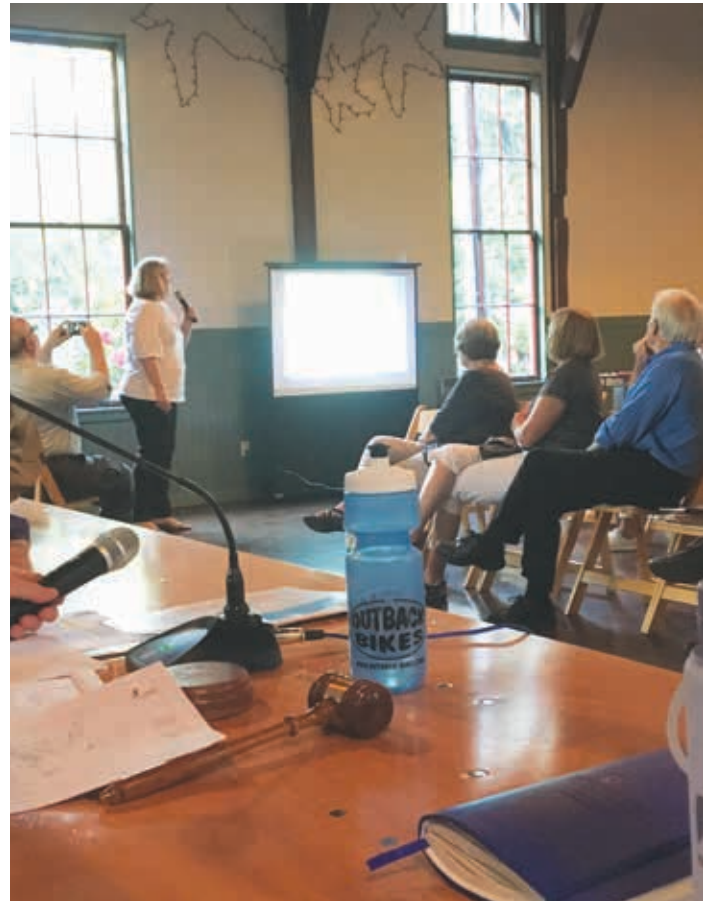
In addition to these matters, the neighborhood is continuing with all of its usual business, such as running a security patrol, supporting our public schools, making the neighborhood an attractive lifelong community, monitoring development (presently the big one is the proposal we will consider this month for 320 N. Highland Avenue), and putting on the world's best neighborhood festival.

All of this happens because we are a vital neighborhood with so many committed neighbors who volunteer their time and talents. Yet I know there are many more people who haven't been involved but would like to be. It can be difficult—even intimidating—to figure out how. Well, fear not! IPNA will be hosting a Volunteer Fair on Thursday, September 21. The Fair will be a great, big Inman Park party with information about how to get involved in whatever ways appeal to you. I hope you will plan to attend and to volunteer.

*Who is "Joel" referenced above? Inman Park was the brainchild of renaissance thinker Joel Hurt (1850-1926), who modeled the neighborhood after other trolley neighborhoods he had seen throughout the United States. In particular, Hurt, who now has Hurt Street named after him, had been impressed with the park-like neighborhoods created by famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, and along with landscape architect James Forsyth Johnson, plotted Inman Park in the late 1880s. M*

**Do you have a life event to share?** IPNA would love to recognize milestones, welcome new neighbors, and send sympathy. E-mail Patsy at [abby1@mindspring.com](mailto:abby1@mindspring.com).

## Neighborhood Meeting Highlights: What you missed...



### IPNA, July 19, 2017 meeting at The Trolley Barn:

- Regan Hammond gave updates on Renew Atlanta and the plans for 3 upcoming projects: Euclid and Edgewood, Krog Street and Lake Avenue and North Highland Avenue from Alaska Avenue to Elizabeth Street.
- Little 5 Points Halloween Parade Permit was approved for October 21, 2017.
- Anna Foote from the Atlanta Commercial Improvement District came to discuss Findley Plaza and Bass Fields. Residents strongly voiced their desire to maintain Bass Fields as green space where kids can play instead of developing the land into a parking deck or other structure.
- The Lifelong Inman Park Plan was amended with a unanimous vote and then approved.
- The August 16 IPNA meeting will review the application submitted for a commercial redistricting of the Villa de Grip property across the street from Sotto Sotto. They want to go from residential to commercial and add two buildings which would include restaurant space, office space, and a parking garage.

*For the full meeting minutes go to [inmanpark.org](http://inmanpark.org). M*

# Inman Park Social Media

By CRISTY LENZ • VP, COMMUNICATIONS  
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There are many ways to stay in the loop with neighborhood news and the Inman Park Neighborhood Association. The best way is to come to our monthly meetings held the third Wednesday of the month at the Trolley Barn or by reading the *Advocator*. But did you know you can also visit [InmanPark.org](http://InmanPark.org)? Our website is a current source of neighborhood information. Our blog is frequently updated so the most up-to-date issues are being featured.

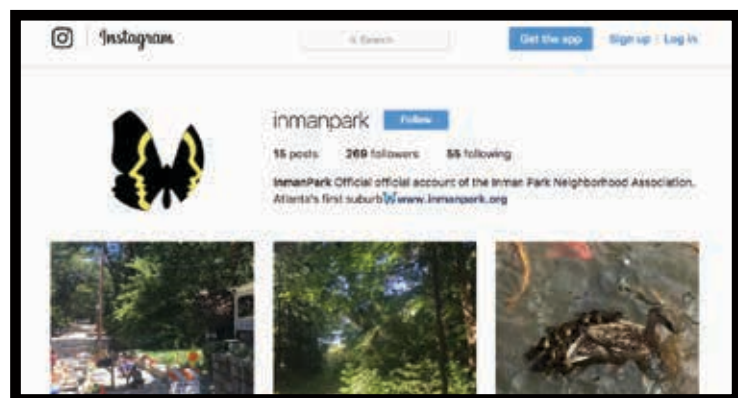
The Yahoo! Group and Nextdoor will fill you in on all the witty neighbor banter and leaf blower alerts and they have their place in neighborhood life. But, to cut through the noise hit up the IPNA website.

We want residents to know what the IPNA and the committees are working on and towards so you can find opportunities to become more involved in our neighborhood.

Don't have a login? No problem. It's free. Sign up at [InmanPark.org](http://InmanPark.org) and create an account so you can stay up-to-date on issues and events.

We're also on social media. Join 3,400 followers on [Facebook.com/InmanPark](https://www.facebook.com/InmanPark) and Instagram on Instagram [@inmanpark](https://www.instagram.com/inmanpark) for updates, meeting highlights, events and cool photos of our neighborhood.

If you have anything to add to the calendar, blog or social media channels contact [communications@inmanpark.org](mailto:communications@inmanpark.org). We want to hear from you! 🦋



# Art on the Atlanta BeltLine *continued*

Herzog, and Mary Ruden have each proposed monumental sculptures to add to the landscape of the Atlanta BeltLine trail.

“Art on the Atlanta BeltLine is growing, and nothing captures the spirit of culture and connectivity of the Atlanta BeltLine like the work of artists both local and from around the globe,” said Paul Morris, President and CEO of Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.

The exhibition kicks off with the annual Lantern Parade, created by and featuring Chantelle Rytter and the Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons. The Lantern Parade occurs the Saturday after Labor Day each year and will begin at 8:15 p.m. on September 9, 2017 at the Irwin Street entrance of the Eastside Trail.

“The City of Atlanta is proud to support Art on the Atlanta BeltLine in its eighth year,” said Camille Russell Love, Executive Director of the Mayor’s Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA). “The linear exhibition represents the best of the city’s character and welcomes artistic talent from near and far.”

Art on the Atlanta BeltLine is presented by Ponce City Market. Additional support is provided by MailChimp, Cox Conserves, Turner, and Kroger. The Lantern Parade is presented by Cox Conserves and Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center, with additional support provided by Ponce City Market.

Major support for this project is provided by the City of Atlanta Mayor’s Office of Cultural Affairs. Funding for this program is provided by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners. The project is also supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts. To find out more about how National Endowment for the Arts grants impact individuals and communities, visit [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov).

Thousands of artists have submitted proposals to Art on the Atlanta BeltLine since the exhibition’s inception in 2010. The temporary exhibition is supplemented by the year-round collection, which features long-term installations on Atlanta BeltLine trails and parks. More large-scale installations are added to the collection each year.

Performing arts will take place on the following dates:

- September 23 & 24
- October 7 & 8

Check back with [art.beltline.org](http://art.beltline.org) for specific performance times and art locations as they are finalized. 🦋



# Inman Park History Game!

By ALEX KRONMEYER • ADVOCATOR@INMANPARK.ORG

The answers are in! How did you do on the Inman Park History quiz based on past Advocators?

If you would like to explore the archives and write a second edition of this fun game for publication, e-mail me at [advocator@inmanpark.org](mailto:advocator@inmanpark.org). Thanks for playing! 

	<i>Quote from the Advocate</i>	<i>Month and Year</i>
1	Springvale Park, in the heart of our neighborhood and currently in a tattered state, will undergo a massive rehabilitation in the near future. [...] A gazebo, thirty-five feet in diameter, will overlook the lake and serve many neighborhood functions.	April 1980
2	As of [date], Inman Park became the 12th historic district in the City of Atlanta.	June 2002
3	Now, there is Tendercare, a disposable diaper in three sizes which is 99% biodegradable. [...] Of late ... more people are interested in doing their part to clean up and to prevent polluting the environment.	November 1988
4	You are invited to a New Year's Eve Party...At The Trolley Barn. Avoid Y2K disaster and celebrate with your friends and neighbors!	December 1999
5	Festival Wrap Up: I know it was hard for most of us to deal with the weather after seven years of perfect Festival weekends - not only did it rain like crazy but we really didn't need that tree to fall on Lake Avenue and knock our power out.	May 1982
6	As many who attended the IPNA meeting already know, the proposed historical designation regulations failed to pass by a narrow margin. Because this divisive issue has spanned several years, the consensus seems to be it is time to pursue an alternative avenue.	June 1996
7	We are again forming a neighborhood group, The Inman Park Music Society, to bring classical performance once a month to the beautiful sanctuary of the historic church.	January 1994
8	Inman Park's newspaper makes a comeback. The Inman Park Advocate has returned.	September 1978
9	CLASSYFRIEDS: Vacation Jobs: I will do jobs for you when you are on vacation (feed pets, water plants, etc.). Fees vary from 20 cents to 70 cents a day. Call Michelle Ferguson at 681-0347.	August 1979

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# What Are You Doing Saturday Night?

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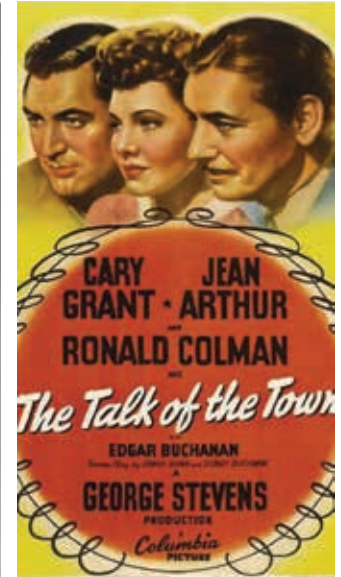
Have you more or less given up on the movies? Are you tired of wasting a Saturday night on a half hour of commercials and two hours of explosions at the multiplex?

Instead, how about watching a quality movie and then discussing it in a friendly atmosphere – with good food? Film buffs in southeast Atlanta have been doing just that once a month for the last eleven years in *Life is Too Short to Watch Lousy Movies*. The group is open to new participants on a space-available basis and will soon be signing up regulars for its 2018 season.

*Life is Too Short...* screens classics as well as more modern films on the second Saturday of every month. So far this year they have watched radical Cary Grant battle conservative Ronald Coleman over the law and Jean Arthur in *The Talk of the Town* (1942), sympathized with hapless Griffin Dunne as he pursues beguiling Rosanna Arquette down the SoHo rabbit hole in Martin Scorsese's dark comedy *After Hours* (1985), and discovered the origin of the Las Vegas standard "Mack the Knife" in Bertolt Brecht, Kurt Weill, and G.W. Pabst's *The Threepenny Opera* (1931), among others.

Looking ahead, for Halloween they'll screen a classic French thriller, and for the holidays they'll show two films – one comedy, one drama – that explore ultimate values.

The group meets in a private home in Ormewood Park. While they average a dozen or so attendees at each screening, they do expect to have a few openings for 2018. Regular participation with guaranteed seating and space-available participation are both available. There is no charge for the movies or the programs, which usually include coming attractions, a cartoon, and clips from other films or documentaries. The group is run by longtime neighborhood resident and film buff Steve Whiteman.



Because the evening is more than just a “movie night,” new people should have a look at the group’s website, **ClassicFilmAppreciation.webs.com**, which explains how things work and includes detailed program examples, photos from meetings, and testimonials. Then if they would like to be notified of future films they can sign up for the mailing list as a space-available Drop-In participant on the Contact Us page of the site. After attending a couple of screenings, signing up as a Regular gets a guaranteed seat and additional benefits. Steve can answer questions at [ClassicFilmAppreciation@gmail.com](mailto:ClassicFilmAppreciation@gmail.com).

As one of the regulars has said, “*There is no better way to spend a Saturday evening in Atlanta!*” **M**

## Little Five Points Update

Community Design Notice: Plans are underway to redesign Findley Plaza in Little Five Points, and your input matters!

The Little Five Points Community Improvement District’s (L5PCID) Findley Plaza Redevelopment Committee will conduct two community input meetings on the following days and times:

- Saturday, August 12th from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Sevenanda Community Room

- Wednesday, August 16th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Sevenanda Community Room (the downstairs of 467 Moreland Ave)

The L5PCID/Findley Plaza Redevelopment Committee will display draft concept plans and seek input to improve the plan and prepare for its approval by the City and the L5PCID Board. This project is being funded through the Renew Atlanta Bond program with additional funding to be provided through private fund-raising efforts led by the L5PCID and other community groups. Improvements are projected to be complete by the fall of 2018. **M**





# Save the Date!

## *BeltLine Wine Stroll*

**Saturday, September 23, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

Tickets go on sale this month so check NextDoor, Facebook and the Inman Park Yahoo! Group for how to purchase! The event benefits Inman Park!



## Birth Announcement



**Mary Logan and David Bikoff welcomed their baby boy John Wolf Bikoff into the world on April 29, 2017! Congratulations to the Bikoffs!**

*6 lbs 11 ounces, 20 inches long*



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## Birth Announcement



**Alison and Jeff Gordon welcomed their second baby girl into the world on July 13, 2017.**

**Josephine Maris Gordon**

*6 lbs 15 ounces, 20 inches long*

## September Aging Well Session

BY NANCY MORRISON • AGING WELL COORDINATOR  
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### *An Overview of Assisted Living*

Join us to learn about this important model of senior care that was a new concept 25 years ago. Assisted Living is for people requiring assistance in some aspects of their activities of daily living (ADLS). This session will talk about both the traditional model as well as specialized memory care and how they differ from independent senior housing facilities. Learn the specifics to help assure realistic expectations and to know the important questions to ask.

**Presenter and Discussion Facilitator**

**Kris Brant**

**Senior Consultant, Arbor Terrace of Decatur**

**Friday, September 8th, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Inman Park Church – enter through middle door**

*The Lifelong Inman Park Committee sponsors the Aging Well Series to provide our neighbors interesting, practical and timely information and approaches to well-being. M*



# Walk to End Alzheimer's

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My mother is one of 3 million in the United States who suffers from Alzheimer's disease. In her honor, I host a team for the Alzheimer's Association 5K Walk each year. This year the walk is on September 16th. My team name is "For The Love of San" dedicated to the woman I'm slowly losing.

It never dawned on me the things we take for granted until now; like someone saying "I love you" or "Good morning" or even calling your name. Every time I look into my mother's face, I wish those words would come out of her mouth; hell, any words. I wish I could hear, "Daughter, I love you" or "I'm proud of you." Anything! The head nods and teary eyes don't do it for me. I know I sound selfish. She is trying, right?

Sometimes I feel the grief from watching her fade away will suffocate me. I almost feel it will snuff me out like Alzheimer's does the light in her eyes. Grief swallows me like dementia swallows her. It has devoured every recognizable piece of her until the only thing that's left is this shell of a person who doesn't speak, wears diapers and can't do anything for herself. "Where is she?" I wonder. Where is the woman who raised me? Where is the woman with the fire, the sass, the spunk? Where is the woman who wiped my tears, calmed my fears and often brought me back to reality? Losing my mother to Alzheimer's is tragic.

Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States, and the only cause of death in the Top 10 that cannot be prevented, cured or slowed down. Now that I look back, I saw the signs in my mother for years, but I just assumed it was old age. She would call, asking me how to spell certain words, even the easy ones. Then, she started getting lost going to places she had been to dozens of times. I kept telling myself I would buy her a GPS and never did. I only knew about a few of her instances getting lost, but there were many other times.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, there are several early warning signs of development. These include:


- 1) Memory loss that disrupts daily life
- 2) Challenges in planning or solving problems
- 3) Difficulty completing familiar tasks
- 4) Confusion with time or place
- 5) Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships
- 6) New problems with words in speaking or writing
- 7) Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps



- 8) Decreased or poor judgment
- 9) Withdrawal from work or social activities
- 10) Changes in mood and personality

My single greatest regret is that I didn't appreciate my mother while I had the chance. I didn't call her enough or spend enough time with her. If you are lucky enough to still have a loving mother, appreciate her while you can today because tomorrow may be too late.

If you are concerned someone may be at risk, please get them checked by a doctor for treatment options. Drug and non-drug treatments may help with both cognitive and behavioral symptoms. Researchers are looking for new treatments to alter the course of the disease and improve the quality of life for people with dementia. For more information of this disease, please visit the Alzheimer's Association website at [alz.org](http://alz.org).

If you feel moved, please donate to our team or join us for the Walk in September at: <http://act.alz.org/goto/ForTheLoveofSan>. 

## Our Sympathy & Condolences

Former Elizabeth Street neighbor, Lynn Van Buren, passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at age 69. According to information from former neighbor Brenda Williams Lynn sold her house in Inman Park and lived in Brookhaven until her son, Andrew Aydin, entered college. Since then, Lynn had lived near her mother in the Asheville, North Carolina area. Lynn's illness was a rare form of Alzheimer's and her death was fairly sudden.

Her mother passed away 8 weeks earlier. If you know her son, he would probably like to hear from you. Andrew works for Congressman John Lewis in DC as the Digital Director & Policy Advisor. He co-wrote and helped publish the autobiographical graphic novel trilogy, "March," with Congressman Lewis.

No announcement has been made about a memorial service.

# Agenda

August 16 , 2017

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

The Trolley Barn • 963 Edgewood Ave. NE

- I. Welcome & Introduction of Newcomers
- II. Police Officers' Reports
- III. Minutes of Last Meeting
- IV. Announcements
- V. Elected Officials' Reports
- VI. IPNA Officers' Reports
  - A. President
  - B. Planning
  - C. Zoning
    - i. Rezoning 320 N. Highland Avenue from RG-2 to C-1
  - D. Historic Preservation
  - E. Public Safety
  - F. Communications
  - G. Treasurer
  - H. Secretary
- VII. Committee Reports
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn

*Check [inmanpark.org](http://inmanpark.org) the day of the meeting for any agenda updates.*



## Good to Know

### **Inman Park Neighborhood Association (IPNA) membership:**

Available to those who live within, own property within or operate a business within the boundaries of Inman Park. Membership is free with online registration at [inmanpark.org](http://inmanpark.org). Membership allows you to vote (see bylaws online for details), gives you access to the directory and makes you eligible for special neighborhood events. In addition to being a member of IPNA, you may register for the Inman Park Security Patrol (IPSP) which staffs off-duty Atlanta Police officers to patrol our neighborhood. There are four levels of commitment starting at \$50 per year.

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](http://InmanPark.org)  
[InmanParkFestival.org](http://InmanParkFestival.org)  
[Facebook.com/InmanPark](https://Facebook.com/InmanPark)  
Instagram: @inmanpark

### **Report All Crimes: Call 911**

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

### **L5P Business Association**

[www.little5points.com](http://www.little5points.com)

## Want to be a part of next month's *Advocator*?

If you have news to share with your neighbors in the September issue of the *Advocator*, please send your submissions to [advocator@inmanpark.org](mailto:advocator@inmanpark.org) on or before August 20.

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### Upcoming Events

#### Weekday Specials

MON - BILLYBURGER + CRAFT BEER \$10 (changes weekly)  
TUES - TRIVIA. 8PM.  
WED - 1/2 OFF CARAFES OF WINE ON DRAFT  
THURS - \$5 CRAFT BEER + \$5 COCKTAIL (rotates weekly)

#### July until Aug 14th SWEETWATER KAYAK GIVEAWAY

Donate \$5 at Hampton + Hudson and be entered to win a SweetWater Brewery Kayak. All proceeds go to Save The Hooch benefiting Chattahoochee Waterkeeper. Winner announced in August.

#### August 20th - 23rd THE GIVING KITCHEN DINING WITH GRATITUDE

Hampton + Hudson will donate 10% of sales from 8/20-8/23 to support The Giving Kitchen

#### August 27th FAMILY STYLE VEGAN DINNER

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