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President's Message

The Wisdom of Our Crowd

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It is official: we live in the weirdest of times. Need proof? The weekly Creative Loafing is now being printed monthly. It turns out that "News of the Weird" cannot compete with the weirdness of the news. Maybe that is why our President recently returned the nation to Sesame Street for a game of "One of These Things (Is Not Like the Others)." I'm pretty sure even Mr. Noodle wouldn't be stumped picking the odd man out when confronted with Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and George Washington.

In these troubled and troubling times, perhaps it is wise to shift our focus to our happy place, our comfort zone, our own Sesame Street. For me that's our neighborhood. Sure, we may be home to an Oscar the Grouch (Chris Coffee, I'm looking at you), and we may have reason to wonder whether Snuffleupagus is as benign as he seems. On the whole, though, things here are pretty good. I am especially comfortable that we as a neighborhood care about one another, mostly play nicely together, and clean up even when we didn't make the mess. Anyone who has watched the neighborhood tackle a tough issue has to be impressed by the depth and care of our deliberations. The wisdom of our crowd is impressive to behold.

We will need to flex these muscles again over the coming months. Of the many important issues on our docket, I want to highlight two.

First, the budget. In this issue of The Advocate you will find the draft budget prepared by the IPNA Board. I emphasize the word draft. The Board means to act as responsible stewards of the neighborhood's resources (financial and otherwise) and for this budget to reflect the neighborhood's values. With that as a starting point, we submit the budget to the neighborhood's better judgment. Please feel free to suggest that we revise our spending plan in large

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Springvale Park is on the Mend

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Springvale Park begins to recover. Photo by Liv Estrup

As I'm sure most have noticed, Springvale Park was negatively impacted by the broken water main which occurred under Edgewood Avenue about a month ago. A portion of the park berm and a good bit of the earth under the street and sidewalk on Edgewood Avenue washed into the park as a result of the broken main. The silt that washed away ended up in the pond in Springvale Park and in the little rill that runs through the park. But some lemonade has been made from those lemons, and there's more to come! The water main, street, sidewalk and berm on Edgewood Avenue have been repaired. Most of the silt which accumulated in the rill has been removed. An additional side effect is that the broken storm drain in the north part of Waverly

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Oct 28th

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Oct 28th

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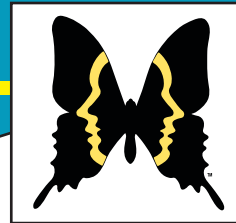
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and your favorite beverage to enjoy. .



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schedule. 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!

Sept
26

Homegoing

by Yaa Gyasi

Stephanie Sherman, 936 Austin

Nov
01

The Book That Matters Most

by Ann Hood

Linda Dunham, 12 1st Avenue (Kirkwood)
(date changed due to Halloween)

Inman Park Security Patrol Activity

August 2017

Directed Patrol:	440
Drop Ins:	47
Member Contact:	3
Parking Complaint:	1
Susp. Person:	1
Criminal Trespass:	1
Animal Complaint:	1
911 hang up:	1
Alarm:	1

Other Happenings to Note

Horizon Theatre presents "Project Dawn"

Sept. 22 – Oct. 29 • Horizon Theatre • horizontheatre.com/plays/project-dawn/

Gritty, gripping, and shockingly funny, go behind the bench in this inspired-by-real-life story of the women on both sides of the law in Project Dawn, an innovative court designed to transform the lives of women in the sex trade. In this daring and vital tour de force, seven actresses double as victims/participants and Court staff. Whether you are to the left or the right, Project Dawn will gnaw at your heart and open your eyes to see clearly what's happening in your own backyard.

Inman Park Wine Stroll

Sept. 23 • 1:00 p.m. • Inman Park • facebook.com/BeltLineWineStroll

Join us for the fifth annual BeltLine Wine Stroll, a mile-long walk and wine tasting along the Eastside Trail of the Atlanta BeltLine. Along the way stop in for a tasting of wine and light bites from over 20 participating venues. Check in at the welcome table under the Freedom Parkway bridge near the Old Fourth Ward Skatepark. Tickets are sold out.

Candler Park Fall Fest

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 • Opens at noon each day • Candler Park • fallfest.candlerpark.org

This year marks the 17th anniversary of this two-day celebration of music, art and family. They kick it off with a 5K race and a Tour of Homes. It is events like these that make people really fall for the charm of Candler Park and all that the Intown Atlanta communities have to offer. An estimated 15,000 daily festival goers are expected.

TEDx Peachtree

Oct. 6 • 9:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. • Rialto Theater • tedxpeachtree.com/2017-program

The ninth annual TEDxPeachtree features some of Georgia's most innovative thinkers and doers who will each go beyond the headlines to share ideas that drive the future, help spark change and will celebrate human ingenuity! In the tradition of TED and TEDx, 2017 TEDxPeachtree speakers will share their ideas worth spreading on a broad range of topics.

Cheese, Glorious, Cheese!


Oct. 7 • Two cheese related events on the same day from noon to 6 p.m.!

Edgewood Mac and Cheese Festival • Walker Park • macandcheesefest.edgewoodatl.com

Atlanta Grilled Cheese Festival • Historic Old Fourth Ward Park • atlantagrilledcheese.com

Atlanta Pride Festival & Parade

Oct. 13 - 15 • Piedmont Park • atlantapride.org/pride


This year's Atlanta Pride Festival, the 47th annual, is the largest Pride event in the southeast and the largest event in the country to coincide with National Coming Out Day. The Parade starts near the Civic Center MARTA Station. Check out the website for all the deets! 

Eclipse - August 21, 2017



As seen from Poplar Circle, Inman Park. Photo by Carol Mitchell

BY CAROL MITCHELL

About 50 of us gathered in Poplar Circle and there were lots of folks there by the time of the eclipse at 2:36 p.m. Turns out that the 2% of the sun that wasn't obscured left everything pretty bright (weird light, tho). 

IPNA Calendar

Sept
20

IPNA Meeting

Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m.

Sept
23

Wine Stroll

1:00 p.m.
See this page for details.

Sept
26

Book Club

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

Sept
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NPU-N Meeting

L5P Community Center
7:00 p.m.

Sept
29

Porch Party

See page 4 for details.

Oct
18

IPNA Meeting

Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m.

Oct
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NPU-N Meeting

L5P Community Center
7:00 p.m.

Oct
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Porch Party

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Nov
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Book Club

7:00 p.m.
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Neighborhood Meeting Highlights: What you missed...

IPNA, August 16, 2017 meeting at the Trolley Barn:

Little Five Points Arts Alive

Lisa Adler and Rachel Parish came to discuss Little Five Points Arts Alive program. Funding from the grant they were using for the weekend arts programming is ending. They'll be looking for donations from businesses, residents and the IPNA to continue bringing their programming to Little Five.

Sidewalks

Millie Astin announced a program that will allow 33 homeowners to install new sidewalks in front of their homes.

Springvale Park

Amy Higgins announced upcoming plans to restore Springvale Park after the repair of the sewer line that broke.

221 Haralson Construction

The homeowner, who plans to sell the property once completed, was seeking to raise the roof and erect dormers to increase the house from 1600 square feet to 2400 square feet. Immediate neighbors voted to support the project. The project was voted on at the meeting and passed.

Folk Art liquor license request

Folk Art is now owned by a single owner and requested to have the liquor license transferred. A vote was held and passed unanimously.



Villa de Grip is located at 320 N. Highland Ave.

320 N. Highland (Villa de Grip)

Developers were originally scheduled to address the IPNA meeting but instead asked for a deferral. The developers are going to have a traffic study conducted before coming back before the neighborhood. Neighbors discussed the deferral and requested that once the traffic study is completed that the IPNA have time to discuss before moving forward.

320 N. Highland (Villa de Grip) continued

Three motions were brought before the IPNA and unanimously passed:

- 1) To request from development team and/or the City of Atlanta a deferment of at least 90 days.
- 2) IPNA Board was approved to hire zoning consultants, traffic consultants and legal counsel regarding the project, if needed.
- 3) A committee will be formed to work on a compromise project. If anyone would like to join the committee please email president@inmanpark.org

Inman Park Treewatch said they saw the development's tree replacement plan and gave it the grade of "D."

Inman Park Political Forums

IPNA will sponsor two candidate forums. One for Mayoral candidates on October 4th and one for the District 2 candidates on October 12th. Please plan on attending.

The next monthly IPNA meeting is on September 20, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trolley Barn.

NPU-N, August 24, 2017 meeting at the Little 5 Points Center for Arts and Community:

Little Five Points Public Art

Elizabeth Broderick with Little Five Alive presented plans to install a public art installation in Findley Plaza: a sculptural "L5P" by the artist R. Land. They are going through the City's public art approval process. For more info on the artist, go to <https://www.rlandart.com/> For more info of Little Five Alive, go to <http://www.littlefivealive.com/>

Zoning Complaints

Should be addressed to the City's Zoning Division: 404-330-6174 (option #2) or zoningrequests@atlantaga.gov. Most common complaints include fences/walls exceeding maximum height and illegal signs.

Liquor License Change of Agent

Rhoda Hill (Folk Art, 465 N. Highland Ave, Inman Park); change of agent request for liquor license. No changes proposed to business operations. NPU-N Board voted unanimously to support.

320 N. Highland Ave

Application (Z-17-59) to rezone from RG-2 to C1 has been deferred to the October NPU-N agenda at the applicant's request.

NPU-N Executive Committee meets every month, typically on the fourth Thursday. The 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, September 28, 2017. M

We are a neighborhood with a long history of engaging in the growth of our region by maintaining a pulse on our city's leadership. We once again look forward to learning more about our future city leaders, ensuring our voices are heard. Join your neighbors as Inman Park hosts 2017 City of Atlanta Mayoral & District 2 Candidate Forums where candidates discuss their viewpoints and vision for the future of our city.



INMAN PARK MAYORAL & DISTRICT 2

CANDIDATE FORUMS

MAYORAL FORUM

10.04.17 TROLLEY BARN 7:30 PM

CANDIDATES (* indicates confirmed candidates):

AL BARTELL*
CATHY WOOLARD*
CEASAR MITCHELL*
JOHN EAVES*
KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS
KWANZA HALL
LABAN KING*
MARY NORWOOD*
MICHAEL STERLING
PETER AMAN*
ROHIT AMMANAMANCHI
VINCENT FORT

DISTRICT 2 FORUM

10.12.17 TROLLEY BARN 7:30 PM

CANDIDATES (* indicates confirmed candidates):

AMIR FAROKHI*
NICK MULKEY
LAUREN WELSH*
STEPHON FERGUSON
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President's Message *continued*

or small ways. I hope to see the neighborhood wisdom on display when we discuss and consider the draft budget at our September meeting. Per the by-laws, we will vote on the final version in October, but the real opportunity for input is the September meeting.

Second, the upcoming election. I know many of you are still undecided about the races for Mayor and City Council. The big question on everyone's mind, of course, is "What does Neil think?" Well, I'm glad you asked. Honestly, I have no idea. What I do know I've already said: I trust the wisdom of our neighborhood above all. So, I plan to vote for the candidate who will seek to empower our neighborhood and the wisdom we display when we get together and hash out whatever issues are before us. Who are those candidates? Well, I can't help you there either, except to urge you to attend the candidate forums we have planned for early October (Mayoral candidates on October 4 and District 2 City Council candidates on October 12) at the Trolley Barn. I hope you will take these opportunities to come out and size up the candidates for yourself. **M**

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2017 Budget Update Through Quarter 3 2017

By DAVID ADAMS • TREASURER • TREASURER@INMANPARK.ORG

		<i>FY17 Budget</i>	<i>FY18 Budget</i>	<i>FY17 Actual - Q3</i>
REVENUE	IPNA Security Memberships - Individuals			
	Checks	0	5,500	4,100
	Online	127,000	75,000	56,293
	IPNA Security Memberships - Business			
	Inman Park Cooperative Preschool	0	300	300
	Wrecking Bar	0	300	300
	Seed and Feed	0	300	300
	The Trolley Barn	0	300	300
	Inman Park Animal Hospital	300	300	0
	Jennie's Cleaners	300	300	0
	IPNA Security Memberships - Multifamily			
	IPV Master Association	0	30,000	25,000
	Inman Walk Homeowners Association	0	2,672	2,672
	Iron Motor Works Condominiums	0	1,000	1,000
	Garland at Inman Park Condo Association	0	600	600
	Iron Workers Lofts	950	950	950
	Inman Mews Townhomes	2,070	2,070	0
	IPNA Security - Other Multifamily	10,000	0	0
	Interest	15	50	66
	Festival	185,000	180,000	200,779
	Atlanta Beltline Wine Stroll - Friends of Inman Park	0	13,500	13,481
	IPNA Flags & Banners	500	1,000	800
	Film Industry - Donations	0	1,000	2,000
	Unclassified	0	0	308
TOTAL		\$327,285	\$315,142	\$309,249
EXPENSE <i>Public Safety</i>	Police Officers	135,000	135,000	91,484
	Signs/Stickers	1,750	1,750	255
	Graffiti Removal	500	500	0
	Officer Appreciation	10,000	6,500	1,391
	Patrol Car			
	Repairs	15,000	9,000	680
	Fuel	0	2,000	1,314
	Insurance / Registration	0	4,000	3,850
	Telephone	900	1,000	674
	Subtotal	163,150	159,750	99,648
<i>Communications</i>	Advocator	250	500	0
	Fees & Services: Online / Quickbooks / Memberclicks	5,000	7,000	2,309
	Hospitality	1,500	1,000	1,091
	Directory	1,000	1,000	0
	Promotions	0	1,000	0
	Historic Preservation	0	500	269
	Subtotal	7,750	11,000	3,669
<i>Planning</i>	NPU-N Mtg Space Contribution	50	50	50
	Lifelong Inman Park	1,550	1,500	274
	Lifelong Inman Park - Neighborhood Study	5,000	0	5,000

2017 Budget Update *continued*

		<i>FY17 Budget</i>	<i>FY18 Budget</i>	<i>FY17 Actual - Q3</i>
	Traffic Calming	1,000	0	0
	Archives	0	2,500	0
	Subtotal	7,600	4,050	5,324
Beautification	Beautification Maintenance	18,000	25,000	17,168
	Beautification Maintenance - Enhancements	10,000	0	0
	Springvale Maintenance - General	8,000	5,000	5,930
	Springvale Maintenance - Special Allocation	7,000	45,000	0
	Homeowner Sidewalk Subsidies - 2017	55,000	0	16,317
	Homeowner Sidewalk Subsidies - 2017 Carryover	0	38,683	0
	Homeowner Sidewalk Subsidies - 2018 New	0	53,000	0
	Lights - Freedom Park / Euclid	87,000	0	86,675
	Grant - Tree Watch	2,000	1,000	2,000
	Sign Toppers	2,000	0	0
	Subtotal	189,000	167,683	128,090
Executive	General Board Expenses	4,000	7,500	3,970
	Bank Fees/Charges	100	100	0
	CPA - Audit / Tax Prep. Expenses	8,500	5,000	5,832
	Insurance - E&O for Officers	4,600	5,000	1,930
	Insurance - Liability/Umbrella for neighborhood	20,000	25,000	0
	Trademark	60	60	0
	Corp Registration	150	50	30
	Legal	20,000	20,000	18,144
	Property Tax, Waste, 911 - Gordon Park, Virgil St.	250	0	0
	Subtotal	57,660	62,710	29,906
Social	Inventories: IPNA Flags / Banners / Stickers	500	500	384
	Porch Parties	500	50	0
	Holiday Party	12,000	18,000	17,016
	4th of July Party	450	450	293
	Subtotal	13,450	19,000	17,693
Grants	Little 5 Mini Precinct	5,000	5,000	5,000
	Freedom Park Conservancy	5,000	5,000	0
	Arts Alive	0	10,000	0
	PEDS	2,000	0	0
	Inman Park United Methodist Church	2,000	0	0
	Art on the Beltline	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Ponce de Leon Library	500	500	0
	MLK Library	500	500	0
	Board Discretionary Grants	30,000	15,000	8,000
	Education			
	Grady High School	8,000	5,000	5,000
	Inman Middle School	3,500	5,000	5,000
	Mary Lin Elementary School	3,000	5,000	5,000
	Hope Hill Elementary School	2,500	5,000	5,000
	Subtotal	63,000	57,000	34,000
TOTAL		\$501,610	\$481,193	\$318,330



Lifelong Inman Park

Highlights from August Aging Well Session Advanced Care Planning – with Healthcare

By KATHY BUSKO • LIFELONG INMAN PARK • KATHLEENBUSKO@HOTMAIL.COM

Thirty Inman Park neighbors attended the latest Information session sponsored by Lifelong Inman Park in August 2017. Dr. Adrienne Mims, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Georgia, provided information focusing on the types of decisions that may need to be made, considering those decisions ahead of time, and letting others know about your preferences, by completing an Advanced Directive for Health Care and the POLST forms. The POLST (Physician Order For Life Sustaining Care) is completed by the physician and is based on conversations between patient and doctor and is a physician order.

Some key points include:


Advance Directive

- An advanced directive is a legal document that goes into effect only if you are incapacitated or unable to speak for yourself.
- Allows you to express your values and desires related to end of life.
- It helps in beginning an often difficult conversation with loved ones.

- Be sure your healthcare providers know your wishes.
- This is a “must do” for all adults of all ages.


Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST)

- The POLST is used together with the Advanced Directive for Health Care.
- The POLST is of primary benefit for those with serious illness or fragility that may indicate standing orders for emergent medical care.
- The POLST, while in effect for a few years, is still not widely known and understood.
- Important to help spread awareness of the POLST.

For more information and to download the Georgia forms go to: aging.dhr.georgia.gov. The October issue of the Advocator will report back on our September Aging Well Session “What is Assisted Living?” held on September 8th. More topics and dates to come. Hope you can join us learning together. 

Walkable Inman Park Campaign



The Walkable Inman Park Campaign, dedicated to improving the walkability of Inman Park for all ages, celebrates every new sidewalk that brings us steps closer to a truly pedestrian-friendly neighborhood. The campaign will recognize each participating homeowner with yard signs acknowledging their support for Walkable Inman Park. You can support this campaign by purchasing a Walkable Inman Park T-shirt. 

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IPNA Embarks on Major Sidewalk Project

By MILLIE ASTIN • MCASTIN@BELLSOUTH.NET

Be on the lookout for construction. More than 33 new sidewalks will be installed over the coming months thanks to a major IPNA subsidy project that targets some of the worst stretches of sidewalk in Inman Park.

For this project, IPNA offered to subsidize 70% of the cost of target street sidewalks with homeowners contributing the remaining 30%. The target areas were identified through the combined efforts of the Sidewalk Committee and the Lifelong Inman Park Committee as part of the Walkable Inman Park Campaign.

First, committee volunteers surveyed the neighborhood and identified three of the worst stretches of sidewalk which were located along Euclid, Colquitt, and Lake Avenues. Volunteers then informed homeowners about the replacement opportunity

by going door-to-door and sending out flyers. Inman Park Tree Watch also helped in the effort by identifying new and effective ways to cover roots and protect the trees that line our streets. This project will repair some of the most dilapidated sidewalks and make our roadways more walkable. Watch for the signs marking the locations of these new sidewalks.

IPNA and relevant committees will also continue to urge Atlanta officials to address the failing sidewalks along the public parks the city manages.

Thanks to the efforts of the Sidewalk Committee, the Lifelong Inman Park Committee and IPNA, we will be able to walk more and trip less. **M**

Walkable Inman Park Celebrates New Sidewalks!

Ten neighbors took advantage of the IPNA sidewalk subsidy program this summer and are now enjoying new sidewalks. Watch for the signs marking the locations of these new walkways. Enjoy these sidewalks and keep walking.



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News from Henry Grady High School

BY REGINA BREWER • GRADY GO TEAM CHAIR • REGINABREWER1963@GMAIL.COM

The 2017-2018 school year is under way at Grady High School, and under the stewardship of Dr. Betsy Bockman, the school continues to strive for continued and growing academic success along with providing curriculum for social emotional learning (SEL). Grady High School has a diverse student body as shown on the Grady Profile on the opposite page. Engaging the students, parents, and community stakeholders is key to its success.

Last school year, Atlanta Public Schools (APS) successfully implemented its charter system with Go Teams at the helm at each school in the district. The Go Teams are responsible for governance, budget, and policy issues. Comprised of the principal, administrators, teachers, parents and community stakeholders, the Go Teams meet once a month to discuss and vote on governance matters and address issues that arise. They also develop a strategic plan that is followed for three years with measures to determine if goals are being met.

The Grady Cluster, comprised of Grady HS, Inman MS, Mary Lin ES, Spark ES, Hope Hill ES, Morningside ES, and Centennial ES, chose College and Career as its signature theme. Other programs in Atlanta Public Schools include International Baccalaureate and S.T.E.M. Grady's long time success with Advanced Placement (AP) courses was a big factor in this decision. Grady offers 27 AP courses, more than any school in the state. It also rolled out the AP Capstone Program, which is similar to the capstone courses offered in colleges. The success of the AP programs has led to Grady having the highest acceptance rate to UGA (81%) of any other high school in Georgia and the Class of 2017 won \$18.5

million dollars in scholarships. For those students who choose not to attend college, APS has a career academy that allows students to receive training in technical fields that directly relate to industry located in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

While academics and career training is important, so is the growth and development of the students' character. The district wide SEL program comes into the classrooms every other week during advisement. Topics include conflict resolution, restorative justice, effective communication along with units on creating good study habits, improving organizational skills, and citizenship. APS wants the students to graduate with a great education along with skills to be great human beings.

Grady also has a rich and proud tradition of excellence in the Fine Arts and award-winning clubs. The Grady drama program produces outstanding quality performances and a newly updated theater lighting and sound system will be greatly appreciated by the students. These updates were funded in part by the generosity of Inman Park residents and IPNA. Grady's mock trial and debate teams continue to win national awards and The Southerner, the student run newspaper, is nationally recognized. The scrappy Robotics team competes at world competitions and the numerous sports teams continue to excel including the Grady boys varsity Ultimate Frisbee team, which won 3rd place in the National Championship.

Grady has always been a very special intown high school with a unique culture that allows each student to find his or her "niche." Our motto "Individually we are different, together we are Grady" truly represents this community of scholars, teachers, administrators, and parents. **M**

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Our Vision: A high-performing school where educators inspire, families engage and students love to learn.

Our Mission: Every student will graduate college and career ready with a dedication to community involvement and service.

Grady High School is a four-year college preparatory and career technology high school located in Midtown Atlanta.

The student population sustains an enrollment of 1,300+ students from diverse backgrounds.

Asian - 2%
Black - 48%
Hispanic - 5%
Multi-Eth - 6%
White - 39%

Economically Disadvantaged - 35%
Special Needs - 9%

FAST FACTS:

-Eight State Titles for Speech and Debate

- The Journalism Program has received Honors from many organizations including the National Scholastic Press Association

-Our arts students participate in performances with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

-The award-winning Robotics Program competes on an international level

-Our photography students have exhibited art in several photography shows around Atlanta.

Graduation Requirements

For students to obtain a high school diploma in the state of Georgia and Grady High School, students must successfully complete specific courses in the certain subject areas:

TOTAL: 24 Credits

Language Arts: 4
Mathematics: 4
Science: 4
Social Science: 3
World Language: 2
Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, Modern Language/Latin or Fine Arts: 1
Health: ½
Physical Education: 1
Electives: 4
Community Service: ½

Class Schedule

Grady's school year is comprised of 180 days. Students have a 4 period day with each period lasting 90 minutes. Students have a total of 8 classes with classes rotating on A/B days.

Grady Graduate Profile:

Grady graduates will be...

- Academically prepared.
- Engaged learners and critical thinkers.
- Community focused and globally aware.
- Skilled problem solvers.
- Effective communicators.
- Confident, resourceful and responsible.
- Technologically savvy.
- Collaborative leaders.

Academic Achievement

2017 Advanced Placement Results:

581 students took a total of 1,335 AP exams.
737 (53%) of the AP exams earned scores of 3 or higher.

2016 SAT Results: Combined Verbal, Math & Writing Scores

Grady - 1595
Georgia - 1459
National - 1484

2017 ACT Results: Mean Composite Score

Grady - 23.2
Georgia - 21.4
National - 21

2016 Graduation Rate:

86.4% graduated within 4 years
Class of 2017 earned \$18,569,246.00 in scholarships.
-118 (38%) graduates admitted to Top 50 U.S. Colleges and Universities
-190 (61%) HOPE Eligible Scholars
-Highest acceptance rate to UGA than any other high school in Georgia: 79.3%

2016 College & Career Readiness Performance Index Score: 72.4

Advanced Placement Course Offerings (27):

2D Design
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Computer Science
English Literature
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A number of students also participate in the Move on When Ready (MOWR) program where they must qualify to dual enroll in college courses. Our students have options to take college courses on local college/university campuses as well as classes on the Grady campus.



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Inman Park Cooperative Preschool is planning a 5k run!

By MARY BUEHL SAGHAFI • MBUEHL@GMAIL.COM

The Inman Park Cooperative Preschool (IPCP) Development Team is proud to announce the first EVER Beauti-FALL family 5k and 1-mile run! Please mark your calendars for 11/11/17. We will begin the race at IPCP and enjoy the scenic Beltline throughout the run/walk. Register by September 23rd to receive a discounted rate and the first 100 registrations/volunteers will receive a \$100 gift card from our Platinum Sponsor MouthPeace Dental! The cost to participate starts at just \$20. Please register at It's Your Race at <http://www.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=9876>.

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Springvale Park *continued*

Way, which has been draining into the park for a long time (years, I believe), has been repaired with a new connection to the main storm sewer, and the park hillside in that area has been repaired.

Plans are afoot to drain the pond and dredge out the rest of the silt, including that which has resulted from the broken storm drain. Even if the water main had not broken, the dredging would have been a significant benefit to the health of the pond. Permits are being acquired for the work, and plans are being made for temporary relocation of the wildlife in the pond (fish, turtles, etc.) while the pond is empty. We hope to be able to take advantage of the draining of the pond to do some needed work on the sides of the pond as well. If regulations allow us to keep the pond empty for some time after the City's work is done then perhaps we will plant some wetland plants in the boggy part of the western side of the pond.

Compliments are owed the Watershed Management, Parks and Public Works departments of the City for working together with us to make these needed repairs happen in a timely fashion. We'll keep you updated with progress as it unfolds. **M**



*The aftermath of the water main repair on Edgewood Avenue.
Photo by Amy Higgins.*



The Springvale Park pond had significant impact from the water main break under Edgewood Avenue. Photo by Amy Higgins.

Poem about Privilege

BY JULIE & JAY BOOKMAN • 27-YEAR RESIDENTS OF INMAN PARK
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Elly Bookman, daughter of Julie & Jay Bookman, 27-yr residents of Inman Park, wrote a poem that *The New Yorker* published on August 21, 2017. Visit the link below to read the poem.

<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/08/21/privilege-elly-bookman>

Elly was raised in Inman Park, from the Inman Park Preschool to Mary Lin, Inman Middle and Grady High. She graduated from Colby College in Maine, then earned her MFA in poetry from UNC-Greensboro, one of the top graduate programs for poetry in the country. She taught English at UNC-Greensboro, then taught middle school for three years in Wilmington, NC. She is delighted to be back in Atlanta, where she is in her second year teaching humanities in the junior high (7th and 8th grades) at The Paideia School.

"It's every serious poet's dream to be published in *The New Yorker*," says Julie.

The very same week that Elly's poem "Privilege" appeared in *The New Yorker*, Elly was announced the winner of the Loraine Williams Poetry Prize by The Georgia Review. **M**

Streets Alive Comes Through Midtown and Downtown

BY ATLANTA BICYCLE COALITION • WWW.ATLANTASTREETSALIVE.COM

The streets of Atlanta will spring to life on Sunday, September 24 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., as three miles of Peachtree Street through Midtown and Downtown will be opened to people and closed to motorized traffic. Hop on the route wherever is most convenient for you. Remember there's no beginning or end and the flow of people is like a two way street--it goes both ways! The streets are open for you to get to know these neighborhoods in a new way. You can shop and eat, by bike, on foot or on skates. The possibilities are endless!

**Streets Closed To Cars in Midtown and Downtown Atlanta
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Agenda

September 20, 2017

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

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- 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
 - 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 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. 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

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