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President's Message

The Norton Anthology of English Literature, Inman Park Edition

By NEIL KINKOPF • PRESIDENT@INMANPARK.ORG

Researchers recently made quite a find in the Inman Park archives—a copy of the Norton Anthology of English Literature, Inman Park Edition. It seems that the scholars at W. W. Norton were moved by the Inman Park Festival to improve some of the greatest verses in the English language. Here are a few of the unearthed chestnuts. T. S. Eliot now says “April is the coolest month.” The Bard observes that “Theater Night’s the thing.” Elizabeth Barrett Browning asks, “How do I love Butterfly Ball? Let me count the ways.” After a visit to Delta Park, Maya Angelou now declares, “I know why the staged bird sings.” As a beer captain, I am deeply moved by the revised version of Alexander Pope: “A little beer is a dangerous thing/drink deep or taste not the malts of spring/the shallow drafts intoxicate the brain/and drinking largely sobers us again.” After dutifully pouring another, George Costanza’s dad shouts, “Festival for the rest o’ y’all.”

In thinking of Festival, the first thing that comes to mind is the sheer size of the undertaking: the months of planning, the permits to be wrangled, the vendors to be tended, the utilities (that’s polite for port-a-potties, among other necessities) to be utilized, and the hundreds of volunteers to be marshalled. I am struck by the deep debt of gratitude that we all owe to the Festival Co-chairs, Robbie and Cooper Pierce, and the rest of the Festival Committee for all of their efforts. The fruits of these labors allow us to mend sidewalks, renovate parks, throw a holiday party (or two), and do the many other things that contribute so much to our neighborhood. As president of the board that gets to spend the money Festival earns, I am especially grateful for these efforts. By the time this column is published, Festival will be close upon us. Nonetheless, I am sure

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Neighborhood Clean-up and Mulching

Everyone is invited! It’s Clean-up Day!

- What:* Pre-Festival Neighborhood Clean-up
- When:* Saturday, April 21 • 9:00 a.m.
- Where:* Meet in Freedom Park along Hurt Street between Poplar Circle and the MARTA parking lot.
- You Bring:* Gloves, rakes, shovels
- Why:* To get ready for Festival

Meet in Freedom Park at 9 a.m. and don’t forget to bring your garden gloves if you have any. We will be cleaning up the streets, trimming low branches, and mulching the neighborhood together, making sure everything looks superb for Festival. Children are welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult. **M**

Squirrel Art by Peter Arkle



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From the President

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there will be volunteer opportunities still available. Dear Reader, please consider fulfilling one of these opportunities. The benefit to us all is tremendous.


In ending, I would be remiss if I didn't relate one last entry from the revised anthology. Per Robert Frost, "Good Festivals make good neighbors." 

Library Book Sale

BY PONCE FRIENDS' PRESIDENT • STEPHANIE McCAA
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Mark your calendars now for the Spring used book sale sponsored by the Friends of Ponce Library to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Ponce Library at 980 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta 30306. Hardback and paperback books in all genres including fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and science fiction will be on sale. There is a great selection of children's and young adult books available. While you're at the sale, why not join the Friends of Ponce Library or renew your membership at \$5 for individual and \$10 for family memberships. All membership and sale funds are used to purchase books and supplies for the branch as well as support children's and community programs hosted at the library.



At the same time as the book sale, local comic artists Rich Tommaso and Emmett Helen will be showing off their work and talking about future projects. Tommaso has created Dark Corridor, She Wolf and Spy Seal for Image comics. Helen has created variant covers for Oni Press's Rick and Morty comic Series. 

2018 Inman Park Book Club

Meets @ 7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of most months.
Most book selections are available at our neighborhood bookstore, A Capella, 208 Haralson Ave. in Inman Park.
Shop local!

April

*No book club in April!
Volunteer for Festival instead!*

**May
29**

"Killers of the Flower Moon"
by David Grann
Linda Dunham, 12 1st Avenue (Kirkwood),

Family Earth Day Celebration and Parade

BY KATHLEEN BUSKO • LIFELONG IP COMMITTEE
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Celebrate Earth Day-- Inman Park style--on Sunday April 22nd in Springvale Park. Plan to participate in the First Annual IP Earth Day Parade wearing a festive butterfly, flower, or tree costume. Enjoy pre-parade festivities for the young and the young at heart.

There will be treats for the kids and free seeds for all participants.

Earth Day Celebration Schedule

Sunday, April 22nd

- 4:00 – Face Painting
by Miss Ladybug
- 5:00 – The Traveling Garden Variety Shoe Show!
An educational show about the wonder of our natural world and our stewardship of the environment. By Miss Ladybug and Mr. Greenthumbs
- 5:30 – Earth Day Parade
Wear a festive butterfly, flower, or tree costume to celebrate the Earth
Route will be appropriate for all ages

Inman Park's Earth Day Celebration and Parade is the perfect way to kick off Festival Week. Plan to attend!

This event is sponsored by the Lifelong Inman Park Committee 

Inman Park Security Patrol Activity

March 2018

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Directed Patrol: | 271 |
| Drop Ins: | 35 |
| Member Contacts: | 5 |
| Susp. Person: | 3 |
| Alarm: | 3 |
| Recovered Property: ...2 (was from vehicle break ins and returned | to the owners) |
| Parking Complaints: | 1 |
| Intoxicated Person: | 1 |

Other Happenings to Note

Festival of the Cul-de-sac and Strip Mall

April 27—29 • East Cobb • driveandparkanddriveandparkanddrivefest.com

Come revel in OTP's finest suburban glories for this first annual celebration of all things paved and chain, just 72 minutes of average commute time away....

April Fools! This weekend you will be busy chilling at our very own INMAN PARK FESTIVAL AND TOUR OF HOMES and likely volunteering too! Happy festival, y'all!

5th Annual Annual Spring Soirée and Wine Auction

May 4 • 7:30 p.m. • The Trolley Barn • www.corovocatisoiree.com

Coro Vocati is a group of professional singers based in Atlanta, called to create music at the highest level of choral artistry. Coro Vocati serves as a master class for singers and an inspiration for audiences. Coro Vocati is a 501c3 organization. Ticketed. \$50

Imaginary Worlds

Opening May 5 • Atlanta Botanical Garden • atlantabg.org/visit/events/imaginary-worlds

The Imaginary Worlds installation returns this spring with a menagerie of all new giant living plant sculptures sure to bring a smile as they take visitors on a fantasy journey throughout the Atlanta Botanical Garden. These living sculptures – ranging up to 25 feet tall and 20 feet wide – will include an enchanting Mermaid, a beautiful Peacock, a trio of gigantic Camels, and much more. Throughout the exhibition, guests will be able to also enjoy the sculptures in a whole new light at night – illuminated on Thursday evenings during Cocktails in the Garden.

Candide at the Alliance Theatre

May 9 — May 20 • Alliance Theatre • alliancetheatre.org

All is for the best in this best of all possible worlds, so get yourself to this fantastic production of Candide! What could possibly go wrong? Allow this event's recommendation to curate your optimism in the face of ever escalating catastrophe (there's a dearth of parking in Midtown, but don't worry about that!). Featuring a cast of actors, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and the Atlanta Symphony Chorus, this is a historic Alliance Theatre/Atlanta Symphony Orchestra co-production to cultivate your philosophical garden.

Trees Atlanta Root Ball

May 17, 7:00 p.m. • The Fairmont in West Midtown • treesatlanta.org

Come celebrate one of Atlanta's finest non-profits that is such a good friend to Inman Park's glorious tree canopy. This event will acknowledge the amazing growth and progress Trees Atlanta has made over the past year and features dinner, cocktails, music and a huge silent auction. Community tree champions will be recognized for the work they do to support tree canopy in our city. Please go to treesatlanta.org to purchase your ticket and support these good guys.

Arts at Oakland presents: Golden Hour

May 19 • Oakland Cemetery • oaklandcemetery.com

Oakland Cemetery's first outdoor exhibition, Golden Hour, will have eleven installations by an impressive lineup of local and regional artists who have created site-specific works, including sound, light, and mixed media installations to reflect on the theme: The Golden Hour. In addition to the rare opportunity to explore Oakland after dark, throughout the evening you will be able to enjoy music, food, and beverages.

Jon Meacham: "Soul of America"

May 21, 7:00 p.m. • Carter Center (Cecil B. Day Chapel) • jimmycarterlibrary.gov/events

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham discusses his new book "The Soul of America: The Battle for our Better Angels" with Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doug Blackmon. Meacham believes our current climate of partisan fury is not new, and he shows us how what Abraham Lincoln called the "better angels of our nature" have repeatedly won the day. Ticketed.

IPNA Calendar

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IPNA Meeting
Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m.

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

April
27-29

**Inman Park Festival
and Tour of Homes**

May
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IPNA Meeting
Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m.

May
24

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

May
29

Book Club
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Ultimate Frisbee

BY BOYD BAKER • BOYD@WONDERSHOPATL.COM

When you think of really fun and interesting team sports, which ones come to mind? I'm guessing football, baseball, soccer, and hockey make the list. Well, there's a new game in town (actually started in the 1960s by a group of high school students in N.J.) and it's called Ultimate Frisbee. It could be the first sport your kid knows more about than you do.

This game combines the non-stop movement and endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills and end zones of football. Differences include the fact that teams can go forward and backward when trying to score, players who catch the disc must stop running before throwing to a teammate, 7 players per side, no substitutes unless there's an injury or point scored, and there are no officials. "What?! How can you have a sport without a referee?" you say. Yep, Spirit of the Game is integrated into all aspects of the game at every level. Competition is fun but sportsmanship comes first. Players call their own fouls and work out differences on the field. When you know you'll have to defend your acts, it's surprising how honesty rises to the top of our emotions.

Being a non-contact sport, having minimal equipment costs, and playing on either football or soccer fields has made this a growing sport within Atlanta Public Schools for both boys and girls. Whereas the Grady Boys' team has had much success in recent years, the Girls' program is just starting to really take off. Just eight years ago, Grady had a single co-ed team and now they have Varsity and Junior Varsity teams for both boys and girls. Last year, the girls ranked third in state and the boys third in the country!

The growth at Inman Middle School has been insane. Being a co-ed sport in middle school has allowed both genders to get experience in this healthful sport. Last year they had so many kids that they had three teams. This year, they had over 80 kids tryout and they had to form four teams, plus a girls' team. The Inman Eagles won




the city championship this fall. The number of schools fielding girls' teams in middle and high school continues to grow!

For my daughter, this was her first foray into organized sports and she's definitely a convert. "It's easy to learn and the Spirit of the Game makes it unique," she says. The angry competitiveness of other sports never appealed to her. The fact that the teamwork and sportsmanship work in tandem within Spirit of the Game is appealing to her. She's been surprised by the strategy and structure of the game when it looks so basic.

Much of Ultimate's growth in Atlanta can be attributed to the hard work of George Li and the Atlanta Flying Disc Club's spring and fall open workshops, as well as the emerging elementary school programs. This year a team of Morningside and Cliff Valley students played a new Fernbank team, and Hope-Hill is beginning a

program this spring. Interestingly enough, Paideia School has been a large factor as well. Their extremely competitive program has brought much attention to the sport. They also host a terrific summer camp that students from all over Atlanta attend.

And ultimate doesn't end with the school year. The Youth Club Competition gathers students during the summer on U-19 and U-16 teams that can then play in a season ending championship in August in Minnesota. Of course, college programs abound but ultimate is still not an NCAA sport. In 2015, the International Olympic Committee recognized Ultimate as a sport. There are thousands of players in over 60 countries playing Ultimate today. Shouldn't be too long before there are scholarships and even an Olympic team for a sport so strong as ultimate.

You can find more info at these websites: gradyultimate.org & www.afdc.com. 

Little 5 Points Mini-Precinct

BY RICHARD B. SHAPIRO, D.D.S. • RBSHAPIR@BELLSOUTH.NET

There's significant news about the staffing of the Atlanta Police Mini-Precinct in Little 5 Points.

The bad news: For much of last year there was not an officer present in L5P. This was due to numerous police issues as well as the retirement of Officer Dino LaRosa, our longstanding and outstanding Mini-Precinct Officer.

The good news: Zone 6 Captain Neil Klotzer, who was just promoted to Major and made Zone Commander, has assigned Officer Jesse Barlmettler to staff our Mini-Precinct. He'll be there five days a week, including a much needed Saturday shift. We appreciate Major Klotzer's understanding of and commitment to this area's needs.

Now in its 20th year, the Mini-Precinct Satellite Police Station continues to be a cornerstone in our community's approach to reduce crime. It is a public/private partnership between the City of Atlanta and community. The officers, equipment, supplies, computers, and electronic and video communication gear are funded by the Police Department. The community provided the funds to renovate the space and continues to pay for rent, repairs, utilities, and other operating costs. That funding has come from L5P Business Association and its members, Neighborhood Organizations, and contributions from individual households in the area.

Thus, I give you this yearly appeal for individual donations.




Since it opened, the increased presence and visibility of Atlanta Police Officers that the Mini-Precinct brings to our community has made a significant difference in the conduct of those hanging out in L5P and the surrounding community.

It is gratifying to see so many individual contributions every year to support the Mini-Precinct! But over the years for a variety of reasons (people move, financial situations change, complacency due to lower crime rates), the number of individual households contributing has dwindled some; we need to reverse this trend.

It's really a no-brainer; having more cops around makes criminals and

problematic elements stay away and/or watch their behavior. This was proven again this year—problems increased when the Mini-Precinct wasn't consistently staffed. Having officers here protects people, possessions, and property values. Your financial support is particularly important to keep this valuable and truly vital facility open.

Please send your personal contribution now. Matching or increasing your last year's contribution, or sending \$50 or more, is suggested. It's the right thing to do for your community, your neighbors, and yourself.

Send your check (include your name, address and phone number) to: L5PBA Mini-Precinct Fund, PO Box 5733, Atlanta, GA 31107. 

In Memoriam

Larry Thompson

Of DeKalb Avenue

Passed away on March 9. He was survived by his wife, Susan Thompson, and his adult children Sarah, Lowell, and Martha who all grew up in Inman Park.

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Tree Planting in Inman Park.. Photos by Jim Abbot

Welcome Inman Park's Newest Trees

BY JIM ABBOT • ABBOT.JIM@GMAIL.COM


For more than 70 trees, March 3 was moving day. They said goodbye to their nursery pots and hello to the best neighborhood in Atlanta. Now happily settled in Inman Park are oaks, ginkgoes, redbuds, dogwoods, magnolias, pines, tupelos, Persian ironwoods, cherries, and crape myrtles. They join dozens of other new trees planted in January by Trees Atlanta at Druid Hills Preschool.

In a first for Inman Park, the entire planting was dedicated to an individual. Friends and admirers of Cathy Bradshaw honored her with \$1,725 in donations to Tree Watch and Trees Atlanta. Donors include Fred Bradshaw, Janis Caplan, Philip Covin & Amy Bettel, Judy Clements, Elizabeth Dean, the Feig-Sandoval family, Marge & Steve Hays, Dave Hudson, Marilyn Grist, Wendy & Bob Patterson, and Jim Abbot & Jeanne LaSala.

Before the start of the project on March 3, neighbors gathered

at Jim & Jeanne's home on Waverly Way for bagels and coffee. Wendy Patterson thanked Cathy for her contributions to keeping Inman Park green and leafy. Richard Westrick, chairman emeritus of Tree Watch, presented her with a copy of Kathryn Kolb's Photographs.

Tree Watch extends a hearty thanks to Declan Coyne and his father Peter for constructing four tree wells in the brick sidewalk along Ashland Avenue. Declan undertook this community service project to fulfill a requirement for the highest rank in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light.

Tree Watch is a committee of IPNA. Join us for the next project on Saturday, April 21, when volunteers will be mulching trees along streets affected by Festival. Find more information at www.inmanparktrees.com. 



Kids at the Library. Photo by Liv Estrup



STREET CLOSINGS FESTIVAL 2018

It's that time of the year again. Festival will be here on April 27th, 28th and 29th, 2018.

For the convenience of the tents and food vendors, the following streets will be closed, starting on FRIDAY, April 27th at 10:00 a.m. until SUNDAY, April 29th, at 11:00 p.m.

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 Avenue to Edgewood Avenue

Elizabeth Street from Euclid Avenue to Edgewood Avenue

Waverly Way from Euclid Avenue to Edgewood Avenue

*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. If you have a car in your driveway or garage and plan to use it during Festival hours, please relocate your vehicle off of these streets prior to Saturday at 6:00 a.m.

The following streets will be closed Saturday, April 28th, at 3:00 a.m. until Sunday, April 29th, at 7:00 p.m.:

Euclid Avenue between Austin 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 Avenue

Degress Avenue between DeKalb Avenue and Alta Avenue

Harralson Avenue between DeKalb Avenue and Alta Avenue

Battery Place at DeKalb Avenue

Krog Street from Lake Avenue going towards and up to Edgewood will be one-way traffic

The following streets will be closed for the parade on Saturday, April 28th:

From 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28th, to stage the Parade, Edgewood Avenue will be closed at Krog Street, and Waddell Street will be closed to all traffic, from Lake Avenue to Edgewood Avenue.

Waddell Street will have parking on ONE SIDE ONLY and is marked as "RESIDENTS ONLY." Access will be limited. Because our Festival Bus route is going through Waddell, only residents with ID/or proof of residency can enter and park on Waddell. This will be strictly enforced. Residents are asked to use Ashland and Dixie to access their homes.

The Festival Committee and staff are very conscious of the effort residents put forth to accommodate these closings and we appreciate your enduring the inconvenience to help make this weekend a great success!



Festival Entertainment

Live Music

Saturday & Sunday • Schedule Below

Sponsored by Andre de Winter

Enjoy a variety of entertainment at the three music stages located within the Festival footprint. **Music schedules subject to change. Free.**

Dance Festival

Saturday & Sunday • 4 pm

You are invited to a cool respite from the bustle of Festival's busy streets to enjoy the art of dance. Celebrating 17 years of presenting dance as a part of the Inman Park Festival and Tour of Homes, the Dance Festival's goal is to promote great dance in Atlanta and Georgia. It is the only free admission dance festival that presents both ballet and modern vocabulary in the State. This family-friendly performance of high artistic and technical quality includes Q & A with the artists. The line up includes: Atlanta Ballet Centre Theatre, Ballethnic, Catellier Dance Project, Immerse ATL, Full Radius Dance, The Georgia Ballet, and ImerseATL. Trolley Barn. Free.

Kids' Zone

Saturday & Sunday • 11 – 6 pm

Sponsored by King of Pops

Springvale Park. Free.

SATURDAY, April 28th

11:30 Coach Beauchamp Kids' Yoga

12:00 WRFG Presents Storytelling by Tosinger

1:00 Circus Camp's Aerial Performance

1:30 Paniflov's Performing Pets

2:00 Festival Parade

3:30 Paniflov's Performing Pets

4:00 Circus Camp's Aerial Performance

5:00 WRFG Presents Miss Ladybug's Garden Variety Shoe Show

SUNDAY, April 29th

11:30 Coach Beauchamp Kids' Yoga

12:00 Paniflov's Performing Pets

12:30 Mr. Greg

2:00 Paniflov's Performing Pets

3:00 Mr. Greg

4:00 WRFG Presents Miss Ladybug's Garden Variety Shoe Show

| | Music • Saturday, April 28th | | Music • Sunday, April 29th | |
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| Delta Park Stage | 11:45-12:45 pm 1:00-2:00 pm 2:00-3:00 pm 3:00-4:00 pm 4:15-5:15 pm 5:30-6:30 pm 6:45-7:45 pm | MOMS' Kids <i>from Music on Main Street's music school</i> Kitten Fontaine <i>Popular cover band</i> Parade Soldado <i>Like music from a Quentin Tarantino movie</i> Rockit 88 <i>Deep cut covers & originals w/ full horn section</i> Swingin' Saddlecats <i>Cow-person music & humor</i> Sandra Hall and the Shadows <i>Blues diva and Blind Willie's house band</i> | 12:30-1:30 pm 1:45-2:45 pm 3:00-4:00 pm 4:15-5:15 pm 5:30-6:30 pm | Rodeo Twister <i>Twisted rodeo music</i> Squirrelheads <i>Eclectic, high-energy, N'awlins-derived</i> ONE HEADLIGHT <i>Deep cut classic rock cover band</i> Delta Moon <i>Twin slide guitar delta blues</i> Mingo Fishtrap <i>Austin-based funk & R&B originals</i> |
| Euclid Avenue Stage | 11:45-12:45 pm 1:00-2:00 pm 2:00-3:00 pm 3:00-4:00 pm 4:15-5:15 pm | Dusty Roads <i>Country-ish Americana</i> Brewery Road <i>Classic rockers</i> Parade Grant Green, Jr. and band <i>Accomplished guitarist and percussionist/drummer</i> Velvet Caravan Gypsy <i>jazz from downstate (Savannah)</i> | 11:45-12:45 pm 1:00-2:00 pm 2:15-3:15 pm 3:30-4:30 pm 4:45-5:45 pm | Mia Green <i>Singer/songwriter/neighbor-pop country</i> Rockaholics <i>Blues rockers</i> Eddie Tigner <i>Blues pianoman, with his Fat Matt's band</i> Tray Dahl's Jugtime Ragband <i>Dixieland and similarly eclectic stuff</i> Ruby Velle & the Soulphonics <i>Soul and R&B</i> |
| Freedom Stage | 11:45-1:425 pm 1:00-2:00 pm 2:00-3:00 pm 3:30-4:30 pm 4:45-5:45 pm 6-7pm | Moody Hollow <i>Country-electric with female vocalist</i> Honey Strikes Band <i>Rockers</i> Parade The Young and the Elder <i>Youthful, thoughtful pop</i> Javon Womack <i>Jazzy R&B songwriter/balladeer, /band</i> The Band BE EASY <i>Funky, jazzy R&B</i> | 1:30-2:30 pm 2:45-3:45 pm 4:00-5:00 pm | Bradley Cole Smith Band <i>Original country-flavored Americana</i> Wolfpack ATL <i>Brassfunk</i> Tito Gato <i>Latin jazz & salsa fusion</i> |

The 47th Annual Inman Park Spring Festival & Tour of Homes

**Saturday
April 28th**

Artists & Street Market 11 am – 6 pm
Tour of Homes 12 pm – 6 pm
Entertainment
Music Stages 11:45 am – 7:45 pm
Kids' Zone 11 am – 6 pm
Parade 2 pm
Dance Festival 4 pm

**Sunday
April 29th**

Artists & Street Market 11 am – 6 pm
Tour of Homes 12 pm – 6 pm
Entertainment
Music Stages 11:45 am – 6:30 pm
Kids' Zone 11 am – 6 pm
Dance Festival 4 pm

Free Shuttle Bus

Runs continuously on the Festival perimeter. See map for shuttle bus route. Simply flag it down and hop on!

No Pets Allowed

By City of Atlanta ordinance, pets are not allowed in the Festival footprint.

Exhibitors

Saturday & Sunday • 11 am – 6 pm

Arts & Crafts Market

Located primarily on the west side of Festival, the juried Arts & Crafts Market features more than 100 fine artists showcasing their original work across a variety of media, including sculpture, painting and photography.

Street Market

Located primarily on the east side of Festival, the Street Market includes more than 250 booths of antiques and handcrafted wares, featuring unique items ranging from jewelry and pottery to garden accessories and handmade soap!

Community Corner

You'll find your favorite non-profit organizations located on Edgewood Avenue from Delta Place to Druid Circle.

Tour of Homes

Friday (Preview) • 12-4 pm
Saturday & Sunday • 12-6 pm
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Welcome to Inman Park and our 47th Spring Festival. While the Festival is a fantastic blend of original art and crafts, live music, food and fun, the Tour of Homes is where it all began. In 1971, the Tour of Homes was created to bring attention to intown neighborhoods and the beautiful historic homes that a few brave pioneers dared to restore. Many of the homes were chopped up into apartments or left empty for vagrants and vandalism. The rebirth of Inman Park has been an incredible labor of love combined with commitment and sweat equity. The Inman Park you see today is the result of that commitment. We hope you appreciate its beauty and grace. A ticket is required for the tour and may be purchased at the Information Booths.

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Parade

Live Music

Saturday • 2 pm

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The don't-miss event of Festival! See such Parade favorites as the legendary Inman Park Precision Attache Case Drill Team, the prismatic Seed & Feed Marching Abominables, and the Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons (who will attempt to break the world record for most people dressed as garden gnomes). Grab your spot early for the city's quirkiest parade! See map for parade route. Rain or shine. Free.

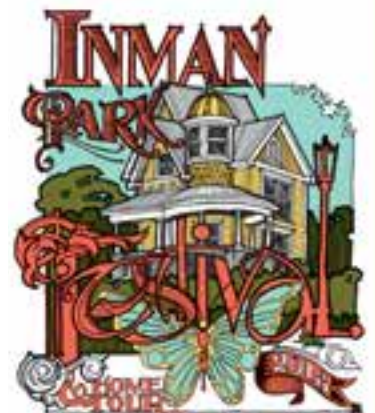
Welcome

Welcome to the 2018 Inman Park Spring Festival & Tour of Homes

Welcome to Inman Park! We are delighted that you chose to spend your weekend with us at the 47th Annual Inman Park Festival and Tour of Homes. We sincerely hope you enjoy your time with us, walking beneath our canopy of trees while admiring the broad collection of architectural styles within one neighborhood. When Inman Park was first placed on the National Register of Historical Places, six architectural styles were identified, but that list is incomplete. See if you can identify them all!

Forty-seven years ago a small group of new residents came together to plan the first Festival and Tour of Homes and raise awareness of efforts to save and restore these historical homes. Since then the neighborhood has continued to promote and attract residents who care for and preserve this little community that we fondly refer to as "the small town downtown." Our neighborhood and Festival have grown, and our Festival remains one of the largest all-volunteer Festivals at least in the southeast, if not the country, with over 900 volunteers. The proceeds of our efforts go to support various initiatives such as: Tree Watch which has planted over 1200 trees to replace aging trees with new ones to maintain our shady canopy, sidewalk improvements to augment neighbors' investments to replace the old crumbling sidewalks, beautification and enhancement projects like a new playground in Springvale Park, and donations to our public schools.

The streets of Inman Park invite you to visit the unique collection of homes on tour. Some are 100 years old and others have imaginative interiors that may surprise you. While you are touring, stop and listen to the diverse musical talent, the multiple dance companies performing at the Trolley Barn, or just browse through the 400+ artisans and vendors here. We have plenty of beverage and food options along with comfort stations spread throughout the neighborhood for your convenience. We hope you have a great time spending your day with us.



Robbie Whyte
and Cooper Pierce
2018 Festival Co-chairs

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2018 Festival Map

Tour of Homes Tickets
 Information:
 Festival Passes, T-Shirts, Lost & Found
 Elizabeth St. & Euclid Ave. ONE F

PayPal Ticket Express Pick-Up
 Express Pick-up for Home Tour Tickets
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- Restrooms
- ATM
- Bike Valet Station
- Food
- Beer
- First Aid/Security
- Music/Entertainment

- Tour of Homes
 Use Freedom Park Post for easy Home Tour Access
- Trolley Barn
- Arts & Crafts Market
- Street Market
- Shuttle Route
- Parade Route
 (2 pm Saturday)

Arts & Crafts Market
 (fine art, original work)
 Artists are primarily on:
 Euclid from Waverly to Druid Circle
 Edgewood from Delta Place to Elizabeth

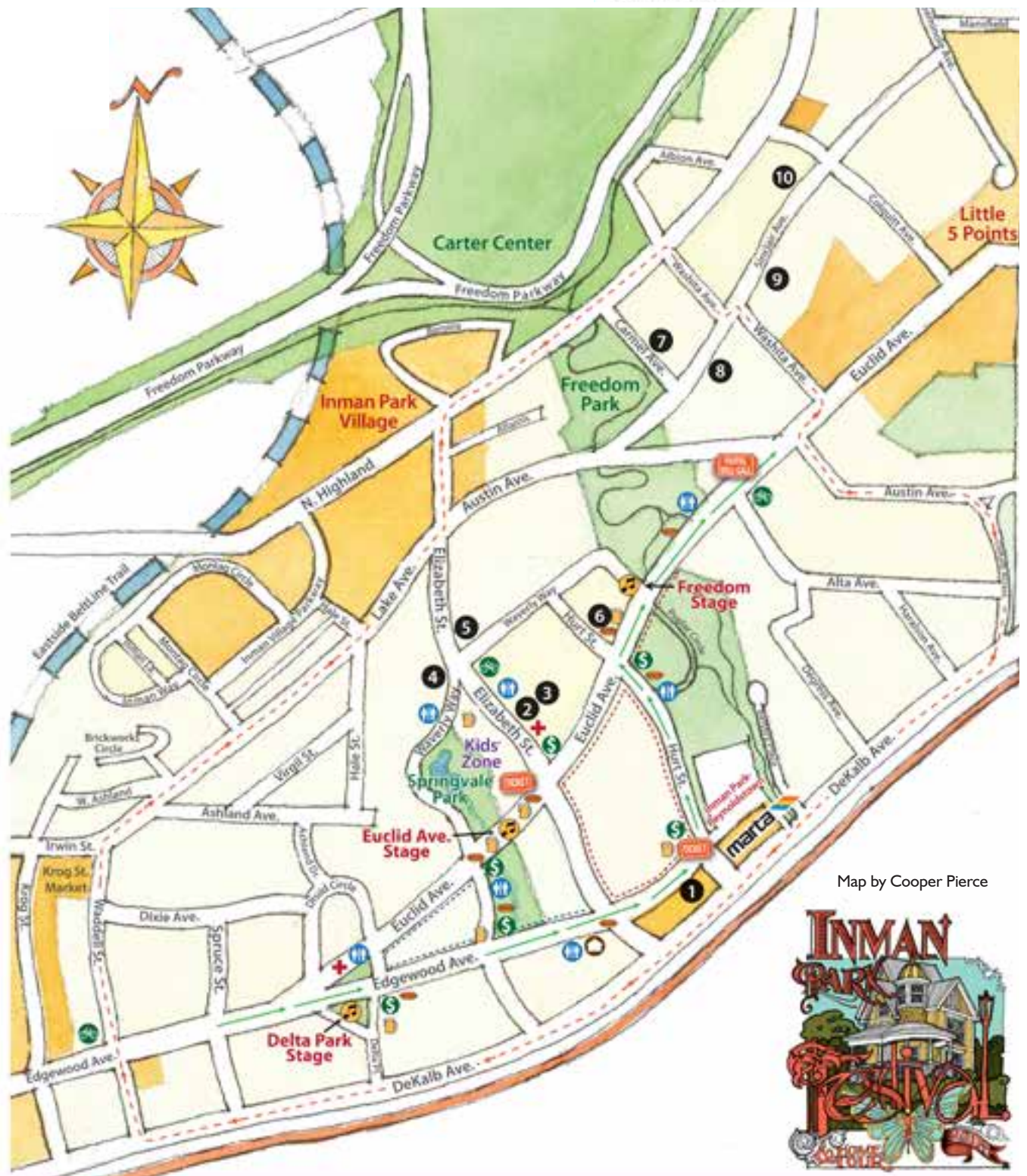
Street Market
 (antiques & handcrafted wares)
 Vendors are primarily on:
 Euclid from Elizabeth to Waverly
 Hurt from Euclid to Edgewood
 Edgewood from Hurt to Elizabeth
 Elizabeth from Edgewood to Euclid

Community Corner
 (non-profit organizations)
 Booths are on: Edgewood from
 Delta Place to Druid Circle

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Map by Cooper Pierce





Tour of Homes

Thank you to all of the neighbors who so graciously agreed to open their homes for Festival weekend! These numbers correspond to the numbers in the black circles on the map.

- 1 Inman Park Methodist Church**
1015 Edgewood Avenue
- 2 Regina Brewer and Joe Castellano**
177 Elizabeth Street
- 3 Ruth Wall**
177 Elizabeth Street, Carriage House
- 4 Marji McCollough and Dirk Schroeder**
196 Waverly Way
- 5 Ann and Bill Moore**
213 Elizabeth Street
- 6 Philip and Amy Covin**
203 Hurt Street
- 7 Anne and Charlie Henn**
992 Carmel Avenue
- 8 Danielle Henry**
343 Sinclair Avenue
- 9 Megan Holder and Dan Chandler**
397 Sinclair Avenue
- 10 Elena and Prinz Pinakatt**
430 Sinclair Avenue

WE NEED YOU to be a Festival volunteer



Neighbors like you – and about 900 others – are what make Festival happen! Most shifts are only two hours, and there are several activities from which to choose. And you even get a cool T-shirt (if you don't already have one) and complimentary beer.

Visit the Inman Park Festival page on [Signup.com](http://signup.com) to sign up today!

<http://signup.com/go/jvSwyMz>


Butterfly Ball 2018: A 47th Celebration!

BY THEA QUILLIAN • BUTTERFLY BALL CHAIR
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Get ready, get dressed up, and put on your dancing shoes Inman Park!

Friday night, April 27th under the stars in the Big Tent on Euclid is the kick-off party to our Inman Park Festival. We look forward to celebrating another Festival with an evening of fun, dinner and dancing. Tickets purchased through the Festival website portal via PayPal are documented by the committee. There's no need to worry about tickets or printing anything out, we will have a list at the door for check in. We ask everyone to please enter the Butterfly Ball on the Elizabeth Street side. The fun starts at 8 p.m. and goes until midnight.

Bold American Catering will be providing us with a wonderful dinner buffet. There will be options for vegetarians and those who are gluten-free. This year we will be offering an open bar.

After enjoying your dinner with friends, Bogey and the Viceroy will be here again to entertain us with their combination of rock, soul, and funk to dance the night away! We hope you enjoy the kick off to Festival 2018! 



Festival Parade Grand Marshal 2018

By KAREN HEIM • INMAN PARK FESTIVAL PARADE ORGANIZER IPFESTIVALPARADE@GMAIL.COM

The Inman Park Festival Parade Committee is honored to announce Dr. Victor G. Polizos as the 2018 Parade Grand Marshal. Dr. “Vic” has been the pediatrician to many Inman Park and surrounding neighborhood kids since opening his practice in Little Five Points in 1985. He is retiring this year.


Dr. “Vic” is a native of Montgomery, Alabama. He is the son of Greek immigrants who instilled in him a sense of pride for his Greek heritage. After visiting Greece several times as a child, he fell in love with the richness of its culture and history and returned as a young man to attend Medical School in Athens, Greece. A residency in Pediatrics followed at The Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. At the University of Alabama Birmingham, in the Department of Pediatrics, he completed a fellowship in Adolescent Medicine and returned to The Long Island College Hospital to direct a new adolescent program and clinic.

He has been an active member of the Atlanta AHEPA Chapter (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) since 1985. As a member of AHEPA, he served as historian on the AHEPA Centennial Foundation for the TRIBUTE Olympic Statue in Centennial Olympic Park. He co-authored the book TRIBUTE, which chronicles the project.

On April 1, 2000, the Dr. Victor G. Polizos Library for Hellenic Studies was dedicated at Jasmine Hill Gardens in Montgomery, Alabama. The gardens are dedicated to preserving ancient Greek history through their “magnificent statues, fountains, artwork honoring Olympic heroes and mythical Greek Gods – all surrounded by twenty-three acres of year-round floral beauty.” Dr. Polizos donated over 1,200 books, as well as magazines and videos on Greek culture, history and Olympic history to establish this library.



Dr. Polizos’ love for the Olympic Games started early in his life. After Atlanta was awarded the 1996 Olympic Games, he wanted to share his knowledge about the ancient Olympic Games with others, especially with children and young people – something he has done by visiting over 50 schools as a guest lecturer. On a trip to Greece in March 1996, he was fortunate to not only witness the lighting of the Olympic flame in Ancient Olympia, but to participate as a torchbearer. On July 18, 1996 he was honored once again when he ran as a torchbearer, this time in Atlanta.

Dr. Polizos is married to the former Christina Kliossis of Atlanta. They have two adult children, Georgea and Constantine (wife Andrea). He is a member of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral where he presently teaches Church History to the 10th grade Sunday School class. 



Join us for our 10th Annual Gnome March World Record Attempt in the Inman Park Festival Parade. Everyone is invited to dress up like a gnome and join the Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons for the win! For details go to www.gratefulgluttons.com. Photo by Steve Eberhardt



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The Inman Park Precision Attaché Drill Team

By RICHARD WESTRICK • RICHARD.WESTRICK@GMAIL.COM

Once a year, when the Azaleas begin to bloom and the pollen turns the air to a gentle shade of green, people around the neighborhood begin searching in their closets, pulling forth their best dark blue suits and their shiniest attaché cases. Why? Because they have awakened in the middle of the night, cold chills running down their spines, with the realization that PARADE IS NEAR! That wonderful event, that magical time when they can be their most serious, their most focused, their most precise – when their moves in the middle of the street can be the most Fonteyn-esque!

Would YOU like to have the magic happen to you? Would YOU like to join with us in the Parade? You can, you know. Just put on your suit, grab your attaché, snatch your umbrella, and meet us at the corner of Spruce Street and Edgewood Avenue at, oh, say 1:35 p.m. or so and we'll shake hands, finish our beers, and practice for at least five minutes.

This could easily be your first year! Or fifth! Or...

Come join us for a unique Inman Park experience! **M**



Come to the Inman Park Dance Festival!

By CAROLYN STINE McLAUGHLIN • DANCE FESTIVAL CHAIR
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As we look forward to next month's Festival, I hope you will take the time to put this great event on your schedule. The Inman Park Dance Festival is the only free admission dance festival in the region that presents both ballet and modern dance vocabularies and compensates its performers. Yes, my neighbors, this is what we do: give the public access to great art, make sure that art includes many voices, and compensate artists for their work.

This year's Inman Park Dance Festival will present two performances in the Trolley Barn, Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. The show is the same for both days and will present the following companies: Atlanta Ballet Center Theatre, Ballethnic, Catellier Dance Project, Full Radius Dance, Immerse ATL, and The Georgia Ballet. Each company brings a unique dance voice to the show.

The performance lasts for about an hour and includes Q & A with the artists. The dance festival also includes opportunities to volunteer: setting up on Friday afternoon, welcoming the audience on Saturday or Sunday, and cleaning up on Sunday. Whether as an audience member or a volunteer, I hope you will make the time to be a part of yet another piece of what makes the Festival and our neighborhood such a singular and awesome place to live. **M**

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Festival Focus

A Word about AMERF

BY STEVE ELLISON • FESTIVAL 2018 COMMITTEE CHAIR, MUSIC •
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I sometimes picture myself as a first-time visitor to our annual “ATL’s Biggest and Best Street Party, aka the Inman Park Festival.” That’s not an easy thing for me to do. You see, I’ve been associated with that event for almost half the time it has existed, and had attended even before that. This virtual virgin visitor is likely excited about the arts and crafts for sale, the parade, and the Home Tour. If it really were me, I’d be listening out for the strains of music drifting down the streets and among the crowd. If I were coming to see one of my favorite performers I’d likely be early, knowing how precious crowd space can be at the three venues; if I were hoping to discover new favorites from the area (and sometimes beyond), I’d be checking social media for the music schedules and wandering from stage to stage to stage, the music diminishing behind me as melodies from in front of me invite me on.

The relationship between the Inman Park Festival and Atlanta’s musical community has helped to ensure the above-referenced atmosphere remains a much-cherished part of Festival weekend. Music at the first few festivals was literally provided by the neighbors, some of whom take time from world tours to come back and entertain us still.

A few years back it was decided that the Festival could and would give back something to ATL’s community of fine musicians. (Sorry, Nashville, but we do okay for ourselves.... ‘specially when it comes to genre variety. I’m just sayin’....) The result of that decision was a 501c3 non-profit corporation, devoted solely to fund-raising and awarding grants (for things like rent and groceries, mostly) to deserving professional musician-types from among Atlanta’s many ‘hoods. We named it AMERF, for Atlanta Musicians’ Emergency Relief Fund.

ALL of our funds come from donations, and we don’t have employees or anyone who makes money from this. So far, our best fundraiser has been Festival itself, so please give generously when you see our orange buckets come around, especially if you love live local music. I think we can all agree that “music really does make the world a better place,” even if it can sometimes be tough making a living at it. Let’s give back, y’all! **M**

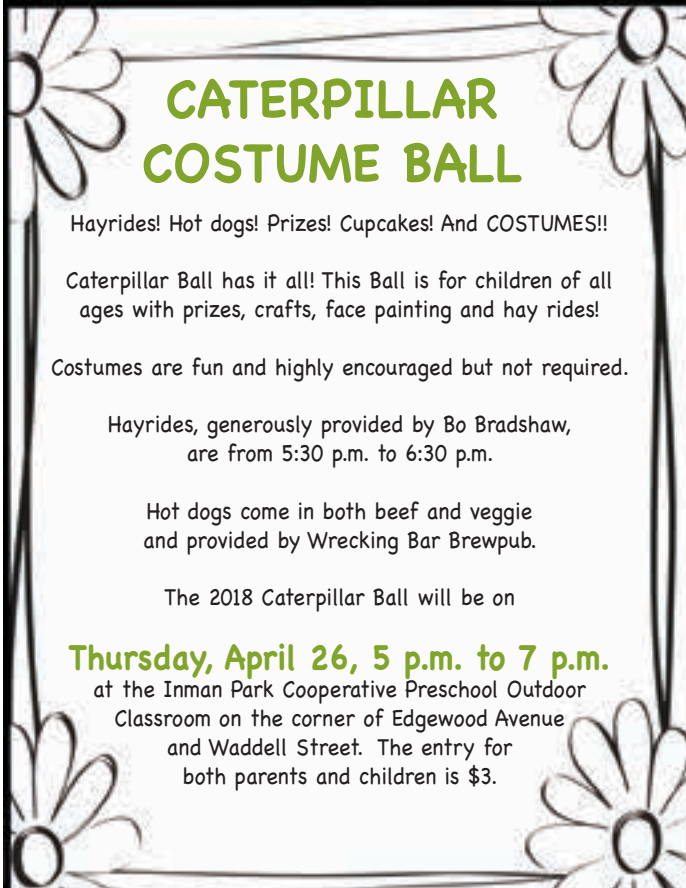


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Costumes are fun and highly encouraged but not required.

Hayrides, generously provided by Bo Bradshaw, are from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hot dogs come in both beef and veggie and provided by Wrecking Bar Brewpub.

The 2018 Caterpillar Ball will be on

Thursday, April 26, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

at the Inman Park Cooperative Preschool Outdoor Classroom on the corner of Edgewood Avenue and Waddell Street. The entry for both parents and children is \$3.

Time to Order Festival Cupcakes!

BY SARAH ADAIR, OFFICE MANAGER • INMAN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • 404-522-9322

Inman Park Church’s Youth will be baking cupcakes and selling them for \$1 each.

Gourmet flavors include Tie-dye Vanilla, Lemon Raspberry, All Things Chocolate, Salted Caramel, and Cookies ‘n Creme. To order, please email Cecelia Reilly at childrenipumc@gmail.com or the church office


at inmanparkumc@gmail.com. Cash, check and payment via our website accepted (www.inmanparkumc.org/donate-to-ipumc). **M**





Come to the Post-Festival Clean-up!

By TONY SMITH • TGSMITH05@GMAIL.COM


One of the most important jobs of Festival, along with every other volunteer jobs for Festival, is to have the whole neighborhood cleaned up within a 4-hour time frame. It is an amazing process to watch and be a part of, and we'd love to have your help. Every year, our clean-up committee strives to complete the entire clean-up in record time. No pizzas get served at the "after clean-up pizza party" until all crews complete their tasks. The volunteer website has specific locations and tasks noted for clean-up, but we will meet at 6:00 p.m. on April 29 at The Trolley Barn and crews will be dispersed from there to different sites around the neighborhood. Please go to the inmanparkfestival.org website today and sign up for this important task and join us for pizza afterwards. 

Tour of Homes Tickets Are Now on Sale!

By TOUR OF HOMES COMMITTEE

This year is the 47th Inman Park Tour of Homes! This year, seven of our nine homes have never been on tour before! We are so excited and grateful for these owners who have agreed to let our festival visitors inside to tour their beautiful homes. We also have a very special "theme" for the tour. Three of the homes on tour are participating in the Georgia Rehabilitation Tax Program. This program offers owners of historic homes significant tax credits and an 8-½ year property tax freeze for rehabilitating and preserving their homes (<http://georgiashpo.org/tax-stateprograms>). We are hoping that many of you who own historic homes needing significant restoration will be inspired by these homes and consider applying for this program. We also have two carriage house apartments on tour; which are very common in Inman Park. These "granny flats" provide additional income to the homeowner, housing for guests, unemployed children, and in many cases, parents.

If you live in Inman Park, you have the opportunity to buy your own tour tickets for \$15 as a thank you from the Festival Committee to the hundreds of neighborhood volunteers who make Festival possible. This price is only available cash or check only at the April IPNA meeting (April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trolley Barn) or from four neighbors' residences around the 'hood:

- Jan & Windell Keith at 889 Edgewood Avenue (404-688-7330)
- Pat & Richard Westrick at 835 Ashland Avenue (404-388-6466)
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Agenda

April 18, 2018

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
 - D. Historic Preservation
 - i. 382 Sinclair Avenue (renovations and additions)
 - ii. 993 Albion Avenue (new house on vacant lot)
 - 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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InmanParkFestival.org
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L5P Mini-Precinct: 404-658-6782

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www.little5points.com

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

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

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