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## President's Message

### Just Say "Yes"!

BY BEVERLY MILLER • PRESIDENT@INMANPARK.ORG



*Natasha has been a member of IPNA for three years. She has lived in Inman Park for ten years.*



*Brian has been a member of IPNA for six years. He served previously as V.P. for Historic Preservation.*



*Neil has been a member of IPNA for nineteen years and served as IPNA President for the 2016-2018 term. He is also currently serving as our NPU-N representative.*

According to our bylaws, "the purpose of the IPNA is to promote education about historic Inman Park, encourage and actively participate in the preservation of the historic attributes of Inman Park, and promote the common good and general welfare of the community."

Carrying out this broad mission requires the work of many people. In going about its stated purposes, Inman Park Neighborhood Association committees are its heart and soul, where the bulk of the association's work is done. In addition, our committees naturally provide much needed continuity. Half of the board turn over bi-annually, whereas many committees retain at least some of their members for years, building important institutional memory into the system. Because they are fundamental to IPNA's success, one of our most important goals right now is to expand our committees, both in number of members and in scope of work.

The nominating committee is one example. This committee is a driving force for putting into place the building blocks of our organization. Our former nominating committee, comprised of Megan Holder, Suneel Gupta, and Andy Coffman, served IPNA well for many years, doing an excellent job of identifying and recruiting volunteers needed to fill vacant board seats. We are grateful for their service. At last, Megan, Suneel, and Andy are getting a hard earned rest now that a new nominating committee has been formed.

Our recently passed bylaws both redefine the terms and broaden the duties of this committee. Its members will now serve for two years. Their role has been expanded to include recruiting volunteers to serve as committee members as well as to fill vacant board seats. We are excited to have Natasha Gullett, Neil Kinkopf, and Brian Roof serving as the new members of our revamped nominating committee.

Our neighborhood organization would get nowhere without its committees. So when Natasha, Brian, and Neil ask you to pitch in and volunteer your time to help IPNA achieve its goals, just remember: The correct answer is "yes"! 

## 2018 Inman Park Holiday Party

Friday, December 7 • 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
The Trolley Barn • 963 Edgewood Avenue

*The annual Inman Park Holiday Party returns to The Trolley Barn this year. Don't miss this chance to meet and visit with fellow Inman Park neighbors over a catered dinner, drinks, and dancing. Enjoy complimentary beer, wine, and spirits while Jules & the Gents, a fabulous jazz swing band, offers us a delightful mix of old standards and new favorites. So don your holiday finest and join us for a good time!*

*Everyone is welcome. Admission is complimentary for current IPNA members plus one guest. IPNA members will soon receive an invitation via e-mail. Visit [inmanpark.org](http://inmanpark.org) and become an IPNA member for free before December 5 to enjoy complimentary admission to the party.*



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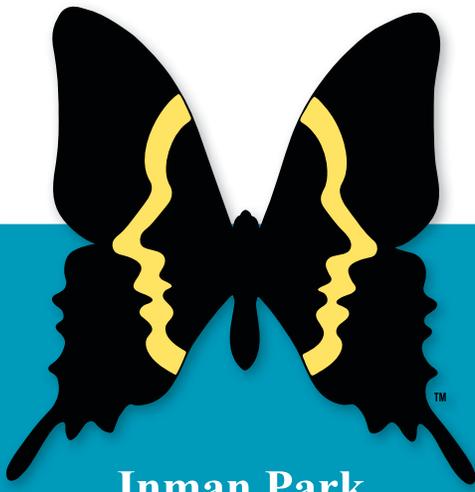
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By ATLANTA BELTLINE, INC. • ENGAGE@ATLBELTLINE.ORG

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- December 15th, 2018 Application Closes
- January, 2019 Selections for first cohort published
- January 26th, 2019 Mandatory BeltLine Tour
- May 21st, 2019 University Ends | Graduation

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## 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.  
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Nov  
**27**

*“Flight Path”*  
by Hannah Palmer  
Patty Durand,  
379 Sinclair Ave.

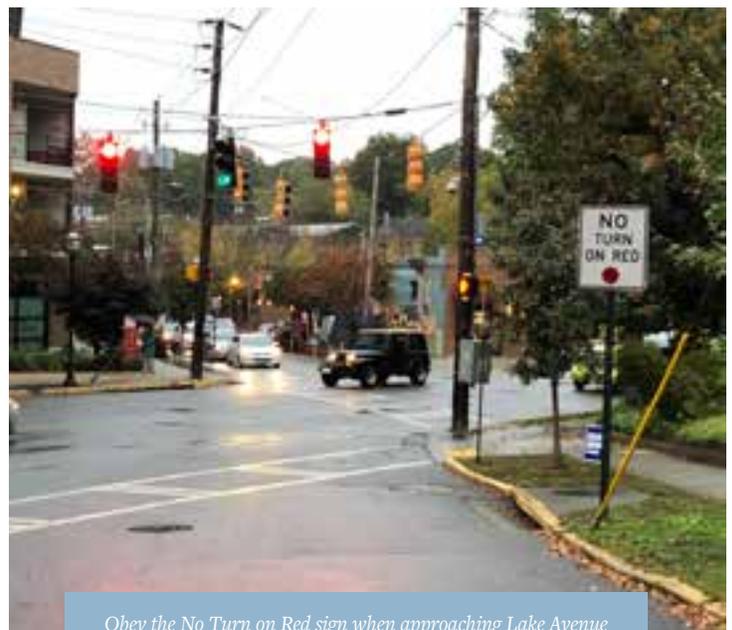
Dec  
**9**

*Holiday Brunch and Book Exchange*  
*1 p.m.*  
Diana Glad,  
960 Edgewood Avenue

## Inman Park Security Patrol Activity

October 2018

Directed Patrols .....	253
Drop Ins .....	52
Criminal Trespass .....	1
Fight .....	1
Wires Down .....	1
Person Screaming (nothing found) .....	1
Illegally Parked Vehicle .....	1



Obey the No Turn on Red sign when approaching Lake Avenue from the south on Elizabeth Street.

## Other Happenings to Note

### **Annual Holiday Wreath Sale**

November 1 – December 15 • Oakland Cemetery • [oaklandcemetery.com](http://oaklandcemetery.com)

Decorate your home or family plot with fresh and fragrant Frasier fir wreaths from Historic Oakland Foundation's annual wreath sale. The handcrafted wreaths are sourced from a North Carolina farm and come complete with a lovely red velvet ribbon. Embellish your wreath with a bundle of freshly picked mixed greenery harvested from Oakland's gardens, magnolia stems, additional ribbon, and more, also available for order.

### **Waffle Palace Christmas**

November 16 – December 30 • Horizon Theatre • [horizontheatre.com/plays](http://horizontheatre.com/plays)

Heartfelt southern humor scattered, smothered and covered in a spicy holiday sauce. The charming characters from our sell-out Waffle Palace are back in this long-awaited sequel; full of fun, laughter and Christmas cheer. Horizon's exciting new Holiday tradition!

### **Garden Lights, Holiday Nights**

November 17 – January 6 • Atlanta Botanical Garden • [atlantabg.org](http://atlantabg.org)

Obviously you don't need me to tell you about this event because it is pretty much an ATL tradition at this point—but just in case you've never been or haven't been in a couple years, go go go! Every year they add more gorgeous light displays and it is just so darn fun. My favorite holiday treat and no calories at all (except for the wine and hot cocoa you should get and walk around with).

### **Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors**

November 18 – February 17 • High Museum of Art

[high.org/exhibition/yayoi-kusama-infinity-mirrors](http://high.org/exhibition/yayoi-kusama-infinity-mirrors)

This is without a doubt Atlanta's biggest deal this year for art. This show will take visitors on an expansive journey across six decades of Kusama's creative output and will explore the development of the artist's Infinity Mirror Rooms, her iconic, kaleidoscopic environments. The exhibition will present six of these rooms as well as sculptures, paintings, works on paper, film excerpts, archival ephemera, and additional large-scale installations that span the early 1950s to the present day. Also on view will be numerous new works by the 89-year-old artist, who remains active in her Tokyo studio.

### **Malts and Vaults**

November 24 • Oakland Cemetery • [oaklandcemetery.com](http://oaklandcemetery.com)

Get a taste of Atlanta beer history at Malts & Vaults of Oakland. Meet some of the city's earliest brewers and barkeeps who are buried at Oakland Cemetery, and discover the suds-related symbology found throughout the cemetery. After the tour, attendees are invited to partake in a complimentary sampling of brews from New Realm Brewing Company (courtesy of My Friend's Growler Shop) and a Prohibition-themed cocktail. Malts & Vaults of Oakland is available with advance ticketing only, and space is limited so go reserve your spot!

### **Pete Souza, Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents**

December 6, 7:00 pm • Rialto Center for the Arts at Georgia State University

[acappellabooks.com](http://acappellabooks.com)

Pete Souza, former Chief White House Official Photographer and author of the bestselling "Obama: An Intimate Portrait," brings his new book of photography to Atlanta. "Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents" contrasts more than a hundred of Souza's unforgettable images of President Barack Obama with tweets, news headlines, and quotes that defined the first 500 days of the Trump White House.

### **Geminid Meteor Shower**

December 13 & 14

[somewhere.nice.and.dark.space.com/34921-geminid-meteor-shower-guide.html](http://somewhere.nice.and.dark.space.com/34921-geminid-meteor-shower-guide.html)

This will be a particularly spectacular year for the annual Geminid meteor shower, with bright shooting stars every minute. Because light pollution makes them less visible, try to get outside the city or perhaps plan your early winter camping trip? The meteors tend to peak about 2 a.m. but can be seen as early as 9 p.m. - 10 p.m. **M**

## IPNA Calendar

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**Book Club**  
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**IPNA Meeting**  
Trolley Barn  
7:30 p.m.

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

Dec  
**6**

**Little 5 Points  
Alliance Launch**  
Little 5 Corner Tavern  
6:00 p.m.

Dec  
**7**

**Holiday Party**  
Trolley Barn  
7:00 p.m.

Dec  
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Dec  
**20**

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



# IPNA Archives Update

BY TERESA BURK • IPNA ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The archives have left the building! Forty boxes were carefully packed and loaded out of the Trolley Barn the first of October by Emory University's Rose Library staff. There was a terrific send-off for the archives the night before and a collective recognition and celebration of the people that contributed to the revitalization of Inman Park. The transfer of the archives to a climate controlled, secure, and accessible facility will enable others to learn about and be inspired by this important history.

The Rose Library is located on the top floor of Emory's main library, The Woodruff Library. After an inventory of the forty boxes is complete, a finding aid (collection description document) will be drafted and posted online and the physical collection will be open for research. It is cost-free to access the Rose Library and the IPNA Board receives an allowance for reproductions from our material. More details about the Rose Library's policies and planning a visit may be found on their website: [rose.library.emory.edu](http://rose.library.emory.edu).

Duplicate items, of which there are many, will be returned to IPNA and may resurface at neighborhood meetings. Don't you want to know which houses were on tour in 1983? If so keep an eye out for an archives pop-up at a future IPNA meeting. The history of Inman Park continues to be written and periodic transfers of files will happen between Emory and the IPNA. The Trolley Barn is a supportive partner in this endeavor - a big thank you to them!

In last month's President's Message, Beverly Miller featured the history of Inman Park through longtime resident Eugene Bales experiences and observations growing up on Hale Street. She also noted the work of the Lifelong Inman Park Committee to document and preserve the stories of pioneering residents and the efforts of the new Master Plan Committee. Her call to join in shaping Inman Park's history seems appropriate to reiterate in an article about the archives. **M**



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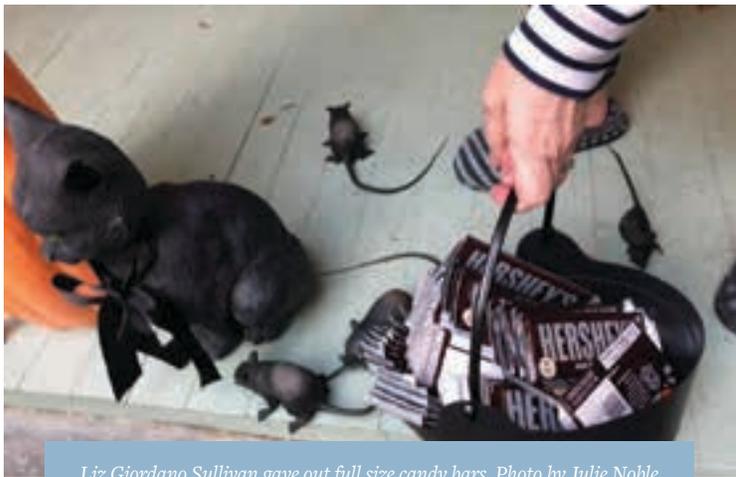
# Halloween 2018



Interesting front porch decor. Photo by Julie Noble



John Huston. Photo by Julie Noble



Liz Giordano Sullivan gave out full size candy bars. Photo by Julie Noble



Our trick-or-treating parade leaders were awesome! Photo by Kathy Busko

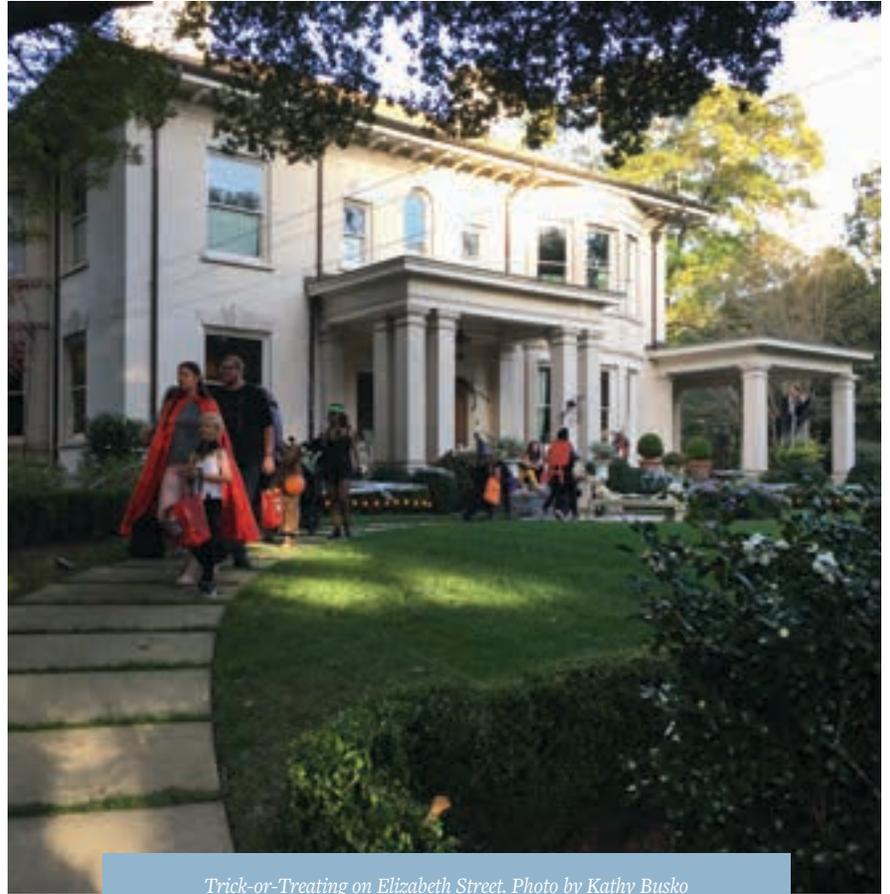


The kids enjoyed balloon animals at the Trick-or-Treating Kick-off Parade. Photo by Kathy Busko

# Halloween 2018



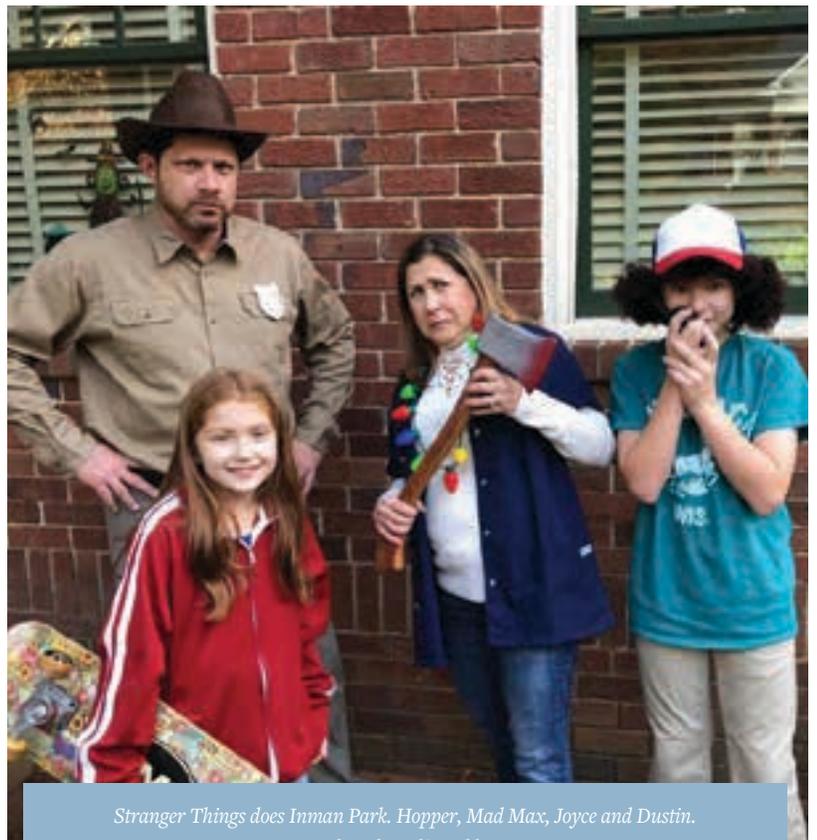
There was even a blow-up waving man. Photo by Julie Noble



Trick-or-Treating on Elizabeth Street. Photo by Kathy Busko



Trick-or-Treating. Photo by Kathy Busko



Stranger Things does Inman Park. Hopper, Mad Max, Joyce and Dustin.  
Photo by Julie Noble

# Letter from the Board of the Little 5 Points Alliance

I've recently joined the board of the newly formed Little 5 Points Alliance. We're having a Launch Party on Thursday, December 6th from 6:00 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Little 5 Corner Tavern. We want to let everyone know what we're about as well as give everyone a chance to get involved. Our first project as the L5P Alliance is the Findley Plaza Redesign with the Little 5 Points Community Improvement District, which will be a feature of the event. Come see the new Findley Plaza designs and talk to the volunteers who are working with us to get this new organization off the ground.

We hope to see you on the 6th of December. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be brief so please try to be on time. We'll have plenty of time for questions and answers from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. We'll also have food and drinks! Everyone is welcomed, so please invite your friends and neighbors... really anyone who loves Little 5 Points.

Thank you,

Chris Curley and Al Caproni

Little 5 Points Alliance 



## Welcome New Neighbors

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*Edgewood Ave*

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# On the Streets Where we Live

BY MARGE HAYS • HURT STREET • HAYS\_207@BELLSOUTH.NET



Continuing the series on the origins of Inman Park's street names...

### **KROG STREET**

Formerly Wallace Street, after Georgia state lottery trustee Alexander Wallace, was "renamed Krog Street in 1982 after Frederick Krog, who was involved in Atlanta's railroads."

**LAKE AVENUE** (runs eastward from BeltLine to traffic light intersection at Elizabeth Street)

- "This road was the Turnpike Road, presently known as Lake Avenue and Austin Avenue."
- Formerly named Atlanta to Decatur Turnpike Road, Decatur Turnpike, Forrest Avenue and Forrest Street.
- In 1897 the name of Turnpike Road (or Decatur Pike Road or Pike Road) changed to Lake Avenue.
- A small lake near the intersection of Colquitt Ave & Highland Ave "was probably the origin of the name Lake Avenue, which was originally applied to Sinclair Avenue." This was part of Hale Investment Company's development which was west of Hale Street.

### **BRICKWORKS CIRCLE**

Possibly named after the company that was located on this site.

### **WEST ASHLAND AVENUE**

No information found. There is no indication that this street was originally connected to Ashland Avenue.

### **MONTAG CIRCLE**

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# AliBaba, a Cultural Aspect of Little Five Points

BY: NORA BALL • 9TH GRADER AT GRADY HIGH

The feeling of home welcomes anyone who walks through AliBaba's doors whether someone is seeking shelter from rain or picking up food. The restaurant itself is simple: to one side is the kitchen and to the other a doorway which leads to a seating area. However, the homey feeling doesn't come from these factors but from the hospitality shown to customers.

"I don't see you as a customer per say, I see you as a guest," says Fevzi, an owner of AliBaba. "In our culture you don't consider people just a customer. If you come in, you are my guest. And as a guest my duty is to make sure that you are happy or that you are having a good time. No matter if you order a sandwich or just order a soda, it doesn't matter to me you are my guest, so I will act and treat you accordingly to that."

The name AliBaba comes from Fevzi's home, Turkey, and has two aspects: Baba which means Brother or Uncle and Ali which is a name. In fact it's a family owned business with two locations in Little Five Points and Downtown. The restaurant has been in Little Five for 11 years, but the building has been there for more.

"It was a decrepit building, the comments we got from other people were 'I think I'd tear this thing down', but we kept it from being torn down," says Don Bender, an owner of the AliBaba building.

AliBaba, because it's remained in Little Five, has experienced the changing culture of the area. When Fevzi first came to Little Five, there were no other ethnic restaurants, yet Fevzi saw the area as a chance for his restaurant.

"It was an opportunity when you look at the demographics, and you look at the people around it," Fevzi says. "It was an artistic area people tended to be creative and tended to be also people who enjoy Mediterranean food."



AliBaba not only preserves the Turkish culture in an urban area, but it also gives an affordable option and is a perfect restaurant for people coming home from work who need to pick something up for dinner or just want some food. When Alyssa Baker walks in for the first time, on her way home from work, she looks at the menu and is surprised by the choices.

"I appreciate the vegan choice," Baker says. "You get tired of all the same vegan food."

Little 5's restaurants are changing, not only to accommodate modern life styles and bring more culture to the Little 5 area, but there are also ethnic restaurants having to move locations. Most recently was an African restaurant named Kimi's. Bender says there are two main problems.

"Disinterested property owners is one problem, and I say that meaning that's not across the board... and then the other big one is that we have a large dysfunctional community," Bender says. "And we're trying to respond in a way that is consistent with our decision as a whole whether to just tolerate it on one hand, and/or drive [the homeless] out on the other."

Despite challenges AliBaba remains in the changing community. It continues to bring middle eastern culture to the Little 5 Points area both in the food it serves and its hospitality.

"It's a family based restaurant, so it's not so much about turning it into a franchise or whatever," Fevzi says. "It's about enjoying providing something that you like, so if I decide to open a third location or whatever the case may be, you will enjoy yourself." **M**

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# Geek OutWrite

BY DEVA HINTON-LAWSON • 8TH GRADER AT INMAN MIDDLE

Diversity in entertainment is very important, especially in movies and TV shows. Nothing is more empowering than seeing someone who looks like you doing amazing things and showing that you too can do whatever you put your mind to, or being able to see and understand other cultures. If you're looking for black superheroes a few DC comics has are Green Lantern Corps member John Stewart (1971), robotic Teen Titans member Cyborg (1980), and the beautiful Justice League member Vixen (1981). Marvel has the vampire hunter Blade(1973), Son of Nick Fury Sr. and head of S.H.I.E.L.D, Nick Fury (2012), and of course the king of Wakanda, Black Panther (1966). Looking for Hispanic heroes? Marvel has Young Avengers member Miss. America (2011), member of the Rangers, Firebird (1981), and originally a foe of Daredevil, Echo (1999). DC has the third Blue Beetle (2006), Brazilian hero Fire (1979) and Green Lantern Corps member Jessica Cruz (2014). There are also many queer characters in comics, some in DC include the

lesbian hero Batwoman (1956), a transgender character in DC bombshells and roommate of Batgirl Alysia Yeoh(2011), and gay villain turned hero Pied Piper (came out in 1991, first appearance 1959). Marvel also has a few queer characters including Miss America (2011), Skrull hero HULKING (2005), and son of Scarlet Witch as well as the boyfriend of Hulkling, Wiccan (2005). As for Asian characters, there are antihero Lady Shiva (1975), Samurai and the Outsiders member, Katana (1983), and green lantern of sector 2814, Jong Li (2001) are characters of DC. The Japanese Canadian son and enemy of Wolverine, Daken (2007), X-man member Sunfire (1970), and Vietnamese former Initiative member Bengal (1988) belong to marvel. So whether you're black, white, straight, gay, Asian, Hispanic, transgender, or an alien species from another planet, there will always be a comic character for you.

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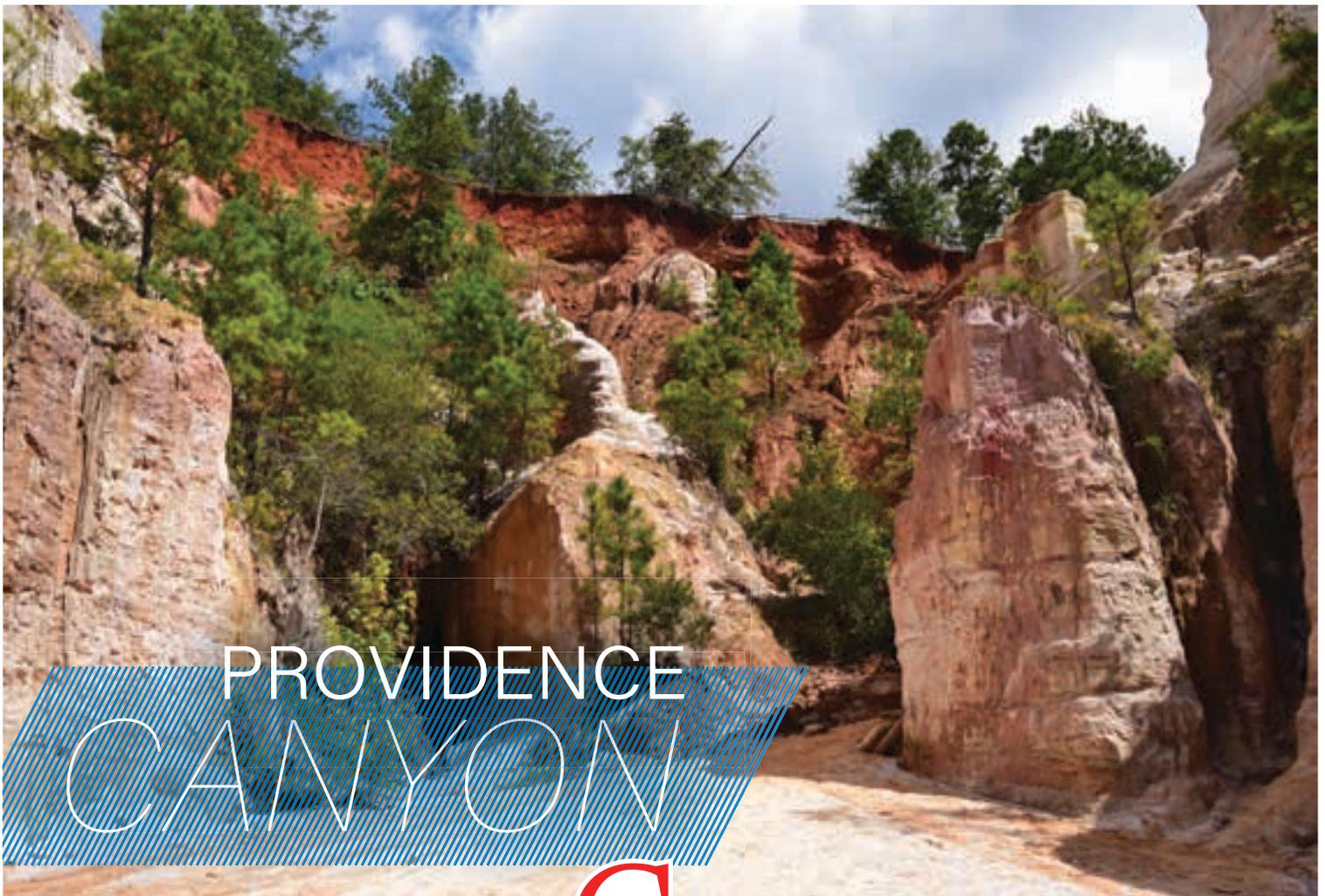
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*info source: <http://gastateparks.org/ProvidenceCanyon>*

# Agenda

November 28, 2018

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](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**

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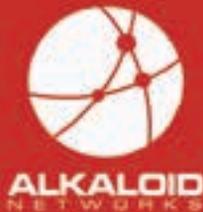
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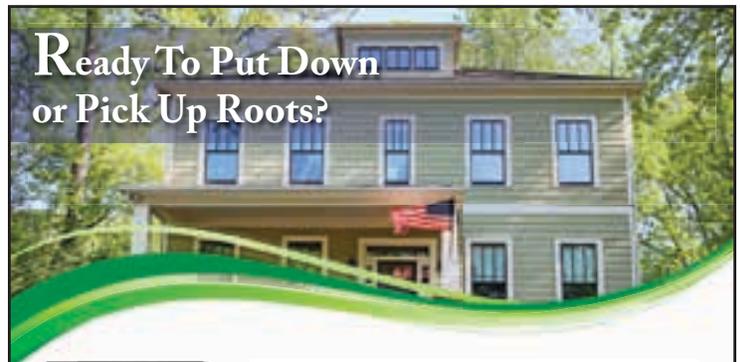


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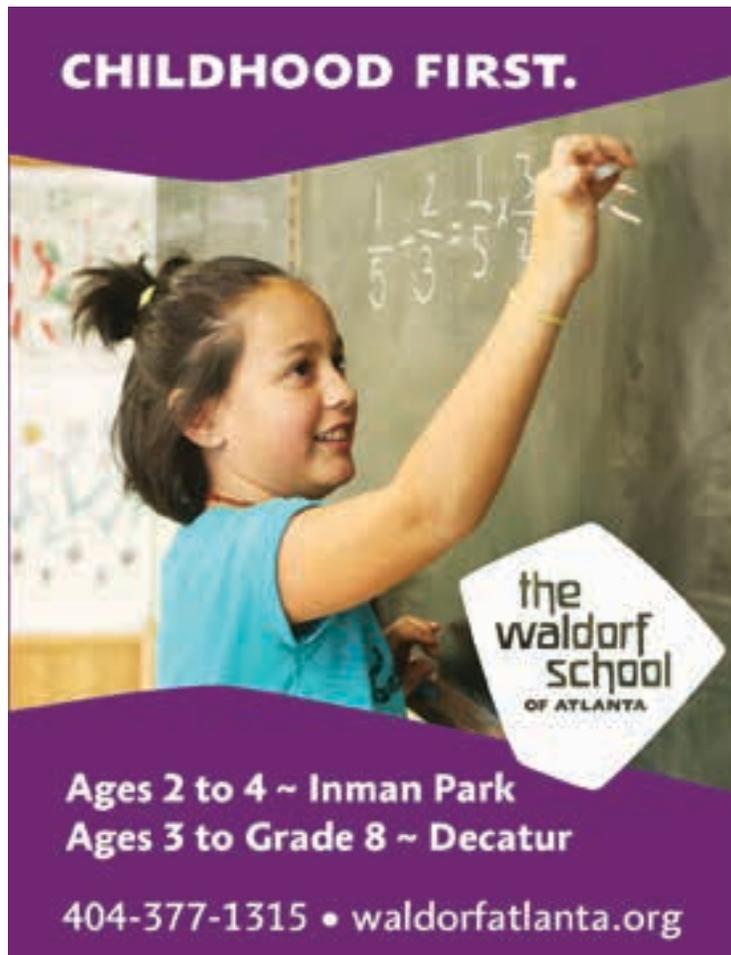


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