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President's Message

What can IPNA do for you?

By Beverly Miller • President@inmanpark.org

We are very lucky to have an impassioned neighborhood association here in Inman Park. Lots of places don't. Rooted in the decades-long fight to prevent massive highways from wrecking our neighborhood's very existence, IPNA still maintains its original spirit of activism. Overall, IPNA basically provides an organized network of people with one common outlook: We live in the very best neighborhood, and we want to keep it that way!

To that end, IPNA is comprised of volunteers who:

- welcome newcomers to Inman Park and inform them about IPNA;
- hold social events like volunteer fairs, the annual July 4th and holiday parties, diners club, and porch parties so Inman Park residents can get to know each other;
- keep neighbors connected through our members directory;
- strive to assure quality of life for residents of all ages though working with production companies filming in the neighborhood; beautifying and maintaining our green spaces and streetscapes; upholding standards of zoning and historic preservation; and improving infrastructure, mobility, and public safety;
- maintain neighborhood archives and work on special projects such as the Inman Park Oral History compilation in order to preserve our neighborhood's story;
- represent IPNA's interests on the boards of other associated organizations such as LSPA, the Trolley Barn, the Hulsey Yard Visioning Committee, and Freedom Park Conservancy, and keep IPNA informed of ongoing events in those organizations;
- give grants to local schools, the LSP mini-precinct, Art on the BeltLine, the Ponce de Leon Library, and the LSP Center for Arts and Community;
- keep members informed through the Advocate, social media, and our web site; and
- budget to make sure all of these needs are funded.

Q: Does all that get kind of expensive?

A: Yes! The 2020 budget runs close to \$600,000.



Q: How do we fund everything IPNA does?

A: First of all, we put on two of the best events in the City, namely the Inman Park Festival and Tour of Homes and the Wine Stroll! Security Patrol is additionally funded though the dues of its members, who elect to join both IPSP and IPNA. We also have other sources of income, including:

- donations from some of the production companies filming in the neighborhood;
- help from Trees Atlanta to fund planting of trees and shrubs;

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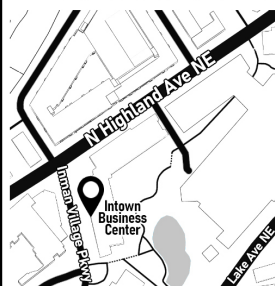
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The Inman Park Neighborhood Association is happy to announce that our neighborhood magazine, The Advocate, is once again published by neighborhood volunteers and features only local ads.

The Advocate is mailed directly each month to 2200 homes in Inman Park, shared on social media with Inman Park and surrounding neighborhoods, and distributed to neighborhood businesses, providing a great way to advertise to your neighbors.

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Please remember to support our fabulous local sponsors who make this publication possible!

2020 Inman Park Book Club

Meets at 7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of most months.
Most book selections are available at our neighborhood bookstore:

A Cappella Books

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Feb 25

"The Downstairs Girl"
by Stacy Lee

Host: Cathy Jamison
805B Edgewood Ave.

Mar 31

"The Alice Network"
by Kate Quinn

Host: Diana Glad
960 Edgewood Ave.

Special IP Event: Active Shooter Course

IPNA is pleased to announce an upcoming public safety event entitled "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events". The instructor for the 90 minute course will be APD Sgt. Tom Soukup, manager of our patrol officers. There will be no charge for the event which will be held at the Trolley Barn on March 19 starting at 8 pm. Attendance will be limited. Registration will be required (first come, first serve) and limited to two household members. Households must hold active membership in the Inman Park Patrol Service. Please email ipnasafety@yahoo.com to register. We expect full attendance so register early by February 19.



Porch Party

February 28 • 7:30 p.m.

Hosted by:

Melissa Miller & Thom Abelew
211 Hurt Street

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All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage to enjoy.

Special Pre-meeting IPNA Event: February 19 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. at the Trolley Barn!



"Voter suppression is the story of the 2018 election in Georgia, and the documentary *Suppressed* tells this story in vivid, powerful detail...*Suppressed* reminds us all that we can fight together to achieve a future where all Americans can freely exercise their fundamental right to vote."

STACEY ABRAMS

Join Senator Nan Orrock, who represents us here in Georgia State District 36, for a special IPNA pre-meeting movie and follow-up discussion, plus a live demonstration of Georgia's new voting machines!

We will screen the new short film *Suppressed: The Fight to Vote*.

Other Happenings to Note

ELDER

Ongoing now • Randolph Street and John Wesley Dobbs Avenue • <http://www.freedompark.org/fpc/>

ELDER is a site-specific public art project in commemoration of the restoration of the historic David T. Howard Middle School. ELDER has two main phases: an open-air studio on the school site where Atlanta-based artist Masud Olufani will work; and the installation of the finished sculpture in Freedom Park, across from the David T. Howard Middle School, from March - October 2020 in commemoration of the reopening of the school.

Seize the King

February 14 - March 8 • Alliance Theatre • <https://alliancetheatre.org/production/2019-20/seize-the-king>

A modern and undoubtably deeply timely reinterpretation of Shakespeare's Richard III.

Alvin Ailey Dance Company

February 20 - 23 • Fox Theatre • <https://www.alvinailey.org/engagement/atlanta>

There will be six performances of the 2020 Ailey Atlanta engagement. Most of the program will be brand-new premiere works, but the amazing Revelations will close every performance.

Monster Jam

February 22 -23 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium • <https://www.monsterjam.com/en-US/events/atlanta-ga/feb-22-2020-feb-23-2020>

Don't pretend you're too good for huge trucks go smash.

Che Mambo

February 22, 8:00 pm • Rialto Center for the Arts • <https://events.rialtocenter.gsu.edu>

Argentina's all-male dance company celebrates the unique South American cowboy tradition of the gaucho. Thrilling, foot-stomping dance, drumming, and lasso spinning await you!

Daffodil Day

February 29 • Oakland Cemetery • <https://oaklandcemetery.com/event/daffodil-day>
Yr. Editrix grew up in Wisconsin where the notion of daffodils in February was laughable. Maybe some brave crocuses or forsythia by early April and even then they would probably get smothered by a late-breaking blizzard. As a result, I still find Daffodil Day at Oakland Cemetery to be truly magical.

Atlanta Tiki & Polynesian Pop Culture Weekend

March 6 -8 • Sheraton Downtown • <https://atlantatikitour.com/>

Three full days of bands, bar-hopping, crafts, artisits, and "tiki-adjacent panels on practical mermaiding."

Atlanta Science Festival

March 6 -21 • all over town • <https://atlantasciencefestival.org>

A two-week festival of local science and technology featuring more than 100 events all around metro Atlanta! The Festival ends with the explosive Exploration Expo, Atlanta's biggest interactive family science event, with hundreds of hands-on activities, on Saturday March 21 at Piedmont Park.

Life of Brian

March 24, 7:00 pm • Midtown Art Cinema • <https://www.landmarktheatres.com/atlanta/midtown-art-cinema/film-info/monty-pythons-life-of-brian>

Always look on the bright side of life--you can finally see this classic Monty Python movie on the big screen instead of on a scratchy VHS copy in Julie Schoengold's rec room! Consider it a timely homage to the late great Terry Jones.

IPNA Calendar

Feb 19

IPNA Meeting

Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m.

Feb 25

Book Club

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Feb 27

NPU-N Meeting

L5P Community Center
7:00 p.m.

Feb 28

Porch Party

See page 4
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Mar 18

IPNA Meeting

Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m.

Mar 22

Festival Volunteer Fair

Trolley Barn
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Mar 26

NPU-N Meeting

L5P Community Center
7:00 p.m.



President's Message, continued

- assistance from Emory University to house and maintain our archives;
- a grant from the Atlanta History Center to produce our Oral History;
- funds from individual homeowners for sidewalk replacement, with additional money coming through IPNA's operating budget;
- allocations from the City for infrastructure improvements;
- Advocator ad sales to local merchants to fund our monthly newsletter; and
- grants from the City and other entities to fund studies and implement improvements in our public spaces.

Q: Who does all that work to raise the money and to spend it for the good of the neighborhood?

A: Volunteers! None of IPNA's amazing work would ever

happen without a seriously awesome network of dedicated members.

That's why we need your participation! Here are some things you can do:

- Join IPNA. All Inman Park residents and property owners are eligible. Join at InmanPark.org for just \$5 annually; each adult in the household should join as a separate member.
- Join IPSP to help fund our security patrol. All Inman Park residents, property owners, and business owners are eligible. To join IPNA and IPSP, go here: <https://ipna.memberclicks.net/membership>.
- Come to our monthly IPNA meetings at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Trolley Barn. The February meeting is a great place to start because you can come an
- hour early at 6:30 P.M. for the special IPNA screening of *Suppressed: The Fight to Vote*, the new short film based on the events that took place right here in Georgia during the 2016 midterm elections. Senator Nan Orrock will be there to lead a discussion of the film and to give a live demonstration of one of our state's new voting machines. Start this election year off right!
- Go to some of IPNA's many social events.
- Volunteer for Festival! Signing up to help with Festival and Tour of Homes is a great way to get started on the IPNA team, and our volunteer sign-up is now live. {put link here}. So give just two hours out of your Festival weekend and work a shift.
- Volunteer for more than just Festival! Take a look at the many roles IPNA

volunteers play and find one to match your skill set. There's a job for everyone!

I'd like to share two added benefits I've gained though my own volunteer experience with IPNA. First, I've met some amazing people who have become my very close friends. Second, when events on the national scene seem totally intractable, I know there are good things that can be accomplished right now on the local level through IPNA.

As my esteemed predecessor Neil Kinkopf once said, "IPNA does encounter problems that need solving, but they're interesting problems."

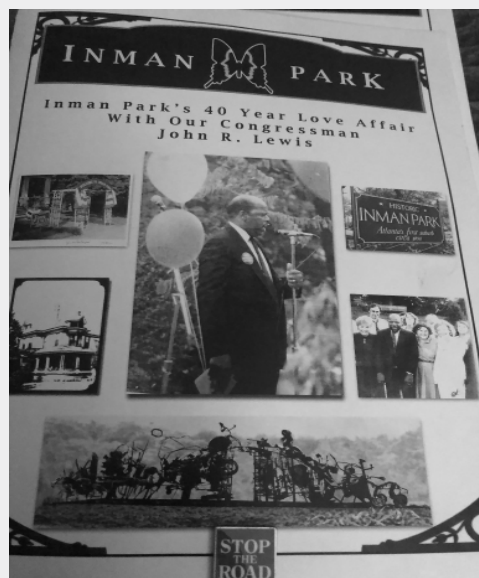
So please get involved! We all benefit from the hard work that IPNA puts in on behalf of our neighborhood. It's time to ask not only what IPNA can do for you, but also what you can do for IPNA!

Wishing Congressman John Lewis Well

By Advocator Staff • advocator@inmanpark.org



Last month, we received news that our beloved John Lewis has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. To wish our congressman well as he returns to DC to begin his treatment, IPNA collected 400 signatures on cards created by our very own Ruth Wall. Thank you to everyone who signed the cards. Ruth took them to Congressman Lewis before he left for DC, and has since mailed over 300 more. She reports that he is greatly encouraged by all of our well wishes and that he is very positive and strong through his treatments. He read each and every "Good Wishes" over and over and was truly blessed and thankful! He said how much he loves all in Inman Park, as it has been one of his favorite neighborhoods in ATL forever!



Inman Park Love Stories

By Carla Jeffries • advocator@inmanpark.org

Inman Park has got to be the most romantic neighborhood in Atlanta, what with all the lovely streets where you may walk arm in arm, cozy restaurants in which to snuggle up, endless 100-year-old home maintenance issues to bond you as a couple...truly, it's magic! I'll prove it to you—here's three Inman Park love stories to warm your heart, if you have a heart to be warmed.

Moira Keller and Beau Weidman

Twenty years ago, Moira and Beau both showed up to the same divorce support group here in Atlanta...each walked in, saw the other, and assumed they were the support group's facilitator. They talked for hours before they realized their mistake and they've been together ever since. Check out Moira's Tiny Modern Love Story in the New York Times: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/15/style/tiny-modern-love-stories-.html>

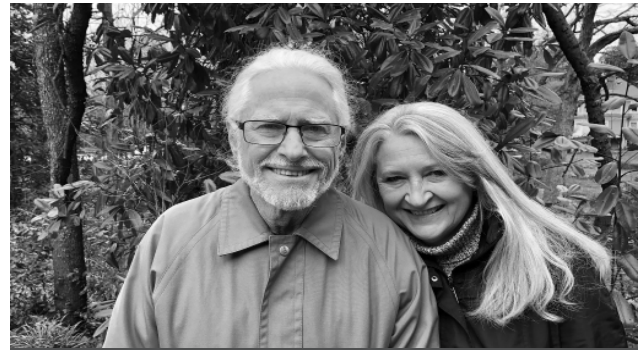
Carolyn Jordan-White and John White

Carolyn bought what had potential to be the coolest house on Virgil Street back in the 1980s but she knew she'd have to fix it up. One day she noticed a particularly cute guy named John White up on a ladder working on her house and said "Hmmm!" She tricked John into showing up for dinner at Caramba's (RIP) and it was a date that turned into a lifetime of love together...and a lifetime of home renovation. They raised two gorgeous kids in Inman Park and the house is still standing.

Kevin and Kathy Dowling

Kevin and Kathy met in high school and married in June 1970! If you're counting, that means they are coming up on their 50th wedding anniversary! These high school sweethearts lived in California and raised a lovely family until deciding upon their retirement to take to the sea. In 2008 they sold everything and lived totally on board a boat, sailing up and down the Pacific Northwest. In 2012 they moved to Inman Park where they are still very cool and in love to this day and still own a boat and sail about on occasion. All their boats are named Penny Lane, because the Dowlings went on a date together to the last ever Beatles concert in San Francisco's Candlestick Park in 1966. Pretty dang romantic! To live in close quarters with someone on a boat (not to mention sticking together for 50 plus years), Kathy says "you have to have a good sense of humor! You give up stuff in exchange for experiences."

Hope you enjoyed this roundup of IP romance! Clearly, this neighborhood has a good influence on long and happy love lives, not just on Valentine's Day, but all year round. For the record, Yr. Editrix met her adorable husband at Your DeKalb Farmer's Market. They really do have everything there.



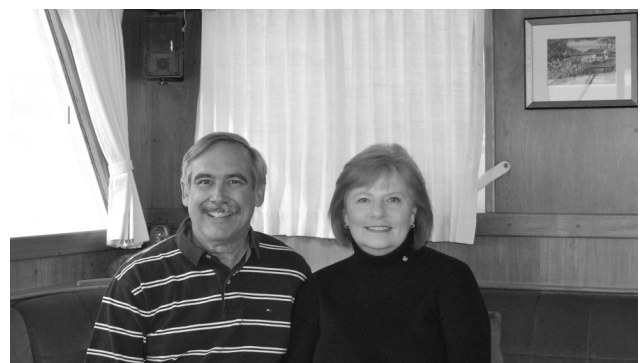
Moira and Beau in Inman Park (courtesy of NYT)



Carolyn and John before their wedding in 1989



Baby faced Dowlings at their wedding in 1970



Dowlings onboard the good ship Penny Lane

Inman Park Theatre Night

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Please email iptheatrenight@gmail.com with any questions.



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Garden Club News

By Beau Weidman • g.weidman@comcast.net

Festival bloomtime is already in the plan. What will be showy during late April? Trees, shrubs and bulbs can be evaluated for their appearance on the calendar. Is it the azaleas (Piedmont, Pinxter and others are in our parks and yards)? What about the bulbs and perennials? Color is wonderful year round but Festival is showtime!



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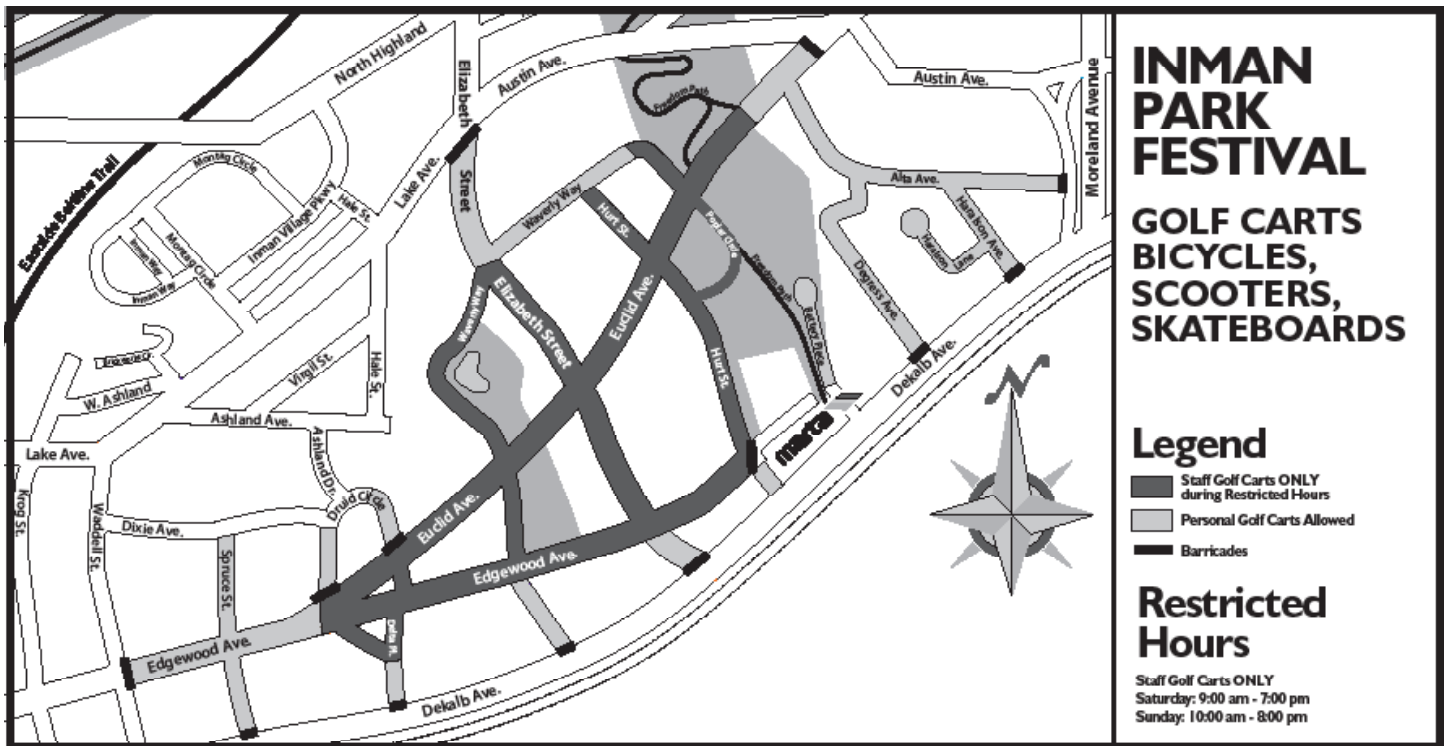


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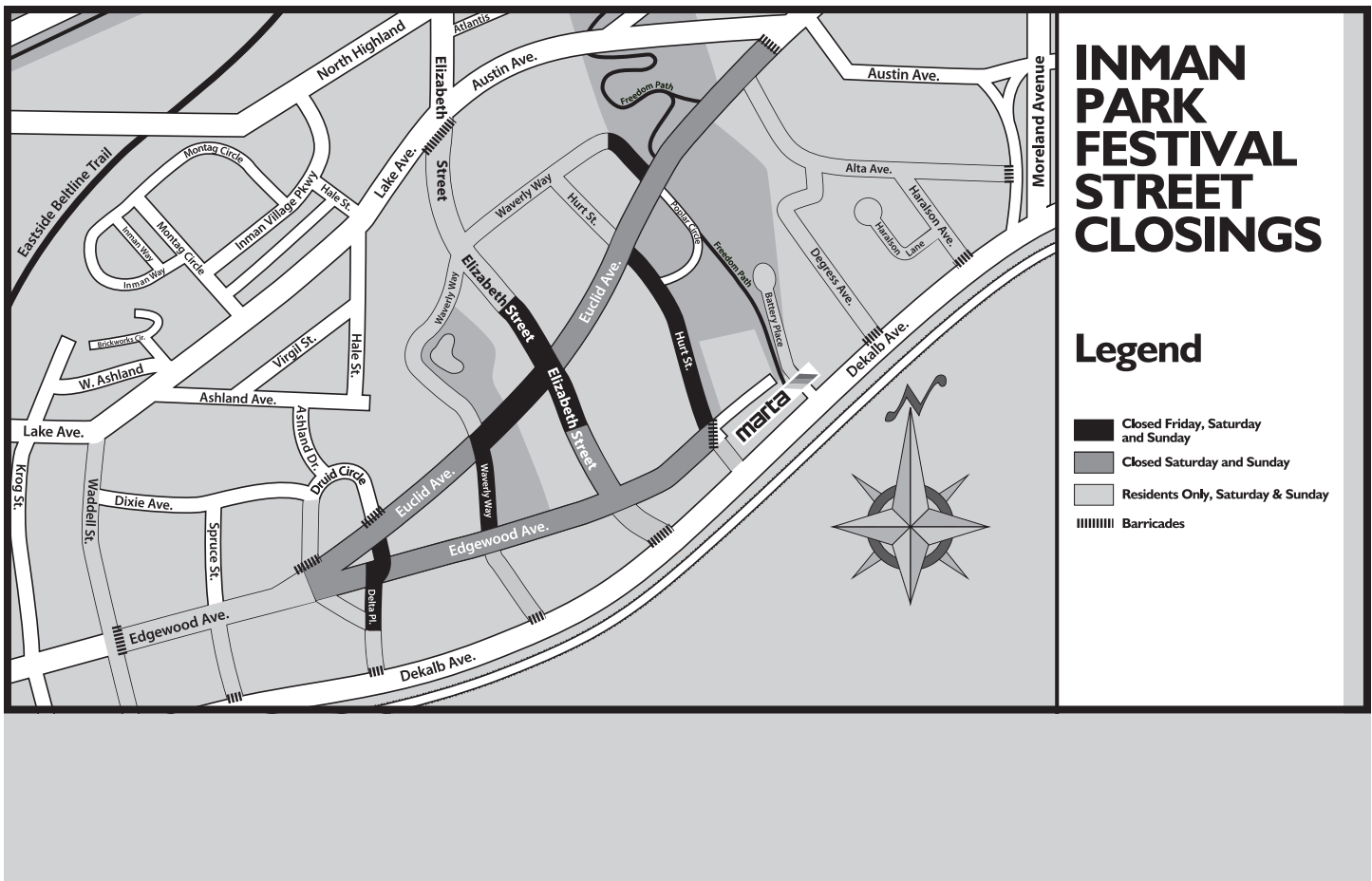
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Contact Lisa Milko at 404-521-2308, or visit us online at www.thetrolleybarn.com.





Inman Park Festival Street Closing and Impacts

It is that time of year again! Festival will be here on Friday April 24th, Saturday April 25th, and Sunday April 26th, 2020. In order to have this amazing festival, the best in the Southeast, we have to close some streets. Please pay close attention to the street closing and remove your cars from the streets prior to the closing in order to avoid being towed.

Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday:

The following streets/areas will close on Friday, April 24 at 7:00 a.m. and reopen on Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 p.m. Cars must be off the street in this area by 7:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24 or they will be towed:

- Euclid Avenue from Elizabeth Street going west to Waverly Way (where it crosses Springvale Park)
- Waverly Way at two areas Popular Circle/- Euclid Ave to the bend in the road (the Freedom stage goes here) and then again from Euclid Avenue to Edgewood Avenue
- Delta Place along the East side of Delta

Park to Edgewood Avenue

- Elizabeth Street from to 144/145 Elizabeth Street to 176/177 Elizabeth Street
- Hurt Street From Euclid Avenue to Popular Circle

Closed Saturday and Sunday :

In addition to the above closures, starting Saturday, April 25 at 3:00 a.m. until Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. the following streets will close:

- Euclid Avenue from Austin to Edgewood
- Edgewood Avenue from Hurt Street to Druid Circle (west side closest to Spruce)
- Elizabeth Street from Euclid to Edgewood
- Hurt Street from Euclid to Edgewood

Important note: The closings above are the main festival footprint. Cars must be off the street in these areas by 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 or they will be towed. If you need access to your car Saturday, please relocate it outside the closed areas.

Closed with Resident Only Access Saturday

and Sunday:

The following streets are closed with resident only access starting Saturday, April, 25 at 3:00 a.m. to Sunday April 26 at 7:00 p.m. Note: You may be asked to provide ID to enter these streets with a car:

- Alta Avenue
- Haralson Ave
- Haralson Lane
- Degress Avenue
- Battery Place
- Waverly Way from Freedom Park bend to Euclid Avenue and from Edgewood to Dekalb (See No Parking)
- Elizabeth Street from Lake to Waverly Way and Edgewood to Dekalb
- Hurt Street from Waverly to Euclid and - Edgewood to Dekalb
- Druid Circle from Euclid to Dixie
- Spruce Street from Edgewood to Dekalb (see no parking and parade impact)
- Waddell (see no parking and parade impact)

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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 to sign up today!***

<https://signup.com/go/JvQXwwg>

Festival Volunteer Spotlight!

Meet Cory Feig Sandoval. He has been volunteering with the trash troops since he was a child. He remembers getting to stay up past his bed time riding around in a golf cart collecting the 20+ tons of trash and recycling the festival accumulates each year. He now leads the 70+ volunteers over two days to ensure our neighborhood stays clean and beautiful from start to finish. Cory says, "I've always enjoyed helping with Festival because it's magic seeing everyone's hard work transform the neighborhood overnight into a crowd of excited people and neat booths, then Monday morning after there's no trace it happened."

If you are interested in being part of this high priority team or learning about other volunteer opportunities, you can sign up at the Inman Park Festival Signup.com page today!
<https://signup.com/go/JvQXwwg>

Neighbors and friends like you, along with about 900 others, are the only way we can pull off this special festival each year.

There are many unique ways to volunteer from beer sales, house sitting, and the very popular trash troops.

Most shift are only two hours and you get a very popular Inman Park Festival volunteer shirt along with a complimentary beer!

Invite some friends and family and sign up today!

Inman Park Festival Street Closing and Impacts, continued

No Parking Zones Saturday and Sunday:

The following resident only access streets will have No Parking Zones on Saturday April, 25 from 3:00 a.m. until Sunday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.:

- Waverly Way No Parking on the Springvale Park side of the street.
- Waddell No parking on the east side of the street (Spruce side)
- Spruce No Parking on the east side of the street from Euclid to the driveway of the townhouses/IP pool.

Parade Closing Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The following will be closed to all traffic on Saturday, April 25 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- Edgewood from Krog to Waddell
- Waddell Street
- Spruce from Edgewood to Dekalb

One Way Street Saturday and Sunday

The street below will run one way on Saturday April, 25 from 3:00 a.m. until Sunday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

- Krog one way from Lake Avenue toward Edgewood



But what about Golf Carts???

Golf Carts in the Festival Footprint:

Personal golf carts are not allowed in the Inman Park Festival footprint during Festival hours. Please see map on page 10.

Personal golf carts will be allowed on Friday night for Butterfly Ball and Saturday night after 7 p.m. for Theater Night. The restrictions do not include Friday any time, but it is illegal to drive a golf cart on public streets open to traffic. Festival security will stop any golf cart with an unlicensed driver or anyone driving under the influence.

Please drive safely!



Caution: this vehicle makes frequent stops...to party!

IPNA Meeting January 15, 2020

Minutes

President Beverly Miller called the IPNA meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction of Newcomers:

Steven Ray of Druid Circle (landscape design). Michelle Ford of Euclid (has been in the neighborhood a while but first IPNA meeting). Matt Kotheimer (He and his wife Michelle are current IPCP Presidents and he reminded the membership that they are updating the strategic plan and to look for more information as the months go on.

Police Officers' Reports

Sgt Soukup addressed questions about APD's new "no chase" policy (in vehicles, not on foot). He agrees with the policy and hopes it will result in fewer casualties. You may still see a police vehicle with lights and sirens; they are responding to an incident, not chasing a suspect.
<https://www.ajc.com/news/crime-law/breaking-atlanta-police-chief-halts-all-vehiclechases/Oa9Yietold748P8VdQrh7I/>
Zone 6 has a new Captain, Stephen Zygaj, whom Soukup recommends highly.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Jonathan Miller mentioned a misspelling in December Minutes (Mike Sard – not "Sarge" – as the lawyer for Bartaco and Barcelona) and Julie Noble agreed to edit. A motion was made to approve December Meeting Minutes with edit. Seconded. Approved unanimously.
Motion to edit November Meeting Minutes:
Incorrect version was: Immediate Neighbors vote tonight at pre-meeting was 3 Yes, 3 No and 1 Abstention. Previous Immediate Neighbor vote was 3 No and 2 Yes.
Edited version is:
Immediate Neighbors vote tonight at pre-meeting was 2 Yes, 3 No. Previous Historic Preservation vote was 3 No and 3 Yes and 1 abstention. Seconded. Approved.

Elected Officials' Reports

Jay Tribby from Amir Farokhi's office reported that Amir has been selected to sit on four committees: Community Development and Human Services, Public Safety and Committee on Council Zoning. Tribby invited membership to attend any public meetings (info here: <https://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/standing-committees/meeting-agendas/agenda>) or watch them live-streamed on Facebook. He also invited everyone to attend the Dekalb Avenue Complete Street Open House on Feb 27. Representative David Dreyer was scheduled to report on the status of IPNA Tax Relief Committee's Atlanta school tax graduated homestead exemption proposal, but will reschedule for February. In his place, neighbor Joseph Drolet gave a quick recap of their progress [working to extend the Homestead Exemption (<https://legiscan.com/GA/bill/HB635/2019>)]. The bill has been drafted and the Committee will meet on Jan 19th at 2:30pm. There is room on this committee for additional members. Please contact josephdrolet@bellsouth.net if interested.

Announcements

Carol Mitchell: IPNA Printed Directory – Carol was unable to attend, but Melissa Miller reminded everyone to log in, make sure your information is updated and current, and to always join IPNA as individuals, not couples or households.
Jane Bradshaw Burnette, Festival Committee Co-Chair reported that the volunteer website will be live on Feb 1st and the unique link will be sent out then. Festival is still looking for Sponsors, so please contact [Glenda Minkin gdminkin@gmail.com](mailto:GlendaMinkin@gmail.com) if your company (or you know anyone who) would like terrific exposure as a Festival Sponsor.
Festival representatives will also be in attendance at the February IPNA meeting, selling vintage Festival swag in a Flash Sale. Cash only.

Al Caproni of LSP Alliance reiterated that the continued development of the "Euclid Avenue Project" is underway and that a consultant from Lord Aeck Sargent has been hired. Look for upcoming public "Kick Off" meetings on Feb 20, 21 and 22, followed by Open Houses, then a finished report in early Fall 2020 <https://l5pa.com>
Nancy Morrison handed out a flyer on Lifelong IP Information Services (a new offering).
Nancy encouraged people to learn more on the website: <https://ipna.memberclicks.net/lifelonginman-park>.
The organization plans to continue providing workshops and has a goal of presenting five speakers in the coming year.

IPNA Officers' Reports

President Beverly Miller reported that she and Amy Higgins will attend the Inaugural Intown Leadership Council meeting to be held in February. She urged everyone to sign up for the Trees Atlanta planting in Springvale on Jan. 18. Lastly, we are looking forward to the February 19 Pre-Meeting, where Senator Nan Orrock will join IPNA at 6:30 P.M. for a screening and follow-up discussion of Suppressed: The Fight to Vote plus a live demonstration of Georgia's new voting machines.
VP for Zoning--Jonathan Miller lead the discussion on two applications:
1. Hudson Grille, 351 Moreland Avenue NE - liquor license application for new business. Amy & Jeff Landau will be opening their 8th Hudson Grille (replacing Front Page News and Tijuana Grill)
Q: Where will people park? A: In the same attached parking garage – valet and paid parking available. Q: Hours of new establishment? A: 11:00 am to 2:00 am Monday – Saturday and 11:00 am - midnight on Sunday.
Motion to approve application. Seconded. Support – 53 Opposed – 0
2. Crave (TLM 2 Enterprises, LLC, dba Skinny's Hot Chicken; Tiffany Mitchell, Owner/Agent; Ed Rucker, attorney) 1126 Euclid Avenue NE

- application for liquor license - change of ownership. This business has been open a few months under a temporary liquor license and is applying for a permanent license. Ms. Mitchell is a first-time applicant for such a license; this is her first business venture.

Q: Hours of operation? A: 11:00am to 2:00am Mon – Sat, 11:00am - midnight on Sunday.

Q: Is there live entertainment/music in this venue? A: (Mitchell) No, just karaoke. (Rucker) Application should say "Live music."

Q: Why is music coming out of this venue so loud? (Many immediate neighbors have called police and complained in past several months). A: Restaurant is not sound-proofed like other venues meant for live music. Rucker recommends that they move the bass speaker from the back of the restaurant to the front to solve this problem.

Immediate neighbor on Colquitt Thomas Nybo asked membership to vote against this license request, as the music has been loud and disruptive to his family and there was no immediate neighbor meeting to approve the opening of this business. Immediate neighbor and business owner (Community Music Centers of Atlanta) Phil Sims also spoke on behalf of rejecting this application, mentioning the loud music (which disrupts the sleep of his visiting artists in residence, located directly behind this establishment) and the fact that the LSP Business Association never approved the temporary liquor license. He listed other nearby establishments (Aisle 5) that did install sound mitigation and mentioned that similar improvements were promised last February by Crave but never completed.

Neighbor Diana Darris expressed support (in theory) of the success of this venture but asked if there were any plans for "containment for sound?" A: Mitchell called a managers' meeting to discuss and knew there were complaints but "did not recognize the magnitude of the issue."

IPNA Meeting Minutes, continued

Neighbor Beau Weidman Q: Is it possible to approve a temporary license with conditional restrictions?
A: If possible, Mitchell says she would comply.

Neighbor (and L5P business owner) Dr. Richard Shapiro asked about parking, saying "This is a space for retail, not a night club." A: (Rucker) The city zoning department approved with no parking.

Jonathan Miller (VP for Zoning) asked if the applicant would consider deferring. A: No, go ahead and vote. A request for a motion to support the application elicited no response. A request for a motion to oppose the application resulted in a motion that was seconded and supported 43-0. Several people in attendance chose to abstain from voting.

Jonathan Miller also briefly presented information about a new proposed zoning ordinance (20-O-1003) which was introduced on January 6 2020 by four council persons and a substitute ordinance was prepared by CD/HS committee of City Council on

Tuesday January 14 2020. It proposes revisions to the current ordinance that governs the NPU system (section 6-3011 et seq. of Part III of the Code of Ordinances). We will be keeping an eye on it as it appears to introduce new requirements that may not be desirable.

VP for Historic Preservation Sara Wittich introduced neighbor Marjorie Speers, who presented plans for 1057 Washita - Type III Addition. House originally had front porch and she is rebuilding it.

Motion to approve application. Seconded. Support – 43 Opposed – 0 Sara Wittich also addressed a question regarding Inman Quarter exterior painting: Inman Park Historic Regulations allow for any structure in Inman park, masonry or non-masonry to be painted with the owners choice of paint. Inman Quarter will paint their structure white.

Treasurer Kay Kirsche presented the current financial report, stating that the 12/31 final revenue (Wine Stroll and dues) totaled \$50k. Expenses

(including sidewalk improvements, lighting for Freedom Park and education grants) totaled \$192k. Rick Bizot added that installation for that lighting project was about to commence, and thanked Scott Evans for his help in this effort. VP for Planning Rick Bizot lead a brief recap of December's overview of the LAS Hulsey Yard Development Plan <https://hulseymasterplan.com/> Q (Cabbagetown neighbor?): In Subarea C, land is designated as a "regional destination" with a potential building height of 16 stories. Is this density appropriate?

A (Rick): Would have to defer to the authors of the plan but assume it is appropriate. Motion to vote to approve plan. Seconded. Support – 37 Opposed – 6 NPU Neil Kinkopf reported that a formal complaint of the recent Vegan in the Park Festival has been drafted and will be circulated soon for comments.

VP for Communications Melissa Miller thanked Editrix Carla Jeffries

for her work on the new (in house) version of the Advocator and gave a brief update on ad sales (\$14k so far, enough to get us through July). Carla asked membership for contributions of old photos around the neighborhood (70s would be ideal), sent to advocator@inmanpark.org

Q: Will the new version someday be in color?

A: Too expensive at the moment, but maybe someday. And maybe online.

VP for Public Safety Kevin Curry reported that the IPNA thanked the Inman Park Security Patrol officers with gift certificates from Fox Bros BBQ, which were much appreciated. Look for information coming soon about an APD hosted "active shooter" workshop.

Secretary Julie Noble – Nothing to report

Old Business none

New Business none

President Beverly Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

Seconded. Approved.

Speak for the Trees: Take the Leap on Leap Day

By Jim Abbot • abbot.jim@gmail.com

Folklore says that if you plant a tree on a leap day, the tree will grow four times as fast as normal. Also, you'll live happily ever after.

Okay, I made that up. You should know, nonetheless, that on Saturday, February 29, Tree Watch will be planting trees in our neighborhood for the second time this winter. If you'd like to help, meet us at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the Carter Center, opposite Albion Avenue. As ever, we're partnering with Trees Atlanta on this project.

No, planting a tree does not guarantee lifelong happiness. But I'll bet you dinner at your favorite Inman Park restaurant that you'll be happy for the three hours it will take us to plant, mulch, and water our new trees!

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H. Secretary

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X. Adjourn

***Check inmanpark.org the day of the meeting
for any agenda updates***

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

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Good to Know

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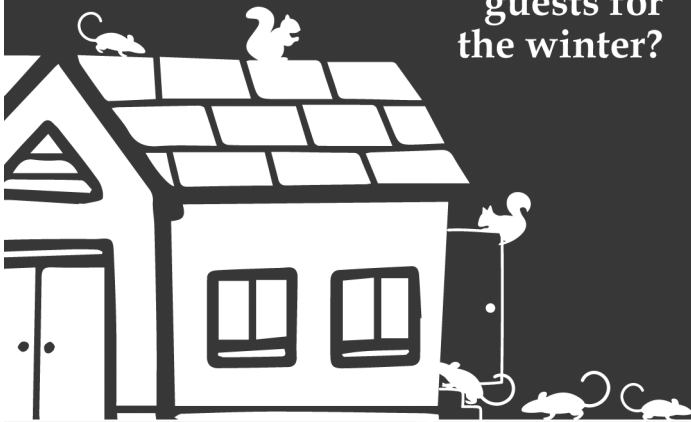
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