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President's Message

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It is the time for season two of “House of Cards: Inman Park.” I certainly hope that FLOTIPNA doesn’t go all Claire Underwood on me. At this point, dear reader, it is time for a recap of season one and a preview of season two.

I must confess, I did not think the show would make it. When I stepped in, we had a nice surplus and the major developments at Krog Street Market and Inman Quarter were complete. Where would the drama come from? I needn’t have worried. Season 1 was certainly action-packed. We began with the issue over the BeltLine and which path the trail should follow through the parcel between Edgewood and Dekalb. After a few months of suspense, the story had a happy ending when all the stakeholders came to agreement over a path that would preserve the possibility of developing transit along the BeltLine’s pedestrian trail. Some of the neighborhood’s wise heads counseled me that every presidential term includes one contentious issue, so I had gotten mine out of the way early. Wrong again. Ratings went through the roof in February with the Preschool matter. These were the big headline grabbers, but so much more got done. We had fun porch parties, a terrific holiday party and Fourth of July party, we had book club and Inman Diners’ Club dinners. Work continued at Springvale Park, we considered (and mostly approved) a range of relatively routine zoning and historic preservation applications. Sidewalks were repaired. The Lifelong committee continued its remarkable efforts. We committed our surplus to grants that will strengthen the neighborhood many ways (grants to local schools, lighting in Freedom Park, more sidewalks repaired and replaced). Our transportation committee continued to work with the City on projects identified in the KLENH study to be funded by the Renew Atlanta bond (the improvements at the intersection of Lake/Austin and Elizabeth, improvements for crossing North Highland, coming improvements for the intersection of Euclid and Edgewood and around Delta Park). And,

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You Don't Want to Miss This!


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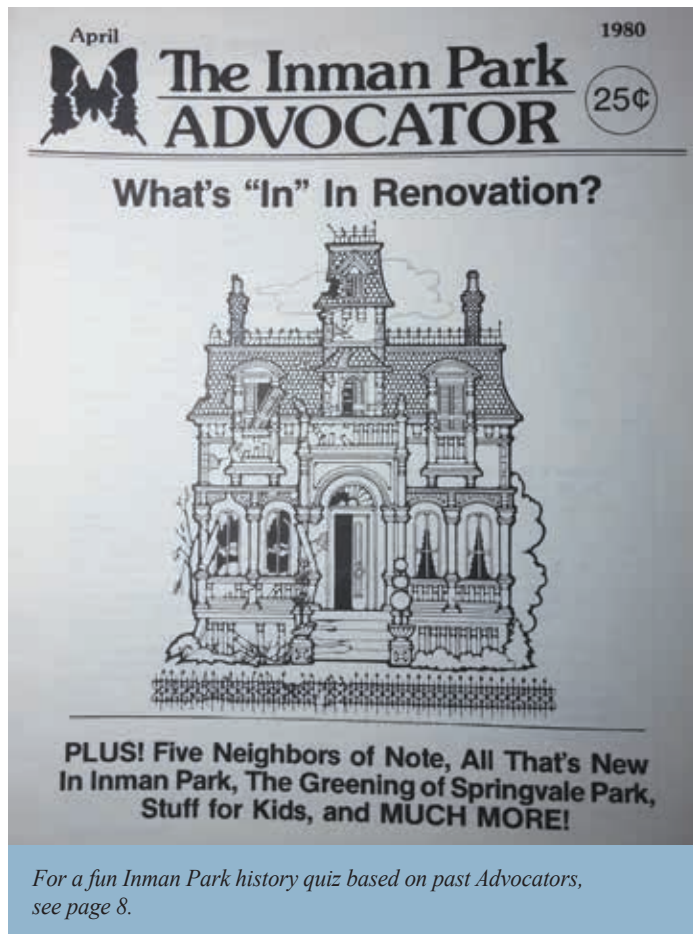
Tree Watch Event
Thursday, September 14
7:00 p.m.
The Trolley Barn

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

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

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

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




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Porch Party

July 28 • 7:30 p.m.

**At the home of
 Diana Glad
 at 960 Edgewood Avenue**

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

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2017 Inman Park Book Club

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

July 25
The Life We Bury
 by Allen Eskens
 Paula Mason, 1046 Washita

Aug 29
The Lilac Girls
 by Martha Hall Kelly
 Carolyn Beeker & Shirley Farrell, 952 Edgewood

Inman Park Security Patrol Activity

June 2017

Directed Patrol:	358
Drop Ins:	48
Member Contacts:	4
Suspicious Person:	3
Criminal Trespass:	2
Alarm:	1
Person Injured:	1

Other Happenings to Note



“Blackberry Daze” at the Horizon Theatre

July 14 – August 27 • Horizon Theatre • horizontheatre.com

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

Atlanta’s Comedy Arts Festival

July 20 - 24 • Various locations around Atlanta • atlcomedyartsfest.com

The ATL Comedy Arts Fest is a citywide, multi-venue stand-up comedy Festival and Symposium. Featuring the top comedians in the region and an upcoming comics, the festival will culminate with eight half-hour TV Episodes and two one-hour specials being filmed at two of the venues.

Atlanta Ice Cream Festival

July 22 • 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. • Piedmont Park • atlantaicecreamfestival.com

This fun event features America’s Favorite Dessert – ICE CREAM, but also includes a variety of health and wellness engagement activities, fitness routines, food & non-food vendors, live local musical entertainment, and even a morning 5k Fight Cancer Walk. Come enjoy America’s favorite dessert, BUT also be ready to enhance your mind on maintaining a well-balanced lifestyle all year long. Did we mention that we also offer FREE health screenings!

Atlanta African Dance & Drum Festival

July 28 - 30 • Covenant House Gymnasium • www.aaddf.org

The Afrikan Djeli Cultural Institute is pleased to present the Atlanta African Dance & Drum Festival, which features a diverse range of music and movement workshops, an African inspired craft market, food vendors, Kids’ Camp, and finale concert.

5th Annual Cool Dads Soapbox Derby Race

August 4 • 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Historic Old Fourth Ward Park • facebook.com/events/1519247278142975

It’s the most ANTICIPATED event that comes to the Historic Fourth Ward Park. This is year five! So you know it’s going to be HUGE! It’s open to all Racers aged four to adult. Not just for dads and sons. This is a free event to attend to comers. Get ready...it’s coming!

Flick-Nic in Candler Park

August 5, August 19, and September 9 • Dusk • Candler Park • friendsofcandlerpark.org

Free movies and BYO-Picnic! Flick-Nic combines a unique open air cinematic experience with everyone’s love for a good family picnic. The Friends of Candler Park produce up to five movie nights a year in Candler Park. They have an unwavering commitment to creating the highest quality cinematic experience possible. **M**

IPNA Calendar

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19

IPNA Meeting
Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m.

July
25

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

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

July
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July 28
Porch Party
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Aug
16

IPNA Meeting
Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m.

Aug
24

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

Aug
25

Porch Party
See the next Advocate
for details.

Aug
29

Book Club
7:00 p.m.

President's Message *continued*

of course, another magnificent Festival. Dear Leader would love to take credit for this and all the other neighborhood accomplishments (wine stroll, bocce tournaments, crossing flags on North Highland). In fact, however, I had virtually nothing to do with any of this (except the bocce tournament: all I do is win, win, win). So many neighbors have contributed so many hours and such good will to prove Robert frost wrong: good neighbors make good neighbors.

You may wonder, what's in store for season two. Season one taught me that it's impossible to know in advance where the drama will come from. That said, Little Five Points bears watching. Plans are advancing for a redesign of Findley Plaza, and it is crucial for the neighborhood to be involved to make sure it is done right. The Commercial Improvement District is managing this redesign as well as traffic measures and development recommendations up and down Moreland Avenue, including Bass Field. Another potential nominee for lead actor in a neighborhood drama is Freedom Park, which is embarking on a major strategic planning effort this year.

Less dramatic, but also important are a number of additional on-going efforts. The ad hoc Film Committee will be considering best practices around filming in the neighborhood. The by-laws committee will be considering improvements to the way we conduct business at IPNA. Finally, IPNA will be reaching out to engage neighbors, new and not-so-new, who are looking for opportunities to be involved.

Tune in. It's going to be a(nother) binge-worthy year. **M**

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Neighborhood Meeting Highlights: What you missed...

IPNA, June 21, 2017 meeting at The Trolley Barn:

- Neil introduced Thom Abelew as the VP of Public Safety, Cristy Lenz as the VP of Communication, David Bicoiff as the VP for Historic Preservation, and Chris Coffee as the new Secretary.
- Caleb Racicot discussed the Lifelong Inman Park study. The study was funded by IPNA and the City of Atlanta. Inman Park has unique challenges for older residents such as our sidewalks and beautiful old homes and rising housing costs and property taxes. Residents want to stay in IP after retiring.
- Fulton County Commission Chairman John Eaves announced that property taxes are frozen for 2017 back to the 2016 level. The board has changed the appeal date as well and we will be getting a letter with the process. He also mentioned several ideas to stabilize property taxes, such as identifying transitional neighborhoods and protect them from large increases and providing seniors with more protection from large increases.
- Sandy Hoke spoke before the close about why the section of the BeltLine between Irwin and Dekalb is not open yet. He stated that soil still needs to be tested and nearby construction is holding up the opening. They are predicting it will open in August.

For the full meeting minutes go to inmanpark.org.

NPU-N, June 22, 2017 meeting at the Little 5 Points Center for Arts and Community:

- Atlanta's Transportation Plan: The City of Atlanta is seeking input from residents on how to prioritize and allocate resources in Atlanta's Transportation Plan. For more information and to give input through their survey, go to <http://atlantastransportationplan.com>.
- Little Five Points Arts Alive: Special event application for continuation of the popular event series; events are to occur July 22 – October 15, 2017, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in Davis and Findley Plazas (L5P). Application received unanimous support from NPU-N Board. For more info, go to <http://www.littlefiveartsalive.com>.
- Health & Wellness Festival: The Aimee Copeland Foundation is organizing a one-day festival in Candler Park, September 9, 2017. Application received unanimous support from the NPU-N Board. For more info, go to <http://aimeecopelandfoundation.org>.
- New Brewpub for the BeltLine: New Realm Brewing Company is coming to 820 Ralph McGill Boulevard (adjacent to Two Urban Licks). Carey Falcone has submitted a liquor license application for the new business; the application received support from PHNA and unanimous support from the NPU-N Board. They hope to open in October or November.

*For the full meeting minutes go to npunatlanta.org. **M***



A letter from **LITTLE FIVE ALIVE**

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of Little Five Alive, I would like to thank you for the support, feedback and ideas that you have provided in the preliminary stages of our Findley Plaza redesign efforts.

We are especially grateful to Smith Dalia Architects, who donated their time and expertise to our organization, working diligently with the community members and collecting valuable input to work toward a design solution that will allow us to better use the public space in Little Five Points.

We're excited to announce that as a result of our combined efforts, the City has provided funding to help make positive change happen in Findley Plaza.

Due to this new development, Little Five Alive and Smith Dalia will be stepping aside to let the L5P CID take the lead on the design process. They will be working within the guidelines of the RenewATL bond infrastructure funding as well as raising private funds to complete a redesign of Findley Plaza.

Little Five Alive is committed to making positive changes in L5P that will ultimately make it safer, cleaner and more family friendly, while still showcasing the creative spirit and honoring the history of our unique neighborhood.

We are very excited about the future of L5P!

We always need more volunteers to get involved with various projects. Please contact us at info@littlefivealive.org to learn more.

Sincerely,




President, Little Five Alive, Inc.

Inman Park History Game!

BY ALEX KRONEMEYER • ADVOCATOR@INMANPARK.ORG

Pat Westrick recently passed me 40 years of copies of the *Advocator* that will be stored in the archives at the Trolley Barn. What a treat to look through them to see how much has changed in the neighborhood...and how much the quirkiness of Inman Park is still going strong! These archives chronicle the level of effort that it took, and continues to take, to make our neighborhood one of the best in the country. To give you a glimpse of our neighborhood's history, I've taken quotes out of various issues and recorded the month and year of that quote. See if you can fill in the month and year that each quote was published. The answers will be published in the August 2017 *Advocator*.

If you would like to explore the archives and write a second edition of this fun game for publication, e-mail advocator@inmanpark.org. 

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

Hint: Assign these dates to the correct quote above.

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IPV Townhome Residents: Keeping Up Their End of the Bargain

By JENNIFER HULAK • RESIDENT, IPVTH • JENHULAK@YAHOO.COM

The residents of Inman Park Village Townhomes (IPVTH) all share different reasons for moving to Inman Park and choosing a townhome lifestyle. But one thing that unites them is a passion for preserving the integrity of the community they joined – a historic neighborhood traditionally known for single family homes and lush landscaping.

Located on the BeltLine across from Ladybird, Inman Park Village (IPV) – referred to as “the Curve” – is often the first thing people see when walking through Inman Park. Features such as the crescent-shaped buildings, a courtyard fountain, pergolas and green space make the neighborhood unique.

When the last townhome was sold in 2013, several residents got together and formed a landscape committee. Committee leader John Semon said, “I’ve always believed that a well-maintained landscape adds to one’s quality of life. So when the opportunity presented itself to get involved, I thought it would be a great way to contribute.”

The first project of the committee was to recommend a new landscaper, which immediately addressed irrigation, lighting and other issues. Once the basics were in place, they saw an opportunity to build on the neighborhood’s foundational assets to create a more garden-like feel that that would be unique to the community.

Fellow resident and committee member Mark Fleming lent his talent in drafting an extensive landscape improvement plan at no cost to IPV – a huge savings to homeowners. Mark was trained in Landscape Design and Horticulture in England where he grew up. He also is owner of McGill & Fleming Landscapes, a high-end residential landscape design firm.

“When I first started to look to purchase a home here, I was impressed with the architecture, but disappointed in the landscaping,” said Mark. “The plantings lacked interest and most were low-budget builder plants (as we say in the trade). Plus the maintenance of everything at that time was poor. When



IPV Townhome Residents

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Courtyard after:

John invited me to get involved in the committee I was delighted to help and put forward a vision for the landscape community.”

Mark’s plan focused on the most visible assets of the community – the center courtyard and pool area – where residents often socialize and entertain. To keep costs manageable, many of the existing plants would be relocated while higher-end plantings were proposed in places where they would have the most impact. “The architecture here is quite beautiful. The right plant material can help exploit that,” said Mark.

Once the plan was in place, the committee presented recommendations to the homeowners. Because the new HOA was still building reserve funds, it would require a special homeowner assessment.

John said, “There were several contributing factors to getting homeowner support: Presenting costs on a per unit basis, having



Courtyard before:

Mark’s team implement the vision and finally, having a great community of owners who understand the value of a beautiful landscape and the enjoyment that comes from it.”

Today, townhome residents and their guests can sit on benches under vine-covered arbors, enjoying the fragrance of jasmine and the lush beauty of a thoughtfully-designed garden landscape. **M**

A Search for Road Fight Materials

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Do you have boxes of materials from the road fight squirrelled away in your attic, basement, or garage? We have a solution to your storage problem—Emory University's Rose Library is looking to add materials to our collection of C.A.U.T.I.O.N. records.


Let me introduce myself. My name is Randy Gue and I am responsible for the Rose Library's collections about the history, culture, and politics of Atlanta. As part of our interest in documenting neighborhood activism in Atlanta, I am working with your colleagues Cathy Bradshaw, Sally Dorn, and Gale Walldorff to add more materials to the 58 boxes of C.A.U.T.I.O.N. records we currently hold.

What is the Rose Library? The Rose

Library is Emory University's special collections repository. Our mission is to acquire, preserve, arrange, describe, and provide public access to materials of lasting historical value. As I mentioned earlier, we have a particular interest and strength in collections that document neighborhood activism and the road fight, including the records of the Druid Hills Civic Association and the papers of Jack Boozer, Phyllis Schwartz, Virginia S. Taylor, and Dana Francis White.

The Rose Library tries to make the transfer of materials to Emory as simple as possible. We will pick up your boxes or, if you live outside the Atlanta area, we can send you pre-paid FedEx shipping labels for the materials and can help coordinate the shipping to Emory.



If you are interested in learning more about the Rose Library's collections or in donating materials, please contact me at randy.gue@emory.edu or 404-727-5046. 

Help Us Find Road Fight Materials

BY GALE WALLDORFF, SALLY DORN, AND CATHY BRADSHAW • GWALLDORFF@BELLSOUTH.NET

Dear Neighbors,

In August 2016 we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the signing of the settlement agreement that brought closure to the Presidential Parkway battle, better known as the Road Fight. During the celebration, an announcement was made by representatives of C.A.U.T.I.O.N. that there would be a process for donating their materials from the road fight to an archive for preserving materials for research and historical records.


After meeting with representatives of Georgia State Special Collections and Archives, the Atlanta History Center, and Emory University, we have arranged with archivist Randy Gue from the Stewart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library at Emory University to add our materials to their C.A.U.T.I.O.N. collection. Emory has the resources and professional staff to review and catalog our papers. Having our documents, letters, papers, photographs, and memorabilia located in one central place will make it convenient for researchers, students, and the public to access the collection.

We need your help notifying the community, neighbors, and friends who have moved, about the importance of preserving these

materials. An announcement on Facebook, on your website, or in your newsletter would be extremely helpful. We are available to make a brief presentation at a neighborhood meeting, if that would be of interest. The process is easy and Emory will pick up your boxes. If the person contributing materials lives outside the Atlanta area they will send you pre-paid FedEx shipping labels.

There were many other groups and organizations that were invaluable to this grassroots movement. They include the Olmsted Parks Society, the Roadbusters, Bond Community Star, Great Park Planning, the Atlanta Preservation Center, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Sierra Club, the City of Atlanta, Decatur, and various governmental entities. We encourage these organizations to consider adding their valuable documents to the collection.

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Fourth of July Party!



Jonathan Miller, Shawn Rafferty, Vicki Rafferty, Anna Rafferty, Karen Kelly, Scott Morel, Amelia Morel, and Angela Carrington



Thank you to the planning committee who stepped in when Carol Mitchell got sick and was unable to do all the preparation it takes to throw this party



John Dwyer, John Grace, and Jack Dwyer



Eva Bradshaw



Mike Robinson and Patty McGuigan



Sam Holder, Thom Holder, and Lauren Askew



Pat Westrick, Susan Crawley, Joe Drolet, and Richard Westrick

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Vote Scheduled for Lifelong Inman Park

BY CATHIE BERGER • LIFELONG@INMANPARK.ORG

What: Vote on the Lifelong Inman Park Master Plan

When: July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Where: The IPNA Meeting at the Trolley Barn

The Lifelong Inman Park Plan was presented to neighbors at the June IPNA meeting. This plan describes goals and policies for housing, mobility/accessibility, services/information, and social engagement that support Inman Park's transformation into a Lifelong Community by incorporating the needs of older residents into all aspects of community planning, development, and living. The Lifelong Committee provides support to the IPNA board and committees in its quest to make Inman Park a Lifelong Community.



Neighbors are urged to read the entire Lifelong Inman Park plan posted on the IP website. The link is <http://bit.ly/2tomFwO>. Neighbors who attend the July 19th IPNA meeting will vote on plan adoption.

This plan was developed by TSW in collaboration with the Lifelong Inman Park Committee. Funding was provided by the office of Atlanta City Council District 2, Kwanza Hall, and IPNA. **M**

Our Sympathy & Condolences

Inman Park would like to offer our condolences to Jean Shank and Krista Baldwin of Waddell Street on the loss of their loved one, Lisa Merriman. Merriman was Jean's daughter and Krista's sister.

Inman Park Launches Neighbor Ambassadors Program

BY KATHLEEN BUSKO • LIFELONG INMAN PARK
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For the past several years, the Inman Park Hospitality Committee has welcomed new neighbors, acknowledged births, and brought cheer to the ailing. Patsy Fisher, Julie Noble, and Lori Feig-Sandoval have dedicated their time and efforts to making Inman Park a more welcoming community. Now, the Hospitality Committee, with support from the Lifelong Inman Park Committee, is expanding its outreach to homeowners.

First, these committees are developing new "Welcome to Inman Park" packages that will include an IP map and information about the neighborhood's history, membership, social events, and destinations.

Secondly, the committees are calling for volunteers for the new Inman Park Neighbor Ambassador program. Neighbor Ambassadors will manage outreach to homeowners within an area of four to five streets around their residences. Ambassadors will:

- Monitor their areas to identify new neighbors.
- Meet with new neighbors to distribute Welcome to Inman Park packages and review the package information. Packages will be supplied to Ambassadors.
- Provide personal contact information to new residents in case they have questions or need information.
- Manage placement of promotional yard signs (IPNA Meetings, New Sidewalks, Porch Party, etc.) at designated locations within their area. Signs will be supplied to Ambassadors.
- Inform Patsy Fisher or Julie Noble about births, deaths, or other events of significance in designated area as these events become known. They will write and send personal messages.

Inman Park is a great neighborhood because of active, engaged residents who care about each other. So please consider becoming an IP Neighbor Ambassador. If this volunteer opportunity appeals to you, contact Patsy Fisher (abby1@mindspring.com) or Kathleen Busko (kathleenbusko@hotmail.com) for more information. **M**



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Little Five Arts Alive and The Atlanta PodPlays Showcase Historic L5P

By TERESA BURK • IPNA ARCHIVES COMMITTEE • TBURKUS@GMAIL.COM

Found Stages Theatre Company and Little Five Arts Alive bring a new form of immersive theatre to Atlanta's Little Five Points, Findley Plaza for the third time on Saturday, July 15th with future installments to be announced.

This project features three new PodPlays: "Building Little 5" by Annie Harrison Elliott, "Sit Anywhere" by Amina S McIntyre, and "Ravenwood" by Pamela Turner. These three stories reveal fascinating facts and little known Atlanta history during the 1970's and 1980's revitalization of Little Five Points. You will journey through the restoration of the theatres that are now 7 Stages and Variety Playhouse, listen in on a conversation about race on MARTA, and learn how the first Wiccan house of worship became federally recognized as a nonprofit religious institution. The experience will inspire listeners to more carefully explore their neighborhood and its history.

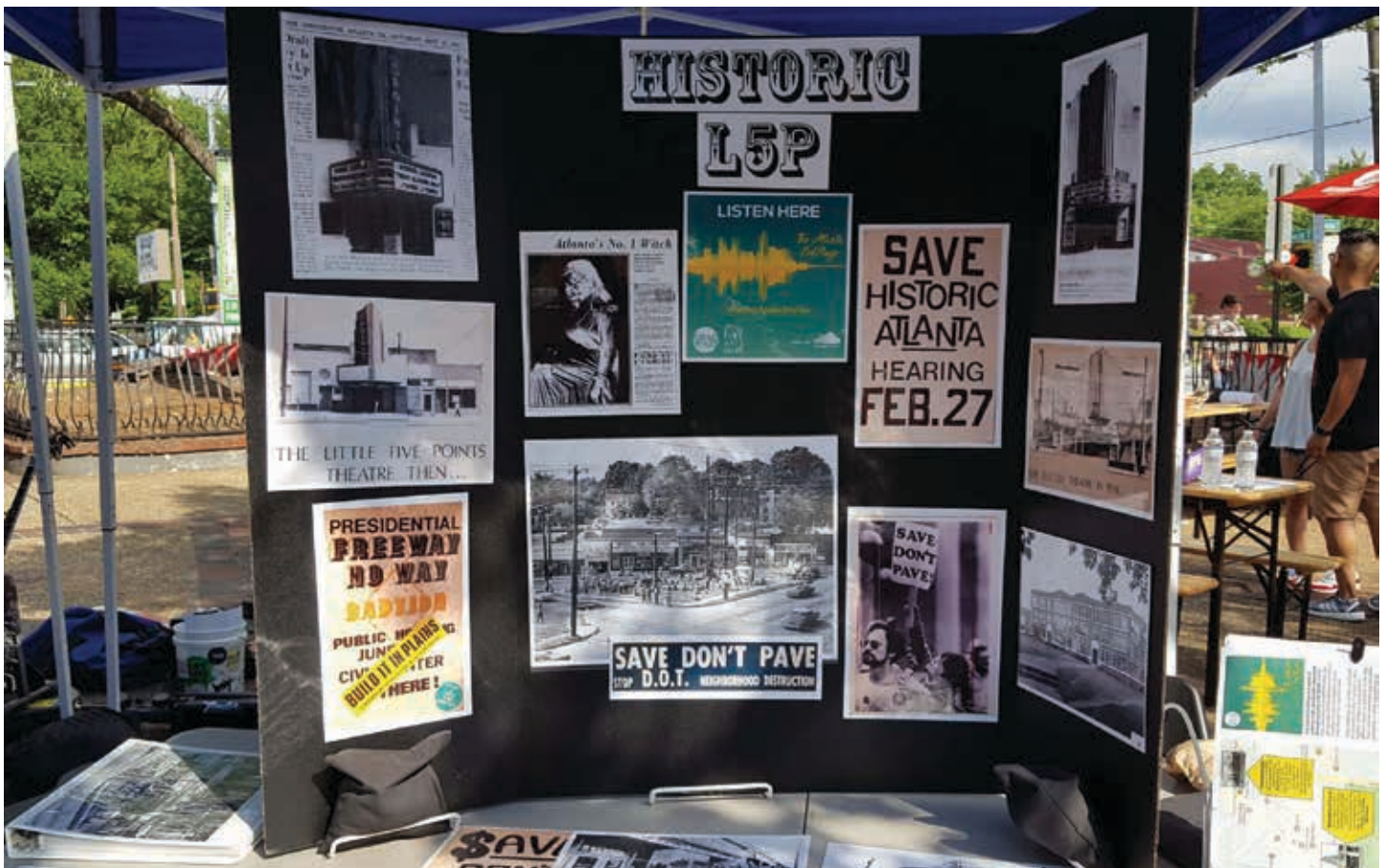
The Atlanta PodPlays take place in Little Five Points. There are no live actors. Instead, you will use earbuds to listen to the plays on your phone as you walk through the space. The plays are written specifically for locations in Little Five Points and will direct you to walk to different spaces during the plays. This is both an immersive and imminent experience, in which you will hear a play

and physically explore your surroundings.

Found Stages will be onsite at Little Five Arts Alive to promote the new PodPlays on Saturday July 15th 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in Findley Plaza. The free downloadable plays require a smart phone and earbuds to take part in this original theatre experience. Download the SoundCloud app ahead of time for the easiest experience. You can also listen to all the PodPlays at: <https://soundcloud.com/found-stages-theatre/sets/the-atlanta-podplays>

Support for the plays in the form of a pop-up display showcasing historic materials from the 1970's and 1980's revitalization of Little Five Points will also be on display in Findley Plaza. Support for this project was provided in part by Cathy Bradshaw of Inman Park (Roadbusters), Kelly Jordan and Don Bender (developers of the Variety Playhouse and 7 Stages Theater). Teresa Burk (Inman Park Archives Chair) curated the display.

Little Five Arts Alive is a project formed from a partnership between Horizon Theatre Company and the Little Five Points Community Improvement District, and supported by a grant from ArtPlace America. For more information about the Little Five Arts Alive initiative and calendar of events visit: <http://www.littlefiveartsalive.com>. **M**



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Agenda

July 19, 2017

IPNA Meeting • 7:30 p.m. • Babysitting Available
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- I. Welcome & Introduction of Newcomers
- II. Police Officers' Reports
- III. Minutes of Last Meeting
- IV. Announcements
- V. Elected Officials' Reports
- VI. IPNA Officers' Reports
 - A. President
 - B. Planning
 - i. Vote on Inman Park's Lifelong Plan
 - C. Zoning
 - D. Historic Preservation
 - E. Public Safety
 - F. Communications
 - G. Treasurer
 - H. Secretary
- VII. Committee Reports
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn

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



Good to Know

Inman Park Neighborhood Association (IPNA) membership:

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

IPNA meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Trolley Barn.

IPSP membership is based upon a rolling annual membership term. Your renewal date is one year from your membership date and again every year after that.

Websites

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InmanParkFestival.org
Facebook.com/InmanPark

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

L5P Business Association

www.little5points.com

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

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



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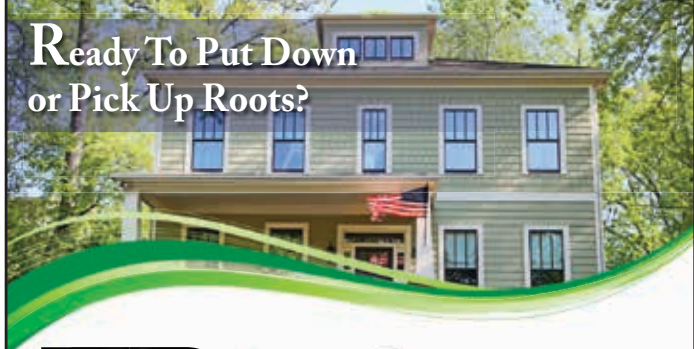
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