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News for Candler Park

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CPNO Meeting: Jan. 15th @ 7PM

The Candler Park Neighborhood Organization meetings are open to all. We meet the third Monday of each month at Epworth United Methodist Church at 1561 McLendon Ave. in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the Mell Avenue (west lower-level) entrance.

January Meeting Agenda:

- Welcoming Remarks
- Approval of Agenda
- Vote on December Minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Matters
- Bylaws Revision (Dues)
- New Business
- Announcements
- Open Forum

To submit agenda items, contact any CPNO officer. The February agenda deadline is January 26, 2007.

JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2007 @ 7pm

CPNO Zoning Committee Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church, 3rd Floor
Open to all

Monday, January 8th, 2007 @ 7 pm

CPNO Board of Directors Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church, 3rd Floor
Open to all

Monday, January 15th, 2007 @ 7pm

CPNO Regular Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall (Mell Ave. entrance)

Thursday, January 25th, 2007 @ 7pm

NPU-N Meeting
L5P Community Center
Corner of Euclid Ave. and Austin Ave.



Carter Center - 2007 Calendar Underway

The next few months feature numerous opportunities to interact with history, politics, and public debate at the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum.

On all four Wednesdays in February, the Library celebrates Presidents' Month. At 1 PM on Wednesday, February 7, 14, 21 and 28, two local story tellers perform dramatic adaptations of Carter-era events, including the Camp David Accords, the Iran Hostage Crisis and Jimmy Carter's rise from peanut farmer to Commander-in-Chief. Admission to Presidents' Month programs is free with your museum ticket (\$8 for adults). Each performance lasts forty-five minutes, and, if you come early, can include lunch (for an additional charge) at the Carter Center's Copenhill Café (open for lunch from 11:30-2PM). Attendance at the four Presidents' Month programs does require a reservation. You can do this at our on line form: <http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/education/reservation.phtml> or by calling 404-865-7126.

Opening February 2nd is the acclaimed National Archives traveling exhibition, *Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives*. This exhibit includes personal testimonies of events from the storming of the Bastille to the Apollo 8 mission, illustrated with original manuscripts, drawings and maps. Acoustiguide sets will be available at no extra fee through the duration of the exhibition -- April 29, 2007.

To celebrate the arrival of *Eyewitness*, the Carter Library will host a series of speakers and programs that provide

first hand accounts of history. These events include a series of four lectures on March 8, 15, 22 and 29, which deal directly with themes in the exhibition -- the creation of the Eyewitness exhibition (March 8); World War II civilian internment (March 15); the Holocaust (March 22); the Vietnam War (March 29); and the Selma to Montgomery Freedom Marches (March 29). See the Carter Library website for exact times (www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov).

Admission to lectures is free and open to the public. Teacher PLU credit is available for a related workshop series for \$50. To register for the teacher program, call 404-865-7126.

- Laura Matthias Bendoly

Former President Gerald Ford was remembered by visitors from around the country at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. A condolence book to be sent to the Ford family allowed visitors to express their feelings to the Fords. President and Mrs. Carter developed a close personal friendship with the Fords. In a statement released by the Carter Center, President Carter said "President Ford is one of the most admirable public servants and human beings I have ever known. A man of highest integrity, his life-long dedication to helping others touched the lives of countless people*. I will always cherish the personal friendship we shared. Rosalynn and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Betty and the entire Ford family during this time of grief." For more information, contact the public affairs department of the Carter Library at 404-865-7109.

- Tony Clark

The Messenger

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Historic Exhibition Coming to Carter Library

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum has been selected as the first site outside Washington D.C. to display the highly acclaimed multi-media exhibition "Eyewitness- American Originals from the National Archives." The exhibition opens Friday, Feb. 2nd and will be on display through Apr. 29th.

These gripping, firsthand accounts of historic events are vivid and intensely personal, offering a unique view of events ranging from stunning stories of personal adventure to grisly tales of war. Many of these accounts, never before exhibited, offer a fresh and surprising perspective on history. The New York Times calls the exhibition "fascinating," adding "the events may be immense but the personal experience is haunting and illuminating."

The exhibit, created by the National Archives and Record Administration and the Foundation for the National Archives draws on rarely-displayed documents, audio recordings and film footage culled from the National Archives and its Presidential Libraries to present eyewitness accounts of historic events.

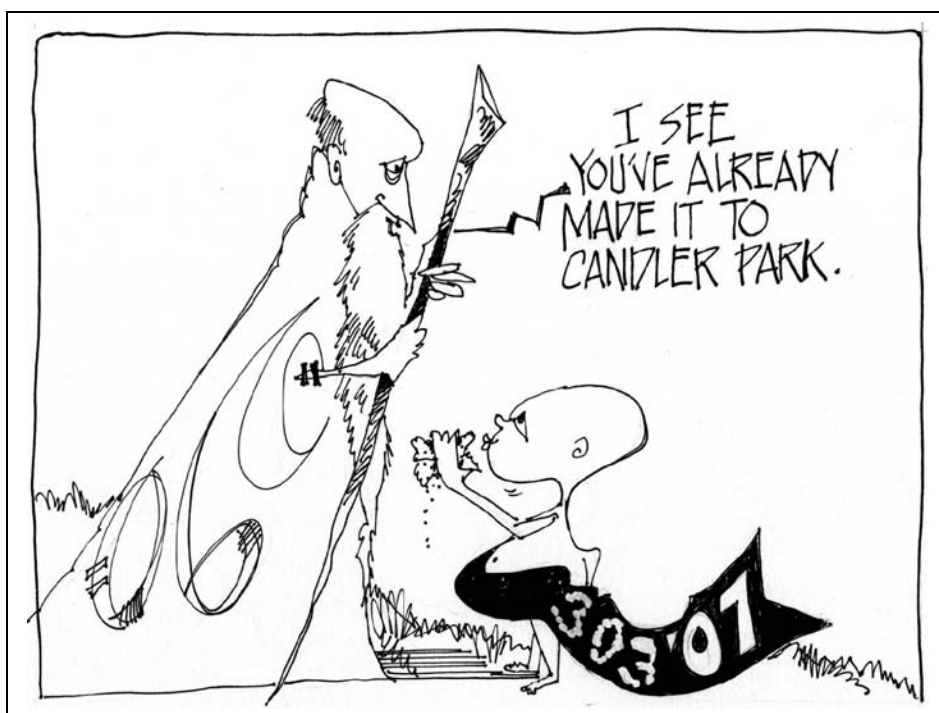
The exhibit includes materials stretching from a 1775 letter by Gen. George Washington about his fear that the British will use chemical weapons

(small pox) on American troops to a transcribed telephone report from President George H. W. Bush on the reunification of Germany in 1990.

Among highlights are John Lewis' description of the voting rights march from Selma to Montgomery that became known as "Bloody Sunday;" President Kennedy's audio notes during the Cuban missile crisis; the account of President Lincoln's doctor on his treatment of Lincoln the night he was shot; and the televised interview with an American POW during the Vietnam War when he blinked his eyes in Morse code spelling out the word T-O-R-T-U-R-E.

The Carter Presidential Library is the first of only six cities to host the exhibit as part of its two year national tour. Visit the "Eyewitness" website at <http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/eyewitness/> and the Jimmy Carter website at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov. The Carter Presidential Museum is open Mon – Sat from 9 am to 4:45 pm, and Sun noon to 4:45 pm. Admission is \$8 adults, \$6 seniors (60+), \$6 military and students with IDs. Those 16 and younger are free, as is parking. For further information call 404-865-7100.

- Tony Clark



Laughter in the Park

by Deb Milbrath

Conquer Your Fear in the New Year!

In his stand up comedy routine, Jerry Seinfeld observed that in a funeral setting *"the average person would rather be in the casket than doing the eulogy."* If you have a fear of public speaking or just want to improve your public speaking and communication skills, consider joining the Candler Park Toastmasters Club.

The Candler Park Toastmasters Club meets on Tuesday evenings at the First Existentialist Congregation at 470 Candler Park Drive to practice various skills useful in public speaking, including giving speeches, speaking extemporaneously, listening, evaluating and providing feedback. We are a part of Toastmasters International, an organization with over 170,000 members worldwide.

Every week the Candler Park Toastmaster's meeting provides an exciting and educational experience. Within a relaxed but structured club setting, our diverse group of members insures that each meeting will take you on a roller coaster ride through a world of unique visual and auditory adventures.

Some of our more recent meeting themes range from Cartoons, Pirates and The Circus to Poetry, Pearl Harbor Day and Elections.

Many opportunities are available to practice speaking and leadership skills, to improve one's self-esteem, or to learn meeting management. Our membership includes scientists, teachers, writers, salesmen, artists, doctors, computer specialists and homemakers who share their knowledge and expertise to enlighten the other club members.

From college students to great-grandparents, each Toastmaster offers their wit, wisdom and life experience to enrich the group. Join us each Tuesday night and share the fun.

Candler Park Toastmasters meets at the First Existentialist Congregation in Candler Park every Tuesday, except when exempted by holidays or special events. We start at 8 p.m. and generally end by 9:15 p.m. No reservation is required.

Additional information can be found on our website:
<http://www.candlerparktoastmasters.org>;
 For more information on Toastmasters International visit
<http://www.toastmasters.org>.

- Robert Owen

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HPD is compiling a list of FAQs for the tag section of its website - reasons such as "Do I need to wait for my tag renewal to come in the mail before I preorder the new preservation tag?" The answer is no - you may preorder this tag anytime.

HPD also thanks those who provided confirmations recently to advise if they've already ordered a preservation tag. This information will help HPD to promote the tags in the new year. Current tag orders are now 387. For more information on ordering the historic preservation license plate, or to help spread the word on the availability of the tags, please contact grants coordinator Carole Moore at 404-463-8434, or email her at carole_moore@dnr.state.ga.us. To view the plate, access the order form, or locate the nearest tag office, go to HPD's Web site at www.gashpo.org.

- Helen Talley-McRae

CP Brook Workday Jan. 20th

Save the date! Volunteers will be meeting near the playground in Candler Park around 8AM Saturday Jan. 20th to help complete 5000 riparian plantings along newly-constructed Candler Park Brook. Steve Jones, Park Pride and project staff will help supervise this final stage of beautification along the stream as it leads north toward the golf course. Young and old are welcome, and can learn much about this project's long-term benefits for our neighborhood.

- Walt Weimar

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- Mary Alice Bray, Membership Secretary, 404-522-5455
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CPNO Membership Application

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Minor Children (names and ages) _____

Any information NOT to be published in CP neighborhood directory? _____

Business applicants list name, address, phone # of designated rep above.

Name of business: _____

Address of business: _____

Optional Contribution

Although CPNO does not intend to charge dues in 2007, we rely on the generosity of our members for a portion of our operating funds. If you wish to make a donation to help CPNO continue serving the neighborhood, please take this opportunity to make a contribution.

Please indicate: either: New Enrollment _____ or Renewal _____
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Membership Involvement and Interests

<input type="checkbox"/> New neighbor welcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Messenger
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Resolutions, Resolutions, Resolutions!

Do you make New Year's resolutions? What is a resolution anyway? A resolution is a promise. It is a promise that you make to yourself! It is a tradition for people to make resolutions at the beginning of a new year and there are different kinds of resolutions.

Well, how did this tradition get started anyway? The Romans named the first month of the year after Janus, the god of beginnings and the guardian of doors and entrances. He was always depicted with two faces, one on the front of his head and one on the back. Thus he could look backward and forward at the same time. At midnight on December 31, the Romans imagined Janus looking back at the old year and forward to the new. In looking forward it has become a tradition of planning out how that next year will turn out. The five most common resolutions are:

1. Lose weight
2. Stop smoking
3. Get organized
4. Save or earn more money
5. Exercise more

The most important things to keep in mind when setting goals are to:

Keep your goals realistic. Don't try to lose 30 pounds in a month. Go for 1-2 pounds a week and all of the weight will eventually come off.

Write them down or tell someone. Make the goal a reality first by getting it out of your head and onto paper.

Be specific. Instead of saying, "I've got to lose weight." Say, "By June I want to be my size 10 shorts."

Reward yourself as you make positive changes. For every 5 pounds you lose, treat yourself to a manicure/pedicure, go on a mini-shopping spree, etc.

Be positive. Don't beat yourself up if you stumble. Just get back on track and start again!

- Dayna Scott Vidal, Lifestyle Coach

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Crime Report

Zone 6 City of Atlanta Police Dept. records from 11-23-06 -> not available at publication deadline

NPU-N Report

The December 21st, 2006 meeting of NPU-N was primarily devoted to discussion of proposed BeltLine legislation. The group was briefed on two proposed ordinances.

One creates a BeltLine Overlay District, a new zoning category for property along the BeltLine with design standards and requirements that will apply to new developments. It sets requirements for transitional height planes, transitional yards and screening, sidewalk widths, street trees, surface parking restrictions, landscaping, bicycle parking, trail buffers, curb cuts, etc. It also establishes a Special Administrative Permit process for handling all applications for building permits.

The other is an amendment to the Comprehensive Development Plan that creates a new land use designation entitled Transportation / Communication / Utilities or "TCU", and changes the land use designation of the Beltline railroad corridor to TCU.

- CPNO NPU-N Representative Amy Stout

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Announcements

Marv Lin Elementary - Family Tour Schedule

Here is a list of dates for interested families to tour Mary Lin Elementary and meet the principal, Brian Mitchell. For questions, please contact Karen Taber, k2taber@comcast.net.

Wed. Jan. 24th 9:30am

Wed. Feb. 7th 9:30 am

Wed. March 21st 9:30 am

Wed. May 2nd 9:30 am

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Park Pride Inspiration Awards

Park Pride is now seeking nominations for its 2007 Inspiration Awards, not only acknowledging a job well done, but to increase the visibility of park issues regionally and inspire others to become more active in building a world-class park system in Atlanta. All are encouraged to take time to nominate individuals and organizations who are leading the effort to expand and improve our parks and greenspaces. The deadline for submitting nominations is Feb. 28th, 2007. Nominations should be for a specific category, address the four criteria listed below, and recognized work must take place within Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton or Gwinnett Counties (and municipalities therein). Recipients will be announced during lunch at Park Pride's 2007 Park and Greenspace Conference on March 19th at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. The nomination form is attached and available on-line at www.parkpride.org. Award nominees will be judged against four criteria: Leadership; Commitment (long-term); Results (tangible accomplishments); and Innovation. Awards will be presented in three categories: Community - an individual or organization who volunteers their time; Corporate - both profit and not-for profit organizations with paid staff; and Government - elected official(s), employee(s), department(s), or county or municipality as a whole. At its 2006 Parks and Greenspace Conference, Park Pride initiated its annual Inspiration Awards. Initial honorees were Bruce Morton (community), The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation (corporate), and Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin (government). Park Pride again thanks them for their good work; they continue to inspire others to get involved and make our parks, greenspaces and communities better.

Meet the Neighbors

Let's celebrate living in the best neighborhood in Atlanta! Come join your Candler Park neighbors in an evening created for fun, connecting, and getting into community living. Whether you've been in the neighborhood for years and years or have just moved in, whether you know many or few, buy your ticket for the Meet the Neighbors party at Front Page News on Sunday, February 11th! A delicious buffet and beer/soft drinks will be included in the cost of your \$15 ticket, as well as a chance for some great door prizes. Children under 12 are free. All proceeds (including proceeds from a silent auction with art donated by Donna Van Gogh's) will go to the CPNO and its new officers, in celebration of their outstanding commitment to this wonderful neighborhood. For ticket information or to volunteer your talents contact Carla Key at 404-394-0123, or e-mail ckey@clayton.k12.ga.us.

Oakhurst Winter Wine Tasting

On Saturday, February 24th from 4-6 pm. The Oakhurst Wine Tastings have been extremely successful over the past few years and proceeds have helped our community tremendously. Purchase your commemorative wine-tasting glass and visit each business to taste different wines from around the world, while sampling what Oakhurst businesses have to offer! To keep up with the demand for glasses we have made some changes to this year's event: starting December 1st we will pre-sell a limited number of Wine Tasting tickets for \$20 at Universal Joint, Steinbeck's and RealSource Brokers.

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If you don't have time to make it to one of the businesses, you may also purchase online at www.oakhurstbusiness.org. Online tickets are \$22, of which \$2 goes to Paypal, while others can still purchase a glass for \$25 the day of the event, starting at 4 pm. All 750 day-of-event glasses will be sold in Oakhurst Village (cash only). Sponsored by the Oakhurst Business Association, Oakhurst Neighborhood Association, and The Wine Report (the latter which will also sponsor drawings for Atlanta Aquarium or Atlanta Steeplechase tickets, and a FREE case of Wine. For directions and more information go to www.oakhurstga.org.

Horizon Theater presents "Bad Dates"

Jan 12th - Feb 11th - back by popular demand is Horizon Theatre Company's smash hit *Bad Dates* for a limited-time engagement. All shows sold out last year, so don't miss this laugh-out-loud event as Haley, our feisty single mom, dives back into the shark-infested waters of the dating pool, only to find herself on the wrong side of the law. **Have a Great Time on a Bad Date** - Wed-Fri at 8 pm, Sat at 8:30 pm, Sun at 5 pm. Tickets: \$20-35; group discounts available. Reservations 404-584-7450, or www.horizontheatre.com. 1083 Austin Avenue in Funky Little 5 Points.

Christian Study and Community Group

A Christian study and community group meeting in Candler Park is open to people of all faiths interested in studying aspects of spiritual life here in the city. A new study is beginning in January, a great time to get involved. We meet at the home of Scott and Susan Holland, 1202 McLendon Ave. If interested, please contact Scott Armstrong, 404-840-7498 or karisdaddy@hotmail.com.

ARC Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning

During the past few months, the study team for the Atlanta Region Bicycle Transportation and Pedestrian Walkways Plan has worked with the Steering Committee and Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force to identify a bicycle study network on which data was collected for the Bicycle Level of Service (BLOS) analysis. Draft BLOS scores and an accompanying map were presented to the Task Force at their September meeting. In late October, ARC will hold five public workshops around the region in order for the public to learn more about the plan's purpose, goals, the region's existing conditions and allow the public to give their feedback on bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs in their community. More information <http://cmpgmr.com/r.html?c=849267&r=848524&t=611996701&l=1&d=87779295&u=http%3a%2f%2fw%2eatlantaregional%2ecom%2fcp%2frde%2fxc%2farc%2fhs%2exsl%2f1769%5fENU%5fHTML%2ehtmt&g=0&f=-1>

GAAHPN Annual Meeting

Save the date Feb. 8-10 for the upcoming GAAHPN conference, What's New In the Old Neighborhood?: A Toolbox for Neighborhood Revitalization. A flyer with a conference overview is available on the Georgia Historic Preservation Division's website at <http://hpd.dnr.state.ga.us/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=328>.