

The Messenger

February 2009

News for Candler Park

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Meetings and Events

CPNO general meeting February 16th

7:00 pm (social period @ 6:30 pm)

CPNO general meetings are held every 3rd Monday at First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Drive; committee meetings are held at Epworth United Methodist, 1561 McLendon.

All are welcome - only registered members are eligible to vote at monthly meetings. Membership applications must be received by first of month of meeting.

February General Meeting Agenda:

- Welcoming remarks, approval of agenda and January minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Matters
- New Business
 - ♦ Vote on special event permit application for May 2nd Pet Parade
 - ♦ Presentation on Mar 21st Atlanta Track Club Race in CP
 - ♦ Presentation on green renovations by Peter Michelson
- Announcements and Open Forum

Submit March agenda items to any CPNO officer by February 26th, 2009

Events Calendar (meetings open to all)

Wednesday February 4th @ 7pm

CPNO Zoning Committee - Epworth United Methodist Church, 2nd Floor

Monday February 9th @ 7pm

CPNO Board of Directors - Epworth United Methodist Church, 2nd Floor

Saturday February 14th @ 8:30 am

Friends of Candler Park – park cleanup (meet at CP parking lot entrance)

Monday February 16th @ 7pm

CPNO Regular Meeting - First Existentialist Congregation

Wednesday February 25th @ 7pm

CPNO Historic District Committee - Epworth United Methodist, 2nd Floor

Thursday February 26th @ 7pm

NPU-N - L5P Community Center

Wednesday March 4th 7pm

CPNO Zoning Committee - Epworth United Methodist Church, 2nd Floor

Not in My Candler Park

By Doug Wetzel

I love living in town and sincerely enjoy being a member of the Candler Park community. That being said, the continued crime we are experiencing has surpassed my limits of patience. I am interested in an additional level of safety and security that can only be found by coming together as a neighborhood.

I still believe that a security patrol would be one of the best solutions. But, this is not the only option. I have created the website www.candlerparkpatrol.com as a resource to explore all the possibilities.

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We Need More Cops on the Street

By Allison Ashe COO, Atlanta Police Foundation

The violent murder of John Henderson, local bartender at The Standard Restaurant, has touched the hearts of all Atlantans. This heinous crime, coupled with an increase in property crimes throughout the city has brought much attention to the Atlanta Police Department and the recent city furloughs affecting the Department. As the CEO of the Atlanta Police Foundation I am reaching out to share the facts on police staffing and to share how you as a citizen of Atlanta can be a part of working with the department to ensure that they have the resources necessary to meet our current challenges head on.

The Atlanta Police Foundation (APF) has released several reports over the last five years to the city leadership outlining that **the most direct effect to crime prevention is through police visibility**. These reports have each indicated that APD should increase staffing to at least 2000 officers by 2009. The city leadership all agreed to that vision and began the process (since 2003) to increase the authorized positions at APD.

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Thieves go Postal

By Eva Belle a neighbor in Lake Claire

Someone is stealing mail out of mailboxes in the Lake Claire neighborhood. I would like to warn people, so that no one is leaving mail with checks to be picked up from their home mailbox.

We found a neighbor's mail crumpled up in front of our mailbox this morning. My husband picked it up to throw it out and noticed the torn envelopes, evidently they had contained checks since the bills were still inside, and the stamps were not cancelled. We could see the name on the sender, and we called to let the sender know.

They just called us back to let us know that whoever stole the checks already had fake checks and ID printed based on account information. The thieves had also written checks for amounts that were much higher than the funds available in the account. This is all from mail the sender probably left in their mailbox *the day before*!

Please be careful. Do not put your bills with checks in your own mailbox. It is no longer a safe practice.

The Messenger

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Candler Park Pool Closed for Budget Cuts

NPU-N Report from December 2008 and January 2009 Meetings

By Amy Stout

According to City of Atlanta representatives...

- Fire Station 12 has had both trucks out of service 3 times last month for budget cut-induced blackouts and brownouts.
- Candler Park pool will not open until July 1, if at all.
- CP soccer field will probably close for a few months to recover from damage.
- The Arborist Division approved the removal of 3,000+ dead/dying trees in 2007 and ~3,700 in 2008, and 10% of requests were denied.
- The most frequent crime in our area is larceny from autos, up by 39%.
- Atlanta Beltline Inc seeks a vote of support for the recently-completed Subarea 5 Master Plan (area from Marta tracks north to Ponce de Leon).

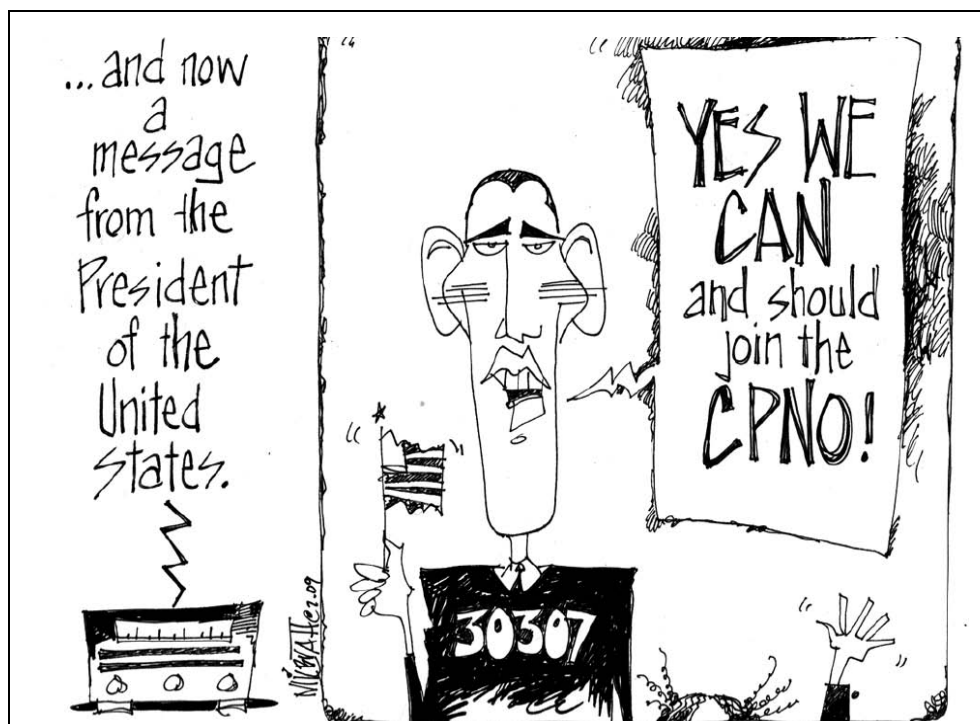
Land Use and Zoning Matters: No action taken in December on an application for a variance for 358 Oakdale road since the Board of Zoning Adjustment had already approved the request.

Proposed City Ordinances: Voting on an ordinance to create a new zoning category of "Planned Development-Conservation Subdivision," another designed to clarify conditions for "Supportive Housing" and two brief proposals related to secured storage facilities was deferred. Improved versions are expected for 3 of these, to allow more time to study the changes being proposed related to the location and operation of homeless shelters.

Special Event Permit Applications were approved:

- ING Marathon to be held throughout the City of Atlanta on March 29th
- Sweetwater 420 Festival to be held in Candler Park on April 18th and 19th
- Inman Park Festival to be held in Inman Park on April 25th and 26th
- No action on Paideia's 4/3 field day - applicant was not present
- No action on Atlanta Humane Society's 5/2 Pet Parade - applicant had not yet met with Candler Park Neighborhood Organization

Other: NPU-N has been asked by Fulton Commissioner Robb Pitts to take a position on legalizing casino gambling in Georgia. The proposed resolution reads as follows: "We, the members of NPU-N, [support/do not support] the right of the people to vote for or against the legalization of casino gambling in Georgia." Please let me know your thoughts on this and any of items above.



Laughter in the Park

by Deb Milbrath

Enhance Your 420 Festival Experience

By Mark Clement

It is time to gear up for the 2nd annual Sweetwater 420 5K road race. This year's event is presented by the CPNO. Last year, we raised over \$11,000. Not bad for about 2 hours work. If you want to run get your app in early. I always kid about selling out. However in this case it is a real possibility. Go to www.cprunningclub.com to register.

You guessed it we need volunteers. So far we have Alonzo Church as our Registration Czar, Amy Stout as Assistant Race Coordinator and John Parintoni once again as Course Beverage Manager. What we do need? Most importantly, we need someone to head up our sponsorship campaign. Then we need help with registration, with the end of the race and people along the race course. If any of these volunteer opportunities appeal to you then shoot an e mail to Amy at akstout@emory.edu. Then, meet in front of Epworth Methodist around 9:00 AM with a smile on your face. You'll get a snazzy 420 5K T shirt and after the race we will have an awards ceremony and then kick off with music from the band Webster coming to us all the way from Lake Claire. If you are not going to run then consider volunteering. Either choice is guaranteed to enhance your 420 experience.

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I am trying to form a neighborhood security committee. To further that end, we've built www.candlerparkpatrol.com in order to provide links to additional resources for safety, information about Neighborhood Watch programs, and to collect survey information about interest in forming a Candler Park security patrol. There are also options that include sharing the patrol of a neighboring community (Druid Hills and Inman Park have active patrols at this time).

I have no background in law enforcement, nor do I have any financial interest in seeing any specific measures initiated (except the value of my home, family, and safety). I just want to use the best information and resources available to provide a secure environment for our families and neighborhood. Each participant working to maintain Candler Park as a safe, artistic, thriving, fun, and beautiful place to live – will benefit us all!

As a first step, please fill out the survey. Next the survey results will be posted on the website. If there's enough interest in forming a patrol or some other solution – there will be call to action e-mails for meetings.

Our ultimate goals are:

- To build a sense of community by getting to know all our neighbors
- To have a security patrol
- To have neighborhood watch programs in place
- To reduce crime in Candler Park
- To have a community forum and voice through the website

Some ideas to achieve these goals include:

- Block parties to raise funds and awareness for the Patrol or Watch programs.
- Organizing letter and e-mail campaigns to city government, in support of adequate (even above average) law enforcement.
- Having Security Product "Tupperware" parties.
- Making security improvements to parks and lighting throughout the neighborhood.
- Aggressive zoning/code enforcement of derelict properties/locations used for vagrancy and loitering.
- Actual foot/bicycle patrolling by neighbors to alert police to issues and put "feet on the street."
- Prompt removal of all tagging on structures and signage.
- Your idea here...

Note: The Candler Park Patrol website is not directly affiliated with the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization (CPNO) at this time.

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Police Foundation

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The Foundation rolled out a recruitment program in 2005 and supported APD both strategically and financially to hire more officers than ever before. The results have been amazing - APD's staffing has grown from 1433 in 2003 to 1784 officers by August of 2008 (the most ever for APD). This was due largely to the mass recruiting effort supported by the APF where more officers (455) were hired over a two year period than ever before in APD's history. The APF and APD were solidly on course to reach 2000 officers by 2009 year end. As importantly, the APF and APD showed we can hire APD officers at record numbers and dramatically increase police visibility in Atlanta.

When the city of Atlanta budget crisis was announced in the summer of 2008, the APF spent a great deal of time meeting with the Mayor and her staff encouraging them not to cut police positions as a means to solving the budget issues. Subsequently, the Mayor presented a proposal to City Council for a modest tax increase to avoid cutting police positions. However, the Mayor's plan was voted down by City Council and the Mayor said she was left with no other choice but to cut police officers.

Ultimately, 52 officer positions were cut and all vacant positions were frozen until July 1 of 2009. This left us with 1784 officers (again, the most ever) but halted our progress and momentum towards 2000 officers. More disconcerting is the fact that APD, with normal attrition, could lose approximately 150 officers by July 1st, 2009, when the hiring freeze could first be lifted.

To compound this, in the fall of 2008, the Mayor's staff was forced to make more cuts which resulted in the 4 hour per week furlough of all city employees, including APD. Again, the APF warned that the furloughs were not a good idea and that the city would suffer as we would have less police coverage and less safe streets. As importantly, this would cause a tremendous blow to police morale which would result in less enthusiastic officers policing our streets and would cause a mass exodus of officers leaving the department. Once again, the Mayor stated she had no choice but to include the officers in the furloughs.

The net result is that APD currently has 10% less officers on the streets based on the furloughs and officers are disgruntled and resigning in record numbers. Since August of 2008 (hiring freeze) APD has lost 61 officers (we are currently at 1723), with a projected additional 80-100 officers to leave the department by July 1, 2009. The result could be devastating to this city as the number of police officers patrolling our streets could very likely shrink to approximately 1600 officers.

Later this month, the Atlanta Police Foundation will release a new report comparing police staffing in Atlanta to other major US cities. This report will outline the need for a minimum of 2500 officers in Atlanta based on the cities' population and crime trends.

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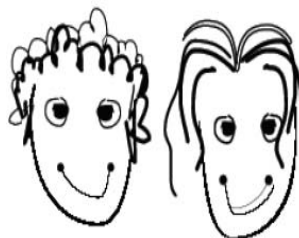
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A Hearty Valentine's Dinner

By the Food Freak

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and in these Uncertain Economic Times™ many folks are bagging the traditional fancy restaurant dinner date and opting to really show the love by cooking a delicious and nutritious meal at home. Here's my favorite:

Star Crossed Grilled Salmon
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Two 6 ounce salmon fillets	1 cup of milk
2 lemons	4 tbs butter, room temperature
4 tbs brown sugar	1 tbs olive oil
3 teas minced onion, divided	1 cup brown rice
2 cups chicken broth	6 large carrots
1 can English peas	1 pound broccoli florets
¼ cup raisins	½ cup walnuts
Kosher salt	Fresh ground black pepper

Place salmon and milk in a sealable plastic bag. Refrigerate at least 8 hours*.

Grate zest from one lemon into a medium bowl. Squeeze the lemon juice into the bowl then stir in butter and brown sugar. Cover lemon butter and set aside. Slice the remaining lemon, place in a small bowl, cover and set aside.

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Police Foundation

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Therefore, we are at a critical juncture for this city's future regarding safety and security. We stand at a precipice where police visibility is decreasing rapidly which will result in a city that is much less safe. More importantly, we have made great strides over the last 5 years to building more police visibility and a stronger police department with historic low crime rates. All of this is in jeopardy and we need your help.

I know, given the events of this week, many of you are very concerned and wondering how you can help. The Atlanta Police Foundation is that vehicle. We were established to give the private sector a way to take part in reducing crime in Atlanta. You can support the Foundation through a donation by logging onto our website at www.atlantapolicefoundation.org and you can also sign up to receive e-mails from the Foundation so you can stay abreast of current crime trends and safety and security initiatives and other opportunities to play a role in reducing crime in Atlanta.

Specifically, in the area of police staffing we need citizens to lobby city council and the Mayor for the following three things: 1) an end to the police furloughs immediately 2) to end the current hiring freeze for officers and 3) to commit to increasing authorized positions for APD officers in the 2010 budget from the current 1784 to 1884 officers.

In the case of John Henderson, a reward fund has been established through our Crime Stoppers Atlanta program and you can make a donation to that fund by logging onto the John Henderson page on our site.

If you have any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Foundation at 404-586-0180 or by e-mailing ccollins@atlantapolicefoundation.org or aashe@atlantapolicefoundation.org.

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Food Freak

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Heat olive oil in a medium sauce pan over moderate heat. Add 1½ teaspoon onion and cook, stirring often until onion is softened, about 5 minutes. Add brown rice and stir to coat grains. Add chicken broth, stir and cover. Reduce heat and simmer until broth is absorbed, about 1 hour.

Fire up the grill, then peel and trim the ends of carrots. To make fancy heart shaped carrots, carefully cut a trough lengthwise from one end to the other, then trim the bottom into a v-shape. Slice the carrots crosswise and voila! - heart-shaped carrot pieces.

Melt *half* the lemon butter in a small sauce pan over low heat. Add carrots and stir to coat. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally until carrots are soft and caramelized, about 15 minutes

Combine remaining 1½ teaspoon onion with peas and their liquid in a small saucepan. Cover and place over low heat. Cook stirring occasionally until onion is soft, about 15 minutes.

Spray two grilling baskets with non-stick cooking spray. (If you are using the oven, spray two baking pan with sides.)

Rinse broccoli and place wet florets in a medium microwaveable dish. Cover and cook 4 minutes on high.

Remove salmon from milk and pat dry. Place skin side down in basket and grill over moderately high heat, turning once, until just cooked through, about 10 minutes. Spread remaining lemon butter over cooked filets, tent with foil and allow to rest for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, carefully remove partially cooked broccoli from microwave dish and place in the other prepared grilling basket. Grill broccoli over moderately high heat, turning often to prevent burning. When florets have a nice brown color, remove from heat and toss with lemon slices.

Stir raisins and walnuts into rice. Give everything a quick taste (amuse bouche) and adjust seasonings with salt and pepper. Enjoy!


* I always soak fish in milk before cooking it. This trick makes any non-fish lover sit up and beg for more.

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Walking the Dog

By Amy Stout

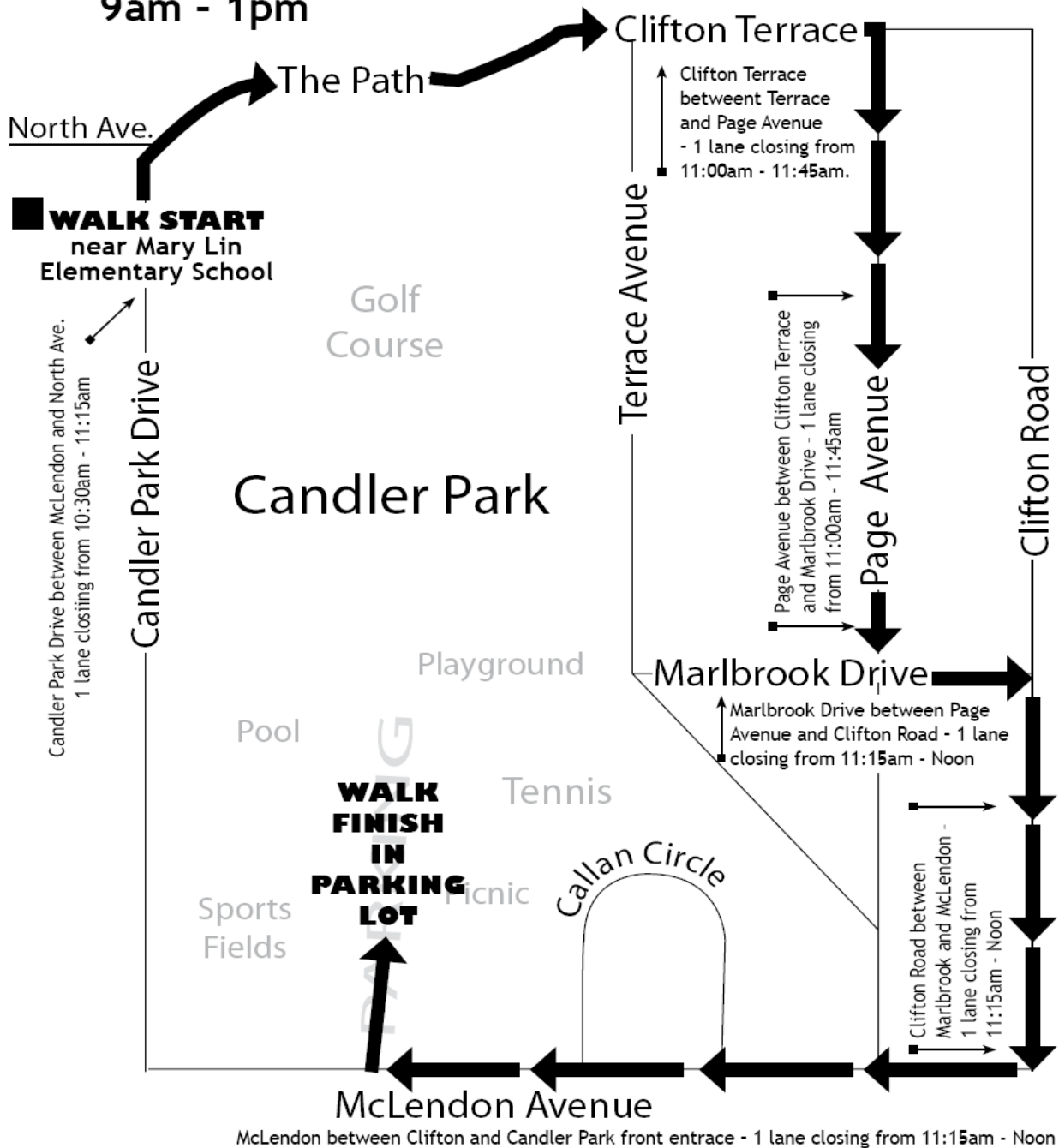
This map below is the *proposed* route for the Atlanta Humane Society's Pet Parade to be held in Candler Park on Saturday, May 2nd. This annual event serves as a fundraiser for the AHS, and the walkers raised over \$250,000 last year.

Candler Park has been the site of the Pet Parade for the last four years, but this year's route will be a little different. We will vote on the AHS's application for a special event permit at our February 16th CPNO meeting. Contact the Atlanta Humane Society for more information on this event.

PROPOSED ROUTE - 2009 Atlanta Humane Society Pet Parade

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Street closings - one lane only
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CPNO Meeting Minutes January 2009

Compiled by Maureen Wilce

The regular monthly meeting of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, Inc. was held on Monday, January 19, 2009 in the fellowship hall of the First Existentialist Church, 470 Candler Park Church, with president Amy Stout in the chair. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Approximately twenty-two people were present at the start of the meeting.

The proposed agenda was adopted along with the minutes from last month.

No representatives were present from council person Anne Fauver's office at this meeting.

No representatives were present from the Atlanta Police Department.

Amy Stout reminded the group that everyone needs to renew their membership for 2009. Forms should be sent to the Membership Secretary, Mary Alice Bray.

Committee Reports

Special Events Committee: Mark Clement reported that, starting in February, Fell Fest meetings will be held the Tuesday following the CPNO general meeting.

Jennifer Doane, representing the Sweetwater 420 Environmental and Music Festival, requested neighborhood support to hold the Festival for the 3rd year in Candler Park. The festival will be basically the same, but to address residents concerns about illegal parking, there will be clearly marked no parking zones and a police officer to enforce. Festival hours will also be shortened. The festival will be in April, 12noon -10pm April 18th and 12:30 -8 on the 19th. CPNO voted unanimously to support the application.

Paul Hayward from Paideia requested that the school be allowed to use Candler Park on Friday April 3rd for an entire school Field Day. The request was unanimously approved.

Mark requested CPNO authorize funds not to exceed \$600 to frame panoramic photos. The photos sell for approximately \$150. The pictures will be loaned out to hang in local businesses who support CPNO events and activities. The vote was unanimous.

Budget: Alonzo Church, Treasurer, reported that CPNO has \$63,193. \$10,000 of this is earmarked for fitness initiatives. A full report for 2008 will be in *The Messenger* next month. The Budget Committee will reform in February.

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CPNO Minutes

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Safety Committee: Regina Brandt noted that the Police Foundation requests that neighborhood members write letters to end furloughs, hire new officers, and expand the police force to provide coverage equal to other major cities. The vote will be held tomorrow – so e-mails and phone calls will be needed. More information will follow in *The Messenger*.

On Hooper Street mail has been stolen. Other incidents were also reported. Thefts need to be reported to the postal service. For those opting for secure mailboxes, they should select those approved by the US postal service.

Members noted that the police have arrested a suspect in the home invasion on Seminole back in December.

Doug Wetzel announced that a new organization is being formed to reduce crime. Neighborhood Watches, some of which have lapsed, need to be reformed. A Neighborhood Watch survey was done last year, however communication and support at that time was limited. The group will revisit issues of private security patrol and other options. Information can be found at www.candlerparkpatrol.com, and will be presented at the February CPNO meeting.

Environmental Committee: JoJo Ross noted rain barrel making/get to know your neighbors workshop will be held on the second Saturday in March. On February 14th, there will be a Candler Park work day. Church volunteers will join on that day. Friends of Candler Park plans to develop a list of projects, similar to that being developed by Friends of Iverson Park. Please send suggestions to Ross.JoJo@gmail.com Please also contact her with suggestions for necessary park repairs.

Membership Committee: Deb Milbrath will be the new membership secretary. CPNO membership needs to be renewed each year.

General Business: Amy Stout noted that the NPU meeting deferred issues until January. Although there are few zoning issues, other ordinances will be discussed.

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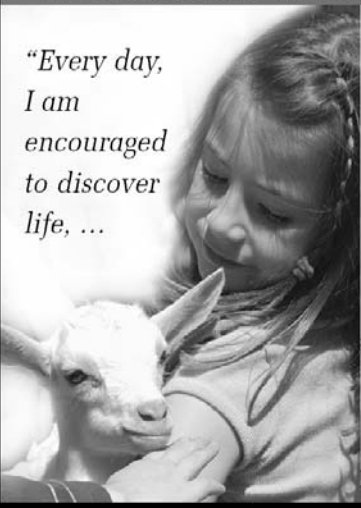
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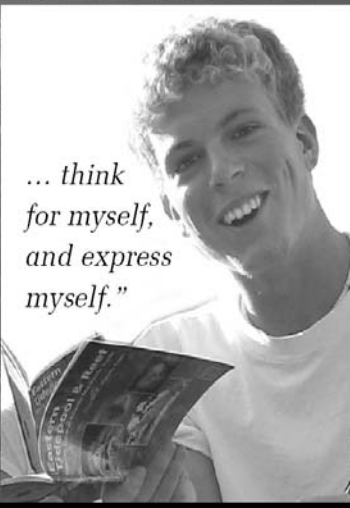
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CPNO Minutes

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Friends of Iverson Park presented their plans for the park (as explained in the November *Messenger*) and requested neighborhood support. This plan will be implemented by neighbors and grants will be written. They will get City approval for the plan as well. The request was amended to note that any art installations planned will be brought to CPNO for review. The vote for support was unanimous.

CPNO unanimously approved motions for 2009 NPU dues, fees to the First E and Epworth for use of space, and corporate registration fees.

Mark Clement explained that Fall Fest is now large enough to allow us to have a professional firm seek sponsorships. To start this process, there is a one time fee of \$675 for marketing materials. Some questions regarding the contract, and potential liabilities for CPNO were raised. A unanimous vote approved the funds, subject to approval of the contract by the executive committee.

New Business

Walt Weimar requested CPNO decide on a plan to disperse the \$10,000 funds earmarked for fitness in the near future, before we compete for additional funds. Ideas for park improvements were proposed.

Announcements

Friends of Candler Park will meet at 6:30 before the CPNO meeting, here at the church.

Coupons for San Francisco Coffee are available.

A person to deliver *The Messenger* on Elmira is needed.

The deadline for *The Messenger* articles is always the 26th of the month and should be sent to Donna Palmer.

A teenager shot a songbird. Discussion about the need for parents to control guns in their household followed.

Due to budget shortfalls, Atlanta City pools will not open this summer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.



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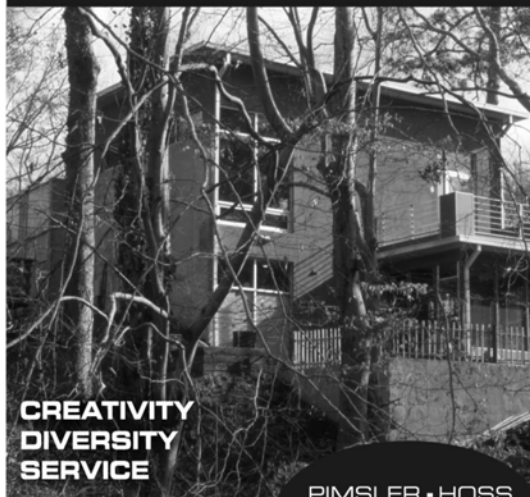
By Jo Jo Ross

Get ready Candler Park, it's that time of year again. The ING Georgia Marathon is holding their annual cheering zone competition and our hat is in the ring! As defending champions winning \$10,000 last year we must defend our title and come out to support our neighborhood! The cheering zone will be located at the corner of Candler Park Dr. and McLendon Ave. on March 29th. If you are a musician, belly dancer or Candler Park Water Ballet Dancer we are in special need of your talents. However, everyone has a part in winning this competition! Mark your calendar and keep an eye out in the Messenger for more details.

The Friends of Candler Park is also in need of your suggestions for Candler Park improvements. Please email ross.jojo@gmail.com with any ideas or improvements you'd like to see in our park. The Friends are compiling our wish list for neighborhood approval and want your input. Check out friendsofcandlerpark.com to stay in the loop and to let your voice be heard.

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Friends of Candler Park

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Just in time for April showers the Friends of Candler Park is hosting a rain barrel making workshop on Marth 14th. Neighbor Rebecca Frye will be guiding us through the process which she completed last spring. Along with your enthusiasm please bring the following materials (we'll have the tools):

- ♥ 55 gallon food grade barrel (can usually be found on Craigslist or other sites that sell barrels - \$20 plus shipping from www.arizonabarrels.com)
- ♥ 3/4 inch water faucet with washer and ring
- ♥ 1.25 inch PVC pipe for overflow
- ♥ Gutter cap, hose clamp and window screening for the intake
- ♥ Flexible gutter connector to connect the gutter to the rain barrel

The materials (barrel plus the above) should be about \$30 tops. The Ace in VA Highlands has all the materials and have been very helpful. Be sure to ask for Rebecca. For more information and pics of the process, check out Rebecca's website greenvilleamerica.com/rainbarrels.htm

Regular workdays are the second Saturday of the month inside Candler Park.

Friends of Candler Park meetings are at 6:30 in the E Church on Candler Park Drive – immediately preceding monthly CPNO meetings.

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Recycle Blues

by Amy Stout

If your household is like ours, you generate much more material for the recycling bin than the dumpster. Now that the City is only picking up recycling every other week, I find it impossible to fit all those newspapers, milk jugs, and beer bottles in that little black crate.

Fortunately, there are other options. You can now purchase a 95 gallon rolling recycling cart from the City for \$70. These blue containers are the same size as your standard herbie curbie, and they fit on the power lifter on the collection trucks. You can order one by sending a check or money order to

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The cart will be delivered to the address on the check or money order, so **MAKE SURE THE DELIVERY ADDRESS IS ON YOUR PAYMENT.**

Don't want to shell out big bucks for a new bin? You are free to use your own container. However, keep it under 50 gallons, since it probably won't fit on the truck's mechanical lift and the crew will have to lift it and dump it themselves. If you choose this route, be sure the container is clearly labeled as **RECYCLING**. You can get stickers from the City to label your own recycling bin by calling 404-330-6333 or emailing publicworks@atlantaga.gov.

For more info on City of Atlanta recycling, go to <http://tinyurl.com/aunagv>.

Electronic Waste Recycling Event

Saturday, February 21st
Grady High School, Midtown Atlanta
8 am-4 pm

Keep Atlanta Beautiful in partnership with Midtown Neighbors' Association, Grady High School Earth Club and Georgia E-Waste will hold an electronic waste recycling event Saturday, February 21st in the parking lot across from Grady High School on 8th Street in Midtown Atlanta. Look for the big Georgia E-Waste truck and banner.

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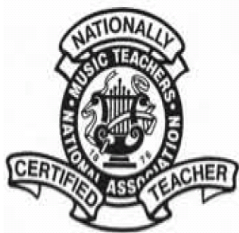
From a Press Release

Please join City Council Member Ann Fauver for a District 6 Town Hall Meeting at 7 p.m. March 4th at Inman Middle School, located at the intersection of Virginia Ave. & Park Drive.

We will cover the following issues:

- The City's current financial condition including the recent 6th month revised City budget.
- Watershed Management Projects: Recap of what has been completed in the District and what are future projects. The time table for new meter installation and possible effects on water bills and present an explanation of "recent back billing."
- A police presentation of crime statistics and trends in our community
- The Atlanta Police Department's Clean Car Campaign
- Information about the Atlanta Fire Department's blackouts and brownouts in our district
- An explanation of how 911 operates and the pending crossover to the new 911 system.

City personnel from various departments will also be on hand to answer questions and address your concerns. Call 404.330.6049 or email afauver@AtlantaGA.gov for more information.



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Photo Op with President Lincoln at the Carter Center

From a Press Release

On **Feb. 16th** at 11 am and 1:00 pm, meet Abraham Lincoln as The Carter Library commemorates Presidents Day with Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Homer S. Sewell III). Meet Lincoln, pose for pictures and hear "Lincoln" recite the Gettysburg Address. Performance included with paid museum admission.

February 17th at 7 pm come see Aaron Glantz, author of "The War Comes Home: Washington's Battle Against America's Veterans"

This exposé of the treatment meted out to American veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan is a breathtaking rebuke to government hypocrisy and an overdue contribution to gaining critical public awareness of this official neglect. Glantz covered the American occupation of Iraq, offers a thorough account of the plight U.S. vets face back home." Publishers Weekly.

This author reading and book signing is free and open to the public in the museum theater.

February 19th at 7 pm David Cox, author of "Dirty Secrets, Dirty War". Cox was the editor of the English-language Buenos Aires Herald, the only Argentinean paper that consistently covered kidnappings and murders by government security forces during the "dirty war" against leftists and other opponents. The crime of Argentina's late-1970s military dictatorship emerge through the eyes of a courageous journalist in this stirring homage, written by his son. Reading and book signing are free and open to the public

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It Ain't Easy Bein' Green

By Amy Stout

Peter Michelson, a fourth generation contractor and the founder of Renewal Design-Build, will be our guest speaker at the monthly CPNO meeting on February 16.

Peter believes in practicing eco-friendly and energy efficient building principles, and he and his team pride themselves on being 'green' experts. They also specialize in the renovation of older homes...one of their green renovations in Decatur was featured on the Discovery Network's "Renovation Nation" last year.

I hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about green remodeling options, including high-efficiency insulation, rainwater harvesting, tankless water heaters, and high-efficiency HVAC units. (There will be no sales pitch, just education.)

Governor's Office Recognizes Mary Lin

From a Press Release

Mary Lin Elementary School has been named a silver award winner by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement. Lin is one of only 34 elementary schools in the state to achieve this status, which was awarded for the 2007-2008 school year.

Mary Lin was deemed a "high-performing school" by meeting the following criteria:

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Mary Lin Elementary School is located in Candler Park and currently serves over 500 students in Kindergarten through 5th grades in the Candler Park, Inman Park, Lake Claire, Poncey Highlands, and Druid Hills communities. School tours are typically offered the first Thursday of the month. Further information about the school can be found at <http://marylinelementary.com> or by calling the school directly at (404) 802-8850.

Tighten up on the Beltline

From yet another Press Release

An Atlanta BeltLine quarterly briefing is scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 26th from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Atlanta Public Schools Auditorium on 130 Trinity Ave.

In addition, there are Study Group/Public Master Planning Meetings available. The next is on Thursday, February 12, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Hillside, 690 Courtenay Drive NE. Alternate parking access at 1301 Monroe Drive, opposite the CSO facility on Monroe. Note: Meeting will be held in gymnasium.

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Zone 6 Crime Report

Compiled by Regina Brandt

497 Oakdale Rd. Vehicle Theft. Parking Lot. 11/22-11/23. Someone stole the victim's motor scooter after she parked it in her apartment's parking lot.

1321 Iverson St. Larceny from Auto. Residence. 11/27 (01:30-09:36). Someone smashed a passenger side window on the victim's vehicle and removed property. The victim's phone charger was located down the street. Prints attempted.

368 Ferguson St. Residential Burglary. 12/2 (10:30-17:00). Victim reported returning home to discover the rear window broken and items missing. Prints attempted.

643 Clifton Rd. Larceny from Auto. Residence. 12/2-12/3. Someone damaged the convertible cloth top on the victim's vehicle and removed property. Prints attempted.

464 Moreland Ave. Larceny from Auto. Parking Lot. 12/3 (17:00-18:00). Someone smashed the rear driver side window on the victim's vehicle and removed property. Prints recovered.

486 Sterling St NE. Auto Theft. Residence. 12/3 (01:00-05:00). Someone stole the victim's vehicle while it was parked in her driveway. The vehicle is paid for and no record was found of it being impounded.

1630 DeKalb Ave. Larceny from Auto. Parking Lot. 12/9 (18:00-20:10). Victim reported someone broke the front passenger side window and removed property. No prints taken due to wet surfaces.

1191 Mansfield Ave. Residential Burglary. 12/9 (22:50). Victim reported hearing a noise from the front room. Upon investigating, the victim observed a B/M kick in her front door and enter. The victim screamed, "What are you doing? I'm calling the Police." The suspect turned around and fled. The victim also observed two other B/M's running from around her home. They all got into a silver or gold SUV which had been backed into her drive way. A vehicle matching this description was spotted on Blvd near I-20 but fled and eluded capture. Nothing was taken. **Suspect: B/M, 5'8", 180 lbs. Suspect: B/M, 5'9", 170 lbs. Suspect: B/M, 5'9", 180 lbs. Suspect Vehicle: Gold or Silver SUV.**

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Crime Report

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572 Oakdale Rd. Residential Burglary. 12/10 (10:30-19:00). Victim reported returning home to discover the rear window was open and property was missing. No damage was done to the window and the home does not have an alarm. Prints were attempted.

470 Candler Park Dr. Larceny Auto. Street. 12/10 (19:30-23:00). Victim reported someone broke the passenger side rear window and removed property. No prints taken due to weather.

1634 McLendon Ave. Larceny from Auto. Street. 12/12 (19:00-19:45). Someone removed property from victim's unsecured vehicle. Prints attempted.

1258 DeKalb Ave. Larceny from Auto. Parking Lot. 12/12-12/13. Victim stated someone smashed a window on her vehicle and removed property. The victim waited several days to report the theft. Taken: .45 semi auto pistol. No prints taken, victim waited to report the theft.

412 Page Ave NE. Residential Burglary. 12/16 (08:00-19:00). Victims reported returning home to discover their home ransacked. The rear door was found open, the side window screen cut and property missing. Prints recovered and turned in to APD.

1369 Benning Pl. Larceny from Auto. 12/20 (20:30-23:15). Someone smashed the victim's rear passenger side window and removed property. No prints taken at owner's request.

1258 DeKalb Ave. Larceny from Auto. Parking Lot. 12/21 (20:30-22:30). Someone opened the victim's front passenger side window and removed property. Prints attempted.

322 Glendale Ave. Auto Theft. Residence. 12/22 (03:28). Someone stole the victim's vehicle while it was parked in his driveway.

1433 Miller Ave. Larceny. Residence. 12/22-12/23. Victim reported someone stole his bike from the rear porch.

1360 North Ave. Larceny from Auto. Parking Lot. 12/24 (18:30-20:00). Someone smashed the front driver side window on the victim's vehicle and removed property. No prints attempted due to rain.

1372 Benning Pl. Larceny. Apartment. 12/25 (00:01-07:50). Someone stole the victim's mountain bike from the back steps of his apartment.

Moreland Ave at DeKalb Ave. Pedestrian Robbery. 12/26 (21:00-22:30). Victims were walking on Moreland Ave when the suspects jumped out of a white Nissan Sentra and demanded their money. The suspects put their hands in their jackets as if they had guns and took the victims property. The victims did not see a gun. **Suspect: B/M, 5'10", 160lbs. Suspect: B/M, 5'10", 170lbs. Suspect vehicle: White Nissan Sentra.**

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