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On the Bunny Trail: Candler Park Easter Egg Hunt **Annual tradition planned for Saturday, March 30, at noon** **By Mark Clement, CPNO Special Projects Officer**

Here comes Peter Cotton Tail! It's time once again for Candler Park's annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30, starting at noon, near park pavilion no. 1 just east of the main parking lot.

Instead of an Easter Bunny this year, if all goes well, we will have a gang of Easter sheep! That's right—the invasive-plant-eating four-legged Friends of Candler park are back. (At least that is the plan at the time of this article.) So bring your camera to take that special Easter photo with the kids.

We will be kicking off the hunt at 12:00 pm, with three age categories in three different areas at the same time. This year we will be hiding 3,000 eggs! We promise if you get your child to the hunt on time, they make their best effort and do not find an egg, then they will be able to take an Easter sheep home. Okay, not really, but you get the idea. Each age category will have a magic "rooster egg" that comes with a special prize.

Volunteers! Yep, we need them. We will be having an Easter egg-stuffing party at Kate Sandhaus's house, date and time TBD. If you can help, please email kate@katesandhaus.com. Thank you, Kate! Then the Easter Bunny will need help hiding the eggs, so if you can, please rally at the park pavilion #1 at 10:00 am that Saturday.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is brought to you by the Friends of Candler Park and the CPNO. See you there!



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Volunteers Needed! SweetWater 420 Fest 5K

By Gigi Miller

Editor's Note: For more information on the 5K, please see pages 17-20.

We invite you to sign up to volunteer at this year's SweetWater 420 Fest 5K on April 20, 2013. This is a fun, annual event that benefits the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization (CPNO). All volunteers will receive a t-shirt, a wristband for Saturday at 420 Fest and a drink ticket.

Please feel free to sign up for more than one volunteer slot at different times. You do not need to be a Candler Park resident to volunteer. Thank you!



To sign up, visit:

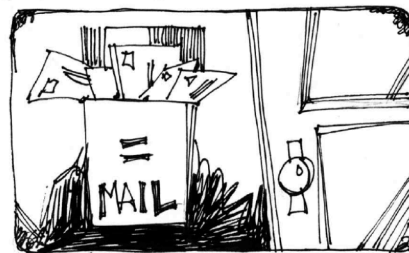
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Or you can find the link on the CPNO website at www.candlerpark.org.

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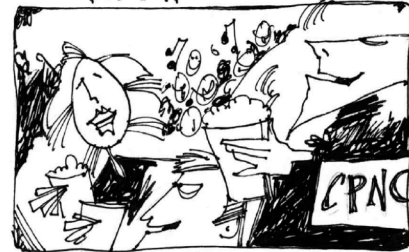
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Laughter in the Park

by Deb Milbrath

NPU – What's It to You?

By Lauren Welsh, NPU Representative

Many of you see the NPU meeting notes published each month in our *Messenger*, and you may be wondering what in the world an NPU is and how it affects residents of Candler Park. The City of Atlanta is divided into 25 Neighborhood Planning Units or NPUs, which are citizen advisory councils that work to create more effective communication between neighborhoods and city government. As a group, they typically make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on zoning, land use, and other planning issues. Candler Park is in NPU-N, and our other members are Lake Claire, Inman Park, Druid Hills, Cabbagetown, Reynoldstown, Poncey-Highlands, Little 5 Points Business Association and the Little 5 Points Community Center.

The NPU system was established in 1974 to provide an opportunity for citizens to participate actively in the Comprehensive Development Plan – the city's vision for the next 5, 10, and 15 years. NPUs allow citizens to receive information directly from city government representatives about all functions of the city from police, fire, parks, watershed, code compliance, and more. The NPU also enables citizens to have input regarding city plans and proposals while assisting the city in developing plans that best meet the needs of their communities. Recently, there have been multiple instances of an NPU speaking out against a specific development in their community and asking the City Council for support. This was most notable in NPU-B in the Lindbergh area when a big-box development was seeking approval and the communities affected did not think the development was in their best interest.

Within Candler Park, our most common NPU issues are zoning variances and festival approvals in the park itself. When a homeowner wants to build on to his or her house and requires a variance, that person must present at not only our CPNO membership meetings, but also to the NPU prior to getting city approval. It's a way for our neighborhood to have a say in the type of housing and development that best suits our community. In addition, all events in our park or on our streets must also receive approval from the NPU prior to getting approval from the city. This includes smaller events like the Paideia Field Day as well as large events like the Sweetwater 420 Festival.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

CPNO general meetings are held every third Monday at First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Drive; committee and board meetings are at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Ave., 2nd Floor (or as shown). All are welcome, but only registered CPNO members are eligible to vote at meetings (membership applications must be received by CPNO by 1st of month of meeting).

CPNO general meeting March 18th PROPOSED General Meeting AGENDA

- Welcoming remarks, approval of agenda and prior monthly minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Matters
- New Business
- Announcements and Open Forum

Send agenda items for April 2013 to any CPNO officer by March 21st

EVENTS CALENDAR

(open to all)

➤ MARCH 11 – 7 PM

Meeting of CPNO Board members at Epworth United Methodist Church

➤ MARCH 18 – 7 PM

CPNO Monthly Meeting at First Existentialist Congregation

➤ APRIL 8 – 7 PM

Meeting of CPNO Board members at Epworth United Methodist Church

➤ APRIL 15 – 7 PM

CPNO Monthly Meeting at First Existentialist Congregation

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NPU, from page 3

As your representative, my job is to take any information or votes from the CPNO membership meetings and relay that to the NPU board as a member of that board. I do not speak out on my behalf but on the neighborhood's behalf. For anyone who is interested in how our neighborhood works with the city, these NPU meetings can be quite informative. The board of NPU-N is made up of a very supportive group of individuals working together to communicate our needs to the city. We are fortunate to be a part of this system, and I encourage any of you interested in how this works to please consider attending an NPU meeting – always the 4th Thursday of the month.

CPNO Fundraising and the Sweetwater 420 5K—

Is Change a-Brewing?

By Peter Bluestone, CPNO Treasurer

In the recent Sweetwater festival debate, there was much discussion about the role the associated 5K road race plays in funding CPNO. Last year CPNO received roughly half of its net revenue from the Sweetwater 420 5K. The festival and the race are scheduled to occur again in April of 2013 and CPNO once again looks to build on its past fundraising success.

But what if the Sweetwater festival were to be held elsewhere or if the race were not promoted by the festival? How would that impact the neighborhood's fundraising? Some who oppose the festival believe that it would not be hard to replace those funds should the festival move on, while others who support the festival feel that it would leave a huge hole in the budget that would be quite difficult to fill. In next month's *Messenger*, I will chronicle the fundraising efforts of the last several years, and illustrate how that has helped the CPNO generously afford to fund many worthy projects in the neighborhood, including the recently approved Master Plan. Stay tuned.

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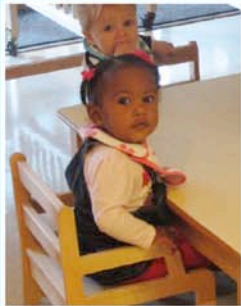
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Submitted by Boyd Baker

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On the CPNO Agenda:
School Board Candidate Leslie Grant
By Steve Cardwell, CPNO President

Leslie Grant will be joining us for the March CPNO membership meeting to speak about her candidacy for the District 1 School Board Election. With the move of Candler Park to District 1 for the Atlanta City Council, Candler Park will also be moving School Board zones. As many of you recall, Candler Park has been involved in a the school redistricting process recently and while the initial results were positive based on our point of view, there remain many unsettled questions regarding the 6th Grade Academy and Mary Lin Expansion.

I encourage the neighborhood to make an attempt to come to the meeting and get to know Leslie, her views, and express your own views.

Check out a recent article on Leslie in the Patch: <http://eastatlanta.patch.com/articles/grant-park-mom-running-for-school-board-district-seat>. We are also in the process of extending open invitations for other school board members to join us at the meeting.

Marathon Cheering Section in Candler Park
By Eric Rubenstein, CPNO Environmental Officer

Candler Park, let's keep the Publix Marathon streak alive and make it three years in a row that we've won 1st prize for the best cheering zone in the heart of our neighborhood, set up on the corner of McLendon and Candler Park Drive. The race is Sunday, March 17 and runners will be passing by the corner between 7:30 and 9:30. So the weather may be brisk -- hot coffee and breakfast treats will await you when you get there to cheer on the runners. It's they who pick the best cheering zone, and Candler Park has won the last two years running! Can you say three-peat??

Bring your signs and cheerers of all ages, and join your neighbors as we make some noise and take home another cool \$1,500 for the 'hood! Who's in??

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Safety Update: Three Tips
By Steve Cardwell, CPNO President

Unfortunately, we are in the midst of a steep rise in larceny and burglaries in Candler Park. I'd like to remind everyone of some advice from Major Meadows at a recent meeting.

Take everything out of your car. Assume that if you leave it in your car, you don't want it anymore and you probably don't want one or more of your car windows either. It's a sad fact that we have to act and behave this way, but we must be disciplined in this to reduce the number of incidences. My hope and Major Meadows' hope is that over time we'll become known to the criminal element as a "clean car" neighborhood that isn't worth their trouble to prowl and steal.

If you see something, say something. Major Meadows was very clear that he wants 911 calls regarding folks prowling at night or anything else that seems out of the ordinary. Atlanta PD gets a small amount of calls from Candler Park and they do respond, but the more calls, the more activity, and they more chances that they might catch somebody. In addition, Atlanta PD has upped their surveillance and patrols of our neighborhood which should lessen response times.

Report all legal infractions and potential leads. Major Meadows made it clear that they want as much information as they can get on all crimes committed. His past experience tells him that unraveling an investigation often hinges on tying together small and seemingly inconsequential facts which when viewed together lead to the next step in an investigation and catching the perpetrator.



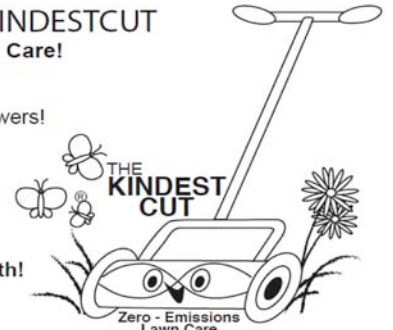
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Go Native

Volunteers needed to help uproot invasive plants

By Lauren Standish

Calling all Candler Brook enthusiasts! The de-channelization of Candler Brook completed in 2009 has given us all chances to watch various natural ecosystems nurture and develop. At the time of the installation a variety of native and semi-native plant material were installed giving wildlife several benefits to enrich their habitat and provided stream bank stabilization. Since then, privet, Bradford Pear and other noxious invasive plants have become present (this is not uncommon for such a large area to maintain). Once established, these invasive type of plants will take hold quickly and over-populate the native plant material.

To preserve our open space a small volunteer committee is needed to help remove such plants. A task force will be forming within the next month and welcome your hard work, tools and muscle! Please contact Lauren Standish <lstandish@hgor.com> or CPNO Environmental Chair Eric Rubenstein <environment@candlerpark.org> for further information.

Land Use Issue in Druid Hills and HB 474

Submitted by Walt Weimar from a Georgia Trust release

House Bill 474, also called the "Georgia Historic Preservation Disabling Legislation," seeks to amend the Georgia Historic Preservation Enabling Legislation to prohibit regulation of subdivision of historic districts by historic preservation commissions. This controversy arises from a single development proposal in DeKalb County which seeks to subdivide two original Olmsted-designed lots into a cul-de-sac which would have seven smaller lots.

Please contact the Georgia House Representative in your district and urge them to voice their opposition to HB 474, which would allow subdivision of historic property:

"Please oppose House Bill 474, which amends the Georgia Historic Preservation Enabling Legislation. HB 474 would greatly impair Georgia's historic preservation commissions' ability to protect historic districts from inappropriate development. Section 1 appears to be a reaction from a single action of a historic preservation commission in Georgia, and it is solely a local matter which we believe should be left up to that jurisdiction. An attempt to amend the laws of the State of Georgia regarding historic preservation is overreaching and would result in a reduction in the ability of local historic preservation commissions to protect their historic resources."

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Viewpoint: Future Fest—Sweet and Sour

By Roger Bakeman

Editor's note: This is an opinion and does not necessarily represent the views of the CPNO or the Messenger.

At the CPNO meeting February 18, the vote to support the SweetWater 420 Festival Permit for this fall was 22 to 18. This close a vote is remarkable, especially since there has not been significant opposition in the past. The writing is on the wall and it seems a safe prediction that votes in opposition will grow.


The reason seems clear: The SweetWater festival has simply grown too big. It has expanded in number of people, in number of days from setup to teardown, in parking and noise and litter problems—and this year it will expand out of the park and onto a neighborhood street (Candler Park Drive) and will also cause other streets to be closed (North, Benning Place, and Miller between Oakdale and Candler Park Drive).


When I arrived at the meeting, I wasn't yet sure how I would vote. What convinced me to vote no was a handout by the production company that runs the festival, responding to neighborhood questions. For example, the response to a question about noise pollution and decibel levels was simply, "We will be closely monitoring the decibel level," which seems like no response at all. And the response to the comment that

"8 days of setup, festival, and teardown seems excessive" was "It takes a lot to put on a festival of this size and magnitude. We are sorry for the impact it has on your community." Exactly. The problem is the size and magnitude to which this once more enjoyable and much smaller festival has grown. (I've lived in the neighborhood since 1975 so I've seen it expand.)


One argument for the festival is the money CPNO gets from the 420 Fest 5K run. The run is named for a corporation and, although CPNO volunteers organize the run, it doesn't have our name on it. We may get money from the run, but not recognition for our neighborhood. And this year, the run won't even end in the Park because the Park will be occupied by the festival.

The 420 Fest 5K run is not the only way we might make money, as people at the meeting pointed out. Other neighborhood organizations manage to raise money, and in ways that are connected to their neighborhood and not a corporation. Here is just one idea. Sponsor a run, since we have a history of doing that well, but call it The Candler Park Run with the Sheep Run. Have it in the fall on a weekend when we arrange to have last fall's very-popular shepherd back in Candler Park with his flock. This run could even start and end in the Park—and the sheep might even think that watching runners was fun.

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Emory Tennis Camp for Kids

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Submitted by Coach Amy Bryant

Emory University Women's Tennis Coach Amy Bryant is excited to announce that registration is now open for her 2013 summer tennis camp for kids! This specialty tennis camp is offered the first four weeks of the summer at Emory University's Woodruff Physical Education Center. Options for boys and girls ages 5-18 of all levels are available. Sign up by March 15th to receive \$25 off the price of one full-day session or \$10 off the price of one half-day session.

The camp curriculum follows the new USTA recommended teaching style for 10-and-under tennis, which prepares kids for the format and competition of USTA junior tennis. Kids are taught on scaled down courts with age appropriate balls and rackets. Favorites for older campers include college-style drilling and afternoon Davis Cup match play.

Campers love the facilities, games and daily format ending with an hour-long free swim. Prizes like, stickers, toys, personalized dvds, candy cans and tennis

gear reinforce the skills taught during the day. With an excellent coach-student ratio, kids are kept engaged with games suited to their stage of physical and emotional development. They find instant success with the game of tennis! Smiles, laughter and fun included!

One parent writes, *"My son has never played tennis before and absolutely loved-loved-loved camp. He has been talking about volleys and backhands and of course [the games] jail and crocodile and it is just great. He was very excited to return to camp every day and will definitely come back."* Another parent writes, *"My 14 year old son has been attending this camp for the past 4 years and he still really likes it. It's a good mix of tennis instruction and play and they get to cool off in the pool. The people running the camp are great to work with and are real professionals."*

Camp is open M-F from 8:30am - 5:30pm with extended care options including swimming lessons, games and rock climbing. Pricing is competitive with weekly prices ranging from \$124-\$325. Scholarships and financial aid is available. For more information on the Emory Total Tennis Camp with Coach Bryant and to register, go to www.bryantcamps.com.



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Our Police Mini Precinct Is Better Than Ever

By Richard B. Shapiro, DDS

There's great news about our Community Police Mini-Precinct in Little 5 Points. Amazingly, we now have doubled the police assignment to patrol there, while lowering our costs to run the Mini-Precinct!

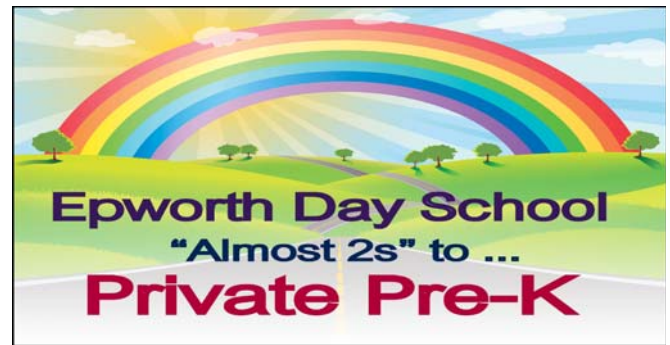
First, in addition to having Officer LaRosa (an aggressive officer with decades of familiarity with the L5P area) assigned during the daytime on weekdays, we now also have Officer Stellingburg assigned on evenings, including weekends (not to mention the added police presence provided by the other officers coming and going to this satellite police station, filing reports, taking breaks, etc.). Secondly, we have also moved the Mini-Precinct next door to a smaller space with lower rent and overhead.

But we need your help to keep it open. Thus this yearly appeal for individual donations.

Now beginning its 15th year of existence, the Atlanta Police Mini-Precinct in L5P is a cornerstone in our community's approach to reduce crime. Since it opened, the increased presence and visibility of Atlanta Police Officers that the Mini-Precinct brings to our community has made a significant difference in the conduct of those hanging out in L5P and the surrounding community.

The Mini-Precinct is a public/private partnership between the City of Atlanta and community.

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Mini-Precinct, from page 11

The community provided the funds to renovate the space and continues to pay for rent, utilities and other operating costs—that funding comes from LSP Business Association and its members; grants from the Inman Park Neighborhood Association and the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization; and contributions from individual households in the area. The officers, equipment, supplies, computers, electronic and video communication gear, etc., are funded by the Police Department.

Over the years for a variety of reasons (people move, financial situations change, complacency due to lower crime rates, etc.), the number of individual households contributing has dwindled some, we need to reverse this trend. Keeping the Mini-Precinct here requires funding.

Send your personal contribution now (matching your last year's contribution, or sending \$50 or more, is suggested). It's the right thing to do for your community, your neighbors and yourself. Send your check (include your name, address and phone number) to: **LSPBA Mini-Precinct Fund, PO Box 5733, Atlanta, GA 31107.**

New Youth 1K, Atlanta Police-Fire Challenge at the Atlanta BeltLine Northside 5K

The Atlanta BeltLine Running Series announces the Atlanta BeltLine Northside 1K, a run designed to get younger runners engaged and active on the Atlanta BeltLine. Held immediately following the Atlanta BeltLine Northside 5K on Saturday,

April 27th, the event will feature an abbreviated course and will be limited to 100 participants.

The Atlanta Police Department and Fire Departments will have a re-match at this year's event, featuring a competition to see which team has the fastest runners. Registration and information is available at www.beltline.org.



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Concert at Epworth

Epworth Day School will present the "Mr. Michael and Mr. Eric Concert" on Saturday, March 23. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 each - available at Candler Park Market and at the door. Buy 4, Get 1 Free!

Also-don't miss the "Buy A Chance" Raffle - \$1 tickets!

All proceeds benefit Epworth Day School. For more information, visit www.epworthdayschool.com.

Date:

Fri, 03/22/2013 - 4:30pm

Location:

Epworth Church - 1561 McLendon Avenue

Candler Park Neighborhood Organization Monthly Meeting Minutes, February 18, 2013 Submitted by Bonnie Palter, Recording Secretary

The monthly meeting of CPNO was called to order at 7:00pm by Steve Cardwell, President.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

Thank you to Savage Pizza for providing the refreshments.

Visitors

Major Meadows, Atlanta Police Department, reported car break-ins slightly decreased. Officers are targeting certain areas (Hardee and Mayson Streets). Operation Clean Car requires beat officers to stop four times per shift to warn a resident that their car has items visible that make it a likely target.

Alex Wan, City Councilman, spoke about the new stadium. Forty percent of the money will be from the city's hotel tax. Mr. Wan also emphasized the importance of a neighborhood having a Master Plan. He met with MARTA representatives, Park Atlanta, and Candler Park neighbors concerning the Sweetwater 420 Festival. Park Atlanta will enforce parking regulations where safety is an issue, i.e. blocked driveways. Mr. Wan also committed discretionary funds if the neighborhood decides to move forward with a Master Plan.

A Representative from Stacy Abrams office was present.

Jay Tribby, chief of staff for Kwanza Hall, was present.

Announcements

Recording of meetings- The Board voiced concern regarding poor acoustics and lighting of the meeting room, privacy, and legal ramifications. An attorney will, pro bono, investigate this for us.

NPU-N representative re-instatement is still in process.

Sidewalk Discussion- We are monitoring this issue as it affects the neighbors in Ormewood Park. The city has issued letters to repair sidewalks or the City would make the repairs and bill the resident.

New Designer- Erin Aynes has resigned from The Messenger due to the birth of her baby. The Messenger needs a designer.

-A Motion to approve the January minutes passed.

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Committee and Officer Reports

Environment- Eric Rubenstein stated his 2013 goal is to re-engage with Park Atlanta to secure funding for green space projects in the neighborhood.

Membership- Lexa King encouraged everyone to renew membership. Membership expires for everyone today.

Safety- Jimmy Bligh encouraged the use of the candlerparksafety@yahoogroups.com.

Communications- Kate Sandhaus reported that she will meet with the volunteer staff and others regarding production and distribution of *The Messenger*.

Education- Kate Sandhaus announces that Mary Lin expansion/renovation ground-breaking is scheduled for early summer. Superintendent Davis has not made a decision about the 6th Grade Academy location. Virginia-Highland Civic Association funded a traffic study in relation to the placement of the 6th Grade Academy 'near Inman'. Leslie Grant, a candidate for School Board, will visit CPNO March meeting.

NPU-no report

New Business

Master Plan Exploratory Committee- Jimmy Bligh recognized the work of the committee members by having them rise for recognition. A motion to move forward with The Master Plan process, recommend the firm of Main and Market, and allocate \$40,000 with expectation of getting the full amount for the cost. Motion carried.

Sweetwater 420 5K- Mark Clement presented the budget for the race and answered questions. There was a question about the name of the race and why there is no mention of Candler Park. A second question was "will the neighborhoods outside the Candler Park neighborhood be notified about the use of their streets for the race?"

-A motion to approve the amount of \$19,360 fixed cost and \$16.80 per runner variable cost up to 3000 runners was made. Motion passed. A motion was made that the plan for the Sweetwater 420 5K be presented at the NPU-N meeting passed.

-Easter Egg Hunt- A motion was made to fund the amount of \$499 for the event passed.

-NPU 'Dues'- A motion was made to approve the amount of \$50 as a contribution to NPU-N for the use of the Little Five Points Community Center. Motion carried.

-Sweetwater 420 Festival Permit-A motion to support the Sweetwater 420 Festival Permit was made. Motion carried.

[Motion to call the question passed.]

Adjournment- The meeting of CPNO was adjourned at 9:50pm.

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On the CPNO Agenda: Freedom Park Bird and Butterfly Garden Update

Carol Vanderschaaf will be joining us for the March CPNO membership meeting. Carol is the coordinator of the Freedom Park Bird and Butterfly Garden at the corner of North Ave. and Candler Park Drive. She will be doing a short presentation on the garden to familiarize neighbors with the garden and to recruit help in continuing to maintain it. Pandra Williams, founder of EcoAddendum, will be presenting with her as well. You can read about the garden at <http://freedomparkgardenbirdandbutterfly.blogspot.com/>.

Zone 6 Crime Reports Compiled by David Bruce

300 block Moreland Ave – Larceny – 12/31 Mon 3:50pm. Victim was in a park where he had placed his bag down. He was talking with some friends and when he returned to the bag, his laptop was missing.

400 block Clifton Rd – Larceny from auto – 1/2 Wed 9pm to 1/3 Thurs 6pm. Victim said her vehicle was broken into and her GPS was removed from the glove box.

1500 block DeKalb Ave – Commercial burglary – 12/30 Sun 5:20am. Officer responded to a burglary call and discovered a window broken out. Victim arrived and said 2 flat screen TVs were taken. A camera may have captured the incident.

400 block Page Ave – Larceny from auto – 1/1 Tues Morn. Victim said when he came out to his vehicle he noticed a window broken and his GPS missing from the center compartment.

1600 block McLendon Ave – Larceny from auto – 1/8 Tues 5:45pm to 6:45pm. Victim said when he returned to his vehicle he discovered a window broken out and his laptop and "Angry Bird" missing.

400 block Moreland Ave – Larceny – 1/5 Sat 10pm to 1/7 Mon 11:40am. Store owner said someone took \$5,216.11 from the safe in the office. There is a small slot to slide the bags into without unlocking the safe. The bags were still in the safe and had been ripped open. Only 2 people have keys to the safe.

Join or Renew Online in 2013

It's a great way to get involved and keep up with what's happening in Candler Park. Membership allows you to fully participate by voting in CPNO monthly meetings, receive e-mails with important news, and keep apprised of upcoming meetings.

Already a Member? Renew for 2013 by going to <http://www.candlerpark.org/renew> (yes, the bylaws require each member to renew)

To Join: Go to www.candlerpark.org and click "Membership"

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No computer? CPNO will still accept the paper application below, but its primary method of communication will be e-mail and *The Messenger*.

- Lexa King, CPNO Membership Secretary

CPNO Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Minor Children (names and ages) _____

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

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Membership Involvement and Interests

___ New neighbor welcome ___ Newsletter/Messenger

___ Historic Preservation ___ Candler Park/Environment

___ 5K/Road Races ___ Land Use / Zoning

___ Tour of Homes ___ Flyer Distribution

___ Fall Fest ___ Parent/child groups

___ Social events ___ Other (specify) _____

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300 block Moreland Ave - Larceny - 1/7 Mon 8:20pm. Victim said a male customer took her cell phone from behind the counter. Coworkers confronted him in the parking lot and got her phone back. He left in a 2011 black Toyota Yaris.

300 block Moreland Ave - Larceny from auto - 1/11 Fri 9:15pm to 10:20pm. Victim said when he returned to his vehicle a window was broken and his laptop that was in plain sight on the back seat was missing.

400 block Oakdale Rd - Burglary - 1/26 Sat Morn. A rear window was pried open with a screwdriver left on the scene and a notebook computer was stolen.

300 block Gendale Ave - Larceny from auto - 1/27 Sun Eve. No forced entry. Taken: phone charger, clothes and change.

1200 block DeKalb Ave - Larceny from auto - 1/26 Sat Eve. Window broken. Taken: a black/blue bag containing a portfolio, note pads, personal W-4 forms and 2 tupperware containers.

400 block Candler Park Dr - Larceny from auto - 1/27 Sun Day. Parking lot. Door handle damaged. Taken: GPS and in-dash stereo.

200 block Glendale Ave - Larceny from auto - 1/23 Wed Eve. Not sure if vehicle locked. Taken: cell phone and iPod.

300 block Brooks Ave - Auto theft - Unknown day and date. Taken: BLU HD / FLH, 2006 FL Tags.

1300 block Benning Pl - Auto theft - 1/23 Wed Day. Taken from apartment parking lot. DK BLU CHEV / CAP 1987 GA Tags.

1600 block McLendon Ave - Larceny from auto - 1/28 Mon Eve. Parking lot, doors left unlocked. Stereo taken.

1200 block Euclid Ave - Larceny from auto - 2/1 Fri Morn. Parking lot. Taken: auto scanner and Craftsman tools.

1000 block Euclid Ave (not in Candler Park but close by) - Pedestrian robbery - 2/13 Sun Eve. A 13 YO male said he was robbed by 3 young black males, one of which had a knife. The victim, who is a student at Inman Middle School, said that one of the suspects attends Inman as well.

400 block Moreland Ave - Robbery - 2/3 Sun Eve. Victim said she was robbed at gunpoint as she sat in her vehicle in a parking lot. 2 black males approached her vehicle and pointed a Glock pistol and demanded her belongings. They fled in a white Nissan Maxima with a drive out tag. The same white Nissan Maxima was recovered that evening in the 300 block of East Lake Blvd near the golf course.

1600 block McLendon Ave - Commercial burglary - 2/3 Sun Morn. The window of the business was broken and some things had been scattered inside but nothing was missing.

Additional crimes committed this period: 1 Burglary, 3 Larceny from autos, 1 Larceny and 1 Auto theft.

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SweetWater 420 Fest 5K Road Race

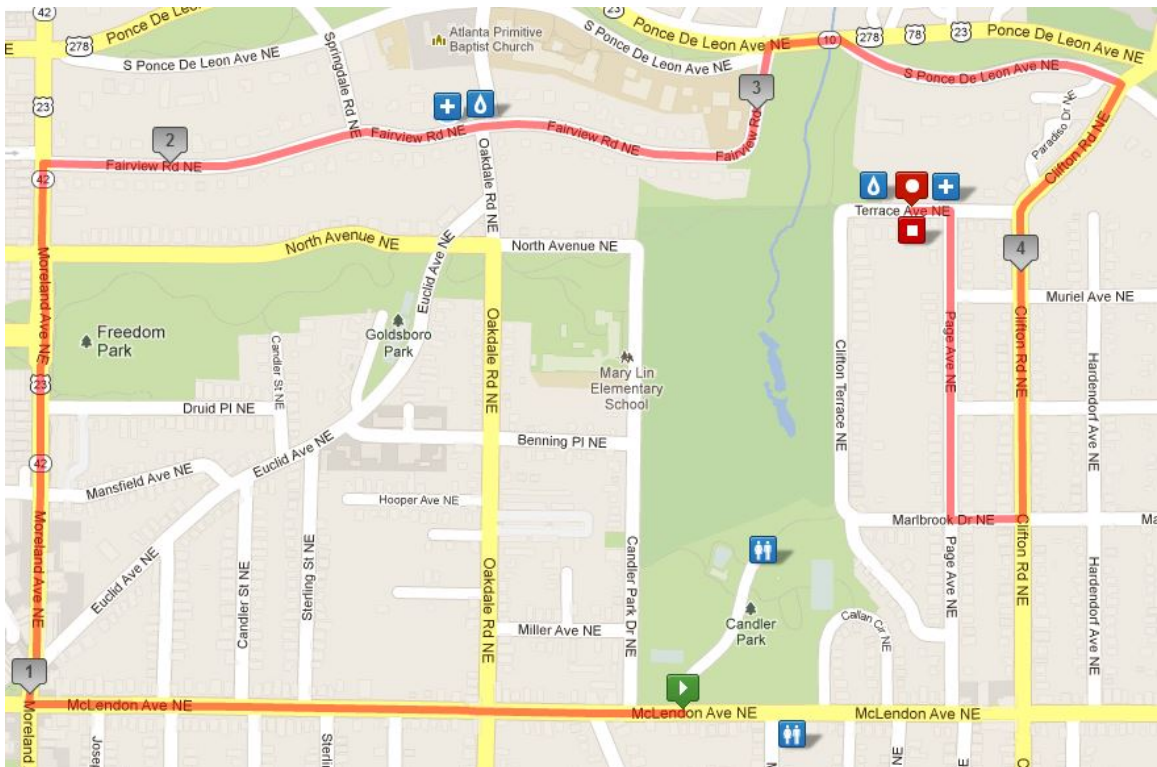
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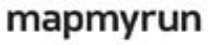
This year's Sweetwater 420 Fest 5K Road Race will take place on Saturday, April 20th at 9 AM. Packet pick-up will take place starting at 7:00 AM at Epworth Methodist on the corner of McLendon Ave and Mell Ave. Please visit www.candlerpark.org/420 and click on VOLUNTEER to get involved. This is one of CPNO's biggest annual fundraisers and we need your help!

This year's race will feature a new course which begins on McLendon Ave just west of Mell Ave. Both lanes of McLendon Ave will be shut down between Mell Ave and Euclid Terrace from 8 AM to approximately 9:15 AM. In addition, the following roads will be affected:

Northbound lane of Moreland Ave from McLendon to Fairview Road
Eastbound lane of Fairview Road from Moreland Ave to Ponce de Leon Ave
Eastbound lane of Ponce de Leon Ave from Fairview Road to South Ponce de Leon
Eastbound lane of South Ponce de Leon from Ponce de Leon Ave to Clifton Road
Southbound lane of Clifton Road from South Ponce de Leon to Marlbrook Drive
Westbound lane Marlbrook Drive from Clifton Road to Page Ave
Northbound lane of Page Ave between Marlbrook and Clifton Terrace
Both lanes of Clifton Terrace from Page Ave to Terrace Ave will be closed or heavily affected from 9 AM to 11 AM.

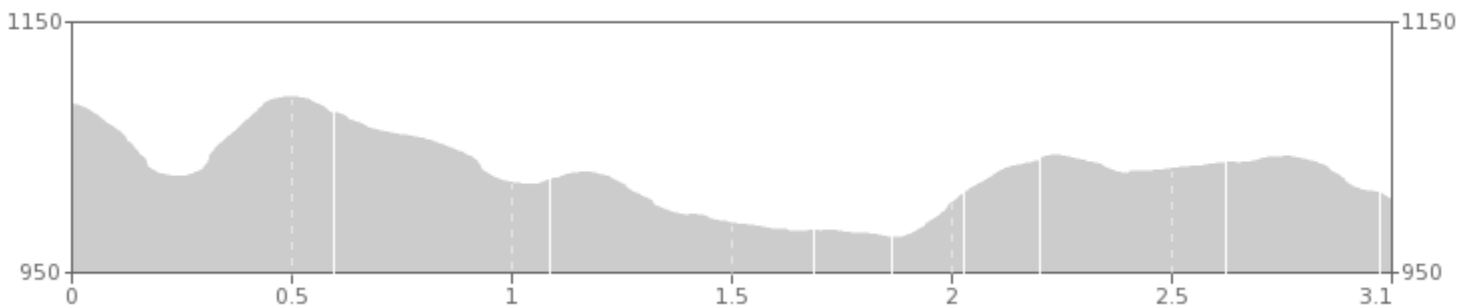
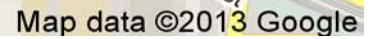
The race will finish on Clifton Terrace and all of the runners will congregate on Clifton Terrace near Jackson Hill Baptist. Please come join the fun as a volunteer or spectator. Hang around for the festivities, beer and music as the second day of Sweetwater 420 Fest begins at eleven. All race proceeds will benefit Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, Inc.




















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	Head west on McLendon Ave NE toward Candler Park Dr NE	0.99 km (+0.82 km)
	Head north on Moreland Ave NE toward Euclid Ave NE	1.82 km (+1 km)
	Head east on Fairview Rd NE toward Springdale Rd NE	2.82 km (+0.03 km)
	Head west on Fairview Rd NE toward Oakdale Rd NE	2.85 km (+0.27 km)
	Head east on Fairview Rd NE toward S Ponce De Leon Ave NE	3.12 km (+0.11 km)
	Head east on Ponce De Leon Ave NE	3.22 km (+0.16 km)
	Head southeast on S Ponce De Leon Ave NE toward Paradiso Dr NE	3.38 km (+0.29 km)
	Head east on S Ponce De Leon Ave NE toward Paradiso Dr NE	3.67 km (+0.25 km)
	Head southwest on Clifton Rd NE toward Paradiso Dr NE	3.92 km (+0.46 km)
	Head south on Clifton Rd NE toward Muriel Ave NE	4.39 km (+0.11 km)
	Head west on Marlbrook Dr NE toward Page Ave NE	4.49 km (+0.47 km)
	Head north on Page Ave NE toward Harriett Ave NE	4.96 km (+0.06 km)
	Head west on Clifton Terrace NE/Terrace Ave NE	5.02 km (+-0.02 km)
	Destination	5 km (+0 km)

SweetWater 420 5K FAQs

From Race Organizers

Where / when is packet pick-up?

Your race packet will include a Zulu Racing Co bib equipped with MyLaps Bib Timing System and special offers from our fabulous sponsors. Please bring the race confirmation e-mail for each runner whose packet you wish to pick up.

*Early: Packets may be picked up from 4 PM – 8 PM April 18th and 19th at Big Peach Running Company (800 Peachtree Street, Atlanta GA 30308 [MAP](#)). Early packet pick up will end on April 19th.

*Race Day: Packet pick up will begin at 7 AM at Epworth UMC (1561 McLendon Ave). If you do not arrive until 8:45, the race could start without you. You should be in line for pick up before 8:30 AM.

How do I get my wristband and beer ticket?

NEW FOR THIS YEAR: IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RACE ONLY!! Race bib tear-offs may be redeemed for the Saturday wristband and beer ticket on Race Day next to the t-shirt table at the end of the race (until 11:30 AM). There will be no redemptions on Friday, no redemptions after 11:30 AM on Saturday or and no redemptions on Sunday. You must be 21+ (WITH valid ID) to get a wristband and beer! Race bib tear-offs will have no cash redemption value but may be redeemed by someone other than the athlete.

THIS YEAR'S WRISTBAND GOOD FOR SATURDAY ONLY!! In 2012, our participants got a special bonus by having wristbands that were good for all three days of the festival. This was due to an advertising error by Candler Park's race organizers. This year's wristband will be for Saturday only. While SweetWater 420 Fest is a free festival, free is not cheap y'all. Wristband funds are used to pay for infrastructure and bands...

What about parking and transportation? Parking is very limited. We highly recommend arriving by MARTA rail. The Edgewood / Candler Park Station is less than 1/3 mile from Epworth UMC. For information on <http://www.itsmarta.com/ew-edg-overview.aspx>

Can I run or walk with a stroller? Our narrow streets and large crowd make this race a tight fit with just the people. We ask that parties with strollers start near the back of the line to allow runners to make their best time.

Can I run with my dog? No, please do not run with your dog on the course. Please leave your pets at home.

Can I run with my iPod? For safety reasons, we discourage the use of headphones on the course.

Are walkers allowed? YES! Walkers are very welcomed to our event. We ask is that you obey the rules of the course and walk no more than two people abreast so that others may pass easily. Walkers will start at the same time as runners but are advised, for safety reasons, to start their race at the back of the pack. Walker times are recorded using the same MyLaps Bib Timing System as runners.

How is the race timed? Your MyLaps Bib must be affixed to your shirt. Your time will start when you cross the start line. A back-up place card system will be located at the finish. Please record your time at the finish if this is important to you.

Is there a bag check? No, there will be no bag check.

Will there be day-of-race registration? Maybe, but only if we don't sell out (which has never happened).

Am I guaranteed to get my shirt in a certain size? When you check the box next to a t-shirt size on your registration form, you are not reserving a shirt; you are helping us plan how many shirts we need to order in each size. Sizes will be distributed among pre-registered participants first, then on a first come, first-served basis.

Can I get a refund if I register but don't run? No. We plan the race based on the number of registered runners, so once you have registered we cannot offer you a refund. If, however, you register and do not run, you may still pick up your race packet and shirt (before Saturday, April 21st at 11:30 AM) and join us in the fun.