



April 2013

# Messenger

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## Master Plan kicks off with nearly 100 participants You can contribute your ideas online and at this month's charrette By Ken Edelstein, Master Plan Steering Committee

Armed with Sharpie markers and orange sticker-dots, some 90 Candler Parkers mobbed around 25 posters March 27 to opine on our neighborhood's strengths, the threats it faces, the dreams we have for it, and a host of other topics.

It was the kickoff to Candler Park's Master Plan. The interactive process continues online at [www.candlerparkmasterplan.com](http://www.candlerparkmasterplan.com), where you can participate in the same "Community Snapshot Exercises." Then, April 30 through May 2, the planning moves into high gear with a charrette, where any CP resident can drop by and work with professionals to help shape the plan.

While a few ideas at the kickoff were unique — even idiosyncratic — some unifying themes came through. Many are the kinds of things that may not be apparent amid month-by-month neighborhood controversies. For instance (and this is nowhere near a complete roundup):

- We like each other: The most common answer to questions about our strengths focused on fellow residents and our open-minded community. Sure: "It's the people" sounds like what Miss America says when asked about her fellow contestants. Still, it's kind of nice to hear.
- We love our parks: But we want better care taken of them and see opportunities to improve them. We may — just may — find some broad agreement about what those opportunities are.
- Many people, many separate worries: Crime, schools, traffic, festivals, golf course. But we're united in our hatred for gnarly sidewalks.
- We treasure CP's walkability, access to transit, mixed uses and compact layout: But there's a lot of sentiment that all those strengths need to be improved upon.



*A participant completes the sentence "I wish" — an exercise designed to identify CP residents' aspirations. You can answer that question and others at [www.candlerparkmasterplan.com](http://www.candlerparkmasterplan.com).*

- We want DeKalb Ave. to grow into a healthier, more integral part of our neighborhood.

Do you agree? Disagree? Is something missing? Then, go to [www.candlerparkmasterplan.com](http://www.candlerparkmasterplan.com) so that you'll be heard!

### KEY MASTER PLAN DATES

Charrette, 5-8 pm, Apr 30-May 2, Mary Lin Elementary gym.  
Charrette Overview, 9-10:30 am, May 4, Frazer Center. Draft Plan Presentation, 7-8:30 pm, May 22, Epworth Church.

For updates, "Like" [facebook.com/CandlerPark](https://www.facebook.com/CandlerPark) and check in at [candlerparkmasterplan.com](http://candlerparkmasterplan.com).

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## Cats of Candler Park

By Cathy Rice

With spring here, the neighborhood cats are out and about. Many of these kitties have homes and are family pets, but some are lost, abandoned, or stray cats. As a community, Candler Park residents can do a few things to help keep our pets safe and help those kitties who are out on their own.

If you have a pet cat, it is always the safest for your kitty to keep him or her completely inside. For some cats, this is very difficult and stressful and going outside is a part of their life. For kitties frolicking outdoors, it isn't always possible to tell the difference between someone's pet cat from a stray kitty. If you have a pet cat that goes outside, please put a collar with a tag on your cat so it is clear your kitty has a home and you can be contacted, if needed. Microchipping your pet is also very helpful. If your cat brings you animal "presents" (small rodents, birds, etc.), a bell on the collar is a good idea. It is so important for all cats (males too!) to be spayed and neutered. If your pet cat is not spayed or neutered, there is no time to waste. Please do it right away. It is kitten season and soon stray cats and their kittens will add to the many kitties that are left to fend on their own or are brought to the overcrowded shelters. Un-neutered male cats are more likely to get into fights and often spray around people's homes. Lifeline Animal Project in Avondale offers low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination services ([www.atlantapets.org](http://www.atlantapets.org)). For a lost pet, notify the neighborhood by putting up signs, posting on the Candler Park message board ([www.candlerpark.org](http://www.candlerpark.org)) and craigslist, and checking local vet offices and shelters. When you find your lost pet, please remember to remove all the notices so folks know to stop looking.

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*Laughter in the Park*

by Deb Milbrath

If you don't have a pet cat that goes outside, you can still help. Get to know which kitties that live around your block. Keep an eye out for cats that may be lost pets. If you see an unknown cat without a collar, look for "lost cat" signs and posts around the neighborhood and on the Candler Park Neighborhood message board or craigslist. If possible, keep the kitty in a safe place while you look for the owner and take him or her to a vet to check for a microchip. If you see a kitty with an ear tag, he or she may be a stray or feral cat that is used to living outside without a human family. An ear tag is used to indicate that a stray or feral kitty has been spayed or neutered with a snip taken off the top of one of their ears. Feral cats are often abandoned pets or their offspring who have learned to fend for themselves to survive. They often live in colonies behind buildings, in the woods, etc. One way that communities have tried to deal with their feral cat population in a more humane way than euthanasia is to identify feral kitties and do trap-neuter-release (TNR). The kitties are trapped, fixed and vaccinated, and then returned to where they were found. Ideally, a kind volunteer will help tend the stray kitties by providing food, water, outdoor shelters for extreme weather and immediately identifying any new cats that show up to either find their home or get them spayed/neutered. Lifeline's Catlanta offers information for helping with stray and feral kitties ([www.atlantapets.org/catlanta](http://www.atlantapets.org/catlanta)).



Another way to help is to become a pet owner and adopt one of the many cats (or dogs) that need a home. There are also many volunteer opportunities with a local pet rescue or shelter ([www.petfinder.org](http://www.petfinder.org); [www.dekalbcountyanimalservices.com](http://www.dekalbcountyanimalservices.com)).

Candler Park is a great place to live and part of the richness of our neighborhood are the furry residents. Let's all work together to keep our pets safe and proactively help the lost and stray cats that live in the shadows of the neighborhood.

## 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., 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of month of meeting).**

### **CPNO general meeting April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 May 2013 to any CPNO officer by April 21<sup>st</sup>**

## EVENTS CALENDAR (open to all)

### ➤ **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**

### ➤ **MAY 13 – 7 PM**

**Meeting of CPNO Board members at Epworth United Methodist Church**

### ➤ **MAY 20 – 7 PM**

**CPNO Monthly Meeting at First Existentialist Congregation**

## The Messenger

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**Epworth Ramp Grant Application**  
**To Be Voted on at the CPNO Meeting April 15**  
Submitted by Jack Dempsey, Epworth UMC Trustee

Epworth United Methodist Church is requesting a \$4,000.00 grant from CPNO to help construct a new handicap access ramp for the Sanctuary. The operating budget of the church is not able to fund the project so we need to raise 100% of the \$13,750.00 needed to build the ramp.

The cost of the project is high because we have chosen to use composite decking instead of pressure treated wood. Composite deck boards are almost three times the cost of pressure treated wood. The durability and longevity of composite decking makes it much more desirable for this project.

The project is within the mission of CPNO by providing the Candler Park community better access to the Sanctuary and Education Building for worship, special events and special meetings. The Sanctuary is used for worship, but has been used for public meetings and special events attended by the community.

The January 23, 2013, the Francine Reed concert in the Sanctuary kicked off the fund-raising for this project. The concert raised \$4,444.70 in funds designated for the ramp project. We built a removable stage for the concert that will be used for future events.

The existing concrete ramp at the front entrance of the Sanctuary does not comply with current standards. The steepness of the ramp makes it difficult for use by persons needing to avoid stairs. This ramp will also allow access to the second floor of the Education Building without having to go around the Church. Thank you for your consideration.



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## SweetWater 420 Festival Update

By Steve Cardwell, CPNO President

There has been a great deal of discussion regarding the 420 Festival in Candler Park to be held April 19-21. In addition to the discussion, there was a great deal of data shared back and forth between CPNO and the producers of the Festival. As the permit was approved by CPNO membership in February, I wanted to make sure the logistics were clear to everyone in the neighborhood as I am worried that the most important points may have been lost. The Board is continuing to engage with MARTA regarding additional trains and parking for the festival. Please contact me with any questions.

### Road Closings:

Candler Park Drive will be closed. In order to control this the festival will need to barricade and block the other streets as well including:

- Candler Park Drive – will remain a one-way from North to McLendon
- Benning, Miller and North closed (at Oakdale)
- Callan Circle at each end will be closed

Residents wishing to access these streets must have valid ID for entrance into each area.

### Traffic and Parking:

Police will be strictly ticketing all illegally parked cars.

The festival has requested increased police presence on Oakdale as a result of the closings. This should significantly help to address issues of traffic and parking in this area.

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#### 420 Update, from page 5

The festival will have extra motorcycle police on hand for the weekend to help quickly mitigate any issues that arrive.

Should you see overcrowding on your street, please contact [resident@sweetwater420fest.com](mailto:resident@sweetwater420fest.com) and they will send out APD as soon as possible to monitor and manage the situation accordingly. The festival asks that residents please include as much detail as possible in their emails. The festival has created parking spaces on Candler Park Drive to assign to the church, golf course, and those without driveways. The festival will be in touch with passes and assignment of these spaces closer to the festival. Anyone without a driveway on Candler Park Drive, please contact Crystal Bryan at [resident@sweetwater420fest.com](mailto:resident@sweetwater420fest.com).

#### Home Owners Workshop May 4

Submitted by the Georgia Trust

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation will hold its inaugural Home Owners Workshop (HOW) at Atlanta's Rhodes Hall, 1516 Peachtree Street, NW, on Saturday, May 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Potential homebuyers and current homeowners looking to improve their property are invited to come learn about all aspects of homeownership at this informative event. A kickoff reception will be held at Rhodes Hall the evening of Friday, May 3.

Vendor displays featuring topics like interior and exterior improvements and gardening will be set up on the lawn and wraparound porch of Rhodes Hall. Inside this 1904 mansion, seminars, lectures and demonstrations will be offered on the half-hour. After the workshop, join us for a bike tour through some of Atlanta's beautiful, historic neighborhoods. **Join the experts, do-it-yourselfers and other old-house enthusiasts to learn HOW to improve your home!**

Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. For information about becoming an exhibitor or presenter, contact 404-885-7805 or [membership@georgiatrust.org](mailto:membership@georgiatrust.org). All proceeds benefit The Georgia Trust.

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## Freedom Park Update

By Carol Gregory

As your Candler Park representative on the Freedom Park Conservancy board, I hope I can keep you informed about Freedom Park and the work of the board of directors. Freedom Park has a rich history and was designated an art park by the city of Atlanta. Currently there are 5 permanent works of art in the park and one temporary work.

The Freedom Park Conservancy Board meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at the Carter Center. The FPC executive committee is: Matt Wilder, President; David Hamilton, Vice President; Dave Blackley, Treasurer; Billy Davis, Secretary. The board is currently working with Atlanta Public Schools and the Parks Department on settlement of the Mary Lin School expansion. The FPC executive committee met with APS and Commissioner Duesenbury to discuss the expansion because the original plans for the parking lot encroached on Freedom Park. Those plans have been revised and attorneys are writing an exception to the park lease that will allow the work to go forward.

As Spring arrives, the board invites you to take a walk on the miles of PATH trail through the park and enjoy the art. Starting at the corner of North Ave. and Oakdale Ave. travel west on the trail and view the art installations personally.

Tree of Life-Kan —Located at North Ave. and Oakdale, Ave. This is the newest artwork in the park. Watch for the dedication of this exhibit in March. The dedication will include a visit from the artist, Yvonne Domenge. A City of Atlanta proposal was chosen by the artist and Chicago exhibition curators (Ed Ulir and Lucas Cowan) as one of several cities to receive a permanent cultural gift of public artworks from their Chicago exhibition.

New Endings—Located near the intersection of Euclid Ave. and North Ave., this art found its way to Freedom Park from downtown Atlanta. The artist, Diane Solomon Kempler, developed the art for the 1996 Olympics. It is multi-part bronze fountain sculpture and the work deals with transformations and transitions as they exist in nature and human beings.

One Billion Rising—Currently installed on the meadow hill east of Moreland, . This is a temporary installation that will remain through March. It was installed in conjunction with the organizations call for a revolution against violence against women.

Watch for a new art piece at the Beltline spur before the ice canopy. Homage to King—This dramatic sculpture—a profile of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his arm outstretched, welcomes people to the King National Historic Site at the southwest corner of Boulevard and Freedom Parkway. It was commissioned by the Cultural Legacy Initiative, which brought major permanent public works of art to Atlanta from Barcelona—the 1992 Summer Olympic City—as an Olympic cultural exchange.

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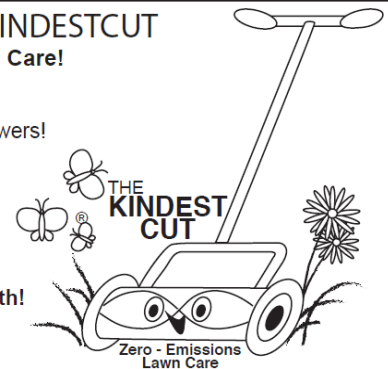
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### ***Freedom Park, from page 7***

Cut and rolled from plate steel, the sculpture is integrated with the bicycle and pedestrian path project linking downtown Atlanta to Freedom Parkway.

The Bridge—This work is located in the John Lewis Plaza at the corner of Ponce de Leon and Freedom Parkway. Thornton Dial, the artist, is a self-taught artist who only began seriously making art after his retirement. The Bridge was dedicated by the city in 2005.

54 Columns—Commissioned by Fulton County Arts council, this minimalist structure by renowned artist Sol LeWitt integrates art and architecture. The work comprised of 54 concrete pillars ranging in height from 10 to 20 feet and arranged in a triangular layout references the urban environment and Atlanta's skyline.

Please send questions and comments about Freedom Park to [carolagreg@gmail.com](mailto:carolagreg@gmail.com). Visit the park on the web at [freedompark.org](http://freedompark.org) and friend the park on facebook.

### **Tour de Fat Event May Come to CP; Midsummer Music Fest Also Applied By Steve Cardwell, CPNO President**

New Belguim Brewing in cooperation with three different local bike non-profit organizations has submitted an application to put on Tour de Fat in Candler Park on May 11th. The event includes multiple games, an eccentric circus, and a bike parade.

Available on the CPNO website are the permits for the event to this post as well as a set of questions that the board asked the event organizers based on questions that came up during the Sweetwater 420 discussions. **To see this information, as well as similar information on the Midsummer Music Festival which hopes to return in June, visit [www.candlerpark.org](http://www.candlerpark.org).**

The event was originally scheduled by Piedmont Park, but due to new regulations regarding the amount of time between events (60 days) the city would not allow the event to occur at Piedmont Park. As such an amended permit was submitted to the city, and we will vote on the permit on Monday April 15 at membership meeting. There will also be a presentation by the event coordinator.



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## How CPNO Shakes its Money Maker


By Peter Bluestone, CPNO Treasurer

Candler Park is fortunate to have some talented residents who are great organizers and fundraisers as well as plenty of spirited volunteers. This has proved to be a winning combination for CPNO and its fundraising efforts. From 2007 – 2012, CPNO has netted \$30,000 or more annually, with the peak year in 2010, in which CPNO raised \$52,640 after fund raising expenses. Over the years however, the sources of these funds have changed. The table below illustrates the share of total net funds raised for each of our major fundraising sources over this period as well as total annual net revenue raised. The data come from CPNO tax documents and other official bookkeeping records. Our accounting methods have changed and I have done my best to keep revenue categories consistent. Note this was only an issue in the smaller revenue sources. Also for ease of exposition all revenue figures discussed here are net of expenses associated with the activity or event.

Event/Activity Net Revenue Share of Total CPNO Net Revenue from 2007-2012


	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
420 Fest Road Race	0%	33%	43%	32%	41%	52%
Grants	4%	41%	25%	10%	3%	5%
Membership Dues	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Messenger	56%	37%	25%	6%	2%	14%
Fall Fest	29%	-15%	4%	46%	48%	25%
All other	5%	0%	-1%	2%	0%	0%
Total Net Revenue	\$30,575	\$36,189	\$40,520	\$52,640	\$46,908	\$34,311

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## Lights, Camera...Candler Park Movie Nights Are Back!

By Mark Clement, CPNO Special Projects Officer

The fifth annual Candler Park Movie Night series is set to begin!

We took input, cross-referenced with what was available, and weeded out what was inappropriate, and then settled on a mix that should have something for everyone. **(See the lineup, next page.)** As I have stated, this is our fifth year and we have come a long way. The first movie service if I recall was ... well, one movie. But now we are up to seven—which is probably enough.

Our production level has improved dramatically as well. Projection technology has gotten better and more affordable. In my opinion our cinematic experience rivals that of a movie theater. And, even better when you factor in that movie theaters frown on you bringing your cooler and blanket. Besides, nothing beats being on the grass and under the stars in the best park in town!

Movie Night festivities start at 7:00-ish and the feature presentation will go on as soon as it gets dark enough, in front of the pool house. In the event of a rainy day check our web site, [www.friendsofCandlerPark.org](http://www.friendsofCandlerPark.org). Rain days are typically the following weekend. You will want to get there early for the best spot! Once again, well-behaved dogs on a leash are welcome. Bring your own coolers but be aware that glass containers or bottles are strictly forbidden in city parks.

The Candler Park Movie Night is produced by Park Pride/Friends of Candler Park. Also, with help from Epworth Methodist/Clifton House. Thanks to our sponsors BOND credit union, Front Page News, Corner Tavern, Tijuana Garage, Candler Park Market, The Albert, Corner Tavern and most of all our Presenting Sponsor the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization.



### Curious about Home Values or just need advice?

I have lived in the **neighborhood for over 10 years** and have a strong **connection** to this community, the homes and the people in them. It's important to me to help better where we live, work and play.

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### Spring Allergies

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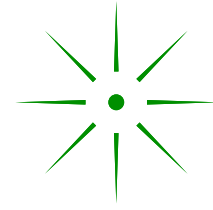
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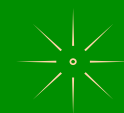


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**April 27 The Three Stooges**



**May 11 Princess Bride**

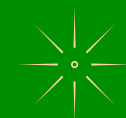
**May 25 Brave**

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of the pool  
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Rain dates are usually one week after scheduled date.

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In 2007, CPNO relied predominantly on two sources of revenue, Fall Fest and the *Messenger*. The *Messenger* is put together monthly by a small group of dedicated volunteers and in 2007, the *Messenger* had a great year and accounted for 56% of all net revenue, raising roughly \$17,000. Unfortunately, the *Messenger* has seen its revenue decline over the years. In 2012, the *Messenger* raised 14% of all CPNO net revenue, raising roughly \$4,700. Another large source of CPNO revenue run by a different small band of dedicated volunteers is the Fall Fest. In 2010 and 2011, the Fall Fest had banner years, raising almost half of all CPNO net revenue. In 2010, the Fall Fest netted roughly \$24,000 and in 2011 roughly \$23,000. In 2012, Fall Fest netted approximately \$8,500. (The Board, *Messenger* Staff, and Fall Fest committee are currently analyzing the 2012 numbers and working hard to insure that in 2013 the *Messenger* and Fall Fest are as profitable as possible. We will share what we learn and how we plan to proceed in meetings and posts to come.)

Grants are an area of revenue that has fluctuated greatly in this period. In 2008, CPNO received 41% of all net revenue from two grants, \$10,000 from ING, and \$5,000 from 790 The Zone, the sponsor of the Midsummer Music Festival. In 2009, CPNO received 25% of its net revenue from three grants, \$2,500 from ING, \$2,500 from Sweetwater, and \$5,000 from 790 The Zone, the sponsor of the Midsummer Music Festival. The ING grants in 2008 and 2009 were generously provided to CPNO for its participation in the ING Marathon cheering section. Publix now sponsors the marathon and the grants have declined to \$1,500, if we "win." 790 The Zone no longer donates to CPNO, while Sweetwater gives to Candler Park indirectly through other organizations, such as Park Pride.

The largest source of CPNO revenue for 2012 was the Sweetwater 420 5k road race. It accounted for 52% of all net revenue and raised roughly \$18,000. The 420 5k race has been a fairly consistent source of a large share of CPNO revenue. In 2008, the first year CPNO used the race as a fundraiser, it netted roughly \$12,000. Since then the race has netted at least \$17,000 annually for CPNO.

The Sweetwater Festival, the associated road race, and CPNO's role in the race, have all been intensely debated in these pages as well as in the monthly membership meetings. Thus, change may be a-brewing.

But talk is cheap. Note much of the money that CPNO has raised over the years can be attributed to the ideas and the hard work of a relatively small group of people. We need to broaden that circle. In that spirit, CPNO will be discussing ways to improve current fundraising events as well as new fundraising options. All are encouraged to participate. We will be having a fun, (meaning free food and drinks) fundraising brainstorming session hopefully in June. Please start coming up with ideas and share them at this meeting. Or send them to me at [treasurer@candlerpark.org](mailto:treasurer@candlerpark.org). In next month's *Messenger*, I will be examining where and how CPNO has spent its money over the years, stay tuned.

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By Amy Price



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## Candler Park Neighborhood Organization

### Membership Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2013

Submitted by Bonnie Palter,  
Recording Secretary

The monthly meeting of Candler Park Neighborhood Organization was called to order by Steve Cardwell, President, at 7:10 pm.

-Thank you to Lexa King for providing refreshments.

-The motion to adopt the agenda passed.

#### Visitors

**Officer Cordell** from Atlanta Police Department stated that overall statistics are low compared to the remainder of the city. Clean Car Campaign is still in effect.

**Jonathan Jones**, candidate for District 2 Council person, spoke about his philosophy of direct democracy government and using technology.

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**Leslie Grant**, candidate for School Board of Education and founder of the Atlanta Charter School, spoke on the need for improved communications and access through the establishment of "cluster council".

**Master Plan timetable** announced by Jimmy Bligh, Chairperson of the Candler Park Master Plan Steering Committee.

**Kwanza Hall** announced that he and Alex Wan voted against the funding of the new Falcons' Stadium.

**Carol Vanderschaaf and Pandra Williams** spoke about the need for volunteers to maintain the Freedom Park Bird and Butterfly Garden. The Garden is located at the corner of North Ave and Candler Park Drive.

**Friends of Candler Park Golf Course** are looking for corporate funds for the golf course. David Johnson, Golf Course Designer, explained one basic redesign element he would immediately recommend.

**Georgia Tech graduate student, Alice Grossman**, introduced her Sidewalk Assessment Project. She demonstrated the use of a wheelchair and a tablet computer that will rate sidewalk conditions throughout the city. Volunteers are needed to assist with project. She may be contacted at [sidewalks@ce.gatech.edu](mailto:sidewalks@ce.gatech.edu).

**Announcements**

-*The Messenger* needs a designer and an editor.

-Russell Miller-The Sweetwater 420 5K needs volunteers for the day of race.

-Amy Stout, APAB, announced a Citizen Engagement Seminar April 13, 2013.

-A motion was made to approve the minutes of the February Monthly Meeting passed.  
Officer and Committee Chair Reports:

**Membership-** Lexa King encouraged everyone to renew their membership.

**Treasurer-** We are on budget. There will be a meeting to brainstorm fund raising ideas. Date is to be determined.

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**Zoning**- no report [Mischa Uppelschoten not present]

**Environment**- Eric Rubenstein announced the establishment of a task force to address the invasive plants at Candler Park Brook. The cheering section winner for the Publix Georgia Marathon will be announced Friday. A motion was made to fund \$75 for coffee, doughnuts, poster board and markers passed.

**Special Projects**-no report [Mark Clement not present]

**Vice President**-no report [Dave Radlmann not present]

**Communications**-The website will be rearranged to accommodate updates of neighborhood news.  
-The Atlanta Track Club will sponsor a race on Saturday, March 23rd.

**NPU**- Lauren Welsh alerted the members about the drainage problem created by clearing out plants on the east side of Iverson Park. There are two solutions: French drain or replanting.

**Requests for funding:**

-Jack Dempsey, Trustee of Epworth, requested funds for a matching grant for the construction of a wheelchair ramp. A vote will be taken by the membership next month.

-A motion to fund in the amount of \$200 for sheep to be present at the Easter Egg Hunt failed.

-A motion to fund \$450 for childcare at the Master Plan Community meetings was tabled. Kwanza Hall volunteered the monies for childcare.

-Event Application and NPU Action:  
Mid-Summer Music Festival will present their permit application at the April membership meeting.

**Zoning:** Tom Painter, Zoning Committee member, introduced the applications:  
470 Candler Park Drive: Motion to approve the Special Use Permit for a Day Care program passed.  
470 Sterling Street: Motion to support the application of a variance passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

## 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](http://www.candlerpark.org) and click "Membership"

### Support CPNO with a Paypal donation today!

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

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Minor Children (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

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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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**Zone 6 Crime Reports**  
Compiled by David Bruce

**500 block Oakdale Rd** – Larceny from auto – 2/19 Tues Morn. Residence / unsecured. GPS stolen.

**300 block Moreland Ave** – Aggravated assault – 2/27 Wed Eve. Victim said he was walking on the sidewalk when was approached by a white male who was walking with a white female and a dog. The male started hitting him and he fell to the ground. He was hit in the right eye. He was taken to Grady.

**1200 block McLendon Ave** – Larceny from auto – Unknown time but listed as week of Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Vehicle parked on the street had the catalytic converter stolen.

**351 Moreland Ave** - Larceny from auto – 2/21 Thurs Eve. Vehicle parked in a parking lot had a window busted out and an I-pad stolen.

**400 block Euclid Ter** – Robbery – 3/2 Tues Eve. Victim said he was coming from a bar and walked to an ATM. He then walked down Euclid and was approached by 2 black males and attacked. He tried to get away but fell and hit his head. He was yelling that he was being mugged and a witness yelled as well. The suspects ran to a white BMW and took off. Nothing taken.

**1500 block DeKalb Ave** – Larceny from auto – 3/3 Wed Eve. Vehicle was parked in a parking lot and had a window busted out. A laptop in a backpack was taken.

**300 block Josephine St** – Auto theft – 3/2 Tues Day. Vehicle was parked on the street and stolen. A red CHEV / SLV 1992.

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