

The Messenger

October 2009

News for Candler Park

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Meetings and Events

CPNO general meeting October 19th 7:00 pm (social period @ 6:30 pm)

CPNO general meetings are held every third Monday at First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Drive; committee meetings are held at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Avenue, 2nd Fl. (or as shown)

All are welcome - only registered members are eligible to vote at monthly meetings.

Membership applications must be received by first of month of meeting.

October General Meeting Agenda:

- Welcoming remarks, approval of agenda and September 2009 minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Matters
- New Business
 - ♦ Vote on new standing resolution to fund Messenger printing costs (not to exceed a net \$1600 per month)
 - ♦ Vote on Special Event Permit for Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool's Beat the Street for Little Feet, Oct 31
 - ♦ Vote on Variance for 416 Page Ave
- Announcements and Open Forum

Submit November agenda items to any CPNO officer by October 26th, 2009

Events Calendar (open to all)

Wednesday October 7th @ 7pm

CPNO Zoning Committee - Epworth

Saturday October 10th @ 9:00 am

Friends of Candler Park – Vol Workday

Monday October 12th @ 7pm

CPNO Board of Directors - Epworth

Monday October 19th @ 7 pm

CPNO General Meeting - First Existentialist Congregation

Tuesday October 20th @ 7 pm

CPNO FallFest Committee – Epworth UMC, James Dobbins Hall (front entr.)

Thursday October 22th @ 7pm

NPU-N - L5P Community Center

Wednesday October 28th @ 7pm

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

Wednesday November 4th @ 7pm

CPNO Zoning Committee - Epworth

Happy FallFest Candler Park! From a Press Release

This year's Fall Fest will take place – rain or shine – Sat., Oct 10 11 am-8 pm, and Sun., Oct. 11, noon-8 pm. More than 100 artists and artisans showcase an eclectic mix of talent.

The kid's area is organized and sponsored by the Mary Lin Foundation and includes many fun, creative and **free** activities.

Delicious food and beverages will be available for purchase and of course the music lineup is one of the best ever.

The self-guided walking Tour of Homes takes place noon until 6 pm, Sunday, Oct. 11. And the FallFest 5K is scheduled to kick things off on Saturday morning at 9. For more information, go to CandlerParkFallFest.org. And be sure to follow Fall Fest updates on Twitter@kenedelstein

Messenger Expenditure Clarification

By Alonzo Church

If you peruse the agenda on the front page of this month's *Messenger* very closely, you will find that, in October, we will be voting on authorizing expenditures up to \$1,600 for each issue of the *Messenger*.

"Why are we having this vote?" you may ask. And it's a good question. The *Messenger* has been operating under a continuing resolution since February 2006 authorizing expenditures of up to \$600. And, in the opinion of the Treasurer (a.k.a. me), we have met the terms of that resolution, because, for each month since February 2006, revenue from advertising has exceeded expenditures. Therefore, for each month, we have not really expended \$600 or more – because our advertising revenue more than covers our printing costs. This opinion is based on discussions we had back in 2006 with the lawyers who were serving on the Board in 2006 when the resolution was drafted.

Nevertheless, the question has arisen whether we are violating our continuing resolution, because our monthly printing bill always exceeds \$600. Therefore, in an abundance of caution, we are requesting the new resolution, to ensure that future Treasurers and *Messenger* editors will have the flexibility, under our bylaws and operating rules, to get the newsletter printed and distributed each month, without having to delay paying our printer, in the fear that someone else may complain.

The *Messenger* has been a steady money maker for CPNO over the last few years, and continues to make money – even in this economic climate. The great work that Donna Palmer and Walt Weimar have done on the *Messenger* as well as the great work Mark Clement has done on Special events – has converted our organization from one with a full agenda and an empty treasury, to one that can do a whole lot more for this neighborhood. All of these people should be congratulated on their efforts.

Clarification:

At the request of the Fall Fest chair, please note that the Fest Quest event printed on the front page of the September 2009 Messenger is not part of the official Candler Park Fall Fest.

The Messenger

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It's All In The Way You Look At It

By Donna Palmer

One morning a few weeks ago, I was walking around the park with my dog the Amazing Grace (amazing because we celebrated her 15th birthday in September) when suddenly I heard a burglar alarm go off in a nearby house. Bill Reed was also out for his constitutional and stopped with me to wait and see if a burglar ran out of the house. While we were standing there snapping cell phone pictures of nearby vehicles just in case they belonged to a thief, Bill told me the following story:

Seems he and wife Edi Kelman were walking through the park at dusk one evening and decided to cut through the parking lot and walk up past the swimming pool to McClendon. All of sudden a van came rolling down the hill with no lights on. After passing Bill and Edi, the van did a slow circle and started back toward them with the side door open. Bill said he thought "Oh boy, here it comes. We're going to get held up at gun point." There was a group of vehicles at the top of the parking lot, but nowhere near enough for them to run, so they decided to head away from the van and onto the soccer field. As they quickly walked away, the van drew alongside and a voice called out: "Don't worry. We ain't the police..."

My first instinct was to laugh, but then I got to thinking about it. Our little neighborhood of freaks and geeks needs and wants police protection. Many of us are banding together in a neighborhood watch program to fight against the criminal element. And, with the holiday season fast approaching, it's time we got ready for the annual onslaught of break-ins we often enjoy this time of year.

So, if you haven't already done so, please contact our safety man Doug Wetzel and join the neighborhood watch. And when you stroll about the neighborhood, make sure your cell phone is handy. Or, you could go retro and carry a whistle!

By the way, no bad guys came out of the house with the wailing alarm, but it was nice to visit with Bill.

Editor's Note: Please see related article "No Answer at 911" on page 3.



No Answer at 911

By Donna Palmer

After I wrote the article on the preceding page, I had another safety-related incident I wanted to share. Taking our normal route last Friday, October 2nd, the dog and I headed down the walking path at the bottom of the golf course. There was a man on the bridge who fit the description of many of the bad guys Wing writes about in the Crime Report...Dread locks, 6 foot tall, dark clothes. As I approached, the man turned his back so I couldn't see his face. It creeped me out, so I did what the police have told us to do when the hair stands up on the back of our neck...walked around the corner and called 911.

I was put on hold. Five minutes and 21 seconds later—still no live person—and my cell phone drops the call. I dialed 911 again and this time got Dekalb County. As I described the situation, the operator interrupted me and said I'll have to transfer you to Atlanta 911 since you are in the city limits. Again, I was put on hold. This time, for 3 minutes and 4 seconds. However, at least Dekalb County was still on the line as I waited.

By now, the suspect had walked up the hill toward the school and I told the operator to just forget it. By the time anyone answered the phone, much less dispatched a patrol car, he would probably be long gone.

This is unacceptable. In a major American city, in the 21st century, we should be able to get immediate assistance when we call the police.

CPNO Nominating Committee

By Randy Pimsler

A nominating committee has been formed to provide a possible slate of officers for the upcoming year. If you have suggestions for this committee, please forward those to one of the committee members:

- ♦ Randy Pimsler , randy@pimslerhoss.com
- ♦ Courtenay M Dusenbury, cdusenb@emory.edu
- ♦ Lauren Welsh, lnwelsh@gmail.com
- ♦ Walt T Weimar , Walt.T.Weimar@sprint.com
- ♦ Greg Askew, gaskew@comcast.net.

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FallFest 2009: Music & Entertainment

By Ken Edelstein

Saturday

- **Noon**-open, acoustic
- **12:30 pm-Webster:** 5-piece band covers The Stones, Van Morrison, Neil Young, Willie Nelson, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan and others.
- **1:30 pm-Seventh Ring of Saturn:** "crafts deep psych rock and pop grooves that could have easily been culled from a long-forgotten cache of outtakes from Lenny Kaye's Nuggets comp, swimming in improv noise and freak-out." -- *Chad Radford, Creative Loafing*
- **2:30 pm-Zentropy:** Trio plays along the edge of jazz and jam.
- **3:30 pm-Friends of Daniel Pearl:** Friends of the slain journalist, and other musicians, celebrate his love of music and people, while supporting his foundation — on the birthday of the former Atlantan, who played here with Ottoman Empire and other acts in the early '90s.
- **5:00 pm-League of Decency:** Soul/jazz six-member band heavy on horns and rhythm, and fun for dancing
- **6:15 pm-Baton Bob:** Atlanta's favorite majorette (*performs off-stage between acts*)
- **6:50 pm-Swimming Pool Qs:** "Their 1981 debut album (along with Pylon's debut the same year, and the B-52s' a year earlier) went a long way toward establishing the Peach State as the land of jittery rhythms, quirky lead singers, surf guitar, and a strange but friendly sensibility." — *Boston Phoenix*

Sunday

- **12:30 pm-Mellotron**
- **1:00 pm-LB Collective:** "skilled musicians [propelling] finely crafted songs into stylized singer/songwriter fare, lightly tinged with likable, streamlined pop, soul and Americana influences." — *Creative Loafing*
- **2:00 pm-Tommy Thompson Band**
- **3:00 pm-Jeannie Johnson Band:** Rockabilly, swing and jazz
- **4:00 pm-Cazanovas:** "music that is rooted in blues, but doesn't necessarily sound like a copy of something that we've heard before" — *Chris Kramer, ABS Writer*
- **5:00 pm-Col. Bruce Hampton and the Quark Alliance:** The Southern rock legend returns!
- **6:15 pm-The Seed & Feed Marching Abominables:** Strangest marching band you've ever seen (*performs off-stage between acts*)
- **6:25 pm-Kingsized:** Consummate super-sized entertainer leads energetic swing/rock band that's won national acclaim.

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NPU-N Report

By Amy Stout

The following report describes the September 2009 meeting of the Neighborhood Planning Unit –N:

Proposed City Ordinances:

-The NPU-N board received an introduction to proposed legislation related to the conversion of normal billboards to LED signs. The legislation is designed to prevent expansion of legally non-conforming signs upon conversion. We will be voting on this at an upcoming meeting, so let me know if you have concerns.

According to City of Atlanta representatives...

-A draft of the summary report for Atlanta's Project Greenspace is now available. (You can download it at www.atlantagreenspace.com.) This initiative represents efforts to develop "a long-term plan for growing and managing Atlanta's greenspace system."

Land Use and Zoning Matters:

-The NPU-N board voted to approve a variance request for **619 Page Avenue** to allow for a reduction of the south side yard setback and to allow for up to 58% lot coverage with the condition that pervious materials be used for the parking pad addition. This approval was consistent with the previous vote of approval by the CPNO membership.

Special Event Permit Applications:

We voted to **approve** permits for

-The Little Five Points Halloween Festival and Parade to be held in Little Five Points on Friday night, October 16th and all day Saturday, October 17th,

-A Halloween Festival to be held Saturday, October 31st in Little Five Points (with trick-or-treating for the kids at businesses during the day, and beer and bands in the evening), and

-The Cabbagetown Chomp and Stomp to be held in Cabbagetown Park on Saturday, November 6th.

The board voted to **defer** a vote on a permit for the Beat the Street for Little Feet Festival to be held in Candler Park on Saturday, October 31st because the applicant was not present.

Other:

-Appeals of the City of Atlanta's issuance of building permits for construction of a **cell phone tower at 326 Moreland Avenue NE (in Bass Park)** will be on next month's agenda.

-The next NPU-N meeting will be Thursday, October 22nd.



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From a Press Release

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Immediately following the 5K there will be a Tot Trot for kids 5 & under. Cost for the tot trot is \$8. For more information please contact Ed Williams at 404-327-7738 or roadraceservices@comcast.net

Auction for Inman Preschool Co-op

From a Press Release

Come to the Inman Park Trolley barn on November 22 from 3-7 p.m. for the 25th Anniversary Holiday Sale & Auction—an event designed to raise money to help the students at Inman Park Cooperative Preschool embrace, protect and restore the environment.

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Gloria's Tuscan Tuna Salad

By the Food Freak

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Last summer, Laura brought a bowl of this salad to a ballet rehearsal; and after weeks of pleading and begging, I finally got her to share the recipe with me.

Note: Please read the entire recipe before beginning.

- ♥ 398ml Fagioli Cannellini
- ♥ Uno piccolo scatola tonnato olio d'oliva
- ♥ Uno piccolo cipollo rosso
- ♥ Un casco prezzemolo
- ♥ Aceto rosso vino
- ♥ Olio d'oliva
- ♥ Sale e pepe

Open the can of white beans and drain off the liquid. Pour beans into a pretty, medium-sized serving bowl. Add the small can of tuna in olive oil (do not drain). Slice the small red onion into tiny slivers and toss into the bowl. Chop the bunch of fresh parsley and add it to the bean mixture. Laura says this may seem like a lot of parsley, but it's not...

Splash in a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and a few glugs of red wine vinegar – not balsamic, red wine. Gently stir, then adjust the seasoning with a bit of salt and peppa.

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Beat the Street for Little Feet

By Christie Kuropatwa

Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool will be holding its annual **"Beat the Street for Little Feet" 5K, 1 mile run and FREE children's festival** in Candler Park this year on **October 31st**! Yes - Halloween! We will have children's music, a costume contest, face painting, fun run, and loads of fun for the kids. Our race t-shirts have a new Pete the Cat image from James Dean each year. This year, Pete will be in costume!

The race will start at 9:00 AM and the Festival will be from 10:00 – 12:00 Noon. Come on out and cheer! We know that CP is famous for their spirit so we will hold a contest for the best cheering section by street. OCP will donate to the CPNO in your street's name! We will be posting the 5K route on our website as well as posting notices on neighborhood listservs and in businesses to be sure everyone that may be impacted is aware.

Come on out and join us!! Not a runner, but love Pete the Cat? Sign up to be a ghost runner and get your t-shirt. Check us out at: www.oakhurstcoop.com for more information.

CANDLER PARK FALL FEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:00	WEBSTER
1:30	THE SEVENTH RING OF SATURN
2:30	ZENTROPY
3:30	FRIENDS OF DANIEL PEARL
5:00	LEAGUE OF DEGENCY
6:15	BATON BOB
6:50	SWIMMING POOL Q'S



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

12:30	MELLOTRON
1:00	LB COLLECTIVE
2:00	TOMMY THOMPSON BAND
3:00	JEANNIE JOHNSON BAND
4:00	CAZANOVAS
5:00	COL. BRUCE HAMPTON AND THE QUIRK ALLIANCE
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Bathing Beauties and an Adoring Public

By Donna Palmer

Candler Park Water Ballet Company Director for Life (Self-Appointed)

Your world-famous Candler Park Water Ballet and Social Club(tm) enjoyed rubbing elbows with celebrities and performing at the 2009 Lavapalooza - a delightful fundraiser for the Atlanta Community Food Bank that features Big Mike Geier and the best Mai Tai cocktails this side of Tahiti. (We learned the hard way that one is not enough and three is way too many!)

The event took place at the downtown Hilton hotel smack dab in the middle of Dragon*Con. Our Founder and Philosopher Laura Nolan spotted the actor who plays Draco Malfoy in the Harry Potter movies AND Chef Jenn did her best to "you hoo!" to William Shattner and Leonard Nemo as they sat at the head of a line of folks waiting to shell out \$25 for an autograph.

A video has been posted on Youtube...try this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyrTUNCJ4Bw OR just Google Candler Park Water Ballet Lavapalooza and you should be able to find it.

This year's water ballet season will end on a high note when we join the crazy happenings at the Little Five Points Halloween Parade scheduled to begin 4PM on Saturday, October 16th.

Thanks again to our wonderful and generous sponsors: Marty the Plumber, plus Hippie and the good folks at the Euclid Avenue Yacht Club.

Be sure to look for us in the Halloween parade (autographs from water ballerinas are free of charge), and if you're of a mind to make a complete fool of yourself, join us next year!

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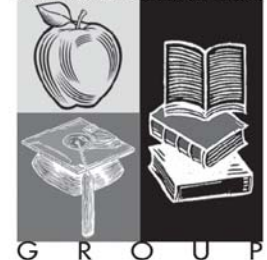
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 By Mark Clement

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Swine Flu Alert

From a Press Release

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Fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some may also vomit or have diarrhea.

Practice good hand hygiene.

Wash your hands often with soap and water (for at least 30 seconds or the length of the Happy Birthday song), *especially after coughing or sneezing*. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder; not into your hands.

Do not share personal items such as drinks, food or unwashed utensils.

If you or your child is sick, stay home.

Stay in for at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

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For more information, visit the CDC website:
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From a Press Release

Empowering the world's poorest women and girls is the central moral challenge of our time and the focus of International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, to be observed on Saturday evening, Oct. 17 from 7 to 10:30 at American Cancer Society Center theater at 250 Williams Street.

CARE, the Atlanta-based global poverty-fighting organization, will host a "Take a Stand Against Poverty" event MC'd by CNN's Fredricka Whitfield, and featuring a surprise Grammy®-nominated, multi-platinum-selling band. A microfinance marketplace will showcase goods handmade by women from around the world and an award will be presented to two Atlanta-area girls who raised \$50,000 to support international poverty-fighting programs. General admission tickets for this exclusive one-night event are \$50. For more information, visit www.care.org/action.

Last year, 116 million people in 131 countries participated in this global call to action, helping ensure access to the resources and skills the world's poor need to change their lives in positive ways.

Two simple actions Atlantans can take on behalf of women and girls in developing countries:

1. Urge policymakers to support The Global Resources and Opportunities for Women to Thrive Act or the GROWTH Act (www.care.org/growth). The bill will help women start micro-businesses; enhance property rights; improve wages and working conditions; and ensure that the benefits of trade reach women.

2. Join My Village (www.JoinMyVillage.com) -- a partnership between General Mills and CARE just introduced by President Bill Clinton at the Clinton Global Initiative -- is a new online community that enables Americans to release up to \$500,000 to increase economic and educational opportunities for women and girls in approximately 75 villages in Malawi, one of the poorest countries in Africa.


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Paideia Parents Keeping it Green

By Andrew Keenan

The Paideia Green Team is a volunteer group of parents who share a common concern for the environment. Twice a year the Green Team conducts a clean up of the Lullwater Creek area just east of Fairview Rd. In the Fall (this year, Oct. 24, from 9 am to noon), the group partners with Rivers Alive and focuses on picking up garbage. In the Spring, invasive plants are removed and replaced with native flora. Everyone is welcome to these events which start at 8:30 when a light breakfast is served.

The Green Team also manages Paideia's recycling, composting, reuse-a-shoe and speaker series. For more information, contact me at 800.275.1847 x702 or Ha.keenan@verus-co2.com.



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The Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons

Grateful Gluttons Plan to Raise the Dead

By Chantelle Rytter

The Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons will bring the giant skeleton puppets back to life in this year's L5P Halloween parade! Being part of a giant skeleton ensemble in the parade is some of the best fun you'll ever have in your entire life. Do it!

Yo! Skeletons! We know there are 54 of you out there. Rise up and march! (If you don't want to wear yours, be a dear and loan it to a friend?)

We are honored to have the Skeletons follow the city's wildest community band, [The Seed & Feed Marching Abominables!](#) 2009 is the Abominables 35th year, and the Krewe's 10th.

The Krewe will also be doing a float with the Yacht Club! "Beware the Snallygaster!" Check it out: www.gratefulgluttons.com.

Swinging Good Time in Avondale

From a Press Release

The Sentimental Journey Orchestra is hosting a Swing Dance on Saturday, October 17th from 7 til 10 at the American Legion/Harold Byrd Post 66 – 30 Covington Road-Avondale Estates. Admission is \$10. Burgers, hotdogs adult and "nearly" adult beverages will be available for purchase. For more info on this night of good old-fashioned fun, contact Dan Turner at 770.922.4411 or dturner@bellsouth.net.

Holiday Stories from a Candler Park Writer

From a Press Release

Long-time Candler Park resident John Adcox will be signing copies of his new release *Raven Wakes the World: Tales for the Winter Holiday*, a collection of Christmas-themed novellas on Saturday, November 7th at 7pm at the Blue Elephant Bookshop in Decatur. Call 404.728.8955 or 404.492.9179 for more information.

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CPNO Meeting Minutes

Compiled by Maureen Wilce

The regular monthly meeting of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, Inc. was held on Monday, September 21, 2009 in the fellowship hall of the First Existentialist Church, 470 Candler Park Church, with Amy Stout in the chair. Approximately 36 members were present. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Announcements: Three candidates for District 6, Atlanta City Council presented:

- Bahareh Azizi, from Midtown, invited all to see more information about solutions to District 6 issues at her website VoteAzizi.com
- Alex Wan, from Morningside, is having a meet and greet during Fall Fest on Iverson. His website is alexwanforatlanta.com.
- Steve Brodie shared that the Committee for a Better Atlanta has posted questions on their website. All responses for all offices are available. He recently received the endorsement from the Fire Fighters.

Walt Weimer announced Olmsted Linear Park Alliance is hosting a park clean-up on Saturday, October 17th, from 9 am to 11 am in Deepdene Park. The group will meet at the intersection of Ponce de Leon and North Ponce de Leon Avenues.

Kate Sandhaus solicited input for the website. <http://www.candlerpark.org/> She stated 1,769 visits to the website in the last 30 days. Almost 82% of visitors were first time visitors. The website includes a link for suggestions.

On October 1, there will be a candidates' forum at Inman Middle School. at 7:00 P.M. All of the candidates have agreed to participate in the forum.

Doug Wetzel noted that Saturday, October 10th, 8:30 - 1:30 the City is hosting Block Captain training. Within CPNO, a graffiti committee is forming. Send him an e-mail to report graffiti. He will also be providing safety tips in upcoming issues of The Messenger.

August meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

JoJo Ross noted that extra mulch is piled in Candler Park and a group will meet this Sunday 9:30 am to spread it out. This Saturday will be Screen on the Green Madagascar 2 at sunset. Volunteers are needed for both events.

Deb Milbraith reminded people to sign in and fill out membership forms if they are not on the current list.

Alonzo Church, Treasurer, reported CPNO has approximately \$82,300

Richard Ford reported that Freedom Park Conservancy has a new president David Blakely. They are teaming with EcoAddendum to include more native plants in the butterfly garden.

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Minutes Continued from page 17

Mark Clement noted Fall Fest is ready and thanked the Committee. Mary Alice Bray noted 8 houses will be on the tour. The tour and the Fest were noted in the AJC. "House sitter" volunteers for 3 hour shifts are needed, please see the website. A volunteer party will be held October 2nd.

Donna Palmer noted that she is selling tickets for the Fall Ball, October 9th at the First Existentialist. Tickets are \$10 for volunteers, \$15 for others in advance, and \$20 day of event. Vegetarian options are limited to sides.

Amy Stout reviewed the NPU meeting. A summary of the meeting will be posted in *The Messenger*.

Land Use Matters: The owners of 619 Page requested a variance to side yard setback and increase the lot coverage over 50%. Pervious surface will be used for the driveway. The Zoning Committee unanimously approved. No trees will be affected. Neighbors have approved. A motion to approve the variance with conditions set by the Zoning Committee was approved. Next month 416 Page will be addressed.

New Business: Kelly Daughtery introduced a potential system to have CPNO members volunteer to provide child care during CPNO meetings. It is hoped this will encourage parents to attend meetings. To volunteer email thedaughertys2003@yahoo.com. The Children's room of the First E church can be used and liability covered within the current arrangement. Possible donations for paid baby sitters were suggested. Another suggestion was to recruit Grady students needing community service hours.

Beat the Street for Little Feet Oakhurst road race and children's events is planned for October 31st in Candler Park. A motion to support the event at NPU was unanimously approved.

Randy Pimsler announced the formation of the nominating committee for 2010 CPNO officers. The committee will put forward a slate of candidates, if sufficient volunteers can be found. All members who have attended 4 meetings in the year are eligible for office. Floor nominations will be accepted at the November meeting. For more information or to volunteer email randy@pimslerhoss.com.

The Campaign for Atlanta videos from the mayoral forums are available from their website.

Alonzo Church noted that a standing resolution for The Messenger will be revisited at the October meeting. Authorization for up to \$1,600 per month for printing costs will be requested to allow for variations in cash flow. The Messenger makes at least \$7,000 for the organization for the year.

Mary Lin Educational Foundation will request a \$5,000 grant for their Capital Campaign at the October meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.



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- Deb Milbrath, CPNO Membership Secretary

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Crime Report

Compiled by David Bruce

400 block Clifton Rd – Larceny from auto - 8/21 Fri Eve. Someone smashed a passenger side window on the victim's vehicle and removed an I Pod and touch phone screen.

500 block Oakdale Rd – Larceny - 8/19 Wed Day. Someone removed the copper caps on the victim's fence posts.

Euclid @ Moreland Ave – Aggravated assault - 9/4 Fri Eve. Victim states the suspect struck him with a bottle when he couldn't pay back money that he owed. Victim does not know the suspects name, but stated he does sell cocaine. Suspect: B/M, 5'10", 180lbs.

400 block Moreland Ave – Aggravated assault - 9/5 Sat Eve. Victim was sitting in the park taking pictures when he saw the suspects exchanging something. Victim stated it looked like little blue bags. Suspects approached the victim when they noticed the pictures being taken and produced a knife. Suspect waved the knife at the victim and told him to leave. One suspect walked away as an officer approached. The other was taken in to custody. Arrestee: B/M, 54YOA. Suspect: 6'00" dreads, white T shirt, black jeans.

1400 block Iverson St – Larceny from auto - 9/2 Wed Morn. Someone smashed a passenger side window on the victim's vehicle and removed an I Pod.

1600 block McLendon Ave – Larceny from auto - 9/3 Thurs Day. A witness heard a noise of glass breaking. When he came to investigate, he observed the arrestee reaching into the victim's vehicle which had a broken front passenger window. The arrestee fled on a bicycle when the witness spoke to him. A Patrol Officer spotted the arrestee who was taken into custody after an attempt to elude the Officers. The Arrestee had in his possession items from the victim's vehicle. Taken: GPS, Case with CD's. Arrestee: B/M, 27 YOA.

1400 block Miller Ave – Larceny from auto - 9/2 Wed Day. Someone smashed a passenger side window on the victim's vehicle and removed a bag with 6 in change.

1100 block Euclid Ave – Larceny - 9/4 Fri Morn. Someone removed the victim's wallet from her purse while she was at a concert. Victim's credit cards had been used at an unknown gas station.

1300 block Benning PI – Pedestrian robbery - 8/30 Sun Morn. Victim pulled in to his driveway and was exiting his vehicle when he was approached by the suspect. Victim states the suspect had an unknown object in his hand. The victim gave the suspects his wallet, phone, and vehicle keys without the subject saying anything. Victim then ran in to his home and the suspect drove off in his car. Suspect: B/M, 5'09", 170lbs, white T shirt.

300 block Brooks Ave – Larceny from auto - 9/6 Sun Morn. Someone smashed a passenger side window on the victim's vehicle and removed a Walter PPK handgun, digital camera, and an I Pod.

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