

# The Candler Park Messenger

October 2010

News for Candler Park

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## Meetings and Events

**CPNO general meeting October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. (or as shown)

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

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

### October General Meeting Agenda:

- Welcoming remarks, approval of agenda and September 2010 minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Matters
- New Business
- Announcements and Open Forum

Submit November agenda items to any CPNO officer by October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

### Events Calendar (open to all)

**Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

CPNO Zoning Committee - Epworth

**Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

CPNO Board of Directors - Epworth

**Friday – Saturday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

L5P Halloween Parade and Festival

**Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am**

Fig Planting - Dekalb Avenue (MARTA)

**Monday October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

CPNO General Meeting –  
First Existentialist Congregation

**Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm**

Candler Park Fall Ball

**Saturday – Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

2010 Candler Park FallFest, 5K Race  
and Tour of Historic Homes

**Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**

L5P Bus Assn - Sevananda Foods

**Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

NPU-N - L5P Community Center

**Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> @ sunset**

CPNO / Epworth Movie Night  
Pavilion at Candler Park Pool

**Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm**

CPNO Zoning Committee – Epworth

## The Time Has Come: Fall Fest 2010

**October 23 & October 24**

**By Kate Sandhaus & Cherie King**

If you made plans to go out of town on October 23 or October 24, **CANCEL THEM!** You do not want to miss the amazing weekend at the Candler Park Fall Fest.

### We have your weekend planned...

- Don't miss the Candler Park Fall Fest Pre-Party (aka Fall Ball) on Friday, October 22, at 7:30 pm. [www.candlerpark.org/fallball](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallball)
- Wake up late and put on your running shoes for the Fall Fest 5k, Saturday, October 23, at 11 am. [www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/5k](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/5k)
- Come to the festival on Saturday, October 23 from 12 noon–9 pm.
- Come to the festival on Sunday, October 24 from 12 noon–8 pm.
- Check out the Candler Park Tour of Homes on Sunday, October 24, noon–6:00 pm: [www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/tourofhomes](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/tourofhomes)

**Children's Area** - Go to [www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/childrensarea](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/childrensarea) for the full line-up. Some highlights:

### Saturday, October 23

- Kids trick or treat from 12 noon – 2 pm at the tents with balloons.
- Come to the Kids' Village to see an amazing science show starting at 1:30 p.m.
- Costume Contest starts at 3 pm in front of the stage.
- Photographer, Ann Packwood, is ready to capture spooky faces and costumes in the seasonally-themed photo booth (both days of the festival).
- Amazing FREE kid crafts sponsored by Lowe's, Tutor Doctor, Little Linguists Preschool and Great Clips (both days of the festival).

### Sunday, October 24

- Mr. Eric, *New York Times* best-selling author of the popular picture book *Pete the Cat, I Love my White Shoes*, will be performing on stage at 2:30 pm.
- Come to the Kids' Village to see two amazing science shows—1 pm and 3 pm.

Stop by the CPNO booth to find out more about the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, to buy your commemorative Fall Fest t-shirt, to purchase Candler Park merchandise and to purchase your very own (soon-to-be priceless) original cartoon from our beloved Deb Milbrath. You can purchase Deb's cartoons before Fall Fest at Moog Gallery (1653 McLendon Ave). Bring your friends, family and neighbors – Come hungry, thirsty and ready to have a BLAST!

Can't wait until Fall Fest to have a little fun? Neither can we! Come join us at the Little 5 Points Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 16, at 4 pm—we'll have a float in the parade to promote Fall Fest. If you'd like to join our group, email Kate Sandhaus at [kate@katesandhaus.com](mailto:kate@katesandhaus.com). It's going to be a ton of fun! **And for more Fall Fest info than you can shake a stick at, go to [www.candlerpark.org/fallfest](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallfest).**

## The Messenger

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## WOW —Look what time it is! It's time to VOLUNTEER at Fall Fest! By Cherie King & Kate Sandhaus

Time flies when you're planning a festival. It is hard to believe that we are just a couple of short weeks away from our beloved neighborhood event.

What can you do to help, you ask? We have the answer. Sign up for a shift or two (or three or...well, you get the idea). As you know, this festival is run ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS who lovingly give up their precious time to help at the festival.

### Top Ten Reasons to Volunteer at Fall Fest:

- 1) We NEED you!
- 2) The festival benefits YOUR neighborhood.
- 3) You're going to be at the park on festival weekend anyway, so you might as well be helping.
- 4) You get a cool t-shirt. ☺
- 5) You'll meet other Candler Parkers.
- 6) Your name will appear on the Candler Park web site, and all your neighbors will be impressed.
- 7) Gandhi said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world" and you shouldn't disappoint him.
- 8) Someone else said, "Change starts locally" and you shouldn't disappoint whoever that was.
- 9) You will have a warm, fuzzy feeling from doing a good deed.
- 10) We could go on, but REALLY, do you need more convincing?

Please go to [www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/volunteering](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/volunteering) to join the other cool kids on the block who are volunteering. We thank you in advance!



*Laughter in the Park*

by Deb Milbrath





# Candler Park FALL FEST

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## Something Other Than the Usual Fair Fare

By Donna Palmer, The Food Freak

In our efforts to differentiate the Candler Park Fall Fest from other autumnal celebrations, we've jumped on the gourmet food truck band wagon. (I'm sure I've mixed a few metaphors in there somewhere...)

This year's culinary options range from Korean BBQ to handmade corndogs...from delightfully whimsical popsicles to mouthwatering cupcakes—all at a **family-friendly price**.

We're most happy to welcome the following vendors to this year's Candler Park Fall Fest:

- **The Yumbii** truck, featuring Korean BBQ,
- **Souper Jenny** offering "food for your body and soul,"
- **King of Pops**, with his handcrafted popsicles,
- **Palookaville's** gourmet corn dogs and tamales,
- **The Pickle**, featuring Tex-Mex and bayou cuisine,
- **The Yum Yum** truck and their amazing cupcakes,
- **Rooster 14's** delicious chocolate chip cookies, and
- **Blue Donkey's** tasty organic coffee.

Of course the anchor spot on the food court is held by The Corner Tavern. These folks turn out some of the tastiest burgers and fries in the hood. A heart felt thanks to Mike Rabb and company for not only providing delicious chow, but also for becoming a festival sponsor. Cameli's Pizza is also coming this year, ensuring that Fall Fest 2010 menu options are guaranteed to provide something other than the usual fair fare.

For updates, menus and more information on the food options available this year, go to [www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/food](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/food).




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**Let the Music Play:  
Fall Fest lineup is better than Ezra—  
(oops, we mean than EVER)  
By Mark Clement**

Great music in a comfortable setting is the traditional centerpiece of Fall Fest. That's partly because we're very fortunate to have some of the city's finest musicians residing in our eclectic, little neighborhood. And it's partly because Candler Park's natural amphitheater makes it a fun place to perform and to listen.

This year's 14-band lineup is no exception. It offers a head-spinning variety of sounds—from world music to rock, from bluegrass to big band—with brief breaks for comedy, celebrity appearances and other activities.

We're very excited to welcome headliners Francine Reed (Saturday at 7:30 pm) and League of Decency (Sunday at 6:45 pm). It's going to be an amazing weekend full of music. You don't want to miss it.



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## Fall Masquerade Ball Gets Rolling

By Donna Palmer

Tickets are selling fast for this year's Candler Park Fall Masquerade Ball. The fun begins at **7:30 pm** on **Friday, October 22** at the **First Existentialist Church** on Candler Park Drive. Neighbors from far and wide are dressing in their favorite Halloween costumes to dance the night away to the soulful sounds of **Tommy Dean and the Jr. League**. To get your name on the coveted guest list, either go to [www.candlerpark.org/fallball](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallball) and purchase the tickets online or print the ticket request form below and take it—along with a check to the Boardman/Edison's at 353 Elmira Place. You can also just show up the night of the dance and bring cash. Ticket prices depend entirely on you. If you are a volunteer for the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, you only pay \$10. *Non*-volunteers have to fork over \$15. (Here's a hint: go to [www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/volunteering](http://www.candlerpark.org/fallfest/volunteering) to sign up for this year's Fall Fest and save yourself some coin.) Tasty beverages and a few snacks will be available for purchase at the ball. Oh, and beer and wine will be available for a small (or large) donation.

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## How To Prevent Door Kick-Ins

By Duncan Cottrell

There are many aspects to home security. Most people initially think of alarms. But alarms are not the first line of defense; they just tell you somebody is already inside, though they limit the intruder's time. According to the FBI, about 70 percent of break-ins are by kicking in a door, which busts out the door jamb (frame) and often breaks the door itself at the lock. It's easy to do because only one inch (usually less) of soft wood in the door jamb backs up the deadbolt, and it's been weakened by drilling for the strike plate (which is typically held by two short screws). The minimum you can do is replace those screws with 3-inch screws, though that frequently won't keep the door jamb or door from busting out. You can also replace the strike with a larger one than takes more screws.

For door security, you have the following options:

- Install a wrought iron security door in front of the entry door (retail from about \$130 depending on style).

- Install a security storm door in front of the entry door (Larson Secure Elegance, about \$350 at LOWE's). Adds the advantage of weatherproofing.

- Reinforce the door jamb and the door with one of the steel hardware systems now available. Door Jamb Armor is the most robust and includes Door Shields for the door itself. Strikemaster is an equally effective competitor, but has no door shields. Professional installation is a real frustration-avoider. Prices range from \$70 to \$300 per door or \$400 for double doors.

- Once you are inside the house, there are several products you can put in place to prevent the door from being forced in, but they won't secure the door when you leave. Nightlock, Door Chucky, & Door Guardian are some of the brands.

- The deadbolt lock is an essential component of the security system. Most residential deadbolts are the widely-available, relatively flimsy Grade 3. A better choice is Grade 2, usually only available through a locksmith. High security deadbolts are the ultimate quality, but cost about \$250.

My business, The Entry Enforcer (404-289-6960), provides and installs intrusion prevention products. I'm happy to help my neighbors know what options they have and to give advice to those wanting to do their own installation.

Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 3-6 pm @ All Souls Fellowship  
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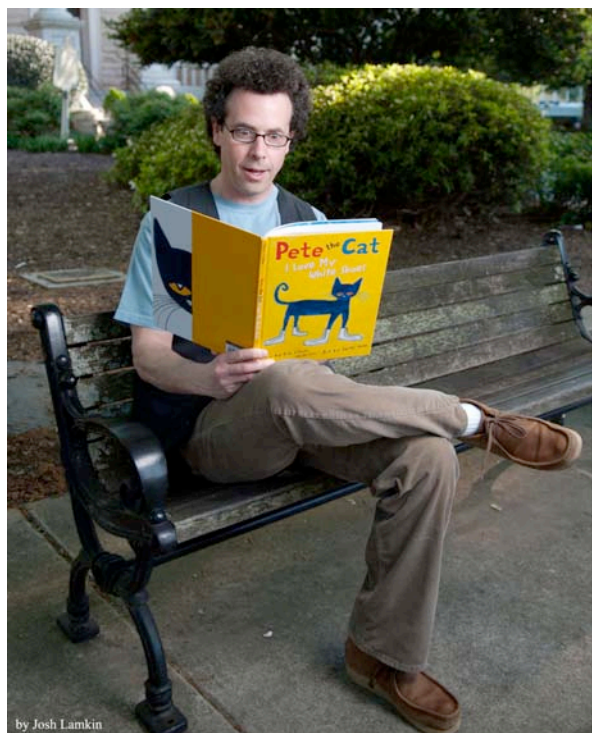
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## More Highlights From the Fall Fest Music/Entertainment Lineup!

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"Mr. Eric," author of *Pete the Cat*, Sunday, 2:30 pm



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## The Frazer Center to Hold Annual Fall Festival Submitted by Larry Bowie

Join your neighbors for an afternoon of family fun on Sunday, Oct. 17 from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. for The Frazer Center's annual Fall Festival. The event is held at Cator Woolford Gardens in Lake Claire and features pony rides, a live band, clown, storyteller, face painting, cake walk, cookie and Halloween bag decorating, and much more!


Several local food trucks will be on hand to provide delicious gourmet food and treats for purchase. Admission is \$5 per adult and \$5 per child, or \$15 for families. This annual fundraiser benefits The Frazer Center, a private, non-profit organization serving adults and children with disabilities, as well as children who are typically developing. Attendees are welcome to bring their own beverages (no glass). Water will available for sale.

The Frazer Center and Cator Woolford Gardens are located at 1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta. For more information visit [thefrazercenter.org](http://thefrazercenter.org) or call 404-377-3836.

## Yard Waste Pick-up Schedule, Larger Bin Request

Please note that the Office of Solid Waste Services is implementing collection changes in accordance with the FY11 budget. Effective September 13, 2011, weekly collection of yard trimmings will change to every other week based on the day of household garbage collection.

In addition, Public Works is encouraging customers to recycle and is now offering a larger recycling bin upon request. Customers may contact the Customer Service Center at (404) 330-6333, or via email to [publicworks@atlantaga.gov](mailto:publicworks@atlantaga.gov).

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## NPU Meeting Minutes, August 26, 2010

Compiled by Amy Stout

### Public Reports

--Captain Hill of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion was present and indicated that the new fire chief had been selected. As of August 17<sup>th</sup> they have promoted 80 individuals and have 52 recruits. They're looking to hire an additional 50. New equipment, Jaws of Life, located south of town. One new station #11 in Atlantic Station has opened.

--Parks representative encourages more eyes on the parks to reduce the amount of crime. Also reminded us to call the City about any tree issues – fallen, bad branches, etc.

--The Department of Watershed indicated that there would be fee increases, mostly for developers and food service. Sewer testing will occur in Inman Park and Reynoldstown to evaluate the sewers. No construction, but there will be smoke testing.

### APAB Report:

The group is meeting to discuss the Comprehensive Development Plan now before the city. NPU-N was welcomed to provide input.

### Planner's Report:

There is action before the BZA to create fees for deferrals. They receive a large volume of deferrals and it is costly. They are discussing a fee for residents to be assessed each time a case is

deferred. The fee amounts will vary and will occur once the item has been advertised 15 days prior to the date of the hearing. Questions and concerns can be addressed to Brandy Crawford, secretary.

### Liquor License Review:

A liquor license was approved for Jerry Wayne Slate for a restaurant called H. Harper Station to be located at 904 Memorial Drive. This was a change of ownership.

### Land Use and Zoning Matters:

--New parking enforcement zones are in effect and new signage is being created. Robert Shapiro of Little 5 Points asked for support for a letter addressing a requested change for Euclid Avenue from an Entertainment Zone to a Mixed Use Zone. This would prevent any parking regulated hours on evenings and weekends. NPU-N voted 6 for and 1 (Candler Park) against.

--The NPU Board voted to support an ordinance to clarify the distance requirement between shelter facilities or supportive housing facilities regardless if it's private or city owned.

--The NPU Board voted unanimously in support of a variance at 1230 McLendon Avenue to reduce the required west side yard setback from 7 ft. to 3.2 ft. and reduce the required east side yard setback from 7 ft. to 6.3 ft.

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## NPU Minutes

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--The NPU Board voted unanimously in support of a variance at 442 Oakdale Road to reduce the required front yard setback from 35 ft. to 23.7 ft., reduce the required half depth front yard setback from 17.5 ft. to 4.3 ft. and to reduce the required north side yard setback from 7 ft. to 2.2 ft.

--The NPU Board voted unanimously in support of a variance at 1320 Iverson Street to reduce the half-depth front yard setback from the required 17.5 ft. to 12 ft.

--The NPU Board voted unanimously in support of a variance at 325 Oakdale Road to reduce the required south side yard setback from 7 ft. to 6 ft.

--A variance at 546 Hardendorf Avenue was deferred.

## Special Events

--Candler Park FallFest made a presentation and was unanimously supported by the NPU Board.

--Little 5 Points Halloween Festival and Parade made a presentation and was unanimously supported by the NPU Board.



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## Outdoor Photography Exhibit at Garden\*Hood *A Natural Eye: Photography in the Garden*

Garden\*Hood, a new independent plant nursery in Grant Park, is hosting a nature photography exhibit October 16–17, 2010, as part of the annual Atlanta Celebrates Photography Festival.

Curated by Atlanta artist Scott Ingram, the exhibit encourages artists to explore the intersection of art and nature not only as the subjects of their work but by incorporating their displays into the natural environment. No white gallery walls here! Artists will display their work throughout the garden center—in and among the plants, in the trees, strung overhead in the clouds—and will experiment with different printing methods that interact with or evoke nature in provocative and unexpected ways.

*A Natural Eye: Photography in the Garden* opens Friday, October 15, with an evening reception from 5–7pm and runs through Sunday, October 17. Participating artists include William Boling, Leslie Clements, Margaret Hiden, Scott Ingram, Mark Leibert, Sandra-Lee Phipps, and Abby Smith.

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Led by Artists Charlie Smith and Jaime Ladet, this team has worked together globally teaching the technical and artistic process of fire cauldron building along with the development of visual symbolism as personal and community voice as a communication tool through the workshop. Visit the Synapses and Triple By Pass Project buttons at [www.howhowhow.com](http://www.howhowhow.com) to learn more about this project and others like it! So come out and be part of a cutting edge art project, meet some new people and learn something new. Space is limited to a 10-person workshop session.

Sign up now & be part of a community building art experience. This is a hands-on metal working workshop series that will focus on building a site specific metal fire cauldron for the Mulberry Fields Community Garden in Candler Park. The finished sculpture as well as documentation of the workshop will be featured at the closing of the *Inspire, Incite, Ignite* exhibit at Eyedrum Gallery in Atlanta on November 12th 2010.

The workshop consists of a Friday evening orientation followed by a two-day workshop, Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 5 pm. Cost is \$350.00 and this includes materials and expendable fees.

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**CP Screen on the Green:  
Last Movie is October 30!**  
By Mark Clement

Part four of our movie series was KUNG FU PANDA. Thanks to Mary Lin PTA for providing popcorn and soft drinks. We were fortunate this time to have a visit by the original Kung Fu Panda, the Ambassador of Mirth—Baton Bob—with a movie- appropriate costume right down to the panda ears. (Photos at right.)

**Part five, and our last movie, will be MONSTERS VS. ALIENS, October 30<sup>th</sup>.** Movie night festivities start at 7 pm and MONSTERS VS. ALIENS will begin around 7:30. You will want to get there early. Once again well-behaved dogs on leash are welcome. However, glass containers or bottles are strictly forbidden in city parks. Glass breaks; people get hurt.

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**School Superintendent  
Candidate Forum, October 14**  
Submitted by Eric Dusenbury

On Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 pm, Druid Hills Presbyterian will host a forum of the candidates for Georgia School Superintendent. All three candidates—John Barge, Joe Martin, and Kira Willis—will attend the forum, which will be moderated by WABE journalist Dennis O'Hayer. Education has been a hot topic recently, and there is no issue more important to our state's future. This forum offers the opportunity to learn about the candidates for Georgia's top post in that area.

The forum is being sponsored by Common Cause Georgia, the League of Women Voters, the Council of Intown of Neighborhoods and Schools, and Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. Common Cause Georgia is non-profit, non-partisan, good government advocacy group. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan voter education organization. The Council of Intown Neighborhood Schools is a parent advocacy group representing eleven APS schools: those that feed into Grady High School and Grady High School.

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## It's Barbecue Time!

By Elise Cormier

Get ready for a once-a-year treat! The **Epworth Men's Barbeque** returns on **Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm**, complete with pork and chicken plates, a kids' moonwalk, and plenty of good company.

Jack Dempsey and Jim Pelot chuckle as they re-live moments from years past of Epworth Barbeques. Now an ancient tradition, the Epworth Men's Barbeque started decades ago as side item to the Women's Bazaar. Epworth has changed over the years with the rise and fall and rise of Candler Park and Lake Claire neighborhoods. With the rejuvenation of the surrounding neighborhood, Epworth Church is growing once again. The small church family of about forty members worships, works, and laughs together within the walls of a much larger legacy.

When asked for their grilling secrets, members of the Epworth Men's Club chuckle again. "Well, we buy a lot of meat," they say. "And then we build a really big fire in the barbeque pit with seasoned hardwood...The barbeque tradition always maintains its positive and easygoing atmosphere, though the grilling may have changed from pure pork to the addition of chicken," Jack adds.

Always a favorite neighborhood event, the best way to make sure you'll get your plate filled is to take advantage of the early ticket sales, starting October 10<sup>th</sup> and continuing until Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Look for tickets at Screen on the Green (co-sponsored by Epworth Church), at the Epworth Day School Office, the Church Office ([epworthumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:epworthumc@bellsouth.net) 404-525-4746), or from any member of Epworth United Methodist Church. Of course, all are welcome to join the feast on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am-5:30pm with tickets at the door.

This year's feast offers Chicken or Pork plates, served with the requisite sides of baked beans, cole slaw, and bread. You're invited to relax in Epworth's brand new outdoor parlor while little ones explore the Children's Natural Playspace and older kids romp in the Moonwalk. So come on by, take a load off, and savor some of the neighborhood's finest pit-cooked barbeque. It's a once-a-year treat not to be missed.



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**CPNO General Meeting Notes,  
September 20, 2010  
Compiled by Lauren Welsh,  
Membership Secretary**

**I. Welcome**

The meeting was called to order by CPNO President Doug Wetzel at 7:09 PM with approximately 38 members and guests present.

**II. Atlanta Police Department/Public Officials**

a) *Atlanta Police*: An officer was present and reported that they have located suspects in Inman Park robberies and they're in custody. He announced that this week has seen the lowest crime rate in some time. There were questions about the Community Police Division that has officers assigned to certain community areas. They don't answer 911 calls and instead focus on building relationship with communities. The program hasn't been implemented yet, but they're working on it.

Mike Brandt questioned about the frequent traffic back-ups at the intersection of Moreland and McLendon and encouraged the officer to consider giving out tickets for those drivers who block the intersection. The traffic not only causes back-ups along McLendon Avenue, but it also creates a safety hazard for pedestrians since the walkway is blocked when they have a walk signal. Lauren Welsh announced that she has been in contact with the city and is meeting with a traffic engineer to discuss the timing of the lights to alleviate this situation.

b) *CPNO elections*: Elections will be held in November. For those interested in running, please contact Randy Pimsler. Lauren Welsh has attendance records for those who have signed up at meetings. Candidates must attend four meetings in one year.

c) *Fall Ball*: Tickets are currently on sale for the event held at 7:30 on Friday, October 22 at the First Existentialist Church on Candler Park Drive. Tickets are on sale through Candler Park's website.

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d) *Adrienne Hunter-Strothers*: The resident announced that she is running for Georgia Court of Appeals Candidate.

e) *Mary Lin Foundation*: Cherie King proposed a project on behalf of the Mary Lin Foundation. She previously met with the CPNO Board who approved the funding. Project Glow provides green learning on a white board. The total project cost is \$16,000 and the request for CPNO is for \$5,000. Ms. Davis, a teacher with Mary Lin, provided an overview of the interactive white boards and how they enhance teaching and learning. There was a question about technology upgrades, but Atlanta Public Schools pays for all upgrades. CPNO voted to support the project with the requested \$5,000 by a vote of 17 in favor and none against.

f) *Teri Stewart*: The resident made an announcement to pay attention to variance and tree signs around neighborhood.

g) *Movies in the Park*: Mark Clement announced that the upcoming Saturday night movie was "Kung-Fu Panda" and would be shown at 7:30 PM in Candler park.

h) *State School Superintendent*: Eric Dusenbury announced that a forum for state school superintendent will be held on October 14 at Druid

Hills Presbyterian Church at 7:30. Denis O'Hare from WABE will be moderating.

i) *Mayoral Forum*: Lauren Welsh made an announcement about the Intown Alliance group hosting a Mayoral forum on September 30 for District 6 residents. The event will be held from 7:00-8:30 PM at Inman Middle School Auditorium (774 Virginia Avenue at Park Drive.)

j) *Neighborhood Summit*: Doug Wetzel announced the upcoming Neighborhood Summit held on September 25 at the Loudermilk Center in downtown Atlanta. The event provides an opportunity for neighborhood leaders to gather together and share ideas and resources about improving communities.

k) *Alex Wan Summit*: Doug Wetzel announced that Councilmember Alex Wan is holding a summit on September 21 at Grady High School.

l) *Minutes*: The meeting minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

### III. Officer Reports

a) *Special Projects*: Co-chairs Cherie King and Kate Sandhaus provided an update about FallFest. Their goal was to raise \$20,000 in sponsorships, and they have exceeded their goal by raising \$23,750 with

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an additional \$3,125 to collect. Thanks to Cherie King (\$8,100), Jay Sandhaus (\$7,000), Doug Wetzel and Dave Aynes (\$5,000) and Dave (\$2500), Donna Palmer, Mary Alice Bray, Alice Cohn, JoJo Ross and others for providing sponsorship support. In 2008 sponsorships were \$22,000, but CPNO paid \$16,000 for someone to run festival. In 2009 sponsorships were \$19,000, but CPNO paid \$6,800. This year there is no cost for running festival because Kate and Cherie are volunteering their time. FallFest will be promoted in the Little 5 Points Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 16. A planning meeting will be held at 11 AM on Sunday, September 26 at Mary Lin Hall House (small building to the left of the school). The day before parade (the 15th), volunteers will decorate the truck volunteered by Mark Clement. Deb, cartoonist, offered her original cartoons and Moog on McLendon Avenue framed them for free. They are on sale for purchase to benefit FallFest and will also be sold at the CPNO booth. There will be 14 bands and 16 hours of programming, and food trucks will be present as well. Mary Alice Bray announced that there are 8 houses on this year's Tour of Homes. Jay Sandhaus announced that the Candler Park FallFest website domain names have been held hostage by a previous vendor. Thanks to attorneys from Kilpatrick Stockton, CPNO was able to retain these domain names.

b) *Environment:* There will be an additional planting date for the plants along the MARTA wall. The record heat this summer and sun have been a challenge. Many plants along Fox Bros and fire department have been growing. The planting date is October 16 at 8 AM.

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*- Lauren Welsh, CPNO Membership Secretary*

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- c) *NPU-N rep*: Not present.
- d) *Public Safety*: Nothing to report.
- e) *Zoning*: Nothing to report.
- f) *Finance*: We have \$106,000 in bank. \$53,000 is committed to things we already agreed to donate and \$50,000 uncommitted. The Candler Park Market's bike raffle raised \$600 for CPNO.
- g) *Membership*: CPNO is proposing to provide a total of \$2500 for block parties throughout the neighborhood. Each party can apply for up to \$250 in funding and the total amount will be evaluated in 14 months. Requirements are: the party must be announced at a CPNO meeting; the announcer must be a member of CPNO and the invitation must demonstrate inclusivity of a single street or more. A motion to approve \$2500 for block parties for a period of 14 months was proposed and seconded. CPNO membership approved unanimously.

### IV. New Business

None.

### V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.

## Community Shred Day!

The Community School and Eagle Secure Shredding are sponsoring a Community Shred Day, October 23 from 10 am to 1 pm in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church of Decatur. Get rid of confidential documents and benefit the Community School for students with autism spectrum disorders. For more information, visit [www.thecommunityschool.net](http://www.thecommunityschool.net).

## Crime Reports

Compiled by David Bruce

**300 block Candler St** – Larceny - From 8/13 to 8/16 Unk time. Victim said he parked his boat trailer on the side of a

friend's house and when he returned it was gone.

**1300 block Dekalb Ave** – Larceny - 8/18 Wed Morn. Property manager said someone stole four A/C units from location. She said she saw a male in a blue van in the area.

**1500 block Dekalb Ave** – Larceny - 8/19 Thurs morn. Employees at location showed up for work and noticed it was warm inside. They went to check on the A/C unit and noticed someone had taken it from the side of the building.

**1300 block McLendon Ave** – Auto theft - 8/26 Thurs morn. Victim said she parked her vehicle in front of her residence and when she returned it was gone.

**300 block Mell Ave** – Larceny from auto – From 8/24 to 8/27 Unk time. Incident not reported until 9/3. Victim said someone broke into his vehicle and stole a bag with medical supplies.

**400 block Moreland Ave** – Larceny - 8/30 Mon Eve. Victim said the suspect took a bag with laptop, \$100 cash, wallet with credit and debit cards, DL and SS card. from location while she was in the back room. Suspect left location through emergency exit. Suspect: B/M.

**1000 block Euclid Ave** – Pedestrian robbery - 8/30 2:10am Mon Morn. Victim said he was walking down the street when the suspects came from behind and struck him in the head. He said they told him to give up his money and they would shoot him if he didn't. Victim said he never saw a gun and was struck in the face and mouth several times. Taken: Cell phone, \$5 cash. Suspects: 3 B/M's (juveniles).

**1300 block Euclid Ave** – Auto theft - 9/7 Tues morn .Parking lot. Victim said he parked his vehicle at location and when he returned it was gone.

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