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Back To School

By Dana Fowle, president@candlerpark.org

Despite a later Atlanta Public School start this year, it always seems too early, doesn't it? But go ahead and mark your calendars for Monday, August 12th as the first day of school because it means more young people using crosswalks.

At least for the last few years, there's been a real push by APS to encourage children to walk or bike to school, and they do. They trek down Candler Park Drive to get to Mary Lin. They bike across Moreland Avenue as they head to Inman Middle and Grady High School.

But let's remember kids are kids. Sure, they should look both ways at the crosswalk, but they get distracted. They drop things and mindlessly turn around to pick it up. They get caught up in conversation. They're not adults. The people behind the wheel are.

Because of the high volume of traffic along Oakdale Avenue, particularly at rush hour, neighbors report having a lot of trouble crossing safely at Iverson Street. Councilman Amir Farohki has met with concerned families and has promised to take a look at the intersection, perhaps adding a six-month trial, four-way stop there. Be alert to potential traffic changes down the road.

PRESIDENTIAL BRIEFING

And while you have your calendar out, mark down Oct. 5-6 for the Candler Park Fall Fest. It's a free, family-friendly event where you can dip in and out all day. But, if you will this year, please try to volunteer. It doesn't have to be a day-long commitment, just help out for two hours. This event is important to the community as it's our biggest fundraising event. And, quite frankly, it's a fun way to meet neighbors. Reach out here to find out what you can do: fallfest@candlerpark.org.

Fall Fest's Tour of Homes tickets are available already at fallfest.candlerpark.org. We're also looking for a few houses to add to this year's tour. It's a great time to show off your décor, your garden, or maybe your cool porch. Old homes, new homes, we like them all.

And in between school and the festival, meet up with neighbors at another free Candler Park Movie Night. Two great features: 8/17 Ralph Breaks the Internet and 9/7 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse.

And that should do it. Enjoy every last moment of summer.

The mission of the **Candler Park Neighborhood Organization** is to promote the common good and general welfare in the neighborhood known as Candler Park in the city of Atlanta.

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MEETINGS

CPNO Members Meetings are held every third Monday at First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Drive.

Committee meetings take place at The Neighborhood Church, 1561 McLendon Ave., unless otherwise announced (enter from the street level door and ring the bell if you're late).

All are welcome. Only registered members are eligible to vote at monthly meetings. Membership applications must be received by Membership Officer by the first day of the month of meeting.

Find specific meeting information on page 6 and a complete list of CPNO meetings at www.candlerpark.org.

MEMBERSHIP

CPNO membership is free to Candler Park residents, property owners and businesses. Membership must be renewed annually.

Sign up at www.candlerpark.org or mail name, address, and email to

CPNO Membership
PO Box 5418, Atlanta, GA 31107

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

- 12** First day of School, Atlanta Public Schools
- 12** CPNO Board Meeting, 7 pm, The Neighborhood Church
- 15** Deadline to submit content for September Messenger!
- 17** Candler Park Movie Night featuring Ralph Breaks the Internet
Freedom Park Conservancy Trivia
Night at Manual's Tavern
- 19** CPNO Members Meeting, 7 pm, 1st Existentialist Church

SEPTEMBER

- 1** Atlanta Black Gay Pride Festival, 1 pm – 8 pm, Candler Park
- 9** CPNO Board Meeting, 7 pm, The Neighborhood Church
- 15** Deadline to submit content for September Messenger!
- 16** CPNO Members Meeting, 7 pm, 1st Existentialist Church
- 17** Candler Park Movie Night featuring Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse
- 21** Curlfest, 12 pm – 7 pm, Candler Park

In case of cancellations or changes, check CPNO's Upcoming Events list at candlerpark.org. All CPNO meetings are open to the public.



Palacsinta Hungarian Bakery Reopens in August

Maria Nagy is back and happy to announce Palacsinta Hungarian bakery will reopen August 3rd at 10:00 am! You can purchase your favorite breads and Hungarian treats at the corner of McLendon and Oakdale (right next to the Gilded Angel) every week on the following days and times:



Friday from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday 10:00 am-6:00pm
Sunday. 12:00 -6:00pm

Welcome New Members!

By Roger Bakeman, membership@candlerpark.org

CPNO welcomes new members

Alex Shepard and Jeff Malins
 Amber Brown
 Chris & Lisa Peck
 Cole Youngner
 David and Angelique Carrier
 Dena and Jonny Franco Newburgh
 Gina Vica
 Paul Robertson
 The Petite Family
 The Todreses
 The Williams family
 Mary Reid
 Louisa Merchant & Julie Kubala

Matt Hanon, Kerry Dobbson, Mila, & Camp
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CPNO thanks members for their contributions:

Betsy Goss
 Carol Morgan
 Jamie and Jeffrey Beckham
 Lisa Langan
 Stephanie Case
 The Barnes Family
 The Parker Family
 ...and others who wished to remain anonymous



Thanks to Fox Bros Bar-B-Q!

Thanks to Fox Bros Bar-B-Q for sponsoring the July CPNO membership meeting with barbeque, beans and coleslaw! Opened on DeKalb Avenue in 2007, Fox Bros Bar-B-Q began receiving recognition when Texans Jonathan and Jason Fox started serving their BBQ at Smith's Old Bar in 2004. With the Candler Park location, they operate a full-service restaurant with bar and patio dining. Named by ABC News as one of the top ten most popular BBQ joints, Fox Bros Bar-B-Q stays very busy. Walk, bike or avoid blocking neighbors' driveways when you visit this Candler Park establishment.



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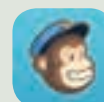
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CP ONLINE

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Georgia Tech Masters' Studios: *Designing the Moreland Avenue Corridor for the Little 5 Points Alliance*

"The Little 5 Points Alliance (L5PA) is asking the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization (CPNO) to contribute \$2,000 (two thousand dollars), as part of a five organization ask, to fund a Georgia Tech Masters Studio doing planning work titled, Designing the Moreland Avenue Corridor."

This opportunity is being offered to the community for a total of \$10,000 which represents 20% of the typical \$50,000 fee. The organizations being asked to contribute \$2,000 are: CPNO, IPNA, L5PA, L5P Business Association, and the L5P CID. The studio will operate under the oversight of the L5PA which has CPNO representation, including the L5PA Mobility committee co-chair Joseph F. Hacker. The work will involve some community outreach and updates can be provided to CPNO as needed.

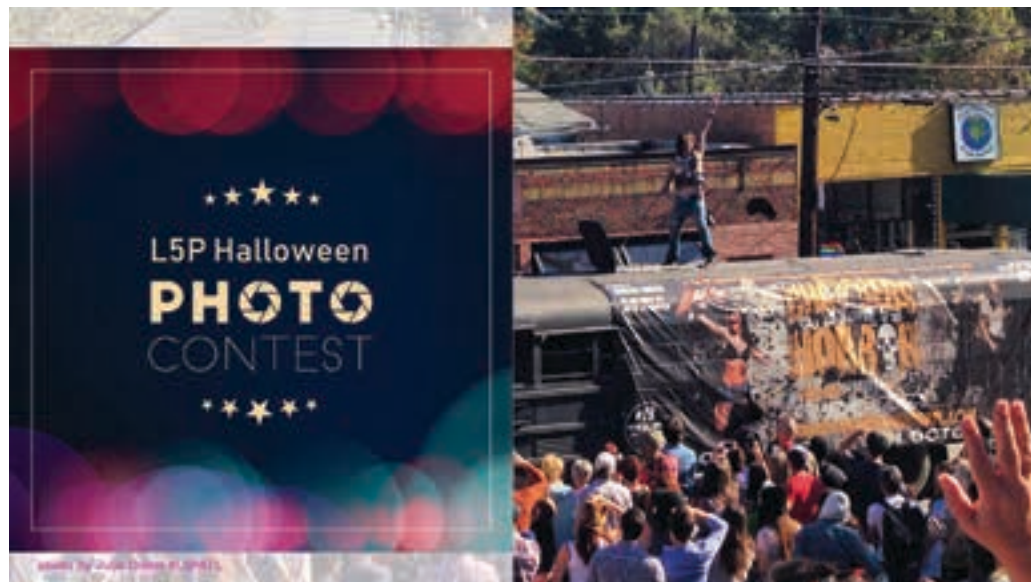
Schedule:

- A student working as an ARC intern will assemble prior studies, reports, mapping and other base data
- Mid-August: studio begins;
- End of August: students complete review of the advance work, and begin conducting preliminary interviews with stakeholders, made up of the Alliance membership and such others as they identify
- Early September: a kick-off listening session with stakeholders including review of preliminary findings
- Early October: review of analyses to date for stakeholder feedback
- Early to mid-November: presentation of draft report to stakeholder group
- Early to mid-December: delivery and presentation of the final draft report
- End of January: delivery of final report, incorporating stakeholders' comments and directions

Little 5 Points Will Transform Windows Into Art For Atlanta Celebrates Photography: October

The Little 5 Points Alliance will hold its 1st Annual L5P HALLOWEEN PHOTO CONTEST from July 6 - August 6th. All skills and age levels welcome. Submission fee is \$20 for up to 3 images. 20 lucky photographers will be chosen by a community panel of judges to have their photo enlarged for display on L5P store windows for the entire month of October as a part of Atlanta Celebrates Photography Festival.

For more information and to submit your photos, go to L5PA.com/photo-contest.



FAQ'S

How did this idea come about?

Georgia Tech Professor Mike Dobbins is interested in working with a team of 6-8 Masters-level planning students, drawing from the disciplines of city and regional planning, urban design, civil engineering, and architecture to conduct a "Studio" along Moreland Avenue with a focus on Little 5Points

Where will the Studio be conducted?

The studio will focus on the Moreland Avenue corridor from Dekalb Ave. to Ponce De Leon Ave.

What will the students be studying?

- Studio will address issues impacting L5P, including assessments/projections of demographics, development economics futures, multimodal transportation plans and futures, settlement and development patterns, urban design quality, and environmental/health factors. The students appreciate that L5P has unique challenges and strong, organized citizen activism.
- Priority issues will include transportation elements, focus on right-of-way design that includes relevant travel modes, property access, traffic control, travel speeds, and streetscape improvement measures, like pedestrian desirability, lighting, landscaping, and signage.

What will be the result of the work?

The Studio will create concepts that the neighborhoods, the Alliance, GDOT, and the city can pursue to highlight Moreland's transformation from bleak, auto-dominated throughput to community-serving access. The study will propose measures supporting the Alliance's commitment to lift the area's quality of life, to draw in supportive investment, and to become more desirable for current and future citizens and businesses.

Historic Stained-Glass Windows: A Gift Commemorating Candler Park's African American History & an Opportunity for Good Stewardship

By Edi/th Kelman, Project Manager, Early Edgewood-Candler Park BiRacial History Project



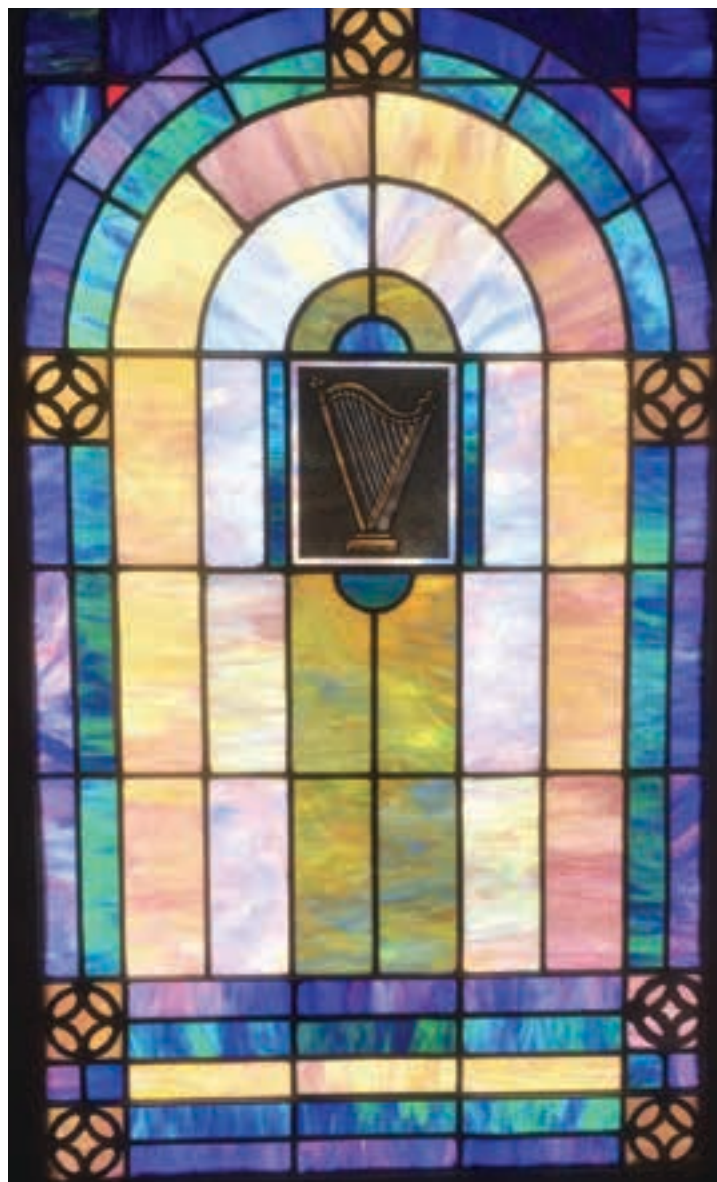
Gift from Antioch East Baptist Church/ Hardee Street Sanctuary to their Old Stone Church (1920-1950)/ First E Congregation, June 2019

This June, the First Existentialist Congregation installed four beautiful and historic stained-glass windows that now grace the Sanctuary. These windows come as a legacy-gift from the Antioch East Baptist Church, builders of this Old Stone Church 100 years ago.

The windows also serve to commemorate the 145-year presence of the Antioch East Congregation and families in our Candler Park and Edgewood neighborhoods, now that Antioch has relocated to Ellenwood.

These lovely windows are a gift to the neighborhood, enhancing this favorite community gathering place. First E and the BiRacial History Project ask every neighbor to join us as conscious community stewards in our effort to honor and care for these treasures.

The old stained-glass and the window frames are fragile. Hits on the glass



Gift from Linda Bell, June 2019, Antioch East Baptist Church/ Hardee Street Sanctuary to Antioch's Old Stone Church (1920-1950)/ First E Congregation

and spills of any kind on the window ledges could create serious problems.

Please work with us, Neighbors. When you attend,

DO NOT PUT ANY OBJECTS IN THE STAINED-GLASS WINDOW AREAS: no candles, beverages, beer or soda cans, plants, flowers, cell phones, no-thing!

We know there is a re-learning curve here. We're in this together! Let's remind ourselves and each other to act as good stewards for these deep-rooted Legacy Windows.

Their presence offers meaningful evidence of First E & CPNO's connections with Antioch East and the History Project over the past 14 years – of neighbors learning and working together to come to a measure of trust, and a deeper understanding of our linked stories in this neighborhood, this home-place treasured by so many since its settlement in the 1870s.

Update on Aging in Place Initiative

By Lexa King, safety@candlerpark.org

Our initial meeting of the Aging in Place initiative was held July 11, 2019. Seven members were present. It was an opportunity to meet and share our reasons for responding to the Call For Action and our visions for what we hope to create for the group. Several came forward out of an interest in volunteering and in assisting the elderly. Some of us are on the fringes of needing assistance with managing our daily lives as we are achieving senior status and new challenges appear. We all agreed that Candler Park is dear to us and we have no plans to leave it for any other neighborhood around Atlanta.

As we exchanged ideas, it became clear that efforts are needed in a few realms. The most important thing at this point is to identify and locate those within Candler Park who are aging and may need assistance either immediately or down the road. We are aware that people may be hesitant to step forward due to a number of concerns. We want to reassure everyone that the information that is shared with us will never go anywhere outside of the group. We would like to gather a list of the names of people in our community who may benefit from the services we shall be providing. In order to benefit anyone, we must know who you are and where you live. Also, the best way to reach you, both phone number and email address. Please, I encourage you, reach out and let us know who you are. Or if you have a neighbor who you anticipate could benefit from our group, let us know. I can easily be reached by phone at 404-452-9898 or email safety@candlerpark.org.

The next area to address is to gather a list of services available to seniors. Several government agencies support seniors and there are even discounts and deals available from corporations and various organizations. For example, did you



know that Wendy's offers a free Senior Drink that is yours for the asking? It's easy enough, but you have to know to ask, because they don't just offer it. So next time you order a salad or burger at Wendy's, tell them you would like a Senior Drink with that! No charge!

Finally, we will be polling folks about the various services they would like to see us offer. Maybe you need help taming your yard (before or after receiving a City Code Enforcement Violation!), maybe you have a few small projects around the house that need to be addressed and you can't do them, perhaps someone to pick up a few groceries

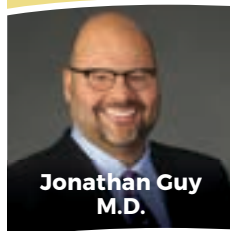
at Kroger once in a while. This list could be huge. And as we are more organized and have more exposure we hope to attract some professionals who will volunteer their services on an as needed basis.

So you can see there is no shortage of tasks to take on. Eventually we would like to offer programs to our seniors with various presentations that will provide information to make life more manageable and better. We may even schedule an occasional outing.

We need your help. Please reach out if you would like to be a warrior and help with this effort or if you feel you would benefit from the program or to notify us of someone you know who would benefit.

One last thought. Last week, ironically, I fell in my house. Yeah, I know, everyone has laughed at the "I've fallen and I can't get up" commercial. It's not so funny when it happens to you. I have a bad hip, so getting up off the floor is nearly impossible for me without assistance. I called a friend who lives nearby and has my key and, fortunately, he was close and available. He came over and provided the much needed help. But I got to thinking about what if he was out of town or busy? The next day I was at Lowe's buying a combination lock box. It was under \$35. I had a spare back door key made and I will be putting that lock box somewhere in the back of the house so that any neighbor or first responder that I call for help will be able to access it and get in the house without breaking down an expensive door! Maybe I'll stick my daughter's contact info in there with the key. She lives in Savannah and has a different last name than mine. Someone may need that information some day. You may want to do the same, no matter your age.

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Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde 20th Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, September 7th at Mulberry Fields Garden

Save the date for Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde - the annual fundraiser for Mulberry Fields Garden - taking place on Saturday, September 7th from 6 PM - 11 PM at 1301 Iverson St. NE, Atlanta, GA, 30307. Hosted by Wylde Center and Friends of Mulberry Fields, this year's event will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the beautiful community garden that has provided an array of resources to the Candler Park neighborhood now for two decades.

What should you expect at Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde?

Alongside the garden, chickens, and goats at Mulberry Fields, Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde will surely be a great time for the whole family. Guests will be treated to live music by local Atlanta favorites Webster. Vendors including Greater Good Barbeque, Mariposa Pops, Just Bakery Atlanta, and Doggy Dog will be selling family-friendly food while adult beverages will be available for those over the age of 21. The young and the young-at-heart will also have the opportunity to get their face painted and play yard games among the landscape of the garden. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair to relax while you take in the evening with family and friends at this annual event. Don't forget about this year's raffle where Disney tickets for a family of five will be up for grabs!

How can you support the event?

Those interested in supporting beyond attending the event on September 7th can consider sponsoring on behalf of their business or supporting individually by becoming a party host. Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde party hosts are asked to do three things: (1) make a meaningful donation, (2) help spread the word, and (3) celebrate with us at the event! Party hosts receive special perks, as well, including access to a pre-event cocktail hour from 5-6 PM and a limited edition commemorative t-shirt! If you are interested in learning more about becoming a business sponsor or party host for the event can reach out to Sara at sara@wyldecenter.org.

Thank you to our current Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde business sponsors: Cynthia Baer Realty, Greater Good BBQ, Chicory Wealth, Food Well Alliance, Greenehead Construction Inc., Park Realty, Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, Small Business Services, Boutte Tree Inc., Sevananda Natural Foods Market, Premier Grease, Little 5 Points Pharmacy, Brand Bird, and the Georgia Piedmont Land Trust.

Thank you to our current Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde party hosts: Jesse & Dick Bathrick, Martha



& Jean-Francois Ille, Joanna Colrain, Elaine Harris, Mary Shaltis & John Skatch, Nancy & David Porteous, Lesley Lochridge & Steve Johnson, Greg Loughlin & Natallie Keiser, Sam & Korin Bathrick, Leslie Harris & Peter Basch, Shannon & Dave Cofrin Gaggero, Debra & Marc McElhaney, Jean Douglas, Christine Tryba-Cofrin, Stacy Appleson & Steve Phillips, Gus Kaufman, Betsy Goss, Roger Bakeman & Daryl Nenstiel, Mathieu & Jennifer Marchand, the Welsh Family, Stacy Funderburke & Helaine Woodroof, Carla Roncoli & Tom Painter, Erin Smith & Rich Pater, C Brittany & Alan Schwartzwald, Ollie Green, Aimee & Scott Nash, Dr. Ilene Schroeder, Logan Ritchie, Allen Broyles & Rachel Scales, Betsy Abrams & Matthew Crowther, Susan Rose, Judy & Don Bender, Linda Sheffield & Walter Lowthian, Sarah Ferguson & James Tomach, and Polly Sattler.

How do you get tickets?

Tickets for Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde will be available for purchase on Wylde Center's website (<http://wyldecenter.org/mulberry-fields-gone-wylde>) and the Mulberry Fields Gone Wylde Facebook event page starting on Friday, July 19. Admission is FREE for Wylde Center members and children ages 12 and under. Non-member admission is \$15. Raffle tickets and t-shirts will also be available for purchase online or at the event.

More about Mulberry Fields Garden:

Mulberry Fields Garden is a hidden oasis in the heart of the Candler Park neighborhood. Originally the site of an old dairy farm, the land has been kept protected by a band of passionate neighbors and landowners since the late 1990s including Jesse & Richard Bathrick, who officially turned the property into a community garden in 1999. In 2007, the land was placed in a conservation easement securing its continuity as green space and protecting it from development. Now managed by local 501(c)3 non-profit Wylde Center and volunteer committee Friends of Mulberry Fields, the garden is celebrating its 20th year of existence and offers an accessible green space for recreation, environmental education, community building, and organic growing.

League of Urban Gardeners Tastes Tomatoes and Picks a Winner

By Scott Jacobs, Candler Park Resident



The gardens are now bursting with produce in our communities. The League of Urban Gardeners tasted on July 9 about a dozen varieties of tomatoes grown in members' gardens.

We tasted cherries, slicers, saladettes, black, yellow, orange, pink and red tomatoes. After careful consideration, the League chose a winner: Jaune Flamme, a bright orange 4 ounce tomato that has citrusy flavor. Runners-up were Egg Yolk, a bright yellow tomato the size of an egg yolk, and a large multicolored dark cherry called Purple Bumblebee. About 4,000 varieties of tomatoes are grown worldwide, and in Candler Park alone, more than 100 varieties of tomatoes are in our gardens.

Bill Wood in Candler Park hosted our July meeting. Bill led a tour through his amazing garden, an intensely cultivated plot with beans, corn, tomatoes and flowers. Everything works together in this small space with very high production.

The League of Urban Gardeners is now over 100 strong in Candler Park and surrounding neighborhoods. Anyone interested in joining can write to leagueofurbangardeners@gmail.com.



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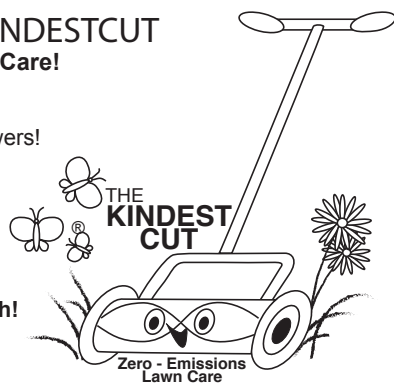
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5 Ways to Improve Your Gut Health Without Hurting Your Budget

By Gail Turner-Cooper, Candler Park Resident and Certified Health Coach

When people talk about wellness sometimes, we imagine very expensive diet plans and fancy boutique gyms. It doesn't have to be that way! Sometimes, simple is better. Our bodies crave the basics: eat plants, drink water, go outside.

As I've talked about before, your gut health is the key to your overall health. You can take crucial steps to improving your gut health right now without spending a dime more on your grocery bill. Believe me!

1. Swap out a few meat-based meals for plant-based meals

Some studies show that vegetarian diets lead to reduced weight, inflammation and cholesterol levels as well as benefitting gut microbiota. Animal based foods promote the growth of different types of intestinal bacteria than plant based diets do.

By simply replacing one or two meats per week with a plant based meal, you could do your gut a huge favor.

2. Diversify your fruit and veggie intake

We all know that eating fruits and veggies is a good idea. However, our bodies crave new and exciting things. There are hundreds of species of bacteria in your intestines and each one plays a different role in your health. A diverse gut is a healthy one, so a diverse diet is required.

Switch up and diversify your fruit and veggie intake so that all those bacteria strains can be nurtured and grown and your gut can be kept happy.

3. Cut out the artificial sweeteners

Fake sugars like aspartame can increase blood sugar and impair your insulin response, which can alter the levels in your gut microbiota. By cutting them out, you can preserve the natural bacteria needed to enact the processes going on in your gut right now.

Not to mention, you'll actually save money by not buying things like sodas, candies and energy drinks.

4. Choose foods rich in polyphenols

A polyphenol is a plant compound that can reduce blood pressure, inflammation, cholesterol, and oxidative stress. Polyphenols are digested by our gut bacteria.

Polyphenols can be found in: Cocoa and dark chocolate, Grape skins, Green tea, Almonds, Blueberries, Broccoli

5. Go for a walk

Taking a walk in the park is a beautiful, stress-relieving, absolutely free experience. Grab your kids, a friend, a spouse, or your dog today and go expose yourself to your local ecosystem today. Breathing fresh air will strengthen your lungs and empower your entire body. Stress relief is a powerful gut-healing tool.

A walk in the park really can heal all sorts of ailments, and it won't cost you a thing.

Gail Turner-cooper is a certified health coach and the founder of Align Health Coaching based in Atlanta. You can learn more about her and Align Health at www.alignhealthcoaching.com.

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CPNO Officer and Committee Report for July

External Affairs Officer - Matt Kirk

1. The NPU has received a memo from the city released at last month's APAB meeting. The most important point is that we cannot require or recommend that alcohol licenses or special events come before the CPNO or any neighborhood meetings. The underlying claim is that doing so would be a civil rights issue. This is currently final and not open to discussion, though NPU-N is considering (i) ways to push back to encourage neighborhood input and (ii) an acceptable approach to let applicants know that engaging with the neighborhood is still likely best for all parties. An example of the impact of this change is that 1660 DeKalb would not need to discuss their alcohol license with CPNO, so their next required appearance would be directly before NPU-N.

2. Starting in July, NPU-N meetings are now fast tracked, so matters for voting are automatically set for approval if we find there is no disagreement or purpose for discussion. The purpose of this is to speed up meetings for all involved, but especially for applicants and their representatives. We will be figuring out the proper approach in months to come, so change will be minimal until best practices are determined. Matters will be taken off of the fast track agenda and be open to normal discussion if an NPU representative or member of the public indicates an interest to discuss. If you want to take an item off the fast track agenda, please show up on time to NPU meetings or indicate an interest to discuss a matter either (i) a CPNO meeting or (ii) by emailing me. As alcohol licenses and special events are not required to come to CPNO meetings, this may be your only opportunity to voice approval or disapproval.

Membership - Jennifer Wilds

In July membership in CPNO met a new high, 598 members. This tops 2018's 587.

Please remember that we are always looking for opportunities for neighbors to gather and get to know one another better and we still have Block Party funds available!!! If you would like to organize a block party, we only require that the event be open to the residents of a residential block of Candler Park

and that the event is publicized in the Messenger and on CPNO's media accounts so that others may have the opportunity to participate.

Proposals should include the following:

- Description of event
- How the event will serve Candler Park residents and CPNO members
- Requested funded amount (up to \$250 with justification for request)
- Name(s) of person(s) responsible for organizing the event
- Date that a post- event report, including receipts and photos for the Messenger will be submitted.

Please submit proposals in writing via email to membership@candlerpark.org and the Membership Committee will review the proposals. It's that easy! Keep an eye out for upcoming events :-)

Freedom Park Conservancy - Christina Moore

FPC will host an Atlanta-themed Trivia Night Fundraiser on August 17th at Manuel's Tavern. Tickets will go on sale in later this month.

At 8:30am on Saturday, August 10th, Freedom Park Conservancy will be leading a volunteer day in the Candler Park leg of Freedom Park! We will meet next to Mary Lin Elementary at our Bird and Butterfly Garden to tackle several projects including installation of stepping stones in the garden, litter pick up, and cleaning PATH signage along the Freedom Park Trail. Neighbors can register here: <https://forms.gle/zBzUNKnGkNDKEj3L7>

Communications - Roger Bakeman

Added to the Membership archive recently were PDF files for the Messenger back to 2007. Look for more to come even further back. Take a walk down memory lane and immerse yourself in old but good neighborhood news and views.



July 15 CPNO Members Meeting – draft minutes

These minutes are presented for review. They may be amended before being considered for official adoption at the August CPNO members meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Dana Fowle, President.

Motion to adopt amended agenda passed. Motion to approve the corrected and amended June Minutes passed. Thank you to Fox Bros. for providing dinner.

Guest Speakers:

- Atlanta Police Department- no representative present
- Gay Black Pride- Ambor Moore and Terence Stewart, Chairpersons, provided information about this festival which will be held Sunday, September 1, 2019 from 1pm-10 pm. The producers are expecting approximately 500 people.
- Curlfest- Simone Mair and Tracey Coleman, Festival producers, were present to answer any questions. The festival is a celebration of natural beauty to be held Saturday, September 21st, 12 pm to 7 pm. They are being mentored by Josh Antenucci, producer of Candler Park Music and Food Festival. Expected attendance is 7500 people.

Treasurer's Report:

Rohini Kukrega, Treasurer, reviewed the June P&L. All budgeted payouts, BiRacial History Project and Wylde Center, have been made.

Discussions and Votes:

- Oakdale Road/Iverson Street Intersection: Motion that "Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, concerned with pedestrian safety at the intersection of Oakdale Road and Iverson Street, requests that the City of Atlanta consider a trial period for a four-way stop" passed.
- Little 5 Point Alliance: Joseph Hacker, CPNO Representative to L5PA, requesting \$2,000 donation to the Moreland Avenue Corridor Planning Studio. The studios will be conducted by Master students from Georgia Tech. There will be opportunity for neighborhood input. Four other member organizations (CID, Inman Park Neighborhood Association, Little Five Points Business Association, Little 5 Points Alliance) are expected to also contribute \$2,000 each. The project is scheduled to start in August and upon completion the Alliance will receive a written document.

Announcements:

- Maria announced that she will be reopen her business (Hungarian Bakery) at the corner of McLendon and Oakdale August 3rd. The bakery will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Edith Kelman shared the history of the four stained glass windows that have been installed in honor of the centennial anniversary of the sanctuary. The windows are from the Antioch Baptist Church (Edgewood) who once occupied the First Existentialist Church.
- Aging in Place- Lexa King, Public Safety Officer, announced the results of the first meeting of a group of Candler Park residents. She is requesting contact information of any elderly Candler Park resident who lives alone and may need assistance. The group will create a resource list for the elderly to include drivers for appointments, lawn care, and home repair.

- Kelly Stocks announced that Little Five Point Alliance is sponsoring a photo contest of old photos of Little Five Points. The winners will be exhibited in windows of Little Five Points Businesses. Use the Little Five Points Alliance website(l5pa.com) to enter. The contest is open to all ages.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Submitted by Bonnie Palter, Secretary

July 15, 2019

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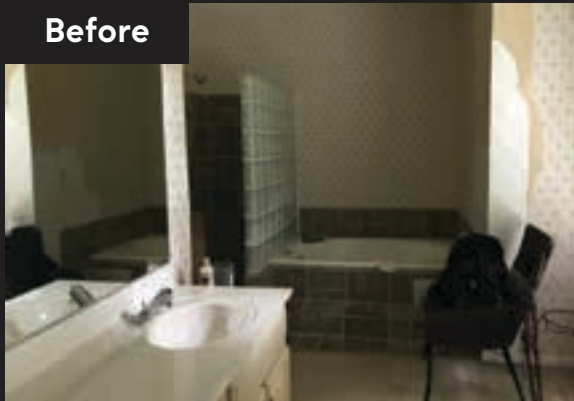
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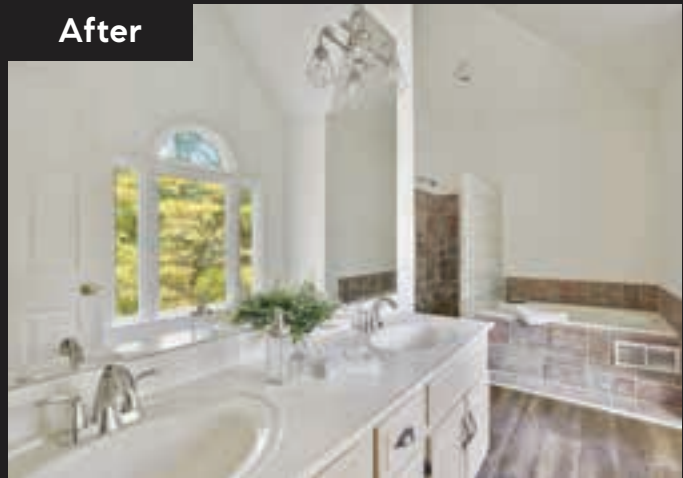
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