

The Messenger

News for Candler Park

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March 2003

MEETINGS*EVENTS

CPNO MEETING MAR 10 @7 PM

The Candler Park Neighborhood Organization is for all residents! We meet the second MONDAY of each month at Epworth United Methodist Church at 1561 McLendon Avenue. Please use the Mell Avenue entrance. Membership is FREE!

MARCH MEETING AGENDA:

- Officer Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements

TO SUBMIT AN AGENDA ITEM for the April meeting, contact any CPNO officer (see list on page 2). Deadline is Mar. 18, 2003.

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 2003

Monday, March 10 * 7 PM

CPNO General Meeting

APRIL 2003

Monday, April 7 * 7 PM

CPNO Executive Board Meeting

Fellini's on McLendon

Open to all

Monday, April 14 * 7 PM

CPNO General Meeting

MAY 2003

Saturday, May 17 * 7 PM

3rd Annual "Waterless" Pre-Opening

Pool Party, Candler Park Pool

Saturday, May 24 * 10 AM

Candler Park Pool opens for the summer!

News Splash: April Wine Tasting Dinner To Benefit Pool

The ides of March are upon us, but the eyes of Candler Park are turning toward the pool and some exciting things coming up.

Drink fine wines. Eat good food. Improve Candler Park Pool!

Last year, the Flying Biscuit and James Lee at the Candler Park Supermarket sponsored an excellent evening of fine wine and good food - all to benefit traffic calming in the neighborhood. This year, they have agreed to lend their support to Candler Park Pool.

On Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00, the Flying Biscuit will host a wine tasting dinner to raise money to benefit the pool. The Biscuit will be serving a set, four-course meal (vegetarian option is available) complete with a different wine at each course. Wine will be provided by the Candler Park Supermarket, home of the best wine selection this side of town.

Seating is limited to forty people, so hurry and make your reservation. The cost of the dinner is \$50 per person, with all proceeds going to the Candler Park Pool Association. Those of us who attended last year's event will tell you that it is well worth the price of admission. Reservations: Call the Flying Biscuit (4/687-8888). Questions: Call George Dusenbury (4/373-0428).

Paint A Pool Tile For \$10

It's still not too late to paint a tile! Sundays from 10-3 and Mondays & Tuesdays

from 2-7, you can paint a pool tile at Cold Cream. Your 6" x 6" ceramic tile will be part of a colorful mosaic to help beautify the pool and show off the artistic talents in our neighborhood. The mosaic will be prominently displayed on the bathhouse wall near the deep end of Candler Park Pool.

The tiles cost \$10 each, with all profits going for capital improvements at Candler Park Pool. For more information, contact George Dusenbury (4/373-0428) or Beth Martin at Cold Cream (4/378-8500).

*April 15 dinner
pairs Flying Biscuit menu with
fine wine picks
by Candler Park
Supermarket's
James Lee*

And The Winner Is...

Congratulations to the Taylor/Hammond family - Donna and Jack's entry was drawn out of the hat of early subscribers to receive a pool party for up to twenty people in June!

And In Other News...

- We have petitioned the City to allow us to open earlier, and to extend subscriber hours a half hour longer each day.
- Pool house renovations are underway! You'll also notice new foliage outside the main entrance - two hemlock trees have been planted, and there are plans for a row of holly bushes to adorn the fence.
- We are getting ready for our Waterless Pool Party to kick off the season!
- Join today, because rates go up in April!

The Messenger

The Messenger is published monthly by the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization. Deadline for articles is the 18th of the preceding month. Submit to:

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Position filled! Look for details next month.

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Intown Neighborhood News And Notes

Oakdale Road Repaving

The LARP Project that includes the resurfacing of Oakdale Road goes to bid February 21, 2003. Extrapolating based on the last set of projects involving City of Atlanta streets (a contract was granted to the low bidder two weeks later, a "Notice-to-Proceed" was forwarded to the Area DOT office two weeks after the bid award, and a pre-construction meeting was scheduled two weeks after the "NTP") – it appears the earliest possible date for the resurfacing of Oakdale Road will be in late March... and better March than June!

—Anne Fauver, Atlanta City Council

17th Street Bridge Info

The first lane closures caused by construction of the 17th Street Bridge began Feb. 21 and are expected to continue for up to 10 weeks. In almost all cases, work will be done on Friday and Saturday nights. Single lane closures will begin at 8 pm, while multiple lane closures can begin at 9 pm. Construction crews must have all lanes reopened by 10 am.

"Motorists need to pay attention to our messages during the week as we tell them what will

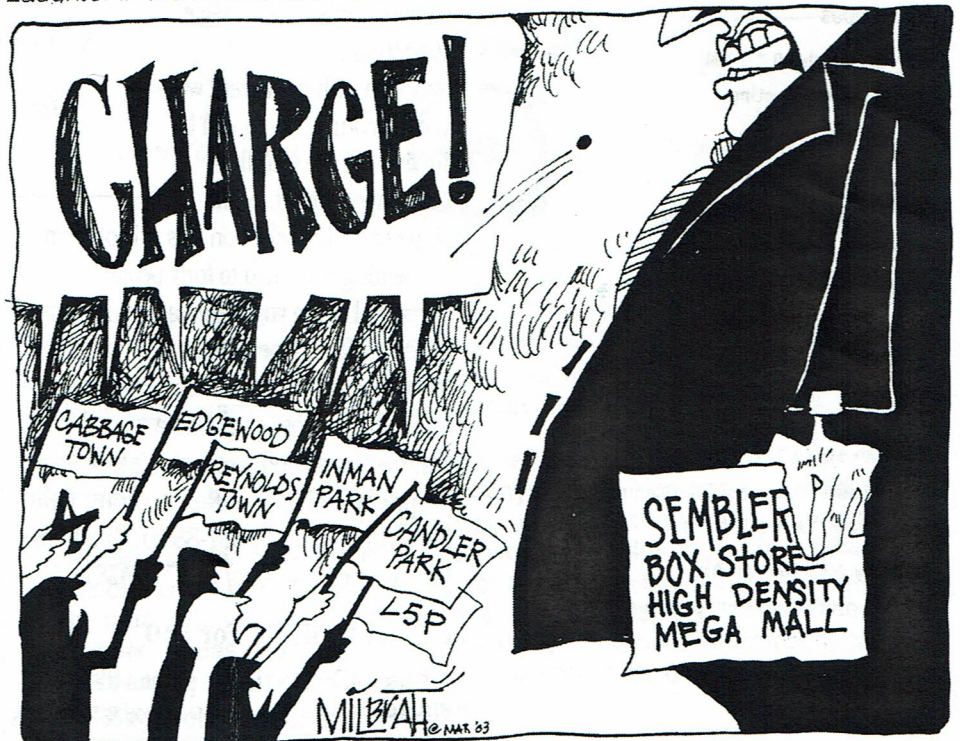
be closed the upcoming weekend," Georgia DOT's Vicki Gavalas said. "The closures will be different every weekend, so we will be doing everything we can to let everyone know exactly what lanes will be impacted. The best way to avoid traffic tie-ups is knowing ahead of time – the more you know, the quicker you go." Details will be available Mondays on the Georgia DOT website (www.dot.state.ga.us) and the toll free phone number (1-888-419-GDOT).

New At Piedmont Park Conservancy

This spring, the Piedmont Park Conservancy will offer classes in Outdoor Yoga and Tai Chi, plus a series of Green Thumb Workshops.

Yoga classes will be on Saturdays, March 29 to May 17; 8 classes, \$40 per session. Beginners Tai Chi will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, March 24 to May 15; \$50 per session. "Green Thumb" Workshops include "Easy Steps To An Elegant Landscape" (3/15, 10 am) and Exotic Plants In Atlanta (3/22, 10 am). Workshops are \$15 each; \$10 for Conservancy members. For registration information contact Rivers Odendahl, 404-876-4024, or send email to rivers@piedmontpark.org.

Laughter in the Park by Deb Milbrath



Bid For Justice: An Online Charity Auction In March

The Georgia Law Center's first on-line auction will be held at the GLC's website, www.galawcenter.org, from March 17-31. On the virtual auction block will be packages from the Ritz Carlton, Whole World Theater, Maggiano's, LA Fitness, Stone Mountain Park, art and much more. All proceeds benefit the Law Center; your support will make a difference to some of the poorest people in our community.

The Georgia Law Center for the Homeless has been providing free legal services and advocacy to homeless people and families since 1983, helping to obtain incomes, housing, reduce debt and guide them to self-sufficiency.

The Center relies on government and private funding, much of which is being cut back at a time when the homeless population is increasing. Our staff members work for much less than they would earn elsewhere; we have very low administrative expenses, and we do not have a fundraising staff. Your auction bid will help us continue to serve our constituents... so surf the net to help legal needs get met!

What's The Latest On AGL?

Interested in the Sembler development at the current AGL site on Moreland? Read the recent *Creative Loafing* cover story for important information about traffic and other related issues. Find the article online at <http://atlanta.creativeloafing.com/2003-02-19/cover.html>.

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Fernbank Presents Free Series: *Centennial Of Flight*

The year 2003 marks a full century since the Wright Brothers' first powered flight.

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Fernbank's "*Centennial of Flight*" lecture series is scheduled for the Planetarium Theatre, Fridays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

The series may be over the heads of young students, but middle and high school students and parents are encouraged to attend. The series will be both interesting and educational. Teachers can even earn credits!

Don't miss the Friday, March 21 lecture, *Lost Squadron*. Pat Epps, owner of Epps Aviation at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (and father of a Candler Park resident), along with partner Richard Taylor (local architect whose most recent project is The Stove Works Lofts in Inman Park), will talk about their adventures recovering a Lockheed P-38 Light-

ning from 265 feet below the Greenland ice cap.

The *Lost Squadron* story will also be featured on the History Channel March 3 at 9 pm.

For more information on the free lecture series, visit the Fernbank Science Center website at <http://fsc.fernbank.edu/flight/>.

Join The Candler Park Pool!

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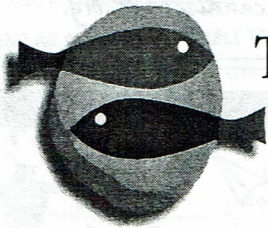
LAND USE ISSUES

There are no land use issues scheduled to be heard and voted on at the March CPNO meeting. Deadline for land use issues to be voted on at the April CPNO meeting must be submitted prior to March 18.

CRIME REPORT

Reported 1/18–2/17, 2003, Zone 6 police records.

- 1500 block McLendon Ave, 1/20, 2a, vehicle window broken with a brick.
- 600 block Clifton Rd, 1/21, bicycles stolen from garage.
- 1300 block McLendon Ave, 1/26, 10p, man arrested for small quantity of cocaine, violent behavior.
- 1400 block Euclid Ave, 1/26, theft from auto.
- 500 block Candler Park Dr, 1/28, 2a, person in car evaded police.
- 400 block Moreland Ave, 1/30, 5p, individual arrested for disorderly, threatening behavior.
- 400 block Moreland Ave, 2/3, 4p, individual arrested for criminal trespass.
- 300 block Ferguson St, 2/6, 8a, person assaulted while leaving home, arrest was made.
- 1600 block McLendon Ave, 2/6, 11p, unknown vehicle hit and damaged gas meter.
- 1200 block Euclid Ave, 2/11, 11p, burglary suspect apprehended and arrested.
- McLendon Ave & Candler Park Dr, 2/13, 7p, victim threatened with force and robbed.
- 500 block Page Ave, 2/13, 8p, vehicle broken into, nothing taken.
- 200 block Elmira Pl, 2/16, 12a, violent behavior.



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Participants receive \$200, as well as some non-medical information about their family's schedule and their child's physiology. You and your child would be visited in your home four times during one week this winter or spring, at brief prescheduled appointments. You would be visited again four times during one week next fall (Fall 2003), for a follow-up study. You can withdraw at any time, and there is no risk to you or your children if you choose to participate. Please consider joining the study! For more information, call the study coordinators at 404-246-4269 or 678-596-6335, or visit: <http://tadpole.emory.edu/families.html>