

The Messenger

News for Candler Park

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MEETINGS*EVENTS

CPNO MEETING APR 19 @ 7 PM

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

APRIL 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 April 26, 2004.

EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 2004

Monday, April 12 * 7 PM

CPNO Executive Board Meeting
Fellini's on McLendon
Open to all

Monday, April 19 * 7 PM

CPNO General Meeting

Thursday, April 22 * 7 PM

NPU-N Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church
1561 McLendon

Excitement Builds For Pool Opening!

Mark your calendar now for Friday, May 28 at 4 pm... the kickoff of swim season at the Candler Park Pool! Take a look at all the ways the pool will be better this summer than ever before:

Big Fixes: The city is using the Candler Park Pool as a test site for a Mirex chlorinating system. This means not only crystal clear water all summer long, but less trouble with eye irritation, plus the chlorine will not bleach your new bathing suits! The other big fix will be smoothing out the cracks with a resurfacing of the deep end.

New! Morning "Quiet Hour:" As reported last month, we've responded to subscriber demand by creating a morning "quiet hour." We will open at 9 am Monday through Friday for a subscribers-only hour, then open to the public at 10 am. This first hour will be great for those who want to have an entire pool to themselves.

General Fun: We're planning to continue our tradition of community events, including Dive-In Movies, Shrimp Boils, picnics, the occasional live band playing poolside, and more. Feel free to contribute ideas!

300 Subscriber Limit: We also mentioned last month that an all-volunteer pool requires setting limits on subscriptions... and we're already getting close to the half way mark. Sign up now to guarantee your place (see page 3 for an application). We will start a waiting list once we reach 300 members... don't say we didn't warn you!

As always, we are actively seeking and welcoming all volunteers. Pick what you'd like to help with and let us know. Volunteering is simple – just email bert@tangentindustries.com. Looking forward to seeing you poolside!

-- Bert Bellinson



The Messenger

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Candler Park Dinner And Wine Tasting

Come join your friends and neighbors for a night of good food, fine wine and community spirit. On Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00, the Flying Biscuit and the Candler Park Market will host a special dinner and wine tasting to benefit the parks in Candler Park.

The night's festivities include a specially prepared four-course dinner (vegetarian option available) with four expertly chosen wines to match each course. The courses will feature fresh, seasonal fare, chosen by the chef shortly before the big night. The cost of the meal is \$50 per person, and reservations are required (call the Biscuit at 404-687-8888).

This is the third year in a row that the Flying Biscuit and Candler Park Supermarket have been generous enough to co-host the neighborhood fundraiser. Funds from the previous years' events have benefited traffic-calming (which has finally started!!) and the Candler Park Pool. Please come out and join your neighbors for another night of food, friends and fun.

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Candler Park Pool

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Dive in to the best recreation opportunity in the neighborhood – membership for your family in the Candler Park Pool! Join now, and don't miss a single session of swimming, sun and fun close to home! Make your check payable to CPPA (see below for membership options and fees), and mail to:

CPPA, P.O. Box 5285, Atlanta, GA 31107.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (age 65 and over) | \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Household plus 2 children | \$250 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum per household | \$275 |

This is a ☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐ I'll help out this summer... please call me!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

List each family member _____

Total number of members _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

The undersigned agrees to abide by the rules and regulations governing the pool, and understands that violators will be asked to leave.

Signature _____ Signature of Legal Guardian _____

Rates valid through 5/31/04

Did You Get Your Messenger On Time

If you didn't, call 404-524-0634 or email cpmessenger@earthlink.net and tell me what street you live on. The Messenger is an all volunteer effort from production to distribution. The goal is to have these delivered to each household before the meeting each month. If that isn't happening, I need to know. Also, if you feel the urge and want to walk up on your neighbors porch for a reason, deliver The Messenger on your street. Contact me and you too can be 'a neighborhood helper'.



Experience Holy Week And Easter With Us.

Thursday, April 8, 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Easter Sunday, April 11, 9:00 am: Garden Communion Service

11:00 am: Traditional Easter Service



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Inman Park Co-op Storybook Summer Camp

The Inman Park Cooperative Preschool is accepting applications for its Storybook Summer Camp. The camp offers an exploration of classic children's literature through imaginative activities for children ages two to five.

The school offers four, two-week sessions: June 8 – June 18; June 21– July 2; July 6 – July 16 and July 19 – July 29. Camp hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Early care and extended care are not available during summer camp. Children can attend for 2, 3 or 5 days per week.

Each of the four summer sessions features a different children's storybook selected to stimulate creative expression. The story theme guides participants through art activities, music, science discoveries, pretend play and creative

movement, with ample time spent outdoors and at the school's award-winning outdoor classroom.

The Inman Park Cooperative Preschool is a private, non-profit cooperative school which strives to encourage self-confident, caring children through child-centered, non-competitive activities.

Registration for Storybook Summer Camp is on a first-come, first-served basis without regard to race, creed or ethnic origin. *Registration is open to children who do not attend the preschool during the regular school year.* Applications are available at the school at 760 Edgewood Avenue in Inman Park, or online at www.mindspring.com/~ipcp.

For further information, contact our director Betty Wood at 404-827-9796 or visit our website at www.mindspring.com/~ipcp/.

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Candler Park Conservancy

After various fits and starts, I am looking for a few brave souls to help form a Candler Park Conservancy. The purpose of the organization will be to work with the many organizations already improving our neighborhood and to address unmet needs in Candler, Iverson and Goldsboro Parks.

Candler Park has four parks within our boundaries and two others (Olmstead Linear and Lake Claire) just a stone's throw away. We also have residents who have dedicated much time, energy and money to such worthwhile causes as the Candler Park Playground, Candler Park Pool, Peavine Watershed, Candler Park Golf Course, Freedom Park, Iverson Park and the Mary Lin playground.

With these wonderful natural and human resources, it seems natural to create an organization to facilitate cooperation among these organizations and build upon ongoing efforts. In particular, it is hoped to develop master plans for Candler Park's parks, and then setting about trying to find a way to implement these plans. This is an ambitious agenda.

If you are interested in giving some of your time to improving our neighborhood's parks, please call 404-373-0428 or e-mail DC_Dusenbury@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from you and helping lay the foundation for a successful Candler Park Conservancy.

More Park Stuff

Celebrate Earth Day with neighbors and Earth Share by helping clean up Freedom Park.

Saturday, April 17, 2004

Volunteers meet at 9:00 AM at the ice canopy which covers Freedom Parkway. Parking on Copenhill, Bernina, and Elizabeth (just off North Highland near Soto Soto.) Enter the park and turn left and walk a few feet to the ice canopy. Old clothes and gloves are recommended.



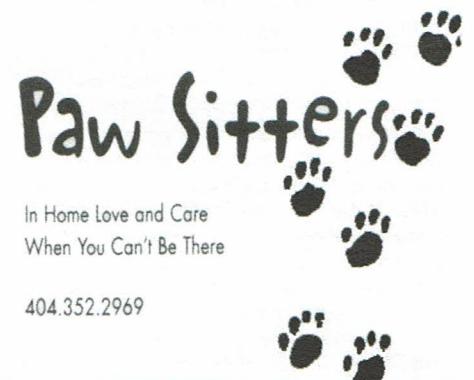
Entire Neighborhood Recruited For Television Series!

It's a search for do-it-yourself crafting stars! HGTV is looking for independent, eclectic crafty types from all over the country to profile on their brand new show, **"Crafting Coast to Coast."** If you or someone you know has a distinct personality and a special talent for creating funky and unique items that have friends and family raving, you could be profiled on a hip new national TV show. They'll send a crew to you, so you can show America your talent! They need to see you, and they need to see your craft, so send pictures or web links to:

Lorelei at
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Don't miss this great promotional opportunity to get on HGTV!

They are casting in Athens and Atlanta and extended areas immediately in order to book shoots in March/April 2004, so don't wait to submit. If you need more info or don't have Internet access, call Lorelei at 818-755-4800 x204.



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LAND USE ISSUES

The following land use issues are scheduled to be heard and voted on at the April CPNO meeting. Deadline for land use issues to be voted on at the May meeting must be submitted prior to April 26.

1238 DEKALB AVENUE - Elizabeth Callison, owner of ASADA, a restaurant to be located at 1238 DeKalb Avenue (formerly Gringo's) seeks approval for a change of ownership of a license to serve alcohol (liquor, beer and wine consumed on premises). Applicant has advised that the principal use of the restaurant's license will not be changed, with hours of operation from 11AM - 3PM and 5PM - 10PM M-F (11PM weekends), no additional lighting or parking and no outdoor music. This matter was approved by NPU-N at its meeting at 7PM March 25th at Epworth Methodist Church, subject to recommendation of approval by CPNO. This matter is scheduled to be heard by the Atlanta License Review Board at Atlanta City Hall, Committee Room 2 in mid-April.

1282 DRUID PLACE - (V-04-58) - Santiago Mendez, owner of a 2-story single-family residence at 1282 Druid Place (zoned R-4), seeks a variance to reduce the half-depth front yard along the west side of Candler Street from 17.6' (required) to 7.6' to allow for construction of 10' x 8' addition for a new 1st-floor interior closet. Applicant advises that proposed addition will extend 8' northward (toward rear property line) the existing, approximate 14' section of non-conforming east wall of main structure currently located within approximately 8' of the east property line. This matter is scheduled to be heard by NPU-N at 7PM Thursday April 22nd at Epworth Methodist Church, and by City of Atlanta Board of Zoning Adjustment at 1PM Friday May 7th in 2nd floor Council Chambers, City Hall.

(Z-04-11) - A proposed ordinance by Atlanta City Council Member Ivory Lee Young to delete chapter 7 of the Land Development Code which is the R-5 Two-Family Residential District Regulations, and for other purposes, is currently being considered by council committees and the Bureau of Planning. Interested citizens should contact Council Member Anne Fauver's office (Janet Kishbaugh or Sheila Parrott) at 404-330-6049; fax, 404-658-6073; or via email at afauver@ci.atlanta.ga.us to express any concerns or learn more about intent behind the ordinance, which would affect many CP lots currently zoned R-5 between McLendon and DeKalb Avenues.

Olmsted Linear Parks Alliance will hold a meeting to discuss re-development options for a parcel at the southeast corner of Moreland and Ponce de Leon Avenues in Druid Hills (the former Golden Key property) as a community center. In addition, a proposal to relocate the playground in Springdale Park to the rear of the Golden Key property may also be discussed. The meeting will be held on April 20th at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church - for more information, please contact NPU-N liaison Beth Grashof of OLPA at 404-853-7159; fax, 404-817-6745; or via email olpa@ci.atlanta.ga.us

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CRIME REPORT

Reported 2/11-3/20, 2004, Zone 6 police records.

- 1600 block McLendon Ave**, 2/21, shoplifting.
- 400 block Candler Park Dr**, 2/19, auto stolen.
- 300 block Moreland Ave**, 2/25, auto broken into, items stolen.
- 300 block Moreland Ave**, 2/25, auto broken into, items stolen.
- 300 block McLendon Ave**, 3/9, auto break-in, laptop computer stolen.
- 400 block McLendon Ave**, 3/9 purse and auto stolen, auto later recovered.
- 500 block Candler Park Dr**, 3/10, child hit on head with a rock. No witnesses saw the rock being thrown.
- 300 block Moreland Ave**, 3/15, auto broken into, items stolen.
- 300 block Moreland Ave**, 3/17, auto broken into, items stolen.
- 300 block Moreland Ave**, 3/17, auto broken into, items stolen.
- 400 block Moreland Ave**, 3/18, auto broken into, items stolen.

April Gardening Tips

Spring has finally arrived and it's prime time in the landscape. Flowers are blooming, temperatures are warming and our daylight hours are lengthening. There is so much that you can accomplish in the garden at this time of year.

□ **Remove faded blooms from spring flowering bulbs**, like Daffodils and Hyacinths, but allow the leaves to die back naturally. After blooming, bulbs store food for the next year through photosynthesis.

□ **Time to fertilize Fescue lawns for the second time.** For best results, fertilize Fescue for the first time in early March, then again six to eight weeks later. Fertilize warm-season grasses, like Bermuda and Zoysia, when the grass is at least 50% green. This usually occurs in mid to late April.

□ Although unlikely, be prepared to protect flowers and newly planted shrubs in the event of a late season frost. Plant warm season annuals and vegetables after the threat of frost has passed. The average frost date in Atlanta is April 15. We rarely experience freezing temperatures after this date.

□ **Fertilize and prune spring-blooming plants**, such as Azaleas and Forsythia, after they finish blooming.

□ **Don't trash your Easter Lily when it quits blooming.** Plant it outside. Cut off the spent flowers, remove the plant from the pot and plant it in a sunny location with good drainage. Don't cut off the leaves until they yellow.

Set your clocks ahead one hour on April 4. Daylight Savings Time begins, giving us more daylight hours to "play in the dirt".