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# MEETINGS AND EVENTS CPNO Meeting: Aug. 21 @ 7PM

The Candler Park Neighborhood
Organization meetings are open to all.
We meet the third Monday of each
month at Epworth United Methodist
Church at 1561 McLendon Ave. in the
Fellowship Hall. Please use the Mell
Ave. entrance.

#### **August Meeting Agenda:**

- Welcoming Remarks
- Approval of the Agenda
- · Vote on July Minutes
- Officer and Committee Reports
- Land Use Committee Issues
- New Business
- Announcements
- Open Forum

To Submit an Agenda Item for the September meeting, contact any CPNO officer. The deadline for submitting an Agenda item is August 26, 2006.

#### **AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR**

Wednesday, August 2, 2006 @ 7pm CPNO Zoning Committee Meeting Epworth United Methodist Church, 3rd Floor Open to all

Saturday, August 12, 2006 @ 9am-1pm NPU-N Annual Bylaws Approval Vote L5P Community Center Open to all

Monday, August 14, 2006 @ 7 pm
CPNO Board of Directors Meeting
Epworth United Methodist Church,
Open to all

Monday, August 21, 2006 @ 7pm CPNO Regular Meeting Epworth United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 24, 2006 @ 7pm NPU-N Meeting L5P Community Center

## **New Pool Coming to Candler Park in 2007!!!**

On Friday, July 28, Karyl Clayton from the City of Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs came to the Candler Park Pool to discuss impending improvements to the Pool. Thanks to the \$105 million Parks and Greenspace Opportunity Bonds passed by City Council last year, nearly every City pool will undergo major renovations.

Twenty residents shared their ideas for what improvements they would like to see. The bath house was a major issue for all involved and is a point of emphasis for the City.

Three employees of Lord, Aeck and Sargent were at the meeting and volunteered their firm's services to design and oversee renovation of the pool house. This is great news for the pool!

The primary focus of the renovation will be to make the pool house comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, while making the space cleaner and more inviting. The pool itself will undergo a nearly complete renovation, with the shell, gutters, pump, pool deck and chlorination system being replaced.

The city insists on these improvements, and those in attendance were only too happy to hear that Candler Park would have a rebuilt, good-as-new pool come next year.

There was consensus among those in attendance that the pool area would be greatly improved by the addition of shade and kiddie features. Karyl had a similar

assessment from the City's perspective and proposed moving the fence back toward the parking lot to accommodate a shaded picnic area and "spray features" for kids.

The spray features are similar to the fountain at Centennial Park and the flowers in the kids section of the botanical garden. They would provide a safe place for the very young to play, as well as a place for all kids to stay cool during adult swim.

To ensure continuing input from the community, there will be a survey up on the Candler Park web site.
Tell us what you want to see at your pool. After all, the goal is to get YOU out to the pool.

The Candler Park Pool Association also is looking for some residents to get involved. Long-time pool stalwart Bert Bellinson is moving to Ohio where Robin will be going to graduate school. Now more than ever, the pool needs your help!

To help prepare for all these changes, the CPPA board will develop a new business plan and seek partnerships with community businesses. Take the survey and look for future notices on how you can help create the pool you want. For more information, visit the web site <a href="http://www.candlerparkpool.com">http://www.candlerparkpool.com</a>.

You are going to be amazed at the changes to your pool. Come 2007, you will be able to walk just a few blocks to one of the newest, coolest, safest, and most enjoyable pools in Atlanta.

- George Dusenbury

#### The Messenger

The Messenger is published monthly by the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization. Deadline for articles is the 26th of the preceding month. Submit articles to: cpmessenger@candlerpark.org

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### **NPU Bylaw Vote Set**

Candler Park Neighborhood Organization members are advised of an important date regarding CPNO's participation in matters referred for recommendations by city officials.

In accordance with City of Atlanta regulations establishing the neighborhood planning unit (NPU) system, NPU-N will hold its annual bylaws vote on Saturday, August 12, 2006, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 PM at the Little Five Points Community Center (Room 108). There are no proposed bylaw changes or amendments.

This vote is for the reaffirmation of the existing bylaws, which were last affirmed in July, 2005.

Ballots may be case by current residents or property owner within one of the following neighborhoods: Reynoldstown, Cabbagetown, Candler Park, Lake Claire, Poncey-Highland, Inman Park, Little Five Points or Druid Hills (City of Atlanta).

- Amv Stout

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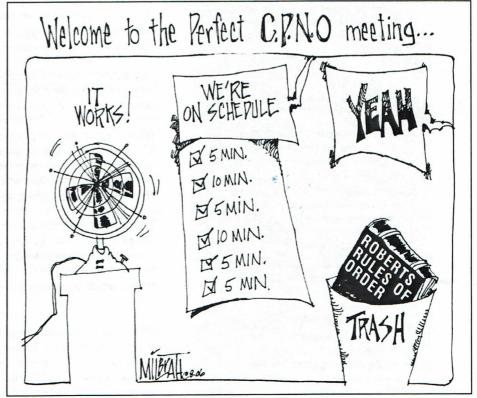
District 6 City Council Member Anne Fauver has asked NPU-N and our neighborhood organization members to help in identifying damaged light poles, missing lights and/or damaged bases to light poles throughout the city, and to send her a list of them.

In order to comply with this request, and get those lights fixed, we are requesting neighbors to tell us at *The Messenger* just about Candler Park's broken light poles, so we can relay this information to City officials.

Please contact *The Messenger* via email (cpmessenger@candlerpark.org) with the exact location of each pole, and problems you can identify. Also, please tie a piece of ribbon around the pole (preferably in a bright color) to assist city personnel in identifying such poles as damaged.

Your newsletter thanks you. Your neighborhood thanks you.

- Alonzo Church III



Laughter in the Park by Deb Milbrath

# FEFESTO Candler Park

Art, Music and You! You've already blocked October 14th and 15th off on your calendar, right? Perfect. Now, picture the sight of various artists and businesses lining the park drive, the sound of music from our amphitheatre, the laughter of children from the Publix children's area, and the wonderful smell of food from the food court. The only thing we need to make this a reality is you!

5K Road Race - The Candler Park Fall Fest 5K marks the official opening of the festival. We have worked hard to scout out the most scenic and picturesque route in our historic neighborhood. And all the while avoiding as many hills as possible! Signing up is easy! You can go to our site www.candlerparkfallfest.org, and from there you can download an application, or sign up on line on Active.com. Or you can take your chances and register at 8:00 on race day in front of Epworth Methodist Church, on the corner of McLendon and Mell Avenues. Race day registration is not advisable, however, as we'll be limited to "only" 10,000 runners this year !!!

As a participating runner, here is what you get: each finisher will be awarded a high-quality, autumn-colored event t-shirt - with our cleverly-designed logo on it, it's guaranteed to make you the envy of the neighborhood. We will have awards for all ages, and even a jogging stroller category. For more information go to <a href="https://www.candlerparkfallfest.org">www.candlerparkfallfest.org</a>.

More than 110 artists! This year's Artist Market will feature jewelry, ceramics, photography and fine art. If you love to browse for art, Fall Fest will have something in every price range. Curt Flaherty has put his considerable architectural skills to work in finding ways to accommodate even more artist booths in the park - using only his slide rule and a crowbar! For more information on our incredible variety of vendors, see our website at www.candlerparkfallfest.org.

Music and More! The music starts at noon and goes to six, both Saturday and Sunday. From pop to alternative, from swing to rockabilly, there will be something for everyone.

We will start Saturday morning with Sasparilla the Singing Gorilla and we will end Sunday evening with one of the most talked-about bands in the Southeast - King-Sized, featuring Mike Gier, and a full-on eight-piece orchestra. The line-up is available on our web site at - you guessed it - www.candlerparkfallfest.org.

Tour of Homes – For 2006, our tour of homes is going to be the best ever by far. This year the TOH will feature a 9-stop tour, and feature chefs from top local restaurants serving up snacks in our TOH kitchens. For more up-to-date info check out www.candlerparkfallfest.org.

For the Kids - Our Fall Fest Kids area will not only have bounce rides and balloons, but its own full schedule of entertainment! Look for storytellers and arts and crafts, and much more – check www.candlerparkfallfest.org for the most useful information before and during the event.

The Canine Cotillion - Calling all dogs! You're invited to enter our Fall Fest Canine Cotillion, presented by Kirkwood Feed and Seed. Check for new four-legged developments on our web site, <a href="https://www.candlerparkfallfest.org">www.candlerparkfallfest.org</a>.

Booth space is still available! But hey, it's going fast. Excellent booth spaces remain available for both artists and businesses. To find out more or to download an application, visit our site <a href="https://www.candlerparkfallfest.org">www.candlerparkfallfest.org</a> serving, merchandise selling. There

Volunteers are very much needed! You guessed it ... we need volunteers! Whether you can give an hour or two now, or work with us one or both days of Fall Fest, your help will be so important to our success, and much appreciated. We'll need help in important areas such as: load-in and load-out; Tour of Homes house-sitting and ticket sales; 5K Road Race crowd control, t-shirts and/or water handout; beer and sodaservice, and merchandise sales – there is a volunteering opportunity for just about everyone, young and old. To register to help, please visit www.candlerparkfallfest.org.

Just as Candler Park became an intown destination, Fall Fest has grown from its humble beginnings as a pagan ritual celebrating the leaf harvest to become one of Atlanta's most interesting and fun-filled festivals. Those who remember last year's great bands, spirited 5K competition, delicious foods and refreshing drinks, elegant tour of homes, and favorite artists or other vendors and activities for adults and children, won't want to miss this year's event, and once again seeing neighbors and volunteers at their best.

Come out and help us make 2006 the most memorable Fall Fest yet.

- Mark Clement





## **DeKalb County Soil and Water Conservation District – SSO Information**

The DeKalb County Soil & Water Conservation District, a Georgia agency dedicated toward educating citizens on the protection of DeKalb county's natural resources, has produced a webpage to educate citizens on sanitary sewer overflows (SSO's).

The webpage is in a "frequently asked questions" format. Causes of SSO's, health impacts, and how to report SSO's are a few of the topics addessed at <a href="https://www.dekalbcountysso.com">www.dekalbcountysso.com</a>.

From a health perspective, it's critical that citizens recognize warning signs of SSO's, promptly document, and report sanitary sewer overflows to the local government.

Urban creeks tend to exceed federal Clean Water Act standards for fecal contaminants. Such levels of contaminants are detectable through laboratory testing. It's important that citizens are aware that a clear creek doesn't necessarily mean a creek is clean. Children are at particular risk of adverse health effects associated with SSO's because of their natural curiosity around creeks, according to the webpage.

Citizens preferring a brochure of "Sanitary Sewer Overflows: Frequently Asked Questions" should make requests to the DeKalb Districts regional office at: DeKalb Co. S&WCD, 1500 Klondike Road, Suite A109, Conyers, Ga. 30094

- Doug Denton, Supervisor, DeKalb S&WCD

#### **ARC Transportation News**

An Atlanta Regional Commission bulletin reports that a Clifton Road corridor study is underway to explore transit alternatives.

In response to planned development and intense employment growth, Clifton Corridor Transportation Management Association (CCTMA) will begin a yearlong Transit Feasibility and Connectivity Study later this summer. CCTMA received \$500,000 in federal funding for the study and will evaluate transit alternatives developed as part of an earlier transportation study of the corridor.

The study will assess feasibility of new transit service, including streetcar lines and a DMU commuter rail-type transit service within the CSX rail line. The study is a critical step in CCTMA's process to implement transportation alternatives and transit options in the corridor. More information is available at the link below: <a href="http://postsnet.com/r.html?c=750865&r=750157&t=611996701&l=1&d=87307460&u=http://3a%2f%2fwww%2ecctma%2ecom&g=0&f=-1">http://3a%2fw2fwww%2ecctma%2ecom&g=0&f=-1</a>

- ARC Transportation Spotlight

### **Historic Preservation Tags**

State Historic Preservation District staff members have recommended to individuals and businesses interested in Georgia's new Historic Preservation vehicle registration tag that they may view the plate and use the online order form to reserve the plate at HPD's website, <a href="www.gashpo.org">www.gashpo.org</a>. Contact Grants Coordinator Carole Moore for more information at 404-463-8434, or via email at carole moore@dnr.state.ga.us.

- HPD Preservation Georgia Online

#### **Candler Park Book Club**

Candler Park Book Club meets on the second Thursday each month at 7:30pm. Light dessert will be served. Contact Nicole Forde (<u>luckysevens@comcast.net</u>) for RSVP and meeting location.

August: Alternatives to Sex: A Novel by Stephen McCauley

September: My Life in France by Julia Child

October: The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

#### **Archives Grant Available**

National Archives & Records Admin. (NARA) officials announced funds to support identifying, collecting, describing, reformatting (including microfilming or other reproduction or migration) and preserving documentary sources significant to history and culture of the US. NARA's program supports projects to develop tools and techniques for the profession and projects to address professional education activities. Eligible applicants may include individuals and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2006. Draft applications must be submitted to NARA for comment by August 1, 2006, for projects beginning June 1, 2007 or later. Approximately \$2M is available to fund 40 awards, ranging from \$30 - \$200K, for which a match is required. Interested residents may contact David Davis for further information at 202-357-5022 or david.davis@nara.gov; or go to: www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/ archival.html.

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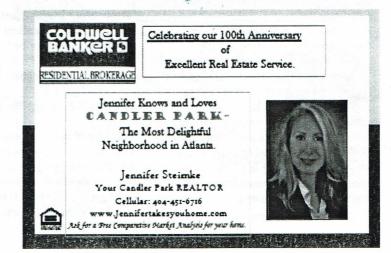
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## Motions and More Motions - Minutes of the July CPNO meeting

The following are selected highlights from the minutes of the July 17, 2006 meeting of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization. The complete minutes are available on the Candler Park website or by contacting the recording secretary.

The group discussed changing the official neighborhood boundary line between Candler Park and Lake Claire from the center line of Clifton Rd to the rear property line of the houses on the east side of Clifton Rd. One resident from the east side of Clifton spoke against the proposed change. No one spoke in favor of the change.

Two motions were approved: that CPNO communicate to the city, and that the CPNO representative report to the NPU, that Candler Park requests the center line of Clifton Rd remain as the official boundary line between the two neighborhoods.

Several voiced their concerns about having a decision of this magnitude decided by such a small group and/or without much input by the affected parties. One member pointed out that residents on the east side of Clifton would still be eligible to join CPNO under the current bylaws.

The group considered a variance application for 521 Terrace Ave to reduce the side yard setback from 7 ft to 3 ft to build a detached garage.

The applicants could have obtained a building permit for the structure without a variance but wished to shift the building over a few feet to decrease the impact on the roots of a tree.

The chairman of the zoning committee Randy Pimsler indicated that the committee's recommendation was approval of the variance contingent of the applicant obtaining approval signatures from additional neighbors.

There was discussion about procedure since the vote had not been officially advertised, and since the zoning committee no longer had the authority to make decisions on behalf of CPNO (after last month's vote to change the bylaws).

Ultimately, the application received a favorable if unofficial vote.

David Bruce stated that APD crime reports indicate quite a bit of crime on Caroline St and reminded neighbors to be alert when visiting the new Edgewood retail district.

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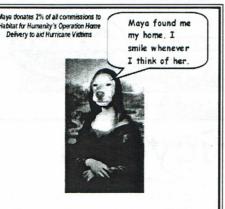
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#### **NPU-N Report - July 2006**

The following items from the July 27, 2006 meeting of NPU-N are those deemed most likely to be of interest to Candler Park residents.

The board voted to approve a variance application for 521 Terrace Ave to reduce the side yard setback from 7 ft to 3 ft to build a detached garage. The applicant indicated they would only need a 4 ft setback as they would be moving the structure over by one foot in response to suggestions from the next door neighbor.

When I informed the group that CPNO voted **not** to request that the city change the official neighborhood boundary line between Lake Claire and Candler Park from the center line of Clifton Rd to the rear property line of the houses on the east side of Clifton Rd, the City of Atlanta planner indicated CPNO would need to amend its bylaws to reflect this.

We approved a liquor license application for Shaun's, a small bistro opening at 1027-1029 Edgewood Ave (formerly The Patio).

We again deferred voting on the rezoning applications for the Northeast Beltline Parcels 4 and 5 as the adjacent neighborhoods continue negotiations with the developer.

The City of Atlanta raised water and sewer rates by 10% on July 1. In addition, some residents have recently received shockingly high bills as the Watershed Dept is apparently trying to recoup costs due to underestimating past charges for those with nonfunctional meters. The Dept allegedly knew meters were not functioning but did not fix them or notify the property owners. Contact Melinda Langston at 404-330-6773 for assistance if this happens to you.

We approved a rezoning application for 850 Euclid Avenue (in Inman Park) that would allow the conversion of the Lizzie Chapel into a three-story, ten-unit condominium complex, supposedly only the second such conversion in the city.

We were informed that, in order to comply with state law, City Council is working on legislation that will allow an interested party to receive a Cemetery or Burial Ground Disturbance Permit for the purpose of developing such land.

**CPNO By-Law Revision Pending** 

According to City of Atlanta officials, Candler Park Neighborhood
Organization has a limited period of time to consider how to conform its own bylaws to the most recent interpretation of NPU-N by-laws requirements, which are intended to permit all NPU-N eligible members to participate in its constituent member organizations in matters to be referred to City of Atlanta agencies, including land use matters, ordinance amendments and licensing matters.

CPNO board members will strive to recommend in September changes to relevant portions of CPNO's current bylaws, in an effort to comply with NPU-N's request and City of Atlanta guidelines, while preserving the benefits of amendments adopted in late 2005 intended to ensure that CPNO was in compliance with State of Georgia laws of corporations, and to stabilize and enhance annual funding of key initiatives through membership dues.

- Walt Weimar

#### Plus a Committee of the Whole -July CPNO minutes *lepilogue*

Officer Ruby Naylor reported there have been many neighborhood burglaries recently, including two in which the perpetrators entered the victim's house through the dog door.

Major Propes reported they caught a man on Sterling who has a history of breaking into cars in East Lake. She indicated the police do sweeps of Candler Park nearly every night when the park is closed after 11 pm.

She reported that the suspect in a recent purse snatching near the corner of Oakdale Rd and North Ave (black male, 5'9", 160 lb) is still at large.

Fall Fest preparations are well underway. The current budget includes ~\$63,000 in expenses, and several major sponsors have been signed. To volunteer or to become a sponsor, visit <a href="www.candlerparkfallfest.com">www.candlerparkfallfest.com</a>.

- Amy Stout

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## Candler Park Brook Project - Progress Monitored by Steering Committee



Life returns to Candler Park Brook - June. 2006

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Minnows in Candler Park Brook - August, 2006

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ReMax Metro Atlanta 404 522 4561 www.sheaandcarol.com Candler Brook Project Steering Committee member Jim Harrison led colleagues from US EPA and Georgia EPD on a site visit to Candler Park Brook on July 10<sup>th</sup> to review progress and observe actual construction techniques, accompanied by project engineer and biologist Steve Jones of Environmental Services Inc. and City of Atlanta officials.

Completion of most stream restoration features is expected in August, with final landscaping anticipated for later this year.

For details on the project schedule, patrons should contact Walt Ray of Park Pride at 404.817.7965, or walt@parkpride.org.

- Walt Weimar

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## **Carter Center Events in August – Authors and Pictures**

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Along with the Walker photographs, visitors will be able to see Pace Academy's 30-piece photography show, "Developing Conscience: The Invisible American." This unique exhibition showcases the talents of ten student photographers.

Three important authors will speak at the Carter Presidential Library in August. On Wednesday, August 2nd, former Ambassador Peter Galbraith will discuss his new book "The End of Iraq: How American Incompetence Created a War Without End."

On Wednesday, August 23rd, author Philip Grose is joined by former Governor Robert McNair to discuss the book "South Carolina At the Brink." As the governor of South Carolina during the height of the civil rights movement, Robert E. McNair faced the task of leading the state through the dismantling of its pervasive Jim Crow culture. The following day, award-winning travel journalist Mike Tidwell will talk about hurricane Katrina and the potential for future Katrinas. His book "Ravaging

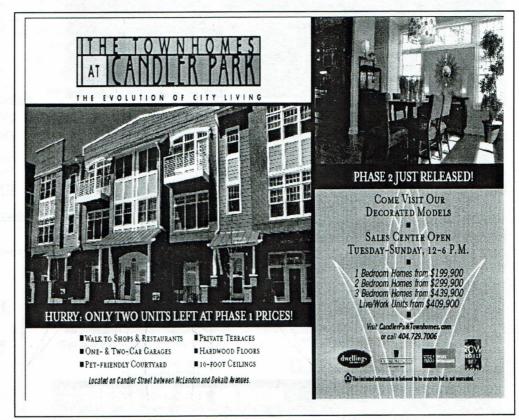
Tide: How Future Katrinas will be More Frequent, More Ferocious and More Fatal to America's Cities," is sure to stir debate about the way we develop along the coastlines.

All author lectures are at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a book signing. For more information see www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov or call 404-865-7100.

Tony Clark - Jimmy Carter Library & Museum

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### Show Me The Money --- The Treasurer Makes His 6-Month Report

The Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, from November 15, 2006 to the end of June, has been running in the black. But, as has been the case with our organization for a number of years, the financial health of the organization is dependent on the success of the Fall Festivals.

CPNO began the year in fairly good shape. We had \$13,838.30 in the bank (as a result of a successful 2005 Fall Festival season.) As of June 30, we were in even better shape, if you just look at our bank account. The amount resting in our account at that time was \$15,586.21. Not included in this number is the \$7,000 owed to CPNO by the Candler Park Pool Association.

The Fall Festival Committee, whose financial records are not a part of this report, has indicated their belief that they will not be required to tap into CPNO's general fund to run the Fall Festivals. At this time, it is anticipated that sponsorships and booth rentals for the Festival will provide all the necessary up-front funding for the Festival's expenses. But, circumstances do change, and it is quite possible that the membership will be asked to make a contribution to fund some FallFest costs at the September meeting.

How has CPNO managed to increase its account balance during the past six months? Part of the answer is the institution of

membership dues. Dues netted the organization \$2,375 up until June 30. But, a bigger factor in our financial success has been that *The Messenger* has been unusually profitable. The cost of printing *The Messenger* is a fairly high \$3,570.43 (and that cost is high enough for the publisher to consider other printing options). But the ad revenue is a very healthy \$7,494.50. This has netted the organization revenue on *The Messenger* of \$3,924.07.

Other sources of revenue are listed below:

Messenger Ad Revenue:	7,494.50
Dues	2,375.00
Wine Tasting Donations	500.00
Bulbout Donations	465.00
Web Advertising	400.00
Tree Fund	125.00
Interest	34.40

During the first part of the year, we held one fundraiser – the second annual Candler Bark. A good time was had by all and everyone loved the event. The problem was that the morning of the event dawned with a series of thunderstorms. While the weather cleared by the time of the event, all the folks who would ordinarily have entered on the day of the event did not turn up. Result? Our fundraiser ended up raising

a modest \$461.80. The event proved a lesson in one respect – beware of depending too much on an outdoor event as a fundraising source.

So, where does CPNO spend its money? Exclusive of expenses for the Candler Bark and *The Messenger*, it breaks down as follows:

FallFest Account Funding	2,500.00
Epworth Meeting Exp	925.00
Insurance	874.00
Watershed Mural	499.00
L5P Mini-Precinct	499.00
Epworth Chairs	400.00
Bulbout Expenses	367.96
Freedom Park Conservancy	250.00
Secty of State Reg	92.40
USPS	72.00
L5P Community Ctr Fee	50.00
Bank Fee	8.00

The membership, as can be seen, has not been profligate with its expenditures. Nevertheless, because of its limited income, and a requirement to keep amounts in reserve to fund FallFest expenses, CPNO has not been able to spend as much as would be desirable on things in the neighborhood that need fixing, such as sidewalks and the like. Most of our expenditures seem to be administrative or for fundraising.

- Alonzo Church III - CPNO Treasurer



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## Dog Waste Is Raw Sewage: Scoop The Poop, Bag It, Place It In The Trash

Over the past few years, the topic of dog poop has come up in CPNO meetings, usually causing embarrassed giggles from some, frustrated eye-rolling among others. After all, the subject is pretty disgusting, and everybody whose Momma raised them right knows that what they are supposed to do with what their best friend leaves behind them.

Apparently, however, some walking their friends in Candler Park or Freedom Park have not been listening to their Momma. The result, according to some City of Atlanta officials, is runoff that is causing the creek pollution noted in last month's *Messenger*. Not everyone is convinced that's the only cause of the problem. Nevertheless, it might be helpful to remind folks of the goodies that might be found in Rover's deposits:

Roundworms, Toxocariasis – Causes VLM (visceral larva migrans) leading to hepatomegaly, myocarditis, nephritis, pulmonary inflammation, and blindness, usually in children.

Roundworms – Causes severe neurological form of VLM, especially in young children.

*Hookworms*—Causes spreading lesions and severe pruritis. In rare instances can cause

symptoms like VLM.

*Cryptosporidium parvum --* Self-limiting gastroenteritis, protracted in susceptible individuals.

*Campylobacter spp.*-- Mild to severe, bloody diarrhea.

*E. coli, Fecal coliform bacteria--* Bloody diarrhea, severe cramps, HUS (leading to kidney failure), and TPC.

*Giardia, Giardiasis* -- Diarrhea, cramps, flatulence, nausea, steatorrhea. Can be protracted and debilitating.

Salmonella spp. -- Usually mild gastroenteritis within 6-48 hours.

*Yersinia enterocolitica --* Gastroenteritis.

Leptospirosis -- Usually mild fever but complications can be serious, including hepatitis, jaundice, meningitis, and kidney failure.

Yes, scooping it up is a pain. But leaving all these bacteria and bugs for unsuspecting children is worse. Please scoop it up. - Alonzo Church III

List of organisms/diseases found at:

http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/ Public\_Works/Divisions/SWM/Services/Water\_ Pollution/Pet\_Waste\_Organisms.htm



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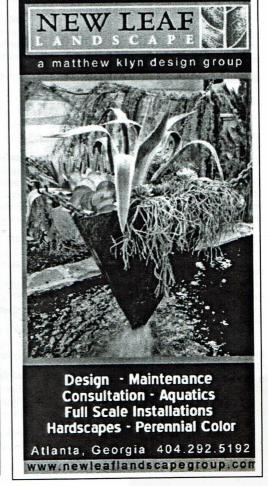
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#### **Crime Report**

Zone 6 City of Atlanta Police Dept. records compiled for period from 6-19 to 7-14-2006

**400 block Euclid Ter** – Burglary - 6/19 Monday Day - Victim reports someone damaged a side window, removed the air-conditioner, and removed property from her residence.

**300 block Brooks Ave** – Burglary - 6/19 - 6/20 - Victim reports someone enter his residence through an unlocked back door and removed property.

1200 block McLendon Ave – Burglary - 6/21 Wednesday 1:00pm - The suspects were seen removing items from the residence. The officer located an open rear window and door. The home owner responded and pointed out several items that had been taken. S uspect: B/M, 30-40 YOA, 5'08"-6'00", 165-175 lbs.

1400 block McLendon Ave – Larceny from auto - 6/22 – 6/23 Friday Morning - Items taken.

1500 block McLendon Ave – Larceny - 6/21 Wednesday Evening - Victim reports the suspect took his bag while it was sitting on the ground. Suspect: Juvenile, B/M, 14-16 YOA, 5'08"-5'09", 140-150 lbs,

200 block Josephine Ave – Larceny - 6/24
Saturday Evening - Victim reports someone entered his carport and removed items.

**400 block Clifton Rd** – Burglary - 6/28 Wednesday Day - Door left Unlocked. Item taken.

1400 block Miller Ave – Burglary - 6/26 Monday Day - Rear window pried open. Items taken.

200 block Josephine St – Burglary - 6/27 Tuesday Evening - The victim stated that the bedroom window air conditioning unit was removed from the window and someone entered his home. Items taken.

**200 block Josephine St** - 6/28 – 6/29 Thursday Morning - Victim reports someone entered her unlocked vehicle. Items taken.

300 block Glendale Ave – Larceny - 6/28 Wednesday Day - Victim reports the suspect was helping him move items from his home. When the suspect left, the victim noticed property missing.

**1500 block Dekalb Ave** – Larceny - 6/28 Wednesday Day - Item taken. Suspect: B/M, 35-40 YOA, 5'08" – 5'10", 180-190 lbs.

1400 block Euclid Ave – Auto theft recovery – 7/3 Monday Evening - Officer noticed the vehicle improperly parked, the vehicle was confirmed stolen from Dekalb Co.

**400 block Euclid Ter.** – Auto theft - 7/4– 7/5 Wednesday Morning.

600 block Page Ave – Auto theft - 7/6 Thursday Morning - The suspect was seen attempting to steal the victim's vehicle. When confronted the suspect pointed a knife at the victim, ran to another vehicle and fled the area. Suspect: B/M, 30-40 YOA, 6'00", 150-170 lbs. Suspect Vehicle: Dark Blue Buick.

**400 block Callan Cir** – Burglary - 6/30 Thursday Morning - Victim reports someone removed the doggie door from his back door, entered his home and removed property.

1200 block Euclid Ave – Burglary - 7/1 - 7/3 Unknown - Officer responded to an open door call. When he arrived he found the rear door to the residence open. The residence was checked and nothing appeared to have been taken. The residence was secured. No items taken.

**200 block Josephine St** – Burglary - 7/5 Wednesday Day - Entered through pet door. Items taken.

**1800 block McLendon Ave** – Larceny from auto - 7/7 – 7/8 Unknown time - Two vehicles were broken into and items were taken. The side windows of both vehicles were broken out.

200 block Elmira PI – Larceny from auto - 7/6 – 7/8 Unknown time - Items taken.

**400 block Candler St** – Larceny from auto - 7/7 – 7/8 Saturday Morning - Victim states that someone broke out the driver window. Items taken.

1600 block Dekalb Ave – Larceny from auto - 7/3 – 7/4 Unknown time - Victim reports someone smashed her driver's side window. Items taken.

1300 block McLendon Ave – Larceny from auto - 7/01 - 7/04 Unknown time - The victim was out of town and when she returned found vehicle broken into, items taken.

Clifton Ter @ Terrace Ave – Attempted larceny from auto - 7/6 Thursday Morning - Victim reports the suspect attempted to break into his vehicle, but fled on foot when he was seen by a neighbor.

**500 block Sterling Ave** – Larceny - 7/1 – 7/2 Sunday Morning - Victim reports someone took his bike from his back porch, the rear door to the porch was left unsecured.

**300 block Glendale Ave** – Larceny - 6/28 – 7/1 Unknown Time - Victim reports someone took her bike from her home

1300 block Hooper Ave – Larceny - 7/4 – 7/5 Unknown time - Victim reports someone stole his bike.

300 block Oakdale Rd - Auto theft - 7/10 Monday Day.

**400 block Oakdale Rd** – Auto theft - 7/13 Thursday Evening - Victim stated that he returned from vacation and was unloading the van with the keys still in the ignition and while he was inside the home the van was taken.

600 block Oakdale Rd – Burglary - 7/11 Tuesday Morning - Victim reports that she heard someone attempting to enter her house through a front window. The victim stated she was in fear for her life so she fired one round through an interior glass door. She did not see anyone in the house. No injuries. No items taken.

200 block Ferguson St – Burglary - 7/11 Tuesday - Victim stated someone rang his doorbell multiple times, causing his dogs to bark. When the victim went to check out the situation, she saw a black male standing in the window. The suspect did not gain entry into the residence. Suspect: B/M, 35-45 YOA, 6'00", 130-140 lbs.

**1800 block McLendon Ave** – Larceny from auto - 7/7 – 7/8 Unknown time – Victims report someone smashed the side windows of their vehicles and removed items.

1200 block McLendon Ave – Larceny from auto - 7/10 - 7/11 Unknown time - The victim stated she left her car unlocked and when she returned she found items missing.

1600 block Dekalb Ave – Larceny from auto - 7/12 - 7/13 Unknown time - The rear vent window was broken out. No items taken.

1600 block McLendon Ave – Larceny from auto - 7/14 - Friday Morning - Items were missing from the back seat with no damages to the vehicle. The method of entry is unknown.

1300 block McLendon Ave – Larceny - 7/2 – 7/13 Thursday Morning - Item taken. 400 block Oakdale Rd – Robbery - 7/13 Thursday Morning - The victim was walking home from work and as she turned onto Oakdale @ North Ave someone came up from behind her, grabbed her around the neck and drug to the ground punching her in the face and head. The subject started touching her legs and pulling at her clothing "the victim thought he wanted to rape her." A neighbor yelled at him to stop at which time he grabbed her purse and ran towards McLendon. Suspect: B/M 28-33 YOA, 5'08" - 5'09", 155 – 165 lbs 160 lbs.

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