

THE CANDLER PARK MESSENGER

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

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From The President:

Many thanks to everyone who attended the February meeting. I again invite everyone who has not been to a meeting to come March 8th. For those of you who attend regularly, try to bring a neighbor who has never attended. Thanks in advance to Guy Kent, Epworth pastor, who will provide refreshments.

The meetings are a great way to find out what is going on in your community and to have input into decisions that affect all of us (zoning, safety, park and pool facilities, etc.) We try to keep the meetings to an hour unless major issues require more time. For those of you with children, a reminder that there is childcare available. Please take advantage of this service, and bring your kids. (see announcement in the Messenger for more details).

I am pleased to report that a group is working on the 1999 Candler Park Directory. Please help us by sending in your directory information by e-mail, through the Website, or by completing the form inside the Messenger. If you are interested in helping with the directory, please contact me (370-0040; dsnell@gsu.edu). (See directory announcement and questionnaire in the Messenger)

The 1998 Tour of Homes earned a \$2,200 profit! Thanks to Dan Benefield and his troop of volunteers who made the tour a success once again.

Finally, as warm weather approaches, please consider supporting the Candler Park Pool Association and buy a subscription. Details are in the Messenger and there will be information available at the March meeting.

See you on March 8th!

- Debra Snell

Zoning Variance for February

The variance to be heard for 1414 McLendon Ave is for a side and rear yard setback to build a garage.

Calendar

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| MON., 3/8 | - 7:30 CPNO Monthly Mtg. |
| Mon., 3/8 | - CPNO Exec. Com. |
| | *immediately following |
| | CPNO Monthly Mtg. |
| Wed., 3/17 | - Messenger Deadline |
| Thur., 3/24 | - N.P.U. Monthly Meeting |

CPNO Mtg., March 8th

The Candler Park Neighborhood Org. Meets on the second MONDAY of the month at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Ave.

This month's agenda

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| 7:00 PM: | Refreshments |
| 7:30 PM: | -Officers' Reports |
| | - Zoning: 1414 |
| | McLendon Ave. |
| | - Report on Candler |
| | Park Pool |
| | - Report on |
| | Sidewalks |
| | - Report on Euclid |
| | Ave. Baptist Church |
| | - Report on CPNO |
| | Directory |

CPNO Officers

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| President: | Debra Snell |
| 1st Vice President: | Bert Skellie |
| VP Finances: | Karen Hill |
| VP Special Events: | David Duggan & |
| | Will Shevlin |
| VP Communications: | Barbara Senftleber |
| VP Zoning: | John Rick |
| VP Environment: | Susan Grider |
| VP Safety: | Austin Wattles |

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Freedom Park Volunteer Call

Need to get outside more? Need some exercise? Would you like to become involved in your community? If you answered "YES!" to any of these questions, then read on.

As many of know, Freedom Park is about to enter the next phase in its development. A large part of this development is the construction of the North-South Bike Trail. As the bike trail is being constructed many other areas of the park will be enhanced, not by hired companies and heavy equipment, but by volunteers with pruners, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows.

One organization that will be involved in monthly Freedom Park projects is Hands On Atlanta(HOA). Hands On Atlanta will sponsor volunteer projects every third Saturday of the month from 9:00 to 1:00. Although HOA will provide many of the volunteers, residents from the community and surrounding neighborhoods are strongly encouraged to participate. The information that can be exchanged between neighborhood residents, volunteers, and the HOA project coordinators is invaluable for the development of the park and community.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about upcoming volunteer projects, please contact:

David Hardegree, HOA project coordinator
(o)404-573-5339
(h)404-294-7866

Messenger Article

Anyone can submit an article for publication in the *Messenger*. The deadline is always the third Wednesday of the month (two days after the executive board meeting). Please drop your submission off with me at 1414 McLendon Ave or send them E-Mail 105164.472@compuserve.com. Please include your name and phone number.

- Karin Dusenbury

Aim of Crime Prevention in Candler Park Organization

This is a Thesis - to Prove or Disprove in the Future

1. There is too much crime in our neighborhood; burglaries and auto break-ins, often caused by a smaller group of criminals who are often on drugs (including alcohol) and are often poor.
2. If we could see arrested of some of this criminal element, it would help our crime situation.
3. The police department in Atlanta is inefficient, large and expensive.
4. However, within this department are hard working and dedicated officers who are trying to help us.
5. Our challenge as a neighborhood is how to share information with and encourage this dedicated group of officers. All of this needs to be done without damaging the civil rights of the innocent citizens.

- Austin Wattles

March Crime Report

From 1/24/9 to 2/12/99

Date	Time	Incident Location
01/21	06:30 PM	Possible drugs, person arrested who had a warrant out Oakdale Rd./DeKalb Ave.
01/21	10:10 AM	Person refused to leave property Candler Park Dr.
01/22	12:25 AM	Location burglarized, damage to front door, computer gone Oakdale Rd.
01/22	06:30 am	Broke into apartment, property taken Goldsboro Rd. B
01/24	10:00 PM	Tools taken from maintenance room - table saw 400 Oakdale Rd.
01/24	9:00 PM	Person tried to force entry into apartment 400 Oakdale Rd.
1/29	2:35PM	Residence forcibly entered - camera taken 1300 Euclid Ave.

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1/31	7:30 PM	<i>Male fought with female causing injuries</i> 250 Moreland Ave.
1/31	4:00 AM	<i>Suspect broke window & choked victim</i> 1200 DeKalb Ave.
2/4	9:40 AM	<i>Cremated remains found in box in park</i> 1255 North Ave.
2/4	2:10 PM	<i>Wanted person located, warrant out</i> 400 Moreland Ave.
2/5	10:00 PM	<i>Audible alarm, open door found, everything O.K.</i> 1300 Iverson St.
2/5	1:15 AM	<i>Forced entry into house, TV stolen</i> 300 Sterling St. * Two toned blue van identified as part of the crime
2/6	7:05 AM	<i>Subject broke window, subject drinking</i> 400 Oakdale
2/6	9:15 AM	<i>House burglarized - bikes stolen</i> 400 Clifton Rd
2/6	3:25 PM	<i>Motorcycle driven fast, marijuana found</i> 1400 McLendon Ave.
2/7	1:30 PM	<i>Driver arrested, no proof of insurance, tag</i> 1600 DeKalb Ave.
2/9	5:00 PM	<i>Home broken into, bike stolen, jewelry</i> 1300 Iverson St.
2/12	3:30 AM	<i>Stolen vehicle recovered</i> 1300 Euclid Ave.
2/12	9:00 AM	<i>Suspected arrested - driving under the influence</i> 1200 North Ave.
2/13	10:20 PM	<i>Suspect struck victim - drinking</i> 300 Oakdale Rd.
2/14	11:20 PM	<i>2 mountain bikes stolen from ground floor</i> 1600 Muriel Ave.
*2/4		<i>Two car break ins. Rummaging through - minor things missing.</i> 400 Candler Street, 200 Candler St.

* Indicates crime committed but not in Zone 6 records.

Zone 6 Police Names and Numbers

Telephone: 404-371-5002
Major Carlos Banda, Commander
Inspector Ruby Naylor, Prevention
Officer Bud Watson, Beat 602 Evening Watch
Pager 404-225-7085)
Officer Craig Cooper, Beat 602 Day Watch
Officer Grady James, Beat 602 Morning Watch

Vivace Winds Schedules Concert at Epworth

Vivace Winds, Atlanta's exciting woodwind quartet, will present a concert at Epworth United Methodist church at Candler Park on March 28. The concert begins at 7:30 P. M., following a community covered-dish supper in Epworth's Fellowship Hall.

Originally a quintet, the group, formed in the 1980s, eventually dropped the French Horn, becoming today's quartet of Clarinet, Flute, Bassoon, and Oboe.

Vivace has played in a variety of venues, including classical settings, cafes, Border's Bookstore, the Carter Center, and others. Recently, composer Tom Knox invited the group to Charleston to premier one of his original compositions.

Vivace means "lively." That describes the spirit of this unique group. "Wiggly Woodwinds," a piece reflecting the fun attitude of the group's approach to music, is but one offering in a variety of pieces, ranging from classical, to jazz, to ragtime, to swing.

Dolores Durden, on Bassoon, and Laura Staman, on Flute formed the group. Stephanie Gelin, on Clarinet, and Judy Wohlwoeter, on Oboe, complete the ensemble.

The Epworth Church sponsors the free concert. Guy Kent, one of Epworth's pastors, says the church hopes this will be the first of a continuing series of concerts for the community.

A free nursery will be provided during the concert. The church does request parents make reservations for the nursery to ensure an adequate number of workers. Reservations may be made by calling 404 525 4746.

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LET'S TALK TRASH for a moment

MANY THANKS extended to the crew who persevered in filling 15 garbage bags of recyclable and non-recyclable retrieved Saturday morning, February 13 from Candler Park's environs. Our team comprised of a dozen or more Hefty-bag armed Troopers ranging in age from two years old to the typical 30' and 40' somethings. After an hour and a half, our booty consisted of four bulging (and reeking) bags of bottles and cans, being recycled by the City as you read, and 15 bags of "stuff." The Park's appearance and safety are much improved by this effort.

Two thoughts to consider. We as a neighborhood may want to become more aware of the level of surreptitious drinking that appears to take place in the Park after-hours. We may also wish to consider working with the folks at Epworth Methodist to see if they're aware of a homeless population who is interested in gaining income from recyclable left in the Park.

Please give me or Austin Wattles (VP Safety) a call if you care to discuss or wish to see either of these items placed on the CPNO agenda for March or April.

Thanks again to the clean-up crew.
Excellent turn-out. Excellent results.

- Susan Grider
VP Environment
4/373-2026

Mary Lin Open House

Mary Lin Kindergarten will be holding an open house for perspective students and parents on march 5th from 9 - 11AM. Please call Mary Lin for more details.

Childcare at CPNO Meetings

Pam Revie Patterson is providing childcare to parents who would like to attend the monthly meetings. Thanks to Guy Kent, Epworth pastor, who is providing the Epworth daycare space. Please call Pam if you have any questions about the childcare (4/221-1938).

Attention Candler Park Businesses/Professionals - 1999 Candler Park Directory

We are assembling the 1999 Candler Park Directory. We want to include a listing of all Candler Park and Little Five Points businesses, both homebased and those located in the various neighborhood business districts. In addition to the listing, display advertisements are available. Please contact Greg Smith for more information (4/681-9945)

404-522-0011

This is my home and office number. If you call it, you will reach *me*--no receptionist, no voice mail unless I'm on the phone or out of the office. Just a real live Realtor who cares about *your* needs enough to be accessible. If you prefer, you can e-mail me at mayah@mindspring.com. Or just come by and visit me; I've been here in Candler Park since 1978. **NOW OFFERING A SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT.**

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Dive In To Candler Park Pool

The Water's Great And The Pool's Getting Better...

The Candler Park Pool Association (CPPA) is offering subscriptions for the 1999 summer swimming season. As a City of Atlanta pool under neighborhood management,* you will see lots of improvements: A fresh look with new paint, more patio furniture and spruced-up locker rooms. You'll also see a new emphasis on safety, fresh landscaping, better parking and long-term infrastructure investments. Future plans include a kiddie pool, more deck space, a separate lap pool and a snack bar.

Show your support and make an investment in the future of Candler Park Pool. Your subscription will help to create a fun and safe recreation area the entire community can enjoy. Meet your friends, get some exercise, teach your kids to swim and have a blast!

The CPPA has been busy drafting a proposal to manage the pool and make much needed improvements. With your support this dream will happen for everyone. Join the pool and watch it transform into a central gathering area we can all be proud of!

*[Subject to approval. The CPPA proposal must be submitted to the City of Atlanta by December 30, 1998.]

SUBSCRIPTION BENEFITS: Atlanta, Dekalb and Fulton County residents can buy season subscriptions that provide access to the pool at any time during public operating hours plus additional "subscriber only" hours. We operate as a non-profit association working to improve the facility. Your subscription is an investment in the neighborhood.

No children under 12 will be admitted without a parent or a guardian 16 years or older.

REFUND POLICY: If you request a refund of your subscription fee before opening day you will receive your payment less a \$25.00 processing fee. If you request a refund after opening day you will receive a refund less \$25.00 for every week after opening day.

Contact Leslie Lowe with any questions at (404) 659-4161.

The water's great...Yes, I want to dive in to Candler Park Pool!

my check is enclosed based on household members.

Rates

Youth (ages 12-18)	\$50	Household (2 adults)	\$150
w/ permission of legal guardian			
Senior (65 & over)	\$50	Additional household members	\$25
Individual	\$100	Maximum per household	\$200

Last name _____ First name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

List each additional member name _____

Total 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 _____

Please make your check payable to CPPA and mail to: P.O. Box 5343, Atlanta, GA 31107