

THE CANDLER PARK MESSENGER

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

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From The President:

As closure to my first year as President, I would like to give deep thanks to a variety of people.

First, to you, the neighbors, who participated this year at our monthly meetings. Your participation is vital in continuing to keep Candler Park neighborhood an energetic, exciting, and desirable community to live in. In the next year, the officers will make new attempts at having shorter meetings, so if you have not attended any meetings because they sometimes take too long, please give us a try in 2000. We will attempt to respect time limits on presentation and discussion. (Look for more news on this idea and procedures in the January Messenger.)

Next, many thanks to the people who keep the CPNO running: my fellow officers, the folks who deliver the Messenger and the Webmaster who keeps up our fabulous Website. Their contributions have been huge and consistent. I look forward to working together again in the new century.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the folks who took charge of many special projects: the Candler Park Pool Association, the June 5K, the Tour of Homes, the DeKalb-Atlanta tax issue, the Candler Park/Lake Claire Festival, the Block Captain re-organization, and many weekend clean-ups in Freedom Park. (Forgive me if I have left anyone out!)

Two of the projects I mentioned are our main fundraisers: the 5K and the Tour of Homes. The 5K and the Tour of Homes brought CPNO a rough estimate of \$5,000. With these funds added to our general fund, we donated about \$11,000 to organizations that approached us this year. CPNO officers will be exploring new ways to earn money in 2000. Please let me know if you have any ideas (dsnell@gsu.edu; 370-0040).

Finally, a special thank you to Karin Dusenbury, Messenger editor, who has decided to take a break from publishing. Karin has been editing this newsletter for many years, and thanks to her efforts, Candler Park neighbors have been able to read this newsletter each month.

In closing, CPNO invites all of the neighbors and friends to our annual December potluck. We will

Calendar

- MON., 12/13 - 7:30 CPNO Monthly Mtg.
Mon., 12/13 - CPNO Exec. Com.
6:30 PM at Epworth United Methodist Church
Fri., 12/17 - Messenger Deadline
See Website - N.P.U. Monthly Meeting

CPNO Mtg., December 13th

The Candler Park Neighborhood Org. Meets on the second MONDAY of the month at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Ave. Please use the Mell Ave. entrance for the meetings.

This month's agenda

- 7:00 PM: **POTLUCK & SCAVENGER HUNT**
- 7:30 PM:
- Officers' Reports
 - Informal discussion of Dekalb-Atlanta tax issue

provide turkey and drinks and the paper goods. Please bring side dishes and desserts. A scavenger hunt and prizes are on the agenda.

See you on December 13 at 7:00 at Epworth.

- Debra Snell

CPNO Officers

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

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Messenger Article

Anyone can submit an article for publication in the *Messenger*. The deadline is usually the week after the CPNO monthly meeting (Friday of that week). Starting in January, you can e-mail your submission to Messenger@candlerpark.org - this will get it to whoever is currently editing the Messenger (thanks to Roger Johnson!). If you are not able to e-mail, please call Barbara Senfleber at 377-9174.

Remember... There is 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).

CPNO Annual December Potluck

The annual December CPNO Potluck will be held at 7:00 PM, before the regular CPNO business meeting on Monday December 13th. As in the past, please bring a dish to pass (main, side, salad, dessert). Drinks, plates and utensils will be provided. This is always a fun time to catch up with your neighbors!

The Inner Child - Parents Night Out for Candler Park

The Inner Child, a toy store in Decatur, is holding a parents night out for the Candler Park neighborhood on Wednesday December 15. The store will donate 10% of sales that day to the neighborhood. You can either:

1. make a purchase through their website, www.theinnerchild.com, on Dec. 15 (specify you're from Candler Park). They will wrap and have it ready for pickup the next day or you can have it mailed to a specified address.
2. go to the parents night out at the store on Dec. 15 between 6:00pm and 8:30pm (no kids please).

This is a great opportunity for the neighborhood as well as a great chance to purchase some neat toys for Christmas. If you haven't been to the store, it offers a unique line of toys from around the world.

The Inner Child is located at 308 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. in Decatur, 404-377-7775.

New Playground Equipment

The city's Bureau of Parks is planning to replace some of the playground equipment in Candler Park next year. A Task Force submitted a proposal in late October regarding what kind of equipment we'd like to have. If you're interested in seeing this proposal, go to <http://www.candlerpark.org> or contact me for a hard copy. The Bureau should be providing us with some sketches to review in December, and I hope to include them in the January Messenger. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to get involved.

- Stacy Williams



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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 F. Retledge, Beat 602 Morning Watch

Crime Report

Crime between 10/18 and 11/15

All address are approximate for privacy

Not all crimes committed in our area are recorded here.

Assaults upon people - 0

Burglary -4*

1800 Iverson, 10/27, 7:03 pm, vacant resident forcibly entered, window broken, things seem O.K. 1200

McLendon, 11/6, 5:10 pm, attempt to break into house, suspected arrested with VCR in black plastic bag.

Suspicious neighbor had called police. 400 Candler Park Drive, 11/8, 11:57 am, apartment burglarized. 400 Page Avenue, 11/15, afternoon *, house burglarized, CD, jewelry, treasured cap, and radio stolen.

Car Break-ins - 2

1200 Euclid Ave. 10/29, 5:00 pm cell phone taken from car. 300 Oakdale Rd. 11/11, 7:30 am vehicle broken into, drill stolen.

Car Stolen - 1*

McLendon, 10/30, night, car stolen *, (and not confirmed: house around the corner burglarized and in another location suspect driven away from garage after seen by owner)

Alarm call - 1

1300 McLendon, 10/25, 12:24 pm, alarm in house sounded, things O.K.

Drugs - 2

300 Oakdale Rd, 11/13, 6:45 pm, driver arrested for erratic driving, 1200 Euclid Ave. 11/15, 6:40 pm, controlled purchase of marijuana, person arrested.

Larceny - 1

In Little Five Points, 11/10, 9:00 pm, suspect took pocketbook who was chased by victims friend who chased them to a van, in an attempt to take pocketbook our hero had his arm injured when the van door was slammed. The police chased and arrested the suspects in a near by filling station.

Items found - 1

1200 McLendon, 11/06, 12:10 pm, green backpack found.

Possible prostitution - 1

DeKalb Avenue, 11/01, 3:00 am, female flagged down off-duty police officer who reported her to another officer who arrested the person.

Miscellaneous auto - 2

Moreland Ave. 10/20, 12:29 am, stolen tag found on routine check - person arrested, 300 Mell Ave. Person didn't have drivers license.

* Includes reports from the neighborhood.

Atlanta Citizen Advocacy Inc. - Here in Candler Park

The Atlanta Citizen Advocacy Inc.

(ACA) provides protection and advocacy to people who have developmental disabilities by initiating and supporting one-to-one relationships between a volunteer advocate (citizen advocate) and a person who has a developmental disability. The agency provides orientation, training and support to the citizen advocates, so they can be as effective as possible.

Over 1000 Atlantans have learned about the value of advocacy and inclusion through ACA. Since 1991, ACA has initiated 100 advocacy matches, and currently supports 42 active relationships. Advocates are involved in activities such as negotiating to get a 17 year-old out of an institution and back to his family and community, helping keep partners from becoming institutionalized, supporting partners' independence by managing her/his money, or helping ensure partners receive the education they need to prepare them for adult and independent life.

ACA is currently looking for new advocates for several individuals. If you are interested, or would like more information about ACA, please call Karen Addy or Sue Belden at (404)523-8849 or stop by their offices at 376 Oakdale Rd.

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Classified Ads

NOOK & CRANNY MAID SERVICE

"I earn your business every time I clean."

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CAR DETAILING - ask for the 'Artist'.

Artis Jordan, 404-377-5273.

UNIVERSAL CRAFTSMAN - woodworker with artist touch. Expertise in bookcases, entertainment centers. Repairs & Refinishing, no job too small. (404)373-7145.

DEPENDABLE MAID - need days.

With references. (404)758-7650.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE spaces available at Druid Hills Child Development Center. Transportation available from Mary Lin Elementary. Call 404-875-5019.

Advertising - How To -

Classified ads are \$2/line. One line equals 35 characters or spaces per line. The first two or three words will be capitalized and bold faced. Bold or all caps elsewhere in the ad are \$1 each place.

Print or type your ads. Deliver ad and check made out to C.P.N.O. to Jack Hammond, 1429 McLendon Ave. (ph. 688-2916) no later than the 18th of the month for publication in the next edition. Include your name and phone number in case there are any questions.

Classified ads may not be phoned in or bought on credit. For multiple months, pay in advance or pay before each deadline.

Display Ads (those in boxes or with art) are \$10/column inch in height. Ads should be camera ready (desktop laser printer is OK). Help with ad preparation is at additional cost. To purchase this type of ad, contact Jack Hammond, 688-2916. Ads must be ready by the 18th of the month for the following months edition.

Tutor Wanted!

to work with middle and high school students in one or more of these areas:

Academic, ADD, Dyslexia, ESL, SAT Prep

Tutor should be available 1-2 hours, 3-6 p.m. M-F

Tutoring location: Horizons School

Send Resume and Letter of Interest to
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1900 DeKalb Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30307



To all my friends and neighbors in Candler Park, I thank you for your support this year and I wish you a joyous holiday season.

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