

# The Messenger

News for Candler Park

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October 2002

## MEETINGS\*EVENTS

### CPNO MEETING OCT 14 @ 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!

### SEPTEMBER MEETING AGENDA:

- Officer Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements

### TO SUBMIT AN AGENDA ITEM for the

November meeting, contact any CPNO officer (see list on page 2). Deadline is Oct. 18, 2002.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2002

Saturday, October 12, 11 am - 5 pm

Candler Park Tour of Homes

Saturday, October 12, 10 am - 6 pm

Candler Park FallFest

Sunday, October 13, noon - 5 pm

Candler Park FallFest

Monday, October 14 \* 7 PM

CPNO General Meeting

Saturday, October 26-27

Little Five Points

Halloween Parade/Festival

### DECEMBER 2002

Monday, December 9 \* 7 PM

CPNO General Meeting and  
Election of 2003 Officers

## FallFest Weekend Is Here... Don't Miss It, Rain Or Shine!

In case you haven't seen the ads or the posters and banners around the neighborhood, FallFest is upon us! Festival hours will be Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm, and there'll be plenty of art, music, and fun for all!

This year's music venue will be the natural amphitheater space by the pool. As for the music itself, FallFest will once again feature an eclectic mix of musical talent, including acts from the wide-ranging musical roster of Amy Ray's Daemon Records label. No matter what your taste in music, we think you'll find something you love at FallFest! The final lineup is below. If you'd like to see photos/bios of the performers, check out [www.cpfallfest.org](http://www.cpfallfest.org).

This year's Artists Market is sure to please, with creations ranging from jewelry

and glass to ceramics, photography, and fine art in all price ranges. The professional neighborhood will also feature a wide range of local businesses.

Our FallFest Kid's area will once again feature bouncing rides, pony rides, games and activities for children of all ages. Once again, part of the proceeds from this area will be donated to benefit the Mary Lin PTA, so come on out and support the school!

And let's not forget the food! Our food court will feature local restaurants as well as carnival food, plus the popular Sweetwater Beer Garden featuring the delightful ales of Atlanta's Sweetwater Brewery.

As for the weather... we've heard it will be warm, if a bit gloomy or damp. But FallFest goes on, rain or shine... grab your umbrella and come on down! —Bert Bellinson

## FallFest 2002 Entertainment

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:30 am	Gerard McHugh and The Crafties	Psychedelic rock and folk ballads
11:30 am	Doria Roberts	Acoustic based mix of folk, R&B and jazz
12:30 pm	Mrs. Fun	Electra-acid-jazz, blending ultra-funk and rap
1:30 pm	The Moto Litas	Garage-rock... "a thundering rock circus"
2:30 pm	Nineteen Forty-Five	Indie-rock
3:30 pm	Paul Melancon	"...major to minor chord changes... people say he can sing real purty, too..."
4:30 pm	Danielle Howle and The Tantrums	"...soothing as Karen Carpenter, graceful as k.d. lang, Saturday-night worn as Patsy Cline..."

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

11:00	AMZ	Ambient electronica
11:45	The Intergalactic Cowboy	Minimalist acoustic techno-country
12:30	Veronika Jackson	Folk/blues
1:15	Mick Kinney	Fiddle, barrel house piano, Cajun accordion
2:00	The Buddy O'Reilly Band	Traditional Irish, with blues to bluegrass
2:45	The Sundog Quartet	Rock, jazz, funk, and Appalachian fiddling
3:30	Mindworm	Vintage progressive rock
4:30	Z-Axis	Post-progressive rock



# 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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18th of the month (prepaid) for publication in the following month's edition. No extensions. Include your name and phone number. Ads may not be phoned in or bought on credit.

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## THE MESSENGER/CANDLER PARK

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## Halloween In Little Five Points: Doubly Spooky!

It's baaack ... Atlanta's popular and always irreverent in-town business district has doubled its annual spook-tacular Halloween Festival & Parade, now scheduled for two days: 12 pm – 6 pm, Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27, 2002.

The highly anticipated return of the hilarious and horrific L5P Halloween Parade starts at 5 pm on Saturday and winds its way through the streets of Little Five Points. The L5P Halloween Festival & Parade, a two-day, outdoor event is free and open to the public.

Back again this year is organic pumpkin carving, street entertainers, live music, a costume contest for adults, children and their pets, and special in-store promotions from L5P restaurants, bars and retailers.

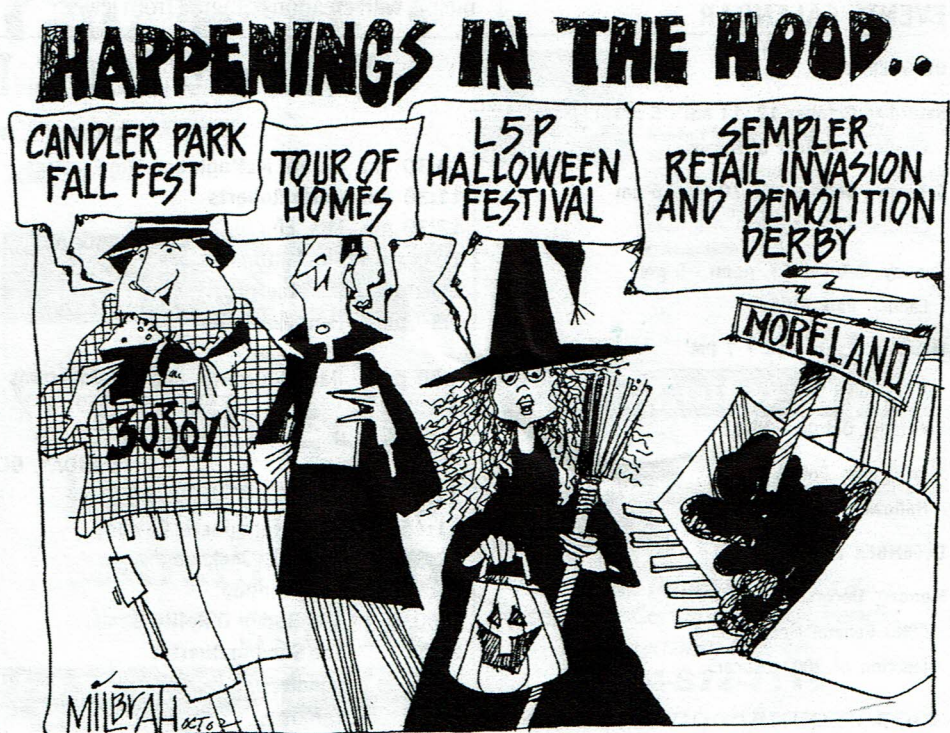
The expanded event features new additions to the festival including a local artist's market and hands-on children's activities. Organizers are encouraging in-town neighborhoods to enter this year's parade to compete in the "Battle of the Best Neighborhood Halloween Float."

The signature event, the Saturday parade, is sure to both scare and delight. The

L5P Halloween Parade route starts at Austin and Euclid Avenues and ends near Goldsboro Park at Euclid and North Avenues. This year's parade features the world-famous Seed & Feed Marching Abominable, the five "Hallo-Queens" of L5P, Art Cars, award-winning high school marching bands, motorcycle units, roller bladers, skateboarders, and self-built Halloween floats by participating schools, neighborhood groups and L5P retailers. Parade viewers are encouraged to claim their viewing spots early along the parade route to cheer on the participants, snap pictures and celebrate the spirit of Halloween in L5P. To register for the parade, call 404-577-4212 or complete the application posted at [www.L5PHalloween.com](http://www.L5PHalloween.com). Applications also are available at participating L5P retailers. The deadline for parade applications is October 15, 2002.

The L5P Halloween Festival & Parade is presented by NewCastle Brown Ale, and sponsored by Atlanta Intown, Huey/Paprocki and ZOOM Design. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.L5PHalloween.com](http://www.L5PHalloween.com).

Laughter in the Park by Deb Milbrath





## Good News On Traffic Calming For Candler Park

There is good news on two fronts regarding the neighborhood's traffic calming effort. Here's an update:

### McLendon Avenue

First, by the time you have read this article, the city should have signed off on the neighborhood's proposal for traffic calming on McLendon. As those who have been following this issue know, the primary focus of the neighborhood's efforts is the intersection of Candler Park Drive and McLendon Avenue.

As of the deadline for submitting articles for this month's *Messenger*, there are two possible proposals for this intersection. Both proposals would add a 4' median that would serve as a pedestrian refuge at the intersection, in conjunction with boldly striped crosswalks. One option is to supplement the median and enhanced crosswalks with 3-way stops at both Candler Park Drive intersections (the road is not contiguous). The second option is to put in a stop light with "walk/don't walk" signals. Next month I will provide further information regarding the chosen option.

In addition to the Candler Park intersection, the McLendon proposal calls for the installation of 10' bulbouts at intersections on the south side of McLendon between Moreland and Page. A bulbout is when the curb is extended into the street. The proposed McLendon bulbouts will narrow McLendon from 32' to 22' and improve the sidewalks and curb cuts at the intersections. In the McLendon/Clifton business district, the proposal calls for extending the north curb 3' into the road and having 7' bulbouts on the south side of the road. This will narrow the road and provide a pedestrian buffer on both sides of the road.

### Euclid Avenue, Oakdale Road, Candler Park Drive and Clifton Road

The second piece of good news is that the city has offered an interim solution to traffic calming on Euclid, Oakdale, Candler

Park Drive and Clifton Road. While there is no money to implement structural changes to these roads, the city is willing to narrow the roads with a combination of striping and ceramic "bubbles."

The bubbles are approximately 6" in diameter and 4" high, and contain reflectors. Instead of using bulbouts and medians to calm traffic, rows of ceramic bubbles would simulate the bulbouts and medians. The city has successfully used the bubbles to calm traffic at the intersection of Rock Springs and Pelham Roads in Morningside and at the intersection of Wylie and Powell Streets in Cabbage Town.

Members of the traffic calming committee will be contacting residents of Euclid, Oakdale, Candler Park Drive and Clifton Road to educate them about the ceramic bubbles and seek their approval for using the bubbles. I am hopeful that the property owners will embrace the bubbles as an effective means of slowing traffic and making our streets safer for children and pedestrians.

If you have any questions regarding traffic calming, please feel free to call me at 404-373-0428, or send me an e-mail at [dc\\_Dusenbury@yahoo.com](mailto:dc_Dusenbury@yahoo.com).

—George Dusenbury

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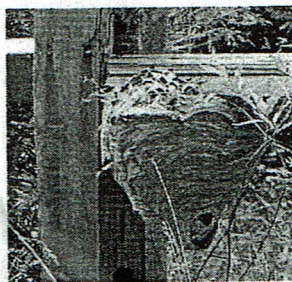
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## Help Save Our Sewers!

The City of Atlanta has developed a Clean Water Initiative to improve its crumbling wastewater system. The program is going to cost \$3 BILLION(!) and without significant help from the Federal Government, the ratepayers of Georgia, and Atlanta in particular, will shoulder this burden alone.

If forced to shoulder the tax burden with no assistance, the consequences for Atlanta's residents are dire. Ratepayers could pay 5% of their annual income for sewer bills, and commercial sewer rates will be 55% higher than any other city in the region. Property tax bills are likely to increase even further than they already have.

Atlanta's water issues ultimately impact the more than 7 million Georgians across the region and downstream of Atlanta. The safety of the Chattahoochee River is essential for these Georgians to have safe drinking water, and our health and the health of those downstream from Atlanta is threatened daily by breaches from Atlanta's crumbling sewer system.

It is essential that the Federal government assist Atlanta's residents by funding 30% — or \$1 billion — of this project. Other cities have received significant Federal money to improve and upgrade their sewer systems. In fact, San Diego recently received \$70 million in Federal support for one of their projects through a STAG grant from the VA-HUD appropriations subcommittee.

Visit [www.saveoursewers.org](http://www.saveoursewers.org) to send an email to Representative John Lewis and Senators Max Cleland and Zell Miller encouraging them to advocate for federal funding to support this vital water initiative. Mayor Shirley Franklin, City Council President Cathy Woolard, and other city officials urge you to contact your U.S. representative and senators today.

Let's not wait for bad news to catch up with us. Be proactive and raise your voice (or just click your mouse) now!

For more information, email Laura Galbreath at [lgalbreath@edisongrassroots.com](mailto:lgalbreath@edisongrassroots.com) or call 404-885-9596, ext. 14.

## Some FUN Ways To Help The Mary Lin Playground!

If you are looking for a way to help the Mary Lin Playground Fundraising effort, here are several fun suggestions:

**Eat at Radial Café (1530 Dekalb Ave) between October 14 and November 18.** Anytime you present the Mary Lin coupon, 20% of the price of your meal will be donated to the Mary Lin Playground. WOW! The coupon will be available on neighborhood websites soon and at Mary Lin.

Planning on doing a Christmas picture (or any other picture for that matter)? Plan to go to the **Peanut Gallery Studio (1530 Dekalb Ave.) between October 14 and November 18** and help the Mary Lin Playground at the same time! Present the Mary Lin coupon and 30% of the cost of photos ordered as well as 10% of Holiday Card orders will go to the Mary Lin Playground. WOW again! Look for coupons on neighborhood websites and at Mary Lin.

**Friday, Oct. 25 at 7 pm is Family Movie Night at Mary Lin.** In a nod to the upcoming holiday, there will be a costume parade as well. So...grab a blanket and come enjoy the evening on the site of the new playground. Music and snack food will be available. *Monsters Inc.* is the movie currently scheduled for screening. A donation of \$15 per family is suggested although not required.

**Set aside Saturday November 2 for an adult-only Jazz Cocktail Party.** Great food, great music and great company — all for \$50 a couple, with the entire price going towards the playground project. Look for more details soon on neighborhood websites.

**Brick donations (Individuals: \$75 for one/\$125 for two, Business: \$150) will be taken until October 15.**

As always the size of the donation does not matter — all will be gratefully accepted! Please contact Karin Dusenbury (4/522-7130 or email [dusenbur@bellsouth.net](mailto:dusenbur@bellsouth.net)) with questions about any of these events!



## Halloween In Kirkwood

You are invited to bring your little ones all dressed up in costume to an old-fashioned trick or treat!

**When:** October 31, 2002 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. **Where:** Kirkwood Neighborhood district. There will be homes from the Kirkwood Neighborhood Organization designated as "safe houses" for you to bring your kiddies for treats. These homes will be marked with a paper pumpkin on the mailbox or front door.

These homes will be printed on a map that you will be able to pick up after October 25, 2002. Pick up locations for the maps are: *B.O.N.D. Community Federal Credit Union*, 433 Moreland Avenue (Little 5 Points), *Bo Bridgeport Brokers, Inc.*, 2033 Hosea Williams Drive (downtown Kirkwood), *Sacred Grounds Coffee Shop* 508 Flat Shoals Avenue, SE (Located in East Atlanta). Please come and enjoy the fun!! For further information call (404) 373-7673 or (404) 371-0337.

## Paint A Tile, And Beautify Candler Park Pool!

Here's a great way for you and your kids to have some fun, help out the neighborhood, and maybe even come up with a present for grandma and grandpa.

The Candler Park Pool Association (CPPA) will sponsor a booth at this year's FallFest (Oct. 12-13) where you will be able to design and paint your own 6" x 6" ceramic tile. The kids in the neighborhood and the kids inside of each of us will be able to express themselves in colorful ways – and will have the chance to have their art on display before the entire neighborhood.

You will have your choice of taking your tiles home (they would make great presents for grandparents – or that favorite aunt or uncle) or having your tiles be part of a mural mosaic on the pool bathhouse. If you choose to keep your tiles, you will be able to pick them up at Donna Van Gogh's after they have been fired in the kiln.

Otherwise, CPPA will use your tiles to compose a colorful mosaic to help beautify

the pool and show off the artistic talents of you and your neighbors. The mosaic will be prominently displayed on the bathhouse wall near the deep end of Candler Park Pool.

The tiles will cost \$20 each, with all proceeds going for capital improvements at Candler Park Pool. In addition to renovating the pool bathrooms (thanks again to Mike Polak for making this possible), CPPA is exploring other exciting ways to make the Candler Park Pool the best little pool in Atlanta. Purchasing a tile will help pay for new planters, pool furniture, a sheltered picnic area, or other fantastic amenities.

So make a tile for the pool mosaic – or Grandma – or both! And help improve our pool, our park, and the Candler Park Community. For more information, contact George Dusenbury (404-373-0428) or Beth Martin at Donna Van Gogh's (404-370-1003).

—George Dusenbury

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Reported 8/18-9/18, 2002 in Zone 6 police records.

As predicted, crime is down for the current period.

400 block Candler St, 8/18, 4pm, stolen bicycle.

300 block Ferguson St, 8/19, damage to vehicle.

300 block Mell Ave, 8/21, stolen auto tag.

400 block Euclid Ave, 8/21, theft from auto.

500 block Candler Park Dr, 8/22, theft from auto.

200 block Elmira St, 8/22, 5pm, theft from auto.

1500 block Dekalb Ave, 8/23, 10pm, theft from auto.

400 block Moreland Ave, 8/25, 5pm, armed holdup.

200 block Josephine St, 8/29, residential burglary.

400 block Oakdale Rd, 9/5, theft from auto.

400 block Oakdale Rd, 9/6, theft from auto.

400 block Oakdale Rd., 9/8, 5pm, dog bite.

1600 block McLendon Ave, 9/10, 10pm, DUI, driver hit bicyclist.

1300 block McLendon Ave, 9/10, vehicle stolen.

1300 block Benning Pl, 9/12, motor vehicle theft.

1200 block McLendon Ave, 9/12, 10pm, motor scooter stolen.

500 block Goldsboro Rd, 9/13, weed wacker stolen.

1200 block Euclid Ave, 9/15, residential burglary.

### Candler Park Tour Of Homes

Saturday, October 12

11 am - 5 pm

Details at

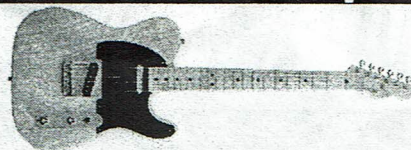
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