

THE CANDLER PARK MESSENGER

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

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October Meeting:

There will be several votes at the October CPNO meeting:

- First we will be voting on whether or not, as a neighborhood, to support the Candler Park Pool Association.
- Further we will be voting on donating seed money to the Candler Park Pool Association. This money will be used to cover expenses such as incorporation fees, physical improvements (expanding deck area by moving fence, new chairs, umbrellas, etc.), cleanup, general landscaping, grant applications, and printing/publicity.
- Finally, we will be voting whether or not we, as a neighborhood, support the proposed Mini-Police Precinct planned for Little Five Points.

If you have questions about the Pool Association prior to the meeting, please call Leslie Lowe (404/659-4161) for more information. If you have questions about the Mini-Precinct, please call Dr. Richard Shapiro for more information.

CPNO Elections

CPNO Officer Elections will be held during the November meeting. If you are interested in serving as an officer (you must be a resident of Candler Park and have attended three meetings in the past year to be eligible) please contact Dempsey Herlihy at 4/523-6758.

Calendar

MON., 10/12 - 7:30 CPNO Monthly Mtg.
TUE., 10/20 - 7:30 CPNO Exec. Com. Mtg.
Fri., 10/23 - *Messenger* Deadline
Thur., 10/22 - N.P.U. Monthly Meeting

CPNO Mtg., Oct 12th

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

7:00 PM:
7:30

Refreshments
Officers' Reports
- Vote on Mini Police Precinct in Little Five Points
- Vote on support for Candler Park Pool Association
- Vote on seed money for Candler Park Pool Association

CPNO Officers

President:	Dempsey Herlihy-Werthman
1st Vice President:	Debra Snell
VP Finances:	Jack Hammond
VP Special Events:	Dan Benefield
VP Communications:	Mary Alice Bray & Betty Knox
VP Zoning:	John Rick
VP Environment:	Bob Rowley
VP Safety:	Bert Skellie

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Support the Pool!!!!

At the upcoming CPNO monthly meeting, Candler Park residents will be asked to vote on a proposal to provide seed money to the Candler Park Pool Association. I urge you to support this worthy effort.

The Candler Park Pool Association is a group of your neighbors that is volunteering their time to achieve a worthy goal – to bring the operation of the Candler Park Public Pool under a management structure that will provide greater service and accountability to the public that uses the pool. This is NOT an effort to privatize the pool. Rather, following the example set by the Garden Hills Pool Association, the CPPA aims to improve the facility and at the same time increase access hours for the public at large while also providing enhanced services for families that choose to support the pool through membership fees. As anyone who has visited the Garden Hills Pool can attest, neighborhood control of our recreation facilities is sure fire road to improving our pool.

The money you'll vote on at the next meeting is earmarked for the following purposes – incorporation fees; printing fees; physical improvements (e.g. chairs, shade, expanded deck); landscape; general cleanup; pool fund-raiser; topographic survey; and a membership promotional sign with architectural rendering of the master plan. The amount in question is a fraction of the overall operating budget – the bulk of the operating and improvement funds will be raised through memberships.

Again, it is important to recognize that this is not an attempt to create an exclusive, elitist "country club" in the middle of our neighborhood. Membership fees will be very reasonable, and regular entry fees will remain stable. The CPPA does not want to exclude anyone who wishes to use the pool in a respectful and neighborly manner. What everyone wants is a clean and well-kept facility, well run by an attentive and competent staff. A place where the entire neighborhood can come together, play and relax. After years of poor management by the Atlanta Parks Department, this group of concerned neighbors has banded together to try to make the dream a reality through grassroots action. You can help by voting to approve this seed money.

Please be sure to attend the next meeting and vote YES for funding the CPPA.

- Rob Rushin

Crime Report

We experienced more crime activity than usual in late August and early September, but on September 21 in the 400 block of Oakdale police arrested a burglar they believe to be responsible for much of this increase. Thanks to Zone 6 police for catching up with him. I hope to have more details of this arrest and some information on security patrols for our October meeting.

During the four weeks covered in this report, among Candler Park's approximately 1400 households and businesses, we had reports of 14 burglaries and four attempts, five thefts from a vehicle, five motor vehicle thefts, eight other thefts, two robberies and one attempt, and one sexual assault. Please note that we are beginning to report the MARTA station crimes for the first time. One robbery and the sexual assault were at the MARTA station.

Please let me know about any crimes I miss so I can report them in an update the next month. And do call me at 404-378-5883 after you make a police report so we will know to check for it before we go to the precinct. Please get in touch if you are interested in working together to make our neighborhood a safer place. Thanks to Austin Wattles for helping with data collection. Send me an e-mail note to notify me or if you want to be notified of any unusual activity - bertskellie@mindspring.com.

Crime Report for 8/18/98 - 9/16/98 (includes earlier dates recently reported):

Date	Approx. Time	Incident Block
7/10	?	bad check for \$1700 1500 DeKalb Ave.
7/10	?	checkbook stolen from wife's purse 400 Moreland Ave.
7/16	2:00 am	attempted auto theft, ignition damaged 1300 McLendon Ave.
7/31	12:45 am	van stolen, key left in ignition 1500 DeKalb Ave.
8/4	?	cell phone stolen when laid down on table 400 Moreland Ave.

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8/12	8:00 pm	weed eater & boom box stolen from porch 300 Glendale Ave.	8/28	8:00 pm	property taken from restaurant, valuable vases 1200 DeKalb Ave.
8/14	3:30 pm	apartment broken into, suspect arrested bringing down goods 400 Oakdale Rd.	8/29	9:35 pm	money stolen, grabbed out of store 500 Moreland Ave.
8/15	9:00 am	vehicle broken into, tapes & clothes 400 Clifton Rd.	8/29	6:00 pm	bicycle stolen from porch 1400 DeKalb Ave.
8/16	1:00 am	theft from auto, C.D. player gone 400 Clifton Rd.	8/29	10:00 am	house broken into, VCR, cordless phone 500 Terrace Ave.
8/16	2:00 am	Two people beat victim, stole wallet after met at restaurant 600 Callan Circle (Candler Park)	8/30	9:00 am	home broken into while at residents at church 500 Page Ave.
8/18	2:00 am	victim sexually assaulted after abduction Candler Park MARTA Station	9/1	1:00 am	threatening phone calls after con attempt 1300 North Ave.
8/18	11:00 am	Home broken into, stolen bicycle seen, person arrested 1200 Mansfield Ave.	9/1	3:20 pm	Attempt to evade police in vehicle, police vehicle damaged 500 Moreland Ave.
8/19	12:00 n	person injured after being punched 300 Josephine St.	9/2	8:30 am	alarm, side door broken, nothing taken 1400 North Ave.
8/20	9:00 am	house ransacked, no items stolen 360 Mell Ave.	9/4	10:00 pm	victim robbed at gun point Candler Park MARTA Station
8/21	11:40 am	house burglarized, camera and lens stolen 1300 McLendon Ave.	9/6	12:00 n	attempted burglary, screen cut, nothing taken 500 Oakdale Rd.
8/21	9:00 pm	drunk driving, no license 1300 McLendon Ave.	9/6	?	burglary 1400 Benning Place
8/22	5:25 am	attempted rape & robbery, minor injuries 400 Josephine St.	9/6	12:20 pm	burglary attempt, victim found burglar inside 1400 Benning Place
8/24	7:45 am	bicycle and stereo stolen 300 Mell Ave.	9/6	9:30 pm	vehicle stolen 1300 Druid Place
8/25	2:00 am	theft from auto - shoes 1400 McLendon Ave.	9/7	3:00 pm	stolen Moped while owner parked it outside 1300 North Ave.
8/25	2:30 am	stolen vehicle 1500 DeKalb Ave.	9/7	3:30 pm	cell phone stolen from vehicle 300 Oakdale
8/25	6:30 pm	vehicle stolen 400 Elmira Place	9/8	7:45 pm	house burglarized, radio jewelry taken 1400 McLendon Ave.
8/26	12:30 pm	pressure wash stolen & radio 300 Elmira Place	9/8	8:35 pm	alarm call, police found break in, owner not at home 1300 McLendon Ave.
8/26	12:00 m	vehicle broken into 1200 McLendon Ave.	9/10	8:00 am	residence broken into, bicycle, camera, guns, jewelry stolen 1400 North Ave.
*8/28	2 am	Lock broken on crawl space 1200 McLendon Ave.	*9/12	?	House burglarized 1600 McLendon Ave.
8/28	?	Burglary 300 Mell Ave.	9/13	12:25 am	vehicle window damaged 300 Elmira Place
8/28	12:10 am	Alarm - broken window, owner not there 1300 McLendon Ave.			

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- 9/14 8:45 am residence entered, VCR, C.D.'s taken
400 Euclid Terr.
- 9/16 1:50 am police found open door, no problems evident
1200 Mansfield Ave.
- 9/16 2:00 pm female followed by ex-boyfriend
1600 McLendon Ave.

*Supplement to Beat 602 reports.

- Bert Skellie with help from Austin Wattles

Letter from Major Banda, APD

As our communities in Zone 6 enjoy a decrease in violent crime and the amount of drug activity on our streets, neighborhoods and police priorities change. This is not to say that we do not still have problems in these areas, but what it does mean is that traffic related issues and prevention of car break-ins are being looked at with an increased amount of vigilance. Because of increased enforcement of parking violations in Zone 6, I have received some concerns from citizens, especially when vehicles are cited for parking the wrong way on a public street. In order to prevent any misunderstanding, this practice is against the law. Even if your vehicle has been parked the wrong way for years, this does not prevent you from being cited. The rationale behind this ordinance is that vehicles parked against the flow of traffic have a higher potential to be involved in an accident when leaving the parking space. Parking the wrong way may also cause an accident because the reflective red lights on the rear of the vehicle cannot be seen by on-coming traffic.

If is very disheartening to have a citizen say to an officer, why don't you find something important to do like prevent burglaries rather than giving me a ticket. In actuality, as one police officer told me, I have never seen a house get burglarized while I was writing a parking citation in front of it.

Yes, we still have crime problems to be solved, but we will also enforce all laws for the safety and good of the community.

Sincerely,

Major C.A. Banda
Commander
Zone Six Precinct

Reply to 'Paideia Responds' in August Issue of Messenger

An article submitted by Peter Anderson and Bill Dorn to the August issue of the *Messenger* contained statements about me by name that are false. No proof for these statement was offered. Neither Peter Anderson nor Bill Dorn was present at the meeting alluded to in the article. Yet, statements about what was said or done at this meeting were made - statements that are false. I expect a written retraction of these statements to appear in the next issue of the *Messenger*.

- Alida C. Silverman

Messenger Article

Anyone can submit an article for publication in the *Messenger*. Editorials, announcements of events, stories of interest, etc. are welcome. Please drop your submission off with me at 1414 McLendon Ave or send them via E-Mail (105164.472@compuserve.) Please include your name and phone number. If your article is not run in the next issue, it may be due to space constraints, but please feel free to call me about it.

- Karin Dusenbury

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



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Halloween Bash

The annual Clifton at McLendon

Halloween Bash will be on Saturday October 31st from 5PM - 10PM. We are making a few changes this year in the hope of causing less inconvenience for the neighborhoods and ensuring the safety of all attending.

Trick or Treating will take place from 5PM - 7PM, store to store. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult, as McLendon Avenue WILL NOT be blocked this year. Music will be from 7PM - 10PM, located in the parking lot of the Candler Park Supermarket. We hope to keep this event fun and safe for everyone and are asking for the cooperation of all, so that this long-standing tradition may live on.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

- Karen 'Corpse' Kennedy
Beth 'Bones' Martin

Candler Park Tour of Homes

A Christmas-time Tour of Homes is in the works for this year. Volunteers are needed both to help plan the event and help the day of the tour. Additionally, houses are still be sought. For more information, please call Dan Benefield.

Messenger Deliverers Needed

Deliverers are needed for the following routes:

Miller Ave.

McLendon from Candler St. to Elmira

Euclid from Euclid Terr. to Moreland

If you are willing to take on one of these routes, please call Betty Knox (4/378-3544)

Thanks To Our Candler Park 5K Sponsors!

The Candler Park 5K (held in June) was a wonderful success this year. With 400 runners participating we raised \$3000 for the neighborhood. This money was donated to the Freedom Park Conservancy, to be used to further improve the parkland in our neighborhood. This race would not have been the financial and organizational success it was without the generous support of our sponsor - many of them long-time sponsors of our neighborhood events. Please show these businesses your support by patronizing them.

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The Highland Bagel Company

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We'd also like to thank all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to make the race a success!

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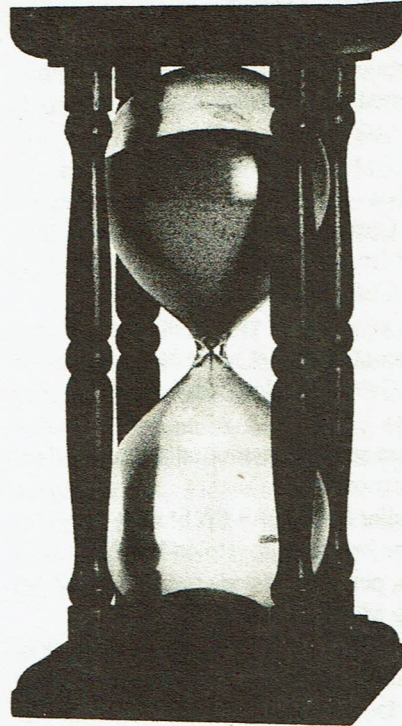
- Advertising - How To -

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.



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