



# The CANDLER PARK MESSENGER

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

## 1990 CPNO Officers Elected

A smooth transition can be expected for the annual baton passing from this year's officers to the recently elected slate of 1991 CPNO officers. The neighborhood organization will be in good hands led by its new president Mike King. Mike and his wife Mary Jean moved into the neighborhood (Page Ave.) from Washington D.C. three years ago and both have been involved with CPNO throughout the year. Mike was also very active in his neighborhood association in Arlington, Virginia.

Other 1991 officers include Maggie Meroney as the 1st Vice President, Teresa Stolz, who will maintain her current position as Vice President of Finance, Anita Teel, who will move from Chair-person of the CrimeWatch Committee to Vice President of Public Safety, Susan Neveu as Vice President of Communication, Maggie Dudney who will remain as the Vice President of Zoning, David Speed as Vice President of Environmental and Facilities Improvement, and Steve Speed as Vice President of Special Projects. In addition to the new officers, Mary Alice Bray has volunteered to be the Historic Preservation Representative, and Michael Polak will be a new CAUTION representative. Becky Battle and Maggie Dudney will continue representing CPNO on the CAUTION board.

CPNO wishes to thank the following 1990 officers for their contributions to the neighborhood organization: Judy Boleman, who has done an outstanding job as the organization's communications officer; Margaret Bryce, who has put in years of dedicated service as our public safety specialist; Gary George, Vice President of Environment and Facilities Improvement; David Schenck, Vice President of Special Projects; and Walter Brown, President.

The Candler Park Messenger is a publication of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization. C.P.N.O 1990 officers are: President- Walter Brown; Vice-President Finance- Teresa Stolz; Vice-President Communications- Judy Boleman; Vice-President Public Safety- Margaret Bryce; Vice-President Neighborhood Facilities- Gary George; Vice-President Special Projects- David Schenck; Vice-President Zoning- Margaret Dudney

## *CPNO Activities Calendar*

### December

Tuesday - 12/11 - 7:00 pm  
Monday - 12/17 - 7:30 pm  
Thursday - 12/20 - 7:30 pm

CPNO Monthly Mtg.  
CPNO Exec. Com.  
NPU-N Monthly Mtg.

### January

Tuesday - 1/8 - 7:00 pm  
Monday - 1/14 - 7:30 pm  
Thursday - 1/24 - 7:30 pm  
Monday - 1/28 - 9:00 am

CPNO Monthly Mtg.  
CPNO Exec. Com.  
NPU-N Monthly Mtg.  
Recycling Day?

## *Neighborhood Organization Meeting December 11th*

The Candler Park Neighborhood Organization meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the 1st Existentialist Church, 470 Candler Park Dr.

### **This Month's Agenda:**

**7:00 - 7:30      Holiday Refreshments**

**7:30 - 8:00      Old Business**

- Welcome/Canathon
- Introduce 1990 CPNO Officers
- Historic Guidelines report
- Security Fence at MARTA Station
- Year End Finance Report

**8:00 - 8:15      New Business**

- CPNO Seeks Contribution Ideas
- Call for Announcements

## Public Safety Fence at MARTA Station

After several months of negotiation between CPNO and MARTA officials, a tentative agreement has been reached to seal off the entrance and exit points at the North end of the Candler Park MARTA Station. Both the Candler Park Drive entrance and the Iverson Park entrance are frequently used by criminal elements committing numerous acts of vandalism, robbery, drug dealing, car theft, etc. in the area of Candler Park closest to the MARTA Station property. Statistics collected over the last year have shown that a high percentage of neighborhood crime occurs specifically in this area,

The 4 foot fence currently dividing Iverson Park from the MARTA parking lot is useless and ignored by criminals who cruise the poorly lit park at night as a drug dealing and using hangout. Hundreds of empty "crack" cocaine bags have been collected there over the past six months. Candler Park Drive also provides a convenient linkage between our neighborhood and the large unsupervised MARTA parking lot it dead ends into. Police have repeatedly complained that their vehicles are blocked at the dead end while criminals simply hop over or walk through the barricade.

A representative of MARTA will be on hand at the December neighborhood meeting to answer any questions concerning the proposed fence.

## End of Year Status Report

The year has nearly come to a close and it's time to review this year's successes. We end the year on a bright financial note with nearly \$3500 in the CPNO account. This represents a small increase over last year's ending balance. CPNO spent nearly \$7000 and raised around \$7200. Some of the expenditures included the following:

New Banners	\$ 1100.00
T-shirts	\$ 610.14
CrimeWatch activities	\$ 187.66
Festival underwriting	\$ 1000.00
E. Church	\$ 50.00
CAUTION	\$ 200.00
Atl. Youth Soccer	\$ 150.00
Candler P. Baptist Church	\$ 50.00
Candler Park Plantings	\$ 250.00
Dekalb Corridor Study	\$ 100.00
C.I.N.S.	\$ 100.00

Big money makers (net income) this year included the CPNO Messenger - \$1000, the Annual Yard Sale - \$957.49, and the Annual Tour of Homes - \$1012.63.

Other activities that CPNO accomplished this year include the Candler Park Plan of Improvement, the Dekalb Corridor Study, the new hex-pattern sidewalk ordinance, and the re-establishment of the Crime-Watch/block captain system. All of these accomplishments were the result of the hardworking volunteerism of more than 100 Candler Park residents. Thank you for a great year!

## Mulch those leaves or . . .

It's that time of year when we see hundreds of plastic bags of leaves placed neatly at the street to become someone else's problem. Did you know that around 70% of the total volume in landfills during late fall and early winter comes from leaves!? Why not take advantage of the nutrients that nature drops on our property every year and start a mulch pile in the back yard.

*CPNO wishes to thank all of  
the many wonderful volunteers  
and participating households  
who made this year's Tour of  
Homes the most successful ever!*

## Can-a-thon Coming

If you've been wondering how you can help make a difference for the less fortunate among us, CPNO has made arrangements with the Epworth Methodist and Clifton Presbyterian Churches to receive donated canned goods. Canned goods are currently in short supply at local homeless shelters.

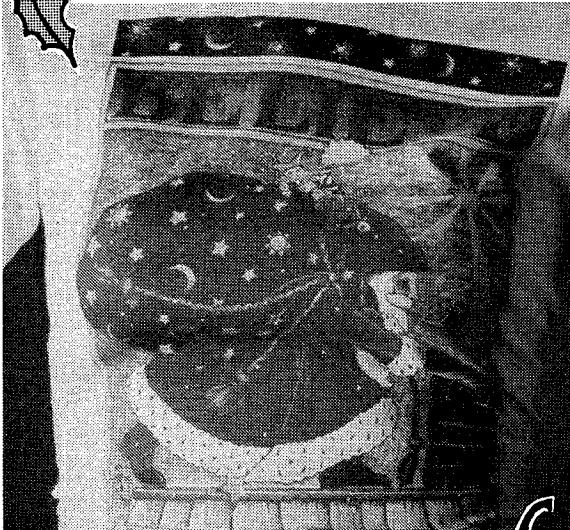
Bring canned goods to the CPNO monthly meeting on December 13th, or take them to Epworth Church (Mell Ave. door) or Clifton Presbyterian at the corner of McLendon and Connecticut Aves. Place cans at either of the two churches in barrels that will be set out beside the front or side entrances to each church.

*CPNO Wishes Everyone the  
Best for the Holidays and  
a Very Merry New Year!*

## Recycling News

**What:** CPNO Curbside Recycling.  
**Where:** Call 577-8586 or place recyclables alongside other participants'.  
**How:** Color separate glass, tie newspapers in bundles, aluminum cans only.  
**When:** No pick-up in December.  
**Next Pick-up:** Please stay tuned for notice in the January Messenger. The recycler has proposed a new fee that must be discussed with the CPNO membership.

# Believe In...



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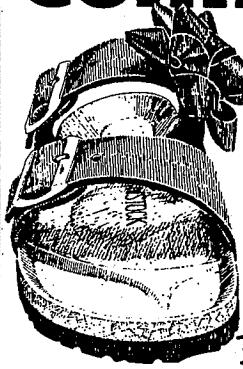
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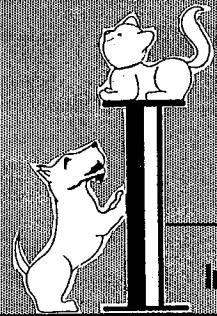
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