



The CANDLER PARK MESSENGER

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Up and Running - and Moving

We're up and running! The CPNO agenda has been set for 1991 and we are excited! Years of hard work has helped identify central issues and new directions for Candler Park and allows CPNO to enter a new phase of growth and community involvement. We ask for your support and ideas to continue the growth. This Messenger outlines some of the important issues including: meeting location change, community sponsorship, recycling, CrimeWatch, and more. Please read this issue carefully and come to the next CPNO meeting on February 12, 7:30 pm, at the Epworth United Methodist Church.

We're moving! The Candler Park Neighborhood Organization is moving to a new meeting location. Starting in February, all CPNO meetings will be held at the Epworth United Methodist Church at 1561 McLendon Avenue. The new facility will have a child care area during meetings and a storage area for CPNO materials. Meetings will still begin at 7:30 pm, the second Tuesday of every month.

CPNO has been holding meetings at the First Existentialist Church on Candler Park Drive. It is with regret that this tradition ends. The CPNO wishes to thank the First Existentialist Church and their members for the hospitality they have shown over the past few years.

We have a new telephone number! The new CPNO telephone number is 371-8855. Please call this number for issues and scheduling information. Also, call if you need to address CPNO at the next monthly neighborhood meeting.

The 1991 CPNO Directory will be ready in March. Hurry! There's one last chance to have your name placed in the 1991 Directory. The deadline is February 13th. Call 371-8855 for more information.

CPNO Activities Calendar

February

Tuesday - 2/12 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday - 2/19 - 7:30 pm
Thursday - 2/28 - 7:30 pm

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

March

Tuesday - 3/12 - 7:00 pm
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Neighborhood Organization Meeting February 12th

The Candler Park Neighborhood Organization meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Avenue.

This Month's Agenda:

7:00 - 7:30 Refreshments

7:30 - 8:15

- CPNO Directory
- Yard and Bake Sale
- Youth Group
- Pre-school Child Care
- New CPNO Sponsorship Program
- CrimeWatch report
- CAUTION report
- New Recycling Program

8:15

- Property Tax Assessment Presentation

The Candler Park Messenger is a publication of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization. C.P.N.O 1991 officers are: President- Mike King; 1st Vice-President- Maggie Meroney; V.P. of Finance- Teresa Stoltz; V.P. of Communications- Susan Neveu; V.P. of Public Safety- Anita Teel-Villar; Vice-President Neighborhood Facilities- David Speed; V.P. of Special Projects- Steve Speed; V.P. of Zoning- Margaret Dudney.

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CPNO Annual Sponsorship

CPNO spends many volunteer hours working on issues and events in Candler Park which require funding for support. Previous funding from yardsale, T-shirt and "Tour of Home" sales have been insufficient and unpredictable making planning and commitments difficult. Issues like CAUTION, recycling, and CrimeWatch all need financial support in order to succeed. The question is "How best do we support these functions?"

After careful thought by many persons throughout Candler Park, the recommended solution is a community sponsorship program. (Currently done in many other neighborhoods.) Making a set, annual contribution, hopefully a tax deductible one soon, to CPNO for services will improve the budgeting and planning process. The Candler Park Community Sponsorship fee is \$20 per year, per household. Contributions cover some of the following Expenses :

- Curbside pickup (current cost is \$12 per year) of recyclable materials for the year;
- refreshments at every meeting;
- support for the Messenger;
- materials for CrimeWatch;
- donations to CAUTION;
- utilities and storage fees;
- annual directory insert;
- festivals and picnics;
- beautification projects in the park;
- entrance signs for Candler Park.

Please! We need your financial help. Return the enclosed CPNO Community Sponsorship coupon on the back to support your CPNO. Remember that \$12 of your sponsorship will go toward your household's annual recycling fee.

Recycling Revamp

The recycling program takes an organized step forward to solve the recyclable collection problem, to benefit the neighborhood, and to be kind to mother earth. A contract is being prepared to pay a recycling contractor to pick up recyclables throughout Candler Park. The financial incentive will help keep the program organized and make the contractor responsive to any suggestions or problems with the collection. Payment to the contractor is through CPNO Community Sponsorship which will provide financial and administrative control for the recycling program. The contractor will only pickup recycle materials from Community Sponsors. The recycling bins behind Sevenanda are available for those who do not wish to participate in the program but still want to recycle.

For more information, come to the February meeting, or call Diane Bergoon at 577-8586. The next pickup will be the fourth Monday in February, the 25th.

CrimeWatch Protects You!!

Its a new year and time for some resolutions. CPNO is hoping that you put participation in our CrimeWatch program high on your list of priorities. What's in it for you? 1. a greater sense of community; 2. enhancement of personal safety; 3. information on what's happening; 4. moral support; 5. a chance to voice your ideas and opinions; and 6. a potential for lowering our crime rate.

If there are any of you out there who don't know about our

CrimeWatch program, it is an organized agreement among neighbors for their collective security. Responsibilities include calling one another and the police whenever suspicious activity is observed, maintaining a written list of all your block's phone numbers and street addresses, and developing a plan of action to deal with criminal activity in progress.

We would particularly like to have our senior citizens and our new residents get involved. If you don't know who your Block Captain is, or if you are interested in becoming a block captain for your street, please contact Anita Teel at 523-8200.

Auto Theft Memo- CPNO is attempting to keep better track of auto theft and auto vandalism in our neighborhood. These police reports are usually called in, and as a result we do not have access to them. If you are a victim, please call me so that we can add the information to our monthly crime statistics. Any information you can give us may help determine a pattern. Call Anita Teel at 523-8200 and leave a message, I'll get back to you.

Start Recycling Today!

"Well, I'd do it but I just don't have the space. And, I'm really in a hurry. I don't use much of that stuff anyway. Maybe I'll look into it sometime."

This is sometime. An once you get started, you'll be surprised how much emptier your "city" garbage can will be.

"It" is recycling. First question; where do you put it? Even the smallest home has a closet corner

for boxes. This may be the perfect excuse for parting with your Aunt Edna's old clothes, even if you still believe it may all be back in style some day.

Do you have a utility or laundry closet? Install a shelf above the washer and dryer. Is the space under your kitchen sink currently filled with partial bottles of dish soap and Drano? Consolidate them, dump them or use them up and you've found more space. And while you're at it, check to be sure you're using biodegradable soap with no phosphates.

Containers. Anything from a sturdy cardboard box to the official Home Depot stackable, flip-top recycle bins will work fine. Sevenanda always has plenty of the heavy cardboard boxes from the gallons of spring water they sell. The boxes even have handholds in the sides and a spot for writing "CLEAR GLASS" or "CANS", etc. Target sells a small "laundry" basket for under \$3.

It may take a couple of weeks to get in the habit, but once you've got the hang of it, you will automatically put that container in the sink with your dishes instead of tossing it in the garbage can. Then, while rinsing the plates, you'll swish the container out with a little water, thereby avoiding penicillin growth before your monthly curbside or drop-off day. Before you know it, like a reformed smoker, you'll be telling your friends, "It's easy. You really should do it. It's a small planet you know."

Recyclables include:

Glass - bottles and jars, no lids, rinsed and sorted by color.

Aluminum - aluminum beverage cans.

Newspapers - tied with twine or in paper sacks. No junk mail, magazines, phone books. (Look for specific drops when new phone books come out.)

Plastics - rinsed, currently accepted at Dekalb Farmer's Market



CPNO News and New Ideas

Child care will now be provided during CPNO meetings. While you attend meetings your child will be watched by an adult in a supervised environment. Please! Don't miss a meeting for lack of a babysitter.

The annual yard sale will be April 20, (rain date April 27), at the Epworth Methodist Church. We need donations of sellable items and baked goods for the event. If you have anything to donate, want to volunteer, or need additional information call Steve Speed at 378-8648.

CPNO is applying for charitable, non-profit organization status. If approved it means that all financial sponsorships, purchases, donation (including documented recycled materials) may be tax deductible. This would benefit both you and CPNO. More details on this in the next few newsletters.

Is there an interest in having a pre-school child care school within the Candler Park Neighborhood? Please let us know your opinion. Call Pam White at 584-6449 or come to the next neighborhood meeting. And bring your children with you.

1991 is "bird sanctuary awareness year" in Candler Park. To help with the commemoration, a social group is being formed for bird watching. We do need help! If you would like to help, learn more about the birds in our neighborhood, how to attract them to your yard, what to feed and how to identify them, please call the CPNO at 371-8855.

Outlets for youth within Candler Park are few. Where to go and what to do is always a problem for young people. Consideration is being given to creating an adult supervised youth group. If you are interested please call Melissa O'Neil at 325-4407.

Properties in Candler Park were recently re-appraised. This means you may be required to pay more taxes soon. However, there is an appeal process if you feel your property has been overappraised. At the next CPNO meeting, representatives from the Atlanta/Fulton County Appraisal Office will be on hand to explain the appraisal and appeal process.

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Candler Park Community Sponsorship

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

No. of Adults in Household _____

No. and Ages of Children _____

Major interests in CPNO _____

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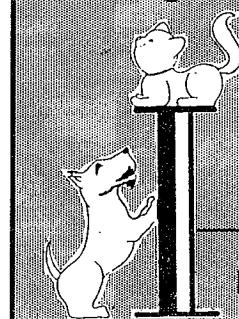
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