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# The CANDLER PARK MESSENGER



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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

## CPNO Festival June 15!

The Candler Park Festival/Concert will take place on June 15th in Candler Park from 10:00 am till 6:00pm. The festival will have 5 bands, artists, and food. The event has been moved to the corner of McLendon Avenue and Candler Park Drive and is designed so neighbors in Candler Park can bring their coolers and blankets to picnic and party on the grass. So come on out and have some fun!

We do need volunteers to help with the CPNO social booth and clenaup. If you would like to help for an hour or so, please come to the booth and volunteer. It will be an opportunity to meet neighbors and make new friends.

Also, we are still recruiting artist/vendors for the festival. Call Mike King at 371-8855 as soon as possible if you are an artist or know any one who would like to participate.

### Goings On in Candler Park

June marks the half way point for CPNO. Priorities for several important issues need to be set for the remainder of 1991 and into 1992. If you have an issue in need of support, please call on CPNO. The July Messenger will list the goals and issues for the rest of the year.

The May meeting was an enjoyable success with updates on CAUTION, the Atlanta Bike

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### CPNO Activities Calendar

#### June

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| Saturday/Sunday 6/1 & 6/2         | Bulk Trash Pickup  |
| Tuesday - 6/11 - 7:00 pm          | CPNO Monthly Mtg.  |
| Saturday - 6/15 - Starts 10:00 am | <b>Festival!</b>   |
| Tuesday - 6/18 - 7:30 pm          | CPNO Exec. Com.    |
| Monday - 6/24 - 9:00 am           | Recycle Day        |
| Thursday - 6/27 - 7:30 pm         | NPU-N Monthly Mtg. |

#### July

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| Tuesday - 7/9 - 7:00 pm   | CPNO Monthly Mtg.  |
| Tuesday - 7/16 - 7:30 pm  | CPNO Exec. Com.    |
| Thursday - 7/25 - 7:30 pm | NPU-N Monthly Mtg. |

### Neighborhood Organization Meeting June 11th

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

#### This Month's Agenda:

- 7:00 - 7:30 ••••• Refreshments
- 7:30 - 8:00 ••••• Regular Business
  - CrimeWatch Report
  - CAUTION
  - Festival
- 8:00 ••••• Special Presentation  
**Renovating in Candler Park**  
The Paperwork and Approval Process of getting work done on your home- legally. Don't miss it!

July Mtg. Theme - Wildlife in Candler Park

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 Stolz; 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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Campaign, and the Atlanta-in-Dekalb tax assessments. In addition, Dennis Begner, the co-owner of Peachtree Tropicals, 1300 Dekalb Avenue and a Candler Park resident, gave a slide show and talk on gardening and landscaping in Candler Park. We thank Dennis for an enjoyable and informative presentation.

**Closing the Golf Course?** Discussions between the American Golf Corporation and the City of Atlanta are proceeding. American Golf has demonstrated an interest in keeping the course open, improving the facilities, and adding new features to the course, such as a miniature golf course and a driving range, in order to cover the cost of privatization. The negotiations between CPNO and American Golf have just begun and we hope a positive arrangement can be worked out to everyone's benefit.

**The CPNO Directory is nearly ready.** Delivery of the new and improved CPNO Neighborhood Directory will begin in June. CPNO sponsors will have the directory delivered. The cost to non-sponsors is \$5 and directories must be purchased at CPNO monthly meetings.

**Historic Preservation is moving forward.** Data entry for the Historic Guidelines Ordinance will begin again in June, after the

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Festival. Please contact Mike King at 371-8855 to volunteer an hour a week.

**Dogs Owners Beware!** Due to an increase in the number of complaints about loose and/or vicious dogs and a general increase in incidence of rabies in the county, the Dekalb Animal Control Department will increase patrols and pickups of any dogs running loose and will fine owners for not obeying the leash law.

**Need extra cash?** A college student is needed one day a month to help deliver the Messenger. Please call Mike King at 371-8855.

### World's Narrowest Street Goes One Way

Josephine Street, the narrowest street in Candler Park, announced recently that there will be no more sideswiped cars or driving onto the sidewalk to avoid oncoming cars since the street is now officially one-way only. Traffic on the street will

research, discussion and public debate.

The "One Way" movement originally arose out of safety concerns expressed over a year ago at a Josephine Street Neighborhood Watch meeting. The residents requested that the City do a traffic count and speed assessment of the cars using the street. A traffic engineer from the City attended a neighborhood meeting and the pros and cons of making the street one way were discussed at length.

A group of Josephine residents took a poll of all of the street's residents and property owners and found that of the 65 affected properties, 51, or over 75%, were in favor of making the street one way. A petition requesting the one way designation was submitted to the Atlanta City Council and several months later, the Council passed an ordinance declaring Josephine one way.

Although a lot of work went in to making the change happen, the residents are glad they stuck with it and are relieved about the new sense of order that prevails along their unusually narrow lane.

### Go Lake Claire!

The Lake Claire Neighborhood organization enjoyed a very successful Tour of Homes in

May and raised around \$4000 as a result of their hard work! Proceeds mostly went to charity.

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now travel north from Dekalb Avenue to McLendon. This change is the result of months of

## April Candler Park Crime Statistics

As is the usual pattern during warmer months, crime ranging from petty theft to breaking and entering, and even to the occasional, unthinkable rape, will be on the increase. Please keep your doors and windows locked at all times. Security lights with motion or photo sensors work well to discourage criminals.

The following crime statistics for April occurred in the Candler Park neighborhood (crimes, such as auto break-ins that do not result in a patrol car visit, are not included):

Burglary . . . . .	4	Robbery . . . . .	2
Larceny . . . . .	2	Assault . . . . .	1
Rape . . . . .	1		

## Public Hearing about Little Five Points on June 24th

Join area residents, business owners, City planning officials, and patrons of L5Pts, to see a slide presentation and to hear a discussion about the future of this vital theatre and commercial district. Surveys will be handed out in order to collect local input.

Public Hearing starts at 7:30 pm in the "Back Door" stage of 7 Stages Theatre in L5Pts. For more information, please call Don Bender at 525-0457

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## CPNO News & Volunteer Information

The annual Festival will be on June 15, beginning at noon. The Festival will be held at the corner of Candler Park Drive and McLendon Avenue. The Festival/Concert will feature live music, food and drink, and arts and crafts. Come prepared to sit on the lawn.

Volunteers are needed to help with the event. If you would like to get involved or need additional information, please call Steve Speed at 378-8648.

### Getting Involved With CPNO

Many opportunities exist for residents of Candler Park to become involved with their neighborhood organization. The following committees can all use volunteer support for a variety of tasks:

**Environment and Neighborhood Facilities Committee;** Led by its Vice President, David Speed, telephone 378-8648, this committee is responsible for the open spaces, sidewalks, and street trees in the neighborhood. The more people involved, the more projects this committee can tackle.

**Special Projects Committee;** Vice President of Special Projects Steve Speed, telephone 378-8648, is in charge of special projects such as the Annual Yard Sale, Festival, and Tour of Homes. Please call him if you'd like to get involved with one of these important fund raising activities.

### Other Volunteer Needs for CPNO:

CrimeWatch	Anita Teel - 523-8200
Environment	David Speed - 378-8648
Data Entry	Mary Jean King - 371-8855
Bird Watching	Mike King - 371-8855
Tour of Homes	Steve Speed - 378-8648
Runners Club	Mike King - 371-8855
June Festival	Steve Speed - 378-8648
L5P Planning Group	Don Bender - 525-0457
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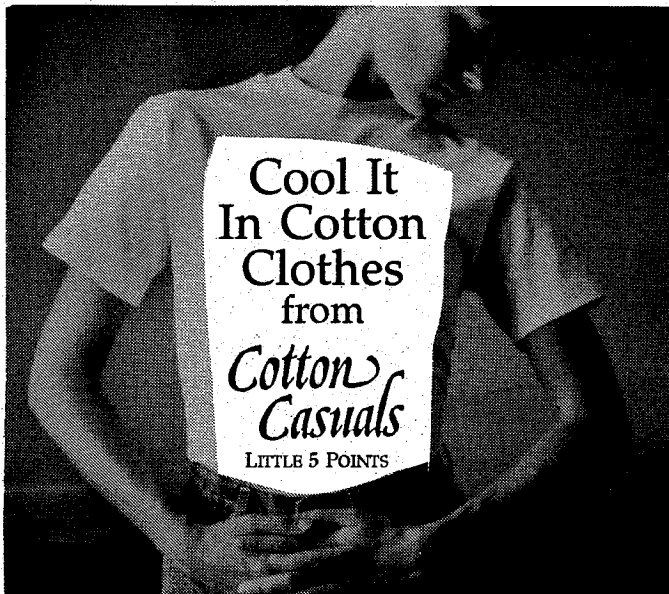


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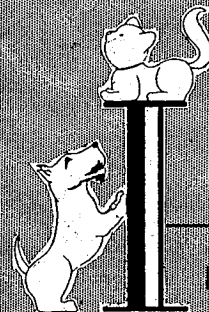
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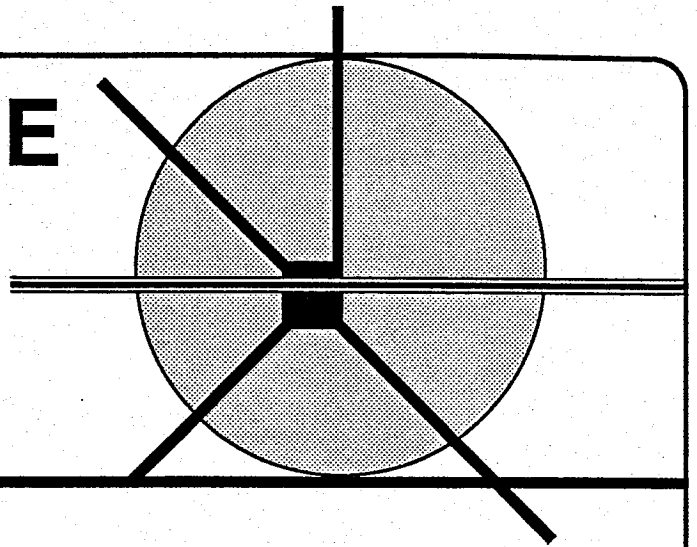
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**Join the Greater Little Five  
Points Planning Committee of  
NPU "N" and the Little Five Points  
Business Association for a Public  
Hearing on the Future of L5Pts  
Monday, June 24th, 1991, 7:30 pm  
at 7-Stage's "Backdoor" Theatre**

**Topics of Discussion:  
THE ARTS, COMMERCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION,  
PUBLIC SAFETY, THE ENVIRONMENT,  
HOUSING, AND THE FUTURE  
"LOOK" OF THE L5PTS DISTRICT**

**(For more information call Don Bender at 525-0457, Rick Hidding at 377-5113, or Walter Brown at 524-6722)**