



# The CANDLER PARK MESSENGER



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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

## Goings On About Candler Park

The Candler Park Festival was enjoyable for all those who attended. Special thanks and congratulations are definitely in order for Master of Ceremonies, Steve Speed, CPNO VP of Special Projects, who organized and directed the festivities and the great music! Thunder Thieves were a real musical find. Thanks to the First Existentialist for the donations of frisbees and jar openers.

While were on the subject of thanks, thanks also go out to William Fadul for his presentation on the legal steps needed during renovations and the hints and recommendations on the best approaches to "repair that old house".

## National Night out is August 6th

On Tuesday, August 6, from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm, all neighbors are invited to the cookout in the park. Hot dogs and buns will be provided by CPNO. Please bring picnic foods (chips, beans, pasta, etc.), utensils and something to drink. Bring plenty so that our guests and folks who don't know we need food can be accommodated.

The theme for this years National Night Out Picnic is "Give Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party". Our local police and fire department personnel will be on hand. The get together will be a good time to meet your neighbors and picnic in the park. To work off all the great food you'll have eaten and to assert ourselves on our own sidewalks and streets, anyone interested can join in a walk in

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## CPNO Activities Calendar

### July

Tuesday - 7/9 - 7:00 pm  
Tuesday - 7/16 - 7:30 pm  
Monday - 7/22 - 9:00 am  
Thursday - 7/25 - 7:30 pm

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

### August

Tuesday - 8/6 - 7:00 pm  
Tuesday - 8/13 - 7:00  
Tuesday - 8/20 - 7:30 pm  
Thursday - 8/22 - 7:30 pm  
Monday - 8/26 - 9:00 am

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## Neighborhood Organization Meeting July 9th

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

- Festival Report
- CAUTION
- Neighborhood Sponsorship
- Tour of Homes Start-up

8:00 ••••• Special Presentation

**Wildlife (non-human) in Candler Park**

A presentation about local wildlife - "birds and mammals", will occur right after CPNO business is concluded. Not a tame event!

August Theme - Pest Control

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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the neighborhood. Bring a flashlight and walking shoes. Together we can enjoy the nighttime in our neighborhood in the security of a large group. (Who knows what we'll flush out of the bushes.) Hope to see everyone there.

### 1991 Tour Of Homes

The Tour of Homes for Candler Park is now being organized. We need organizer and houses for the Tour. If you are interested on either of both of the accounts, please call 371-8855. Let's make 1991 the best Tour of Homes ever.

### Fund Raising Items

Candler Park T-shirts- now \$9.00, Hats, \$7.00, Banners \$20.00. Funds go to support CPNO activities.

### Bird Houses For Sale

In June, Arthur Mahs, 359 Josephine St., 524-6722, donated two birdhouses to CPNO. These houses are designed to attract blue birds, (currently not found in the Atlanta area), chickadees, and titmice. The birdhouses are for sale at \$8.00 a piece. Help redevelop the native bird population in Candler Park with a birdhouse in your yard.

### Bicycle Committee Rolling

There are now two great ways to get involved in making Atlanta better for bicycling:

Join the Atlanta Bicycle Campaign, an advocacy group for cyclists. ABC is involved in bicycle transportation planning, developing safe cycling programs, and promoting legislative changes which will accommodate bicycling. For more information, please call Dennis Hoffarth at 659-2036.

Help identify and develop bike routes in NPU-"N". The NPU-"N" Bikeways Committee is working with ABC and other groups to develop a network of bike paths, trails, and improved on-street accommodations of bicycles. The Bikeways Committee meets every third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. Call Steve Aalto at 681-4305 for more information.

### Hey, How Come You Don't Ever Volunteer Or Get Involved?

What is CPNO anyway? Well, its you, if you live in Candler Park. CPNO is the only organization recognized by NPU "N" and the City of Atlanta to represent your rights and interests as a resident of Candler Park. Our goal, if we had to define it in one sentence, would probably be: **TO KEEP CANDLER PARK A REAL NEIGHBORHOOD.**

What can CPNO do for

you?

1. Give you information on issues of concern to you as a Candler Park resident.
2. Give you a forum for input into the decision-making process.
3. Give you an opportunity to meet with local government personnel and elected officials.
4. Give you great way to meet your neighbors and get to know your community.

The one component that makes this happen is YOU. CPNO needs you to:

1. Educate yourself on the issues. (Read the CPNO Messenger, BOND Community Star, the local papers, and talk to your neighbors.)
2. Attend CPNO monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday of each month at the Epworth U.M. Church starting at 7:00 pm.) Meetings are very informative and usually last no more than 2 1/2 hours including time for free refreshments.
3. Volunteer. CPNO need you. Whether you are a whiz at organizing, typing, or baking cookies; whether you have time to make calls from your home, deliver the Messenger on your block, or attend committee meetings; CPNO works best when YOU are a part of it!

Think it over, Candler Park is your home. Give a couple of hours a month to make it the best place to live possible.