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The CANDLER PARK MESSENGER



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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

From the President

This is my twentieth year in Atlanta and, after so many years you would think that I'd be used to early Springs. But, it certainly seems that this is the earliest of all. Today, as February heads into its last week, I am seeing people walking in shorts and tee shirts and, the most amazing sight of all, the azaleas are starting to bloom!

I suppose I could let this exceptionally early Spring depress me by attributing it to **Global Warming** and the **Holes in the Ozone Layer**, but I think I'll just enjoy it while I can. We'll probably have snow in April

Mother Nature's Revenge.

To celebrate the onset of Spring, the members of the executive committee thought it would be a nice idea for Candler Park neighbors to get together in a more social setting than just a meeting. Therefore, this month instead of having a short socializing time before the meeting, we will be having a pot luck dinner preceding the meeting.

The CPNO will provide plates, utensils, napkins, cups and soft drinks. Please bring whatever you'd like to share with your neighbors: **salads, main courses, deserts, vegetables, baked goods, etc.** — you know the ritual. We'll begin at 6:30, followed by our meeting at its regular time of 7:30. As usual, child care will be provided during the meeting itself. Please come and join with us; the last time we did this was for the night out in the park last August and it was a lot of fun.

Speaking of child care, we have had a **professional child care worker** provide care during each of our meetings this year, but, so far, we've not had many people take advantage of this service. If you feel unable to attend meetings because of lack of child care,

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CPNO Pot Luck Supper Before the Meeting Tuesday, March 10

CPNO Activities Calendar

March

Tuesday - 3/14 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday - 3/21 - 7:30 pm
Monday - 3/23 - 9:00 am
Thursday - 3/28 - 7:30 pm

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

April

Tuesday - 4/9 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday - 4/16 - 7:30 pm
Thursday - 4/23 - 7:30 pm

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Neighborhood Organization Meeting March 14th

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:

6:30 - 7:30

Pot Luck Supper

7:30 - 9:00

Regular Business

- Special Projects Report
- NPU-N Report
- Recycling Report
- Public Safety Report
- Fence Variance, 340 Oakdale Rd.
- Tax Advice
- Proposal for Bus Route Change
- Historic preservation Task Force Update

9:00

Open Forum

The Candler Park Messenger is a publication of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization. C.P.N.O 1992 officers are: President- Maya Hahn; 1st Vice-President- Gary George; V.P. of Finance- Anita Teel-Villar; V.P. of Communications- Currently Vacant; V.P. of Public Safety- Bob Stanton; Vice-President Neighborhood Facilities- Dagmar Epsten; V.P. of Special Projects- Chip Miller; V.P. of Zoning- Walter Brown.

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you no longer have to be held back. I'm looking forward to seeing you March 10.

Yours in Community,

Maya Hahn
CPNO President

New Recycling Program

In response to dissatisfaction with the current vendor's performance, the CPNO recycling committee has decided not to renew our current recycling program, but to change to a new system. If you are a member of the current program your last curbside pickup will be on Monday, March 23.

We have a new agreement with *Waste Management* to provide provide curbside recycling to any Candler Park household, but you will have to sign up individually for it. **Please use the enclosed flyer to sign up for the new program.** Please consider this program both for renewal and also if you have not had curbside service in the past. Please act immediately so *Waste Management* can start your service in April.

The recycling committee is excited about this new program and hope that many will participate. *Waste Management* is currently providing very reliable curbside service for the city's pilot program

Details of the New Recycling Program:

Weekly pickup every Tuesday.

Includes: Newspaper, Glass, Tin and Aluminum Cans, Plastic containers and milk jugs.

Does Not Include: Paper other than newspaper (details on a possible supplemental pickup later)

No sorting: A \$4.00 deposit is required for an 18 Gallon bin for all recyclables.

Cost: \$3.50 per month for pickup every week. Pay for three months in advance (\$10.50 + bin deposit)

According to the city's sanitation department, the city will not be expanding the city recycling program this year. Please keep expressing your interest in city-organized recycling to Mary Davis, the other At Large

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Council Members, and the Mayor (see addresses and phone numbers in this issue of the messenger).

In regard to the old program, a few people signed up after March 1991 and are eligible for a refund of from \$1.00 to \$5.00. We are hoping that most people will consider allowing the CPNO to keep that money as a donation to help us come to a hassle free ending of the current program. If you need a refund please request one from Anita Teel-Villar at 523-8200.

Special thanks to David Dugan, Susan Kofsky, and Hal Davis for volunteering on the Recycling Committee and thanks to all other who helped out for their valuable input!

If you have further questions on recycling contact Dagmar Epstein at 577-0370 (days) or contact *Waste Management* directly at 361-2530

Golf Course Funds Restored

Due to vocal pressure and hard work by the Golf course committee, the amended city budget includes funding for the Candler Park Golf Course. If the budget is passed as currently written, the CPGC will be funded for another year, this time under much closer supervision. The course will be properly maintained and course employees will actually have to work in order to be paid. Volunteers, who will be needed to help to ensure the success of these reforms will be allowed to play for free. More details will be forthcoming in the next issue.

Yard and Bake Sale Returns!

The third annual CPNO Yard Sale and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 9:00 - 4:00 (Rain date-April 18) on the front lawn of the Epworth Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Ave.

The annual yard sale and bake sale is one of the biggest fundraisers of the neighborhood organization and this year 50% of the profits from the sale will go to CAUTION to help pay for outstanding legal fees.

You can help the neighborhood with the sale by donating items to be sold. It's a great time to clean out a closet or two and get rid of some clutter. Donations will be accepted on THURSDAY, APRIL 10 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Epworth Methodist Church.

Items for the sale may include typical yard sale items such as dishes and other kitchen items, furniture, linens, jewelry, shoes, toys, appliances, and clothes (please only donate clothes which are clean, in good

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condition, not torn, etc.).

If you have large items that you would like to donate but have no way of transporting them, call Judy Boleman at 584-7543 and arrangements will be made for pick-up.

So start cleaning out those attics and closets, donate those items you never use, and plan on coming out to the sale on April 11th to visit with your neighbors and find some treasures that were once just gathering dust in someones closet.

If you would like to help out by working a couple of hours during the sale or if you have any questions about the sale, call Judy Boleman at 584-7543.

The bake sale, which will be taking place in conjunction with the yard sale, is always a delicious success. If you would like to donate a baked item for the sale or if you would like to help out by working at the bake sale, please call Laurel George at 688-6364.

Spring Clean-Up

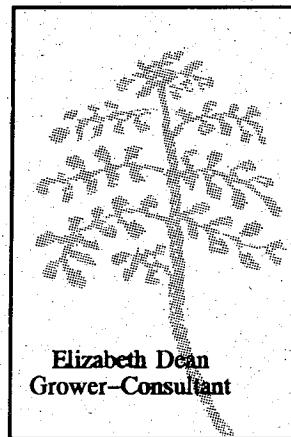
The city's Sanitation Department will service Candler Park with a neighborhood clean-up during the week of April 13 to April 17. All items to be picked up should be placed on the curb on the night of Sunday, April 12, as each street will be serviced only once during the following week. A standard garbage pick-up will be followed by heavy lift-up equipment and finally a street sweeper.

At the city's request, please put as much of your trash as possible in bags and boxes. The city will pick up just about anything, including yard waste, broken appliances and unusable furniture. They will also take most demolition waste from do-it-yourself construction projects, except for concrete and roofing. They do not take any waste resulting from a contractor's services.

We have scheduled the clean-up to follow the neighborhood yard sale which takes place on April 11. This will give you an excellent opportunity to clean out your closets, attics, and sheds and sort the material into yard sale items and trash.

As anything the city picks up will go into landfills, please donate all items of marginal usability to the yard sale. Remember, "One Man's trash is another man's treasure." The CPNO is interested in furniture, clothing, household items, toys and free standing (not built-in) appliances.

If you have any questions as to what will be picked by the city up call Arvel Crow at 523-0632.



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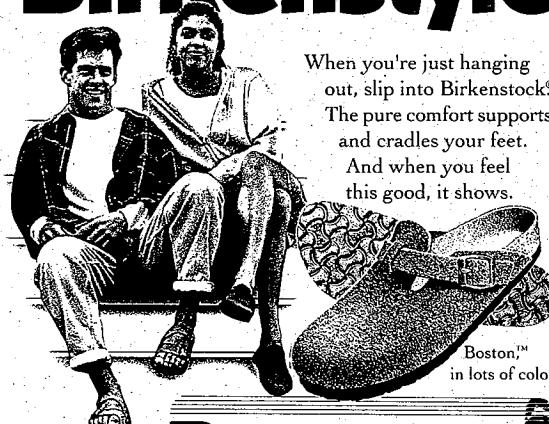
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