



The CANDLER PARK MESSENGER



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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

From the President...

We have been so very lucky this spring that we have been blessed with good weather for every event we've planned. The weekend of April 17th, our CPNO yard sale, was such a beautiful weekend that we had a record sales volume of \$1,200.00. That's really exceptional since, as those of you who benefited know, we were practically giving things away!

Since we did so well and since our coffers are so full, we've decided to celebrate. Our May meeting will be a cookout in Candler Park. We'll have a short business meeting, but the main purpose of the evening will be (1) to celebrate Spring and enjoy an evening together in the park before it gets too hot to move (2) continue our efforts to re-claim the park for our neighborhood's use, and (3) to reunite with our old neighbors and friends and meet new neighbors and make new friends.

CPNO will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, relishes soft drinks, plates, cups and utensils. If you want to bring something to supplement that, please feel free, but don't feel that you have to bring anything but yourself. *Do* bring something to sit on, an old blanket or something. If you play a musical instrument and want to bring it to play, fine.

This is an excellent opportunity to attend your first CPNO meeting. This is also an excellent opportunity to return to the group if you've been gone awhile. If you regularly attend meetings, this is a good chance to come to another one. We hope to see you there. Oh, and in case of rain, we'll have the event in our usual meeting place.

Sincerely,
Maya Hahn, CPNO President

May

Tuesday, 5/11 - 7:30 p.m.	CPNO Monthly Mtg.
Tuesday, 5/18 - 7:30 p.m.	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline
Tuesday, 5/18 - 7:30 p.m.	CPNO Exec. Com. Mtg.
Thursday, 5/20 - 7:30 p.m.	NPU-N Monthly Mtg.

June

Tuesday, 6/8 - 7:30 p.m.	CPNO Monthly Mtg.
Tuesday, 6/15 - 7:30 p.m.	CPNO Exec. Com. Mtg.
Tuesday, 6/15 - 7:30 p.m.	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline
Thursday, 6/17 - 7:30 p.m.	NPU-N Monthly Mtg.

Neighborhood Organization Meeting May 11th

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

This month's agenda:

6:30 - Cookout in Candler Park

- Business Meeting
- Yard Sale report
- Safety Patrol Report
- Update on signage
- Tree planting update



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-Chip Miller, V.P. of Finance-Anita Teel-Villar, V.P. of Communications-Michelle Jordan, V.P. of Public Safety-Matt Williams, V.P. of Neighborhood Facilities-Bob Stanton, V.P. for Special Projects-Gary George; V.P. of Zoning-Michael Bishop.

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Public Safety Report

Sad to say, but we had to postpone the block captain meeting we wanted to conduct during March. Basically, the delay is due to several streets (nearly 40%) in the neighborhood not having a resident coordinating their block's effort to prevent crime in Candler Park.

Moreover, with warmer weather arriving, we can realistically expect all types of crime in our neighborhood to increase. The importance of preparing ourselves with an effective neighborhood watch program cannot be stressed enough. By dedicating ourselves to this effort, we can send a message to those wanting to commit crimes in Atlanta that Candler Park isn't worth the trouble.

Currently, we need block captains for:

- Benning Pl. (deadend to Oakdale)
- Callan Circle (All)
- Candler Park Dr. (Marta to McLendon)
- Clifton Ave. (Harriet to Clifton Terrace)
- Elmira Place (286 to McLendon)
- Euclid Terrace (All)
- Ferguson St. (Iverson to McLendon)
- Glendale Avenue (All)
- Marion Avenue (All)
- Marlbrook Avenue (All)
- North Ave. (Moreland to Euclid)
- Sterling St. (McLendon to Euclid)
- Terrace Avenue (All)

Primarily, responsibilities of a block captain involve "getting the word out" about crime in the entire

area. Once your particular block watch is established, the time commitment per month should be no more than five hours. Of course, this depends on the level of involvement others within your watch are willing to dedicate -- a block can have more than one person as captain.

By devoting a small amount of personal time, we can stem, but more importantly, turn back the level of criminal activity in Candler Park. The effort of getting to know our neighbors and watching out for one another on a coordinated and regular basis will pay a tremendous dividend in the long run. In this sense, criminal activity in Candler Park should not be tolerated. By doing nothing, it's only a matter of time until each and every one of us will be affected.

Please contact Matt Williams at 378-5564 if you'd like to volunteer for one of the blocks listed here, or if you'd like to become more involved in Candler Park's neighborhood watch program.



What's in a Name?

CPNO is currently in the throes of updating the neighborhood directory, and we need your help! If you'd like to be included in the next issue, or if your current listing needs to be updated, please fill out and mail the form below no later than May 31st.

CPNO Directory Update

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Children's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please mail to: CPNO, P.O. Box 5220
Atlanta, GA 30307.

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Speed at Your Own Risk...

It is not uncommon in Candler Park to have a funeral for the family cat because of the negligence of some careless speeder. The increase of commuter and cut-through traffic on our streets has also caused an increase in the number of speeders we have to contend with in our neighborhood. People on the streets have been seen screaming at passing automobiles to "SLOW DOWN". All this screaming, however, does not appear to result in slower traffic.

What can be done? Druid Hills has used speed bumps on some of their streets with great effectiveness. Is this the answer for us? Should we insist that the police have more traffic patrols and speed traps in our neighborhood? Or, should nothing be done? If nothing is done, the hazard to cats, pedestrians and bike riders, not to mention children, will continue.

Part of the June CPNO meeting will be devoted to brainstorming about "how to slow people down on our streets". Come to the meeting with your ideas about solutions to this problem. Perhaps together we can come up with some answers.

Bob Stanton

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Home Inventory...

If you're sick of yard work, but not yet ready to plunge into spring cleaning, here's a non-strenuous indoor chore most people never seem to get around to -- taking inventory of their possessions.

Most people don't really know what they have, or what it might cost to replace it all. Yet, in the event of a fire or other disaster, a complete household inventory will be needed by insurance adjusters.

Here's how to get started... first, take photos of every room in the house from several angles, recording as many details as possible. Take special care to show all furniture clearly.

Take photos of closet interiors, and valuables stored in drawers and cabinets. Make close-ups of jewelry, silverware and small items. Photograph fine china on a table with a dark tablecloth -- include close-ups of the bottoms of selected pieces.

Photograph the exterior of your home from all angles -- don't forget any outdoor amenities such as decks and patios. Don't forget the contents of the garage or storage shed, as well as the basement or attic.

Next, write a detailed description to accompany each photo, including purchase price of each item documented, appraised worth and date acquired. When possible, include receipts or other documentation of ownership.

Now that you have your home inventory, what are you going to do with it? Well, the last place you want to keep it is in your home. Store it in a safe-deposit box, or with a relative or friend. Make a second copy to keep at home, so it will be handy for recording new purchases. Then, once a year, update your master list, and rest easy knowing you're prepared.



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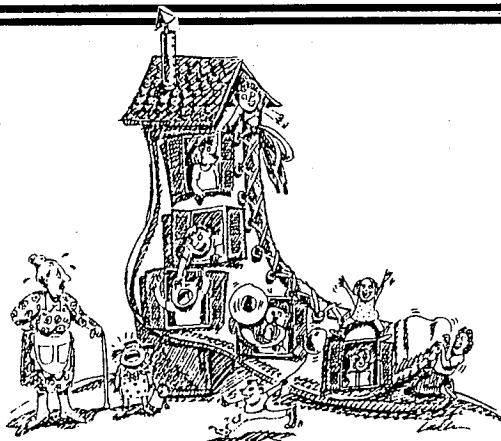
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