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The CANDLER PARK MESSENGER



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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

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From the President

522-8220 (w)

A few weeks ago I received the first of what has turned out to be many phone calls from writers on the staff of the City Life Section of the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* wanting to know what's going on in Candler Park so that news from our neighborhood can be included in that section.

"Great!" I think to myself. I've noticed the billboards advertising the new section, one even placed on McLendon so that all of us can see it as we drive toward Clifton Road. I've griped for years to no avail about receiving the DeKalb Extra in my Thursday paper; while I am quite fond of DeKalb County, I've always felt that Candler Park had more in common with the recipients of the Intown Extra.

Imagine, then, my disappointment upon learning that, despite the fact that the editorial staff of the newspaper apparently believes that Candler Park is "intown", the circulation staff still believes that we will respond to the news and advertisements for Decatur, Clarkston and Stone Mountain.

Is this a case of the left hand not knowing what the right hand is doing? From what I understand from the people who are writing the City Life section, circulation needs to be convinced that people in Candler Park who read the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* want to receive the urban edition rather than the suburban edition.

I don't know how many of us subscribe to the newspaper, but if you do and you feel the same way I do, please contact any or all of the following people: Dick Huguley, head of circulation, 522-4141; Jeff Dickerson, editor of City Life, 526-5342 and/or Marcia Jaffee, vice president of sales, 526-5151. Or, write to them in care of the *Atlanta Journal and*

July

Tuesday, 7/13 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 7/20 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 7/20 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7/22 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7/22 - 7:30 p.m.

CPNO Monthly Mtg.
Messenger Deadline
CPNO Exec. Com. Mtg.
NPU-N Monthly Mtg.
Pkwy. Planning Mtg.

August

Tuesday, 8/10 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/17 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/17 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8/19 - 7:30 p.m.

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Neighborhood Organization Meeting July 13th

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:

7:00 - 7:30: Refreshments
7:30 - 9:00: Regular business

Committee Reports:

- Speed Reduction
- Public Safety
- Signage
- Drainage in Candler Park
- Special Exemption Request for 1266 Euclid Avenue - James Galanos
- Neighborhood Bikeways - Pat Katz

9:00: Adjourn

Child care provided.

Constitution, Box 4689, Atlanta, GA 30302.

Sincerely,

Maya Hahn, CPNO President

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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Parkway Plan - Part II

At the June meeting of the CPNO, those attending voted overwhelmingly to support the plan that the neighborhood developed for the re-use of the Presidential Parkway land. The plan will be written up in narrative form and copies will be available for those who want them.

The next steps will be to plan for the method of disbursement for the properties that are slated to be housing, to adopt the Special Public Interest Zoning regulations that we've been working on for the past year along with the parkway plan, and to work with the city to plan the landscaping of the area which is to be parkland.

To begin planning for disbursement, we will have a meeting at the Epworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Avenue, Thursday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. As usual, all are welcome to attend.



To begin curbside recycling at your home, call Waste Management at 361-2530

Signs of Candler Park...

For the past four months, a small group (two people!) has been working on gathering information regarding the feasibility of erecting signs at the main entrances to Candler Park.

During this time, it has become apparent that if we want these signs to reflect the true character of Candler Park, (not Morningside, Buckhead or the Burbs!) this

project will take some time and effort. So, once again we are asking for your help. If you would be interested in helping with this project (fundraising, design and construction) please call Gary George at 688-6364 or Bob Stanton at 584-7878.

This is an opportunity to be involved in a project in which the results will be visible for years to come, so please volunteer!

CPNO Directory Update

Name: _____

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Partner's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Children's Name(s): _____

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Please mail to: CPNO, P.O. Box 5220
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Speed Limits

One of the agenda topics for our June meeting was the neighborhood speed limits. As many of you know, side streets are posted at 25 m.p.h., while the more heavily traveled thoroughfares are 30 m.p.h..

As many of you also know, it appears a problem with individuals speeding throughout our area is on the increase. With this in mind, several individuals have volunteered to seek ways in which we can work with the City of Atlanta's Bureau of Traffic Engineering and the Police Department to curtail the situation. Hopefully, we'll find some creative solutions as to how we can bolster speed limit observation levels among non-residents as they travel through Candler Park.

Although this should address the problem on main streets such as Clifton, Oakdale and McLendon, we can't realistically expect the government agencies to focus much attention on the side streets. As discussed at the monthly meeting, there was strong feeling that vehicles speeding on side streets were those of Candler Park residents. So in this sense, as a resident of the area, please make the effort to observe your street's, and your neighbor's street's, posted speed

limit. If you're a landlord, please make sure your tenants are aware of this request.

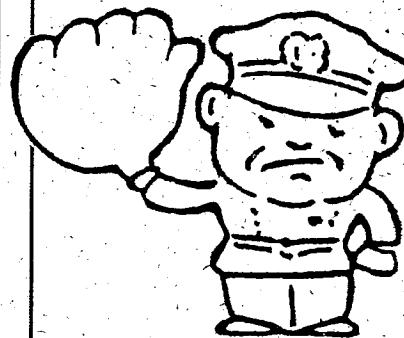
Remember, (here comes the guilt trip) the time you take in slowing down may save a being, human or otherwise, from suffering a tragic and/or fatal encounter with an auto that was traveling too fast to stop safely. Thanks for your cooperation.

Have a happy and safe



**Candler Park --
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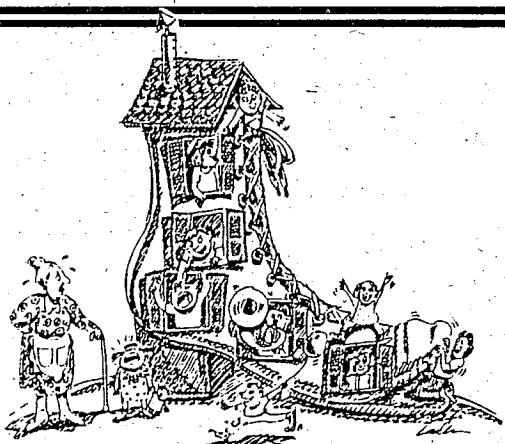
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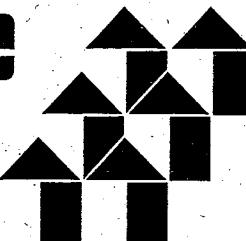
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