

# THE CANDLER PARK MESSENGER

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

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## From The President:

Congratulations to Bert Skellie on a terrific National Night Out! Thanks to all who came out and participated. For those of you who were unable to attend, participants had a chance to talk directly with Atlanta Police Department's Major Carlos Banda, Commander of Zone 6, about our safety concerns in the neighborhood. He, in turn, asked for our help in keeping crime down by encouraging us to call 911 to report suspicious characters and/or behavior and by removing valuables, coins, cell phones, etc. from our cars to reduce the number of car break-ins.

Welcome back to Debra Snell, Executive Vice President of CPNO. She spent her summer teaching English in Japan!

Please be sure to attend our next meeting on September 8th after which Barrett Walker, a local ecologist, will be making a presentation about watershed issues in our area. Barrett recently completed an exhaustive study of the streams in our area, and he has identified ways in which individuals can help restore the ecological balance of our waterways. His full presentation is quite informative and surprisingly engaging, so don't miss it.

If you are interested in being a CPNO officer for 1998, please contact me (377-1411) to find out which offices are available. The elections will take place at the November CPNO meeting.

- Connie Weimar

## Zoning Variance

A zoning variance has been requested for 475 Page Ave. for the purpose of an expansion of a non-conforming structure. This variance will be heard at the September CPNO meeting. For more information please call Eric Dusenbury (522-7130).

## Calendar

MON., 9/8 - 7:30 CPNO Monthly Mtg.  
TUE., 9/16 - 7:30 CPNO Exec. Com. Mtg.  
Fri., 9/19 - *Messenger Deadline*  
Thurs., 9/25 - N.P.U. Monthly Meeting

## CPNO Mtg., Sept 8th

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

### *This month's agenda:*

7:00-7:30	- Refreshments
7:30 -	- Officers' Reports
	- Variance at 475 Page Ave
	- Presentation by Barrett Walker on the watershed issues after the meeting.

## Messenger Deliverer Needed

A Messenger deliverer is needed for the Parkside Townhouses (off Page Ave.) If you are interested in taking over this route please call Larry Paul at 377-0476)

## CPNO Officers

President:	Connie Weimar
1st Vice President:	Debra Snell
VP Finances:	Jack Hammond
VP Special Events:	Dempsey Herlihy
VP Communications:	Larry Paul
VP Zoning:	Eric Dusenbury
VP Environment:	Bob Rowley
VP Safety:	Bert Skellie

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## Messenger Article

Anyone can submit an article for publication in the *Messenger*. Editorials, announcements of events, stories of interest, etc. are welcome. Please drop your submission off with me at 1414 McLendon Ave or send them via E-Mail (comuserv@105164,472). Please include your name and phone number.

- Karin Dusenbury

## Public Safety Report

For the latest four week period, there were three motor vehicle thefts, nine thefts from vehicles, 11 damage to vehicle reports and 12 burglaries. This is a big increase in damage to vehicles and burglaries compared to the previous period. In one night alone (August 6-7), there were seven incidents. This is in spite of the good news that on August 6, Dwayne Brooks, a suspect in many thefts, was caught and arrested based on the efforts of the alert staff at the Candler Park golf course.

In addition to the 50 incidents in our neighborhood reported below, I call your attention to a homicide which took place around the end of July at Davis Plaza in Little Five Points, just outside of our neighborhood boundary. A 16 year old hit a 20 year old, who was drunk, and the 20 year old hit his head on the pavement, resulting in his death a few days later. Inspector Hughley from Zone 6 researched the case for me; he says that the suspect is not necessarily tied to the "Bubble Gum Gang." (Thanks to a Candler Street neighbor for inquiring about a rumor he heard - homicides are not in the Beat Book.) There have also been recent reports of mail theft in Lake Claire. A middle aged woman and a younger woman claimed they were delivering pizza flyers as they systematically removed mail from boxes.

Thanks to all who came out and joined us in the park for "National Night Out" against crime. It was fun. Please let me know about any crimes I miss so I can report them in an update the next month. And do call me at 378-5883 after you make a police report so I will know about it before I go to the precinct. Please get in touch if you are interested in working together to make our neighborhood a safer place. Between Messenger reports, check the CPNO number (770-453-8255) for updates on crime. Or send me an e-mail note to notify me or if you want to be notified of any unusual activity - bertskeillie@mindspring.com.

Crime Report for 7/16/97 - 8/14/97 (includes earlier dates recently reported):

Date	Approx. Time	Incident
7/13-14	overnight	Block Locked bike stolen from front porch 1300 Euclid Ave.
7/16	8 a.m.	Purse stolen 200 Josephine St.
7/16	2 p.m.	Suspicious person (possible sexual exposure) 400 Candler Park Dr.
7/16	7 p.m.	Suspect damaged victim's teeth 1300 Euclid Ave.
7/16-17	11 p.m.-1 a.m.	Motor vehicle theft 1100 Euclid Ave.
7/17	8 p.m.	Person blocking sidewalk & drunk in public 500 Page Ave.
7/18	3 p.m.	Suspect vandalized vehicle (broke windows) 300 Moreland Ave.
7/21	3 p.m.	Man & woman fighting with knife (domestic) 400 Candler Park Dr.
7/21	11 p.m.	Theft from vehicle 400 Moreland Ave.
7/21-2	overnight	Vehicle vandalized (rear window & antenna) 400 Oakdale Rd.
7/21-2	overnight	Motor vehicle theft 1300 Benning Place
7/22	2 p.m.	\$40 snatched from cash register at business 400 Moreland Ave.
7/23	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	Residence forcibly entered, property taken (by former lover) 500 Clifton Rd.
7/23	Overnight	Privacy fence vandalized 1100 Mansfield Ave.
7/25	4 p.m.	Phoned in bomb threat to Candler Park Pool 1500 McLendon Ave.
7/26-7	overnight	Motor vehicle theft 500 Clifton Rd.
7/28	9 a.m.	Bicycle taken from residence 1400 Miller Ave.
7/28-29	overnight	Vehicle vandalized, items taken 1300 Benning Pl.
7/28-29	overnight	Vehicle vandalized (graffiti) 1300 Benning Pl.

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7/29-30	overnight	Theft from vehicle 1500 Iverson St.	8/7-8	overnight	House vandalized, items taken 400 Clifton Rd.
8/1	11 p.m.	Suspect grabbed victim by neck (domestic) 400 Oakdale Rd.	8/9	1:15 a.m.	Fighting at restaurant/bar 400 Moreland Ave.
8/2	11 p.m.	Suspect struck 2 parked vehicles with car 400 Sterling St.	8/9	2 a.m.	Victim's ex-boyfriend hit & choked her (at bar) 400 Moreland Ave.
8/3-4	overnight	Vehicle vandalized (windshield cracked, other) 1400 McLendon Ave.	*8/9	11 p.m.	Man walked into yard, trying to get into cars 1200 McLendon Ave.
8/4	6:30 p.m.	Suspect kicked in door, took cash from house 300 Mell Ave.	8/11	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	House broken into (window), cash taken 1500 Iverson St.
8/4	7-9 p.m.	Car window broken, computer stolen 1500 McLendon Ave.	8/11	10 p.m.	Plants stolen from apartment building 1300 Euclid Ave.
8/5	noon-3 p.m.	Subject broke house front window, took items 1200 Mansfield Ave.	8/12	3:30 p.m.	Theft from vehicle 200 Candler St.
8/5	7 p.m.	Damage to vehicle (broken window) 500 Candler Park Dr.	8/13	7 a.m.-5 p.m.	House broken into (2 windows) & cash stolen 1300 Iverson St.
12/96-8/5	?	Parents allegedly fraudulently signed victim's name 1200 Euclid Ave.	8/13	4:30 p.m.	Refused to leave business 1300 McLendon
8/5-6	5 p.m.-10 a.m.	House entered, items damaged (broke back window) 1200 McLendon Ave.	8/13	6 p.m.	Property stolen from car at business 500 Candler Park Dr.
8/6-7	11p.m. +	House entered, items taken (broke window) 500 Terrace Ave.	8/13	10:30 p.m.	Disorderly conduct; fighting words (neighbors) 500 Clifton Rd.
8/6-7	overnight	Theft from vehicle 1300 Iverson St.	8/14	7 - 10 p.m.	Rear screen door cut; items taken from porch 1200 McLendon Ave.
8/6-7	overnight	Theft from vehicle 300 Candler St.	8/14	4 p.m.	Vehicle windshield damaged by known juvenile 300 Oakdale Rd.
8/6-7	overnight	Vandalism to vehicle (broke rear window) 1200 Druid Pl.	* Supplement to Beat 602 police reports.		
8/6-7	overnight	Vandalism to vehicle (broke rear window) 300 Ferguson St.			- Bert Skellie, 378-5883
8/6-7	overnight	Vandalism to vehicle (broke rear window) 1300 Iverson St. (#1)			
8/6-7	overnight	Vandalism to vehicle (broke rear window) 1300 Iverson St. (#2)			
8/8	6 a.m.-3 p.m.	Vehicle broken into, items stolen (bus. lot) 1200 DeKalb Ave.			

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If you need more information about tree planting in Candler Park and other intown neighborhoods, would like to join *Trees Atlanta*, would like to make a donation or volunteer for a *Trees Atlanta* project, please call Greg Levine at 522-4097.

- Paige Harvey

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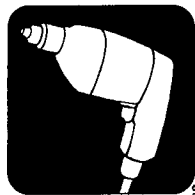
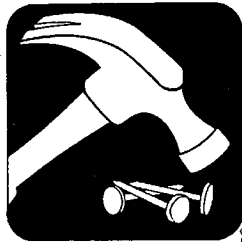
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## Music In a Nearby Neighborhood

The Candler Park-based *Vivace Winds* join the roster of Tuesday night chamber musicians at the Sacred Grounds Cafe. Gourmet coffees, desserts, upholstered furniture and art works provide the perfect environment for *Vivace's* 'Sunday in the Park' fare. The group will be in trio format (oboe, clarinet, and bassoon) playing from 8 to 9:30 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Catch them on September 23rd!

The Sacred Grounds Cafe is located in East Atlanta, at 510 Flat Shoals Avenue, just off Glenwood, east of Moreland Ave, south of I-20.

- Judy Wohlhueter

## Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign!

A recent article in the CITYLIFE section of the *Atlanta Journal/Constitution* regarding yard sales included some misinformation with respect to the posting of signs. The article stated that the City of Atlanta would not fine people for posting signs, only for not removing signs after the sale. But, according to the City's sign ordinance, it is prohibited to affix 'signage on sidewalks, crosswalks, curbs, street lamp posts, hydrants, traffic signal control boxes, utility poles, trees or other structures located within the public right-of-way. Violators will be held accountable and will be fined for each individual sign. With a fine of up to \$1,000 per sign, or the possibility of 2 months imprisonment, violators may also be expected to work on public streets or on public works of the city.' Major Banda, of the Atlanta Police Department, recently agreed to step-up enforcement of the sign ordinance in Candler Park so please be aware of the possible consequences before you post any signs.

- Connie Weimar

## Candler Park Tour of Renovated Homes

This year's Candler Park Tour of Renovated Homes will be held on October 5th from 1PM - 6PM. The tour will show off the creative updating of many of the 1900's bungalows that grace our neighborhood. Among this year's highlights are an expansion to accommodate a gourmet kitchen, wall paintings and treatments with an artistic flair and one owner's unique conversion of a duplex to a single family dwelling.

Tickets for the Tour are \$8 in advance and \$10 on the day of the Tour. Discounts for students and seniors; children under 14 are free. Advance tickets will be sold at the Little 5 Points Pharmacy and at the Candler Park Flower Mart. Proceeds will go to the Candler Park and Freedom Park Conservancy. If you'd like more information please call 523-6758.

- Mary Alice Bray



## Volunteers Needed for the Candler Park Tour of Homes.

**Contact: Dempsey Herlihy at 523-6758**

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Classified ads may not be phoned in or bought on credit. For multiple months, pay in advance or pay before each deadline.

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