

THE CANDLER PARK MESSENGER

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CANDLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

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From The President

There were two major issues that impacted the April meeting: The Master Plan votes and plans for the parking lot at the Jackson Hill Baptist Church.

First, I would like to thank everyone for their patience at a very long but productive meeting. The coffee people couldn't have come at a better time! We accomplished what we had set out to do: Allow a forum to express views and opinions, then as a neighborhood, decide on specific guidelines. Please see the article in this Messenger for the results of our votes.

Regarding the issue of the parking lot at Jackson Hill Baptist Church, I would like to address something that concerns me greatly. There are residents who expressed a feeling that something underhanded was taking place on the part of CAUTION and CPNO. That a vote was taken on the concept plan without proper notice to the neighborhood and that certain parties were not forthright with the facts. Let it first be known that any vote that takes place in this organization is always, 100% of the time, printed in the *Messenger* prior to the vote. If you are not receiving your *Messenger*, you need to make it known to the VP of Communications, or go to one of the local businesses that have it and get one, or you can take it one step further and volunteer to distribute the Messenger to your area. Secondly, we as a neighborhood debated this issue during two meetings last year (April and May) before the vote was taken. There were articles written about it, and the vote was announced in the *Messenger*. There was a proper quorum at the meeting and the vote was taken according to the CPNO bylaws. I have said it before, and I will say it again, it is the responsibility of each individual resident to keep informed, whether by attending meetings or contacting your representatives. The *Messenger* is our vehicle of communication so make sure you get one if you want to know what is happening.

Calendar

MON., 5/11 - 7:30 CPNO Monthly Mtg.
TUE., 5/19 - 7:30 CPNO Exec. Com. Mtg.
Fri., 5/22 - *Messenger* Deadline
Thur., 5/28 - N.P.U. Monthly Meeting

CPNO Mtg., May 11th

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 PM:	Refreshments
7:30 -	- Officers' Reports
	- Jackson Hill Baptist Parking Lot Discussion
	- Vote to give \$260 for Zone 6 Children Camp (see Public Safety Report)
	- Vote on use of 5K proceeds

They are available, if not at your doorstep.

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CPNO Officers

President:	Dempsey Herlihy-Werthman
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VP Finances:	Jack Hammond
VP Special Events:	Dan Benefield
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From the President (continued)

Druid Hills went to arbitration on April 17th over the issue of the parking lot. A compromise was reached and the revised plan will now come back to our neighborhood for a vote on final approval. Because this is an issue that has been muddled with misinformation, the CPNO board has elected to have discussion on the issue at the May meeting and a vote at the June meeting. Between those two meetings, there will be three more meetings held in the basement of the Jackson Hill Baptist Church so that everyone will have an opportunity to gather information and have questions answered. Please take note that there will not be an ingress/egress onto Terrace for the students. You may look at the plan in the upcoming meetings. I encourage everyone to look beyond the information they have been given to date and research the facts before voting in June.

- Dempsey Herlihy-Werthman

Master Plan Vote

The Master Plan vote brought us conclusion on many facets of the Freedom Park East design. They are as follows:

- Erosion and Landscaping will be top priorities.
 - Freedom Park East will be designated a passive park
 - Ponds - undetermined
 - Rest areas will be located in high traffic/high visibility areas. There will be two drinking fountains in locations to be determined.
 - There will be no additional playground equipment.
 - There will be an option of timed and directional lighting.
 - The current proposal for additional pathways as presented by EDAW plan were approved.
- As The plan is implemented, individual issues will be revisited for further discussion.

Extra Informational Meetings RE:

Jackson Hill Parking Lot

There will be three additional meetings scheduled beyond the May meeting for people to gather information regarding the parking lot at Jackson Hill Baptist Church, located on South Ponce de Leon. They are as follows:

- Tuesday, May 12 - 7PM
- Monday, May 18 - 7PM
- Thursday, May 21 - 7PM

They will be located in the basement of the Jackson Hill Baptist Church. Please plan to attend one to gather information for the vote in June.

Public Safety

Crime reports continued to be lower than average for the fourth month in a row.

Unfortunately, part of the reason the number of reports has been lower appears to be a breakdown in the reporting system. It appears that since December we had been getting only reports taken by beat officers. We were provided a summary of detective and telephone reports not in the beat book for the first two weeks of March (see below). These included three larcenies, two thefts from autos, a burglary and two auto thefts. In the latest five week period, among Candler Park's approximately 1400 households and businesses, we have reports of six burglaries and four incidents of assault or fighting.

Thanks to good community policing by Officer Bud Watson, a drug related shooting appears to have been avoided near the corner of Clifton and McLendon. Six members of the "bubble gum gang" were arrested for possession of marijuana and carrying two concealed weapons. Gang members were allegedly about to shoot a man because of lack of payment in a crack cocaine deal. Because these individuals have a five or more year history of crime in Little Five Points, several business owners and neighbors (including me) attended a hearing on their bail on March 26, asking that they be banned from Little Five Points as a condition of their bail. It will probably be several months before the trial, so a ban will be of some benefit. The judge granted the request, but we learned that the defendants will likely get off with no punishment, with the exception of the driver, who is charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana. We learned that it may be legal to carry unregistered, concealed, loaded weapons in a vehicle, as long as the driver claims to be the owner. Anyone else interested in changing this law?

I will have copies of a summary of crime reports by block for 1997 at the next neighborhood meeting; I can send you one by email if you want. I hope to have some analysis of trends and crime rate comparisons as well. Two public safety items will be on our agenda this month. First, you will be asked to support our Zone 6 police efforts to prevent crime by intervening with children at risk. Children age 7-14 who have had some interaction

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with police and have poor school attendance and poor grades are sent to a summer camp program, and the police work with their families while the child is gone to help get them on the right track. We will ask that \$260 be given from CPNO to support a camp experience for one child. Private donations are welcome as well. Finally, a Zone 6 police representative, probably Inspector Ruby Naylor, will be available for a question and answer session on crime prevention.

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 404-378-5883 after you make a police report so I will know to check for 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 - berts kellie@mindspring.com.

Crime Report for 3/16/98 - 4/22/98 (includes earlier dates recently reported):

Date	Approx. Time	Incident
2/26-28	?	Block Pendant & silver necklace stolen 1200 Euclid Ave.
2/28 -3/28	?	CD player, check book etc. stolen 1300 Dekalb Ave.
3/2 -3/3	11pm - 6am	Theft from auto 400 Page Ave.
*3/6	5:30pm	Suspects arrested on drug and weapons charges 1500 McLendon Ave.
3/6 -3/9	?	Burglary 600 Terrace Ave.
3/7	M-2:00am	Cell phone & cash stolen 400 Moreland Ave.
3/8	1 am - 2:30 am	Theft from auto 400 Moreland Ave.
3/8 -3/11	?	Auto theft 500 Oakdale Rd.
3/14	6:30-10pm	Auto theft 1400 Euclid Ave.
3/20	4pm	Motorist arrested on traffic & drug charge 1500 DeKalb Ave.

3/25	4pm	Shoplifting 400 Moreland Ave.
3/27	Noon	Subject tried to cash stolen check 300 Moreland Ave.
3/29	1:30 -2:10 am	House broken into 300 Mell Ave.
3/31	1:30pm	Husband & wife fighting 400 Moreland Ave.
4/3	3:15pm	Pushed clerk in business 400 Moreland Ave.
4/3	9:35 am	Subjects fighting 300 Elmira Pl.
4/8	3:30pm	Child bitten by dog 300 Moreland Ave.
4/11	1:20 am	Man in possession of stolen goods 1500 Dekalb Ave.
4/12	9am - 7pm	House burglarized 1400 North Ave.
4/12-14	?	house burglarized 1500 McLendon Ave.
4/14	9:30am - 9pm	Residence forcibly entered, property taken 1400 McLendon Ave.
4/15	5pm	Trespassing at Golf Course 500 Candler Park Dr.
4/15	9-11am	burglarized house, nothing missing 1200 Mansfield Ave.
4/16	10am-3:30pm	burglarized home 400 Iverson St.
4/16	9pm	Rock thrown through window 1200 Euclid Ave.
4/17	10pm	Homeless victim hit with chain & bottle 1200 DeKalb Ave.

* Supplement to reports in Beat 602 book at Zone 6.

Zone 6 Police Names and Numbers

Telephone: 404-371-5002
 Major Carlos Banda, Commander
 Inspector Ruby Naylor, Prevention
 Officer Bud Watson, Beat 602 Evening Watch
 Pager 404-225-7085)
 Officer Craig Cooper, Beat 602 Day Watch
 Officer Grady James, Beat 602 Morning Watch

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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 (105164,472@compuserv.com - corrected address). Please include your name and phone number. If your article is not run in the next issue, it may be due to space constraints, but please feel free to call me about it.

- Karin Dusenbury

Get Out Your Running Shoes!

Planning is beginning for the 4th Annual Candler Park 5K. The race will be held on June 13th - rain or shine - hopefully shine this year! Volunteers are needed to help find sponsors, obtain prizes, distribute flyers, organize day-of-race volunteers, etc. If you are interested in helping, please call Karin & Eric Dusenbury at (404)522-7130.

- Karin Dusenbury

Attention 30307 Runners

In the mood to get in shape? SHEA & CAROL from Re/Max Metro Atlanta are sponsoring a 5K (3 mile) weekly running club for the 30307 neighborhoods. If you are looking for some moderate exercise and a friendly social gathering with your neighbors, the 30307 RUNNING CLUB is for you. Join Carol for an evening run every Tuesday night starting at 7PM at the corner of Page Ave. & McLendon Ave.

The club is open to all runners, joggers and walkers. Carol would like to emphasize that the 30307 Running Club is all about running/walking for fun and creating an opportunity to meet your neighbors. Please park only on the streets, avoiding the parking lots at the Candler Park Grocery & Fellini's restaurant. If you have any additional questions, just give Carol Bell of SHEA & CAROL a call at (770) 849-2624.

- Carol Bell

UPDATE!!

The 4th Annual Candler Park/Lake Claire Music & Arts Festival

The Festival date has been changed to
September 12th & 13th.

We are looking for Artists, Sponsors &
Volunteers...Anyone interested, please
contact Beth Martin at Donna Van Gogh's
404-370-1003 / dvgoghs@mindspring.com
(Deadline for Artists is August 1, 1998)

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What Kind of Massage Do I Need?

OK, Now that you've decided to try a massage, how do you choose what type you want? It can be confusing to find your way through the maze of different offerings to get what you need. Maybe this can help:

Swedish Massage is the most commonly practiced method in the US today. It includes long strokes, as well as kneading, short 'friction' strokes and tapping or shaking the muscles. This is what we usually think of when we think of massage.

Deep Tissue massage is also commonly taught and practiced. It emphasizes the stretching and deeper manipulation of the muscles to release tension and restore flexibility.

Oriental (Asian) styles include Amma, Acupressure, Shiatsu and Tuina. These methods use firm pressing and stretching, focused on specific areas of the body. They are based on Oriental concepts of 'chi' energy flow through the body. The work is done over the clothing.

Neuromuscular Therapy is often very effective in relieving chronic pain. Concentrated pressure is applied to specific 'trigger' points to aid in muscle healing and pain reduction. The body's own natural pain relieving capabilities are enlisted with this method.

Energetic Approaches (Polarity, Therapeutic Touch, Reiki, Zero Balancing) are based on ancient concepts of body energy patterns and the manipulation of them for maximum health. This work is also done over the clothing.

Integrated Approaches can include Sports Massage, Infant Massage, Seated Massage, Prenatal Massage and Geriatric Massage. These types of bodywork, focused on specific populations, are actually combinations of other methods.

For your first massage you may want to start with basic Swedish Massage, which is the most popular. Then, you could sample others based on your needs, wants or curiosity. Your massage therapist should be able to recommend what would be best for you. I hope you enjoy it!

- Ann Coffey, CMT

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Print or type your ads. Deliver ad and check made out to C.P.N.O. to Jack Hammond, 1429 McLendon Ave. (ph. 688-2916) no later than the 18th of the month for publication in the next edition. Include your name and phone number in case there are any questions.

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

Display Ads (those in boxes or with art) are \$10/column inch in height. Ads should be camera ready (desktop laser printer is OK). Help with ad preparation is at additional cost. To purchase this type of ad, contact Jack Hammond, 688-2916. Ads must be ready by the 18th of the month for the following months edition.



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