

The Messenger

News for Candler Park

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March 2002

MEETINGS*EVENTS

CPNO MEETING MAR 11 @ 7 PM

The Candler Park Neighborhood Organization is for all residents! We meet the second MONDAY of each month at Edworth United Methodist Church, 1561 McLendon Avenue. Please use the Mell Avenue entrance. Membership is FREE!

MARCH MEETING AGENDA:

- Officer Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements

TO SUBMIT AN AGENDA ITEM for the April meeting, contact any CPNO officer (see list on page 2). Deadline is March 18, 2002.

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 2002

Monday, March 4 * 7 PM

CPNO Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, March 11 * 7 PM

CPNO General Meeting

Wednesday, March 13 * 7 PM

Flying Biscuit Wine Tasting Dinner

Saturday, March 16 * 2 - 6 PM

Fellini's Mary Lin/Candler Park Day

APRIL 2002

Candler Park Tour of Homes

MAY 2002

Candler Park Pool Opens

JUNE 2002

Candler Park 5K Road Race

OCTOBER 2002

Saturday/Sunday, October 12-13

Candler Park FallFest

Don't Forget: Food and Fun for Safer Streets This Month!

As we reported in our February issue, three of Candler Park's/Lake Claire's most prominent businesses are doing their part to make our streets safer for people and cars. The Flying Biscuit,

Fellini's and the Candler Park Supermarket have graciously offered to host fundraisers that will benefit the neighborhood's traffic calming efforts. Please come join your neighbors for the Flying Biscuit dinner/wine tasting on Wednesday, March 13, and for pizza and beer at Fellini's on Saturday, March 16 and the monthly wine tasting at Candler Park Supermarket on March 25.

Proceeds from these three events will help fund a traffic calming plan for Candler Park and Lake Claire. Bond money obtained by Atlanta City Council President Cathy Woolard would be used to help implement this plan. We also are working with our new City Council Representatives, Anne Fauver and Natalyn Archibong, in this effort. You can do your part — just by having fun!

Flying Biscuit Wine Tasting Dinner

On Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00, the Flying Biscuit will host a wine tasting on its

patio to raise money for neighborhood traffic calming. The Biscuit will be serving a set, four-course meal complete with a different wine at each course (the wine

comes courtesy of Candler Park Supermarket), and a vegetarian option is available. Seating is limited to 40 people, so reserve now! The cost is \$50 per person, with all proceeds going to Candler Park and Lake Claire traffic calming. Please call the Flying Biscuit at 4/687-8888 to make reservations.

Fellini's Mary Lin/Candler Park Day

On Saturday, March 16, from 2 - 6 pm, the Candler Park Fellini's will host a fundraiser with all proceeds benefiting Mary Lin and traffic calming in Candler Park.

Consistent with Fellini's charitable guidelines, traffic calming funds will be used to improve pedestrian safety

for students walking to and from Mary Lin, particularly the intersection of Candler Park Dr. and McLendon.

Candler Park Supermarket Wine Tasting

See page 3 for details on this event. Then come do your part for safer streets — all you have to do is eat, drink, and enjoy!

—George Dusenbury

*You can help
Candler Park's
traffic calm-
ing simply by
partaking of
fine food,
wine, and
pizza!*

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Bert's Neighborhood Notes: Is CVS Coming To Candler Park?

Can you imagine that — I just got your attention and probably caused your blood pressure to go up a little bit too!

Okay, I confess — CVS has no current plans to expand into Candler Park, at least not anytime soon. But that doesn't mean they couldn't. And if you had you decided that CPNO meetings weren't that important to attend, you might find out only in time to get an unpleasant surprise.

The truth be known we need you, and all our neighbors, to come to our monthly meetings. Our voices count in things that are important, including residential and commercial land use and development.

At the beginning of my term I stated that one of my goals was to shorten our meetings. The first two meetings of 2002 took 27 and 31 minutes respectively. Don't get me wrong — we're not trying to speed through anything. We're still covering the major reasons

for having a neighborhood organization; traffic calming, crime prevention, development, and activities that take place in our community. What we are doing is staying focused on the issues and not wandering around. It's a lot more efficient.

If you plan on coming Monday night (and we hope you are), might I suggest you please be there on time? If you are planning on

coming late, be warned: you may make it just in time for the adjournment.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, please try us again. It takes all of us to make our neighborhood better. And, if you have some ideas on what we need to do to serve you and our community better, please let us know. The last thing we want is someone like CVS sneaking in and all of us being too busy to do anything about it.

—Bert Bellinson

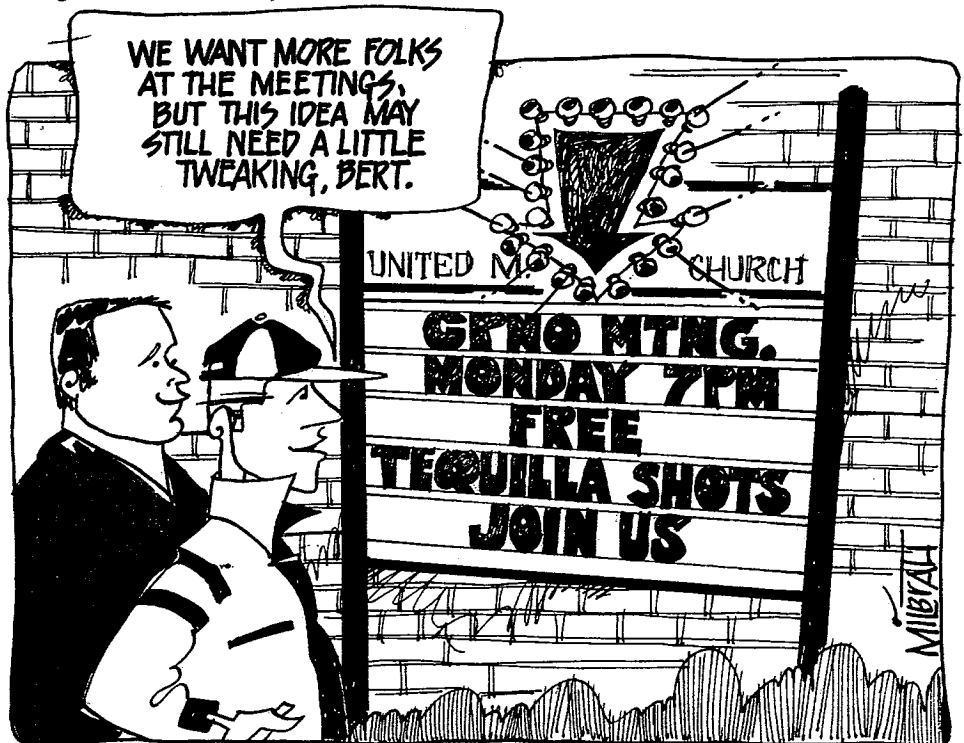
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and 31 minutes, respectively.

Laughter in the Park by Deb Milbrath



Candler Park Supermarket Wine Tasting – Come To Win Great Wine Prizes at the Raffle, And Help Traffic Calming!

On Monday, March 25 from 7:00 to 9:00, the Candler Park Supermarket will host its quarterly wine tasting in the Clifton-McLendon business district... ooh la la!

As usual, all proceeds from the wine tasting will go to benefit the Lake Claire and Candler Park neighborhood associations. The proceeds from the March 25 wine tasting are specifically to benefit the neighborhood's traffic calming and street improvement efforts.

In a new twist, the wine tasting will include a raffle to win great prizes at the Candler Park Supermarket. First place in the raffle is \$100 in wine from the Supermarket. Second place is \$50 in wine, and third place is \$25. A raffle ticket is included in the \$10 price of the wine tasting, and you can purchase additional raffle tickets to better your odds (which will be better than what the lottery has to offer). As always, the price of the wine tasting includes a glass that will enable you to enjoy the many choices of wine at the shops participating in the wine tasting. For more information, call the Candler Park Supermarket at 404-373-9787.

Save April 20 For Candler Park Work Day; Get Ready For Spring & Summer Fun!

While the weather does keep flip-flopping between warm and cold, there's no denying that spring is just around the corner. And that means it's time to make sure Candler Park is ready for all of us to enjoy, from the playing fields to the playground to the pool. (But don't worry, we're not going to do the whole park in one day!)

Please join us on the morning of Saturday, April 20, for our Candler Park cleanup. Our November 17 clean-up was a great success, with a good number of folks turning out to clean out the ravine near the corner of McLendon and Callan Circle.

If there are particular parts of the park that you think need attention, please contact me at dc_Dusenbury@yahoo.com or (404) 373-0428.

I will keep a running list of projects and make sure that work days address these needs.

And don't forget – April 20 – come help make Candler Park a better place!

—George Dusenbury

Come Celebrate The Second Annual Lake Claire Easter Parade!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 31, 2002, because it's Easter time again! That means that (rain or shine) lots of friends, neighbors, and their pets are invited to gather at 1:30 pm at the Clifton Presbyterian Church at the corner of McLendon and Connecticut Avenues for our second Lake Claire Easter Parade.

Participants will get into the spirit of the season by wearing festive hats (bunny ears are accepted) and all sorts of other Easter finery. Kazoos will be provided, but other musical instruments are encouraged.

As it did last year, the parade route will meander through various side streets, past the brunch crowds at Clifton-McLendon, and then ramble back to the church.

There will then be a special hat-judging contest with many, many prizes. Categories for kids include "The Cutest" and "The Cleverest." Adults may compete for "Best Easter," "Best Lake Claire," "Most Outrageous," and "Best Group Effort."

Please plan on joining us for this fabulously fashionable parade. Call Pat Marsh at 404-373-3982 or email ski@lakeclaire.org for info.

—Lake Claire Neighbors

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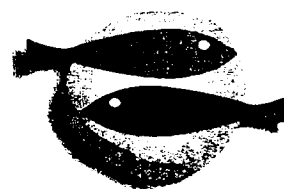
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April 6 Is Candler Park Pool Clean-Up Day...Come Help Us!

Your help is needed to make the upcoming pool season our best ever. We'll have the first of our "pool clean-up days" on Saturday April 6 at 9am. We'll be cleaning, painting, patching, and generally getting the pool ready for the season. Just come on by to help out. If you want general pool information check out our website www.candlerparkpool.org. Then use the application below to join the fun!

—Candler Park Pool Association

Parks Conference Addresses Issues And Solutions

The First Annual Parks Leadership Conference debuts on April 11. This is an important initiative in response to the urgent threat to Atlanta's parks and green space throughout Georgia. Conference topics include:

- Forming public/private partnerships
- Creative Fundraising *Best Practices in Georgia Parks
- Advocating for Conservation Funding
- Arguments to Win By: the importance of green space

Special guests will include Vernon Jones-

CEO DeKalb County, Greg Giornelli - Deputy Mayor, City of Atlanta, Charles Jordan-Director of Parks, Portland, Jim Bowen-Vice President, RiverCity Corporation, Chattanooga, TN, Harvey Young-Department of Natural Resources, and former Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Pierre Howard.

The event will take place at Piedmont Park Conservancy: 400 Park Drive, Atlanta, Thursday, April 11, 2002 / 8:00am - 3:30pm.

If you're "passionate about parks," contact Park Pride at 404-817-6761 for more details, or visit www.parkpride.org.

Candler Park Pool

Join In March And Get 2 FREE Guest Passes!

Dive in to the best recreation opportunity in the neighborhood - membership for your family in the Candler Park Pool! Join now, and don't miss a single session of swimming, sun and fun close to home. PLUS get 2 free guest passes when you join in March! Make your check payable to CPPA (see below for membership options and fees), and mail to: CPPA, P.O. Box 5343, Atlanta, GA 31107.

Candler Park Pool Membership Options (please check ONLY ONE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Youth (must have permission of legal guardian) \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Household (2 adults) \$160 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Household members: add \$30 each for _____ additional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (age 65 and over) \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum per household \$230 |

This is a ☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal

☐ I'll help out this summer... please call me!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

List each family member _____

Total number of members _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

The undersigned agrees to abide by the rules and regulations governing the pool, and understands that violators will be asked to leave.

Signature _____ Signature of Legal Guardian _____

March Gardening Tips

Be careful in your gardening endeavors. The ground temperature generally needs another few weeks to be warm enough for fragile roots of tender bedding plants. Here are some tips to keep you on track:

Early March:

- Begin fertilizing established roses
- Apply pre-emergent for crabgrass control on cool (Fescue) and warm (Bermuda & Zoysia) season turf grasses
- Renewal pruning (severe pruning) of evergreens that have grown out of bounds should be done now
- Early spring blooming perennials to plant: Thrift, Candytuft, Bleeding Heart, Bearded Iris, Epimedium, Solomon's

Creating Communities that Last: Sustainable Living Practices for Our Homes and Communities

Introducing a workshop for permaculture, the design of landscapes and settlements that produce food, harvest energy, and blend harmoniously with the natural world. We will examine strategies and methods for conserving and creating energy in and around the home, for capturing rainwater and treating and reusing household wastes, and for growing healthy food without poisons.

Date: Saturday/Sunday, 4/27-28

Location: Lake Claire Co-housing and Community Land Trust, Arizona Avenue

Permaculture design is appropriate for households, neighborhoods, and communities, and is practiced around the world by hundreds of thousands of ordinary people. Its principles can also be applied to institutions, economic and financial systems. We'll take a look at examples of permaculture in action, and learn how we can apply these same principles for success.

Registration deadline is April 20, and space is limited. For information, call 404 378-2888 or visit www.mariettayoga.com.

- Seal, and Lily-of-the-Valley
- Sharpen mower blade

Mid-Late March

- Prune and fertilize any Spring flowering shrubs that have finished blooming
- Begin fertilizing evergreen shrubs with a balanced, slow release fertilizer for a healthy start to the growing season
- Add soil conditioners, such as Nature's Helper, to new or existing flower beds
- Repot house plants; begin fertilizing every 4 - 6 weeks throughout the summer
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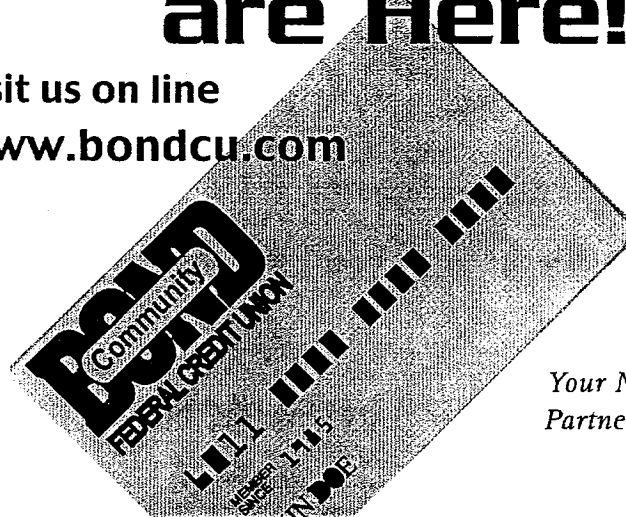


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SIX YEARS OLD ALREADY?? – Please join Bert and Robin Bellinson in wishing a happy 6th birthday to their son Michael, born March 25, 1996!

VARIANCE REQUESTS

There are no variance requests pending for the March CPNO meeting. Discussion and voting on newly submitted variance requests will be held at the April CPNO meeting.

CRIME REPORT

There has definitely been a drop in crimes booked into the Zone 6 police logs – but sometimes calls and reports through the 911 emergency service don't make it to the Zone 6 books. Does this crime drop generally agree with what you've been experiencing? If not, be sure to call Zone 6 to make your report so everyone in the neighborhood can know what's going on.

Crimes reported Jan. 19-Feb. 20 in Zone 6 police records.

Euclid Ave & Moreland Ave, 1/19, 1am, damage to vehicle, items taken.

Euclid Ave & Moreland Ave, 1/28, 5:30am, assault with a weapon; no further details available.

400 block Moreland Ave, 1/29, 9pm, arrestee hit victim in face, attempted to assault officer.

400 block Clifton Ave, 1/31, 6pm, 5 day sticker put on abandoned car.

300 block Mell Ave, 2/4, damage to vehicle, items taken.

600 block Oakdale Rd, 2/6, damage to vehicle.

1500 block McLendon Ave, 2/20, 11am, vehicle window broken, items taken.

Druid Pl, 1/18, several cars marked (graffiti) with obscene symbols.


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Palm Sunday, March 24

10:30am: Parade of Palms down Ponce with Neighbor Churches

Thursday, March 28

7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday, March 29

10:30am: Stations of the Cross Service with Neighbor Churches

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00am: Garden Communion Service

11:00am: Traditional Easter Service and Communion

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