

# ❖ Copenhaver Chronicle ❖

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## **Copenhaver Picnic in the Park**

**Sunday, June 3, 2007**

**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Join your neighbors and friends for a fun-filled afternoon.

The Copenhaver board will provide hot dogs with all the fixings, drinks, plates, napkins, and eating utensils.

Please bring two of your favorite side dishes and/or desserts to share with your neighbors. Make sure to label your dishes and serving pieces.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help please contact:  
*Sherry Kinikin (301) 424-3844 - sherrykinikin@hotmail.com*

Music ● Pony Rides ● Good Humor Ice Cream ● Moon Bounce ● Face Painting ● Great Food

### **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

I am happy to be celebrating my 10<sup>th</sup> spring here in Copenhaver—who would have guessed I'd be celebrating it as the President?! To some of you, 10 years makes me a newbie, to others, 10 years seems like a long time. Regardless of when you arrived, I hope you enjoy the neighborhood at springtime as much as I do. Many neighbors have been sprucing up yards, replacing windows, and sealing driveways. All of these efforts are what makes Copenhaver a much sought after neighborhood. For those of you still in hibernation, it's time to get outside and take care of your spring chores—pick up sticks, plant some pansies or clean the winter dirt from your siding. You'll feel better and your house will look fabulous.

Springtime also means a new directory. I use mine frequently so I would like to personally thank Jane Burns for all of her work. She collects advertisers, adds, deletes and changes information, compiles the directory and delivers them personally.

Springtime also seems to be the time when police set up more speed traps for all of us feeling the sap rising which translates into a heavier foot on the gas pedal. I have been the recipient of more than one speeding ticket (years ago, of course). Over the years I have learned that it's OK to drive 9 miles over the posted speed limit on the interstates, but it's NOT OK to drive 9 miles over the speed limit in neighborhoods. Please, I ask of each and every one of you, drive 25 mph in our neighborhoods and STOP at the STOP signs. The warm weather brings out the children, is your time really more important than the safety of our kids?

So I leave you with a wish for a safe and sunny spring,

Cindy

### Condolences

The Copenhaver Board of Directors would like to extend their most sincere condolences to the families of several residents who recently passed away.

Donald Eckert

Judith Flynn

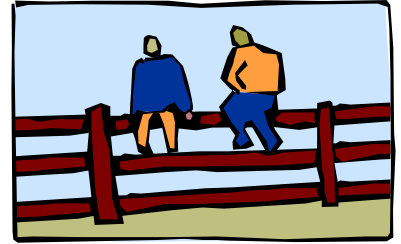
Elisabeth Ford

Mae McElroy

Mona Pollack

Many were original owners. All will be missed.

### About your fence...



Many of the fences that border Copenhaver properties are the original fences.

And unfortunately some look it! Fences are a significant component of the overall appearance of our homes and our park. Hence, keeping your fences in good repair is just as important as keeping your yard well maintained.

Please be sure to replace any missing or rotten fencing on your property. While some fence companies have a minimum charge for small jobs, many landscaping companies offer low cost fence repair. And then there is always Home Depot for the more adventurous do-it-yourselfers!

Thanks for helping keep Copenhaver beautiful. Your neighbors thank you, too!

### Any Copenhaver Community Announcements You'd Like to Make?

Let us know so we can announce them in *The Copenhaver Chronicle* or on our website. Just contact Jane Burns at [janeburns@mindspring.com](mailto:janeburns@mindspring.com) or at 301-251-2806.

For corrections or additions to the Directory, please contact Jane Burns. Updates are mentioned throughout the year in the *Chronicle* so don't wait until next year to update your listing.

### Tennis Notes

- ◆ Warm weather is coming so if you haven't gotten your key, remember to contact **Al Grant** at 301-340-8082 and he will arrange for you to get one.
- ◆ Please remember, after you enter or leave the court, to shut the doors! Sometimes the lock sticks a bit, and so if you would shake the door to make sure it is locked, that would be great!
- ◆ Some children can open the tennis court gate by reaching through the fence. Please, give your children the key so that no one gets a hand caught in the fence.
- ◆ The tennis courts can be used only for tennis and tennis players must be wearing tennis shoes. Inappropriate footwear, roller skate/blades, skate boards, scooters, bikes, and pets are not allowed on the courts!



## Neighbors, We Need You To Drive at 25!

