

❖ Copenhaver Chronicle ❖

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Look Whooo's in the Park!

They first took up residence in the big white oak next to the spring house, and now they can be seen flying among the trees in the park. The two baby barred owls that were born this spring are growing up quickly under the watchful eyes of their parents. If you haven't seen them yet, just head to the park and look up in the tree tops by the bridge, you just may find a pair of eyes peering back down at you.

To learn more about these incredible birds and hear their signature call check out www.owlpages.com.



Left: One of the owlets resting comfortably in the great white oak. Photo taken on May 7.

Above: Both of Copenhaver park's young and curious residents photographed on May 27.

To see more pictures of the entire owl family, as well as several shots of one of our resident red-tailed hawks, log on to <http://picasaweb.google.com/CopenhaverHomes>.

Important Neighborhood Notes:

Copenhaver Covenants — Whether you are new to Copenhaver or are an original resident, please take time to review the Covenants and comply as a good neighbor would. You can find a copy of them on the Copenhaver website at www.copenhaverhomes.com.

Tire Swing Recall — The tire swing in Copenhaver park has been recalled and thus removed for repair. The swing will be returned once the part in question has been received and replaced. Thanks so much to John and Joyce Yokley for taking care of both the administrative work and labor for this project!

June Picnic moves to October — It was first announced in the January issue of the *Chronicle* that the June Picnic would forever join forces with the Fall Festival. The merger, dubbed the October Festival, will provide the same crowd pleasing fun (food, moon bounce, face painting, pony rides, etc.) in a less buggy and muggy atmosphere. A date for the October event will soon be announced.

Landscaping No-No's — If you live on the park please make sure that your lawn care company does not toss or blow debris from your yard over the fence into the park. It is each homeowner's responsibility to monitor their contractor's debris removal techniques. If EAH (the contractor in charge of Copenhaver Park) needs to remove your debris from the park you will be billed for their work.

Port-A-Potties — If you are remodeling and to have a port-a-potty for your workers to use, please place it as inconspicuously as possible—preferably in your back yard. Although the end result is great, remodeling time can be strenuous for everyone involved, including your neighbors, so please be considerate of your surroundings.

Pond Clean up — On July 10th the Copenhaver Board will be mucking out and cleaning up the pond. If you'd like to join us, come on down! We'll be meeting pond-side at 6:30 pm and working until 8:00.



● County Street Trees

Nearly all of the trees that line our streets are infected with Bacterial Tree Scorch and will die within the next 10 years. Although it is a fatal disease, pruning the dead limbs may extend the tree's life.

The trees that line the streets are maintained by the county at no cost to homeowners. Please, continue to contact Brett Linkletter, the County Arborist about the county trees in your yard.

Once dead trees are removed planting new trees immediately will help Copenhaver to remain the tree lined beauty that we all love.

Each step requires a separate letter or phone call from you, so please call 240-777-6000 or send in the letter at the end of this issue of the *Chronicle* today!

● Tennis Court Keys

If you need to get a key to the tennis courts please contact Al Grant at 301-340-8082. A deposit of \$5.00 is required for each key. Please take care of the courts by wearing appropriate footwear and taking your trash with you when you leave.

Welcome!

Chris and Shelia Menconi have moved into 12304 Copenhaver Terrace along with their daughters Sophia '98 and Gabriella '00 and their dog Riley. Chris is an attorney. Their phone number is (301) 315-9342.

Larry Platt and Claire Herington have moved to Bethesda. We wish them well in their new home!

Copenhaver Homes Corporation

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Copenhaver Teens Ready to Work

Babysitting

David Baydush '91
8816 Copenhaver Drive
301-424-2051

Sarah Baydush '94
8816 Copenhaver Drive
301-424-2051

Hannah Botelho '93
8904 Wooden Bridge Road
301-762-6031

Katherine O'Lone '93
6 Over Ridge Court
301-424-4799

Pet Sitting

Kibbie Barkley '90
12405 Copenhaver Terr.
301-340-8380

David Baydush '91
8816 Copenhaver Drive
301-424-2051

Katherine O'Lone '93
6 Over Ridge Court
301-424-4799

If you are a Copenhaver teen and would like to be added to our "Teens Ready to Work" list please contact Jane Burns at janeburns@mindspring.com.

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Brett Linkletter, Arborist
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Department of Public Works and Transportation
101 Orchard Ridge Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
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Dear Mr. Linkletter:

My pin oak street trees need care.

_____ pin oak(s) need(s) to be pruned

_____ pin oak(s) need(s) to be taken down.

_____ stump(s) need(s) to be removed.

_____ new tree(s), **swamp white oak, Quercus bicolor**, need(s) to be planted.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Fold line



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