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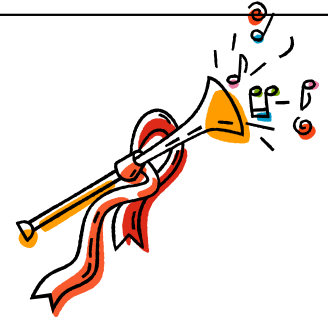
October 2008



## October Festival

### Sunday, Oct. 26

### 1:00 - 4:00 pm



Join your friends and neighbors in Copenhaver Park for a fun-filled afternoon. The Copenhaver Board of Directors will provide hot dogs with all the fixings, hot apple cider, drinks, plates, napkins, and eating utensils. Please contribute a side dish and fall dessert for everyone to share. (Make sure to label your dishes and serving pieces!) Everyone is guaranteed to have a wonderful time meeting and mingling with neighbors new and old.

**Music • Pony Rides • Moon Bounce • Great Food**  
**Hot Cider • Pumpkin Painting**

Dear Neighbors,

October often seems to be a transition time for me. The summer is well behind and winter is right around the corner. School routines are established and weekends are full of games and yard work.

October is a busy month for your Copenhaver Board. This is when we prepare the upcoming year's budget and we prepare for the election and the annual meeting. Other items on our agenda include the pond and the trees. If you walk through the park regularly, you probably observed the pond dredging. Pond maintenance is performed by Nature Works, a Pennsylvania company. Over time, the pond fills with leaves and branches and other man-made items and the debris must be removed. Some neighbors have inquired about the process. The pond is drained by a large valve which is part of the larger water system, Nature Works uses a small backhoe, bobcat, if you will, and relocates the sediment from the pond to the hillside. The hillside is then covered with straw and Mother Nature refills the pond with rain water. Pond dredging is performed as needed, generally on a 5 year cycle.

Also on our agenda is tree maintenance. Like the street trees there are diseased trees in the park. We have been collecting estimates and you can expect to see some of the dead trees removed in the next few months.

In addition to these items, we have also completed maintenance of the tennis courts and the resurfacing of the basketball court. Unfortunately, we have also been regularly faced with removing graffiti in the park. For this I ask your help, if you are aware of *delinquent* activity in the park, please act. Either 'chase' them away or call the police.

Our second annual fall festival is on October 26, so please mark your calendars. If you remember last year, the rainy spring caused us to combine our spring event with the fall event. It was so successful; we decided to continue the 'tradition'. It's a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and to make new ones. I hope you all can make it.

Cindy

## Copenhaver Homes Corporation

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Architectural Control: Ken Lovett (Chair), Michael Arabe, Mickey Bolmer, Pat Dragga, Dan Myer , Quentin Scott  
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Communications: Jane Burns (chair, *Chronicle* and directory), Dave Berman (webmaster)  
Community: Sherry Kinikin (chair & street trees), Lisa Tilley (October Festival), Nora Lee (field permits)  
Lamplighter: Kathy Garcia  
Park and Entrance: Veronica Mason (chair), Dan Myer  
Tennis: Al Grant (chair), Sue Devesa, Lori Keefe, Lola Peres

## Copenhaver Community Calendar 2008

October 21: Board Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Quentin Scott's

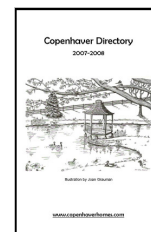
October 26: **October Festival** 1-4 pm

Early November: mailing for the election,  
budget, annual meeting

November 18: Board Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Veronica Mason's

December 4: **Annual Meeting, 7:30 PM,**  
**Cold Spring Elementary School**

## New Copenhaver Directory Coming in March!



**Do you need to update your  
listing?**

Please contact  
Jane Burns via e-mail at  
[janeburns@mindspring.com](mailto:janeburns@mindspring.com)

## Copenhaver Residents Compete for Dewey Gold

On September 13th ten Copenhaver residents (along with a friend from Fox Hills West) competed in the 13th Annual Dewey Beach Sprint Triathlon, a competition that consists of a 1/2 mile swim, a 7.2 mile bike, and a 3.1 mile run.

Two relay teams were formed by the women; Victorious Secret: Nora Lee, (swim), Joyce Yokley (bike) and Kasia Coulter (run), and Triple Trouble: Robin Hershey (swim), Tracy Child (bike), and Fernanda Bianchi (run). Copenhaver newcomer, Mila Clifton, also competed individually.

The Copenhaver men competing were Ken Bianchi, Martin Coulter, James Lee and John Yokley. Everyone finished well but the grand prize went to Martin Coulter who by finishing first in his division captured the Gold Medal for the Master Clydesdale division.

For more information on the day's events including course maps, photos, and a complete listing of the race results go to [www.deweybeachtriathlon.com](http://www.deweybeachtriathlon.com).



Back row: John Yokley, Jamie Newkirk, Ken Bianchi, Joyce Yokley, Martin Coulter, Tracy Child, James Lee. Front: Michelle Newkirk, Kasia Coulter, Nora Lee, Robin Hershey, Fernanda Bianchi.



Master Clydesdale Gold Medal winner Martin Coulter

## Neighborhood Notes:

### Return of the Tire Swing (G)

Thanks to the handy work of John Yokley, Copenhaver's beloved tire swing has returned to its rightful place in the park....complete with its new and improved doohickey that was recalled (thus needing repair). Thanks, John!

### Hole lot of Thanks

The Board would like to thank to Nora Lee for barricading the giant hole left by the fallen man-hole cover in the park. WSSC was slow to respond but Nora's temporary blockade kept park goers safe. Thanks, Nora!

### Cold Spring Blood Drive



**Where:**

Cold Spring Elementary School

**When:**

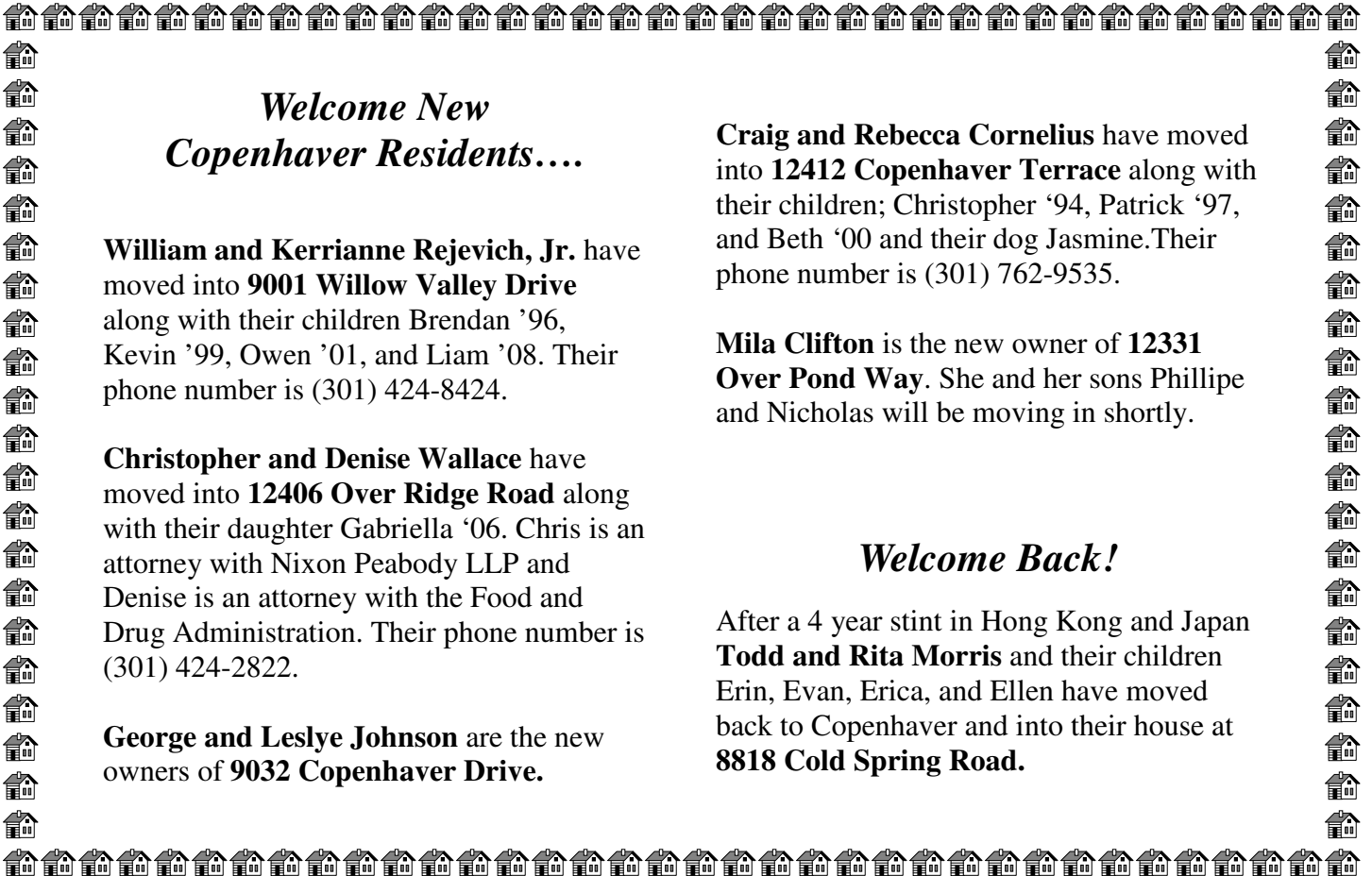
**Saturday, November 15 — 10 am to 2 pm**

Reservations are preferred; but walk-ins are welcome.

### Volunteers Also Needed

(Blood donation not required)

Please contact Lisa Rispler at 301-762-5156 for more information.



**Welcome New  
Copenhaver Residents....**

**William and Kerrienne Rejevich, Jr.** have moved into **9001 Willow Valley Drive** along with their children Brendan '96, Kevin '99, Owen '01, and Liam '08. Their phone number is (301) 424-8424.

**Christopher and Denise Wallace** have moved into **12406 Over Ridge Road** along with their daughter Gabriella '06. Chris is an attorney with Nixon Peabody LLP and Denise is an attorney with the Food and Drug Administration. Their phone number is (301) 424-2822.

**George and Leslye Johnson** are the new owners of **9032 Copenhaver Drive**.

**Craig and Rebecca Cornelius** have moved into **12412 Copenhaver Terrace** along with their children; Christopher '94, Patrick '97, and Beth '00 and their dog Jasmine. Their phone number is (301) 762-9535.

**Mila Clifton** is the new owner of **12331 Over Pond Way**. She and her sons Phillippe and Nicholas will be moving in shortly.

**Welcome Back!**

After a 4 year stint in Hong Kong and Japan **Todd and Rita Morris** and their children Erin, Evan, Erica, and Ellen have moved back to Copenhaver and into their house at **8818 Cold Spring Road**.

**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

*To be added to our "Teens Ready to Work" list please contact Jane Burns at [janeburns@mindspring.com](mailto:janeburns@mindspring.com)*

**Obama or McCain?**

Whomever you choose don't forget to vote on **Tuesday, November 4.**

The polls at Cold Spring Elementary School (and all across the state) will be open from **7am—8pm.**

