

# Morningview News

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## 2000 Morningview Calendar

### **April 11**

Meeting, 7:00  
Katherine Carpenter Library

### **April 29**

Bulky Trash Pick Up

### **April 30**

Mr. Dowden Open House

### **May 6**

Spring Get Together

### **June 7 - 10**

Garage Sale

### **Sept. 9/10**

Fall Get Together

### **October 10**

7:00 Meeting

### **December 12,**

Meeting, 7:00

## **Important April Dates**

April 11, Meeting, 7:00 Katherine Carpenter Library

April 29, Bulky Trash Pick Up

April 30, Mr. Dowden Open House

## **\$\$\$ Garage Sale Information! \$\$\$**

**The annual Morningview subdivision garage sale will be held Wednesday, June 7 through Saturday, June 10. A flyer is being prepared that will be available to customers at each participating home.**

**The flyer will include a map of our subdivision marked with the participating homes. The flyer will also list the addresses, dates, times and a general summary of sale items at each home.**

**To have your sale listed on the flyer, call Howard day or evening prior to June 1 at 648-6298.**

## ***THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS...***

Every year I wonder.... What ever happened to May Day? What a great holiday that was for kids and their neighbors! Not only did you get to use construction paper, glue, scissors (and even staples) but it was a big secret. In fact, sneakiness was encouraged and praised. Sometimes, you even got to pick your mom's flowers.

For those of you who have never celebrated May Day, here's the drill. First, you target your neighbors, noting when they leave in the morning. Once you have this covert information, you

amass your supplies. Construction paper, glue, tape and scissors are all ingredients for a successful May 1. Fold the edges of the construction paper together to form a basket, then attach the handle. Next you fill the basket - traditionally it's with fresh flowers, but paper ones will do nicely, too.

Early on the morning of May 1<sup>st</sup> - May Day - you sneak out of the house and hang the basket of flowers on their door knob. You have to do it early, so they can find it before they leave. Then you hurry back home. And you don't tell them

who did it!

It occurs to me that we reinforce a very important lesson when we celebrate May Day. It's the lesson of giving without expecting anything in return. The concept of doing something nice for someone else is not one we practice easily sometimes. Especially when it is someone you may not know all that well but will surely face again. Like our neighbors. I think it's important that we practice some of these niceties. May Day isn't the only day it can happen. How much time does it really take to pick a neighbors

recycling bin up and place it next to the house on trash day? Does your neighbor have back problems? Maybe on the way to work or school, you could place the paper on a ledge by the door.

There are many small things we can do to reinforce the pleasant aspects of our neighbor relations. I challenge each



# We're Getting Together Again!

**What:** Morningview Party

**When:** Saturday, May 6; 4:00—6:00 pm

**Where:** Slater Street between 97th and 98th Terrace

**Why:** To meet new neighbors and celebrate Spring and Summer with neighbors who have been cooped up in their houses for the last few months.

**Everyone please bring a dessert and your own drinks. We will supply plates, napkins, utensils, cups and ice. Please join us for fun games and great conversation!**

## BEACON OF LIGHT

April 30, 2000, 2:00-5:00  
Katherine Carpenter Multi-Purpose Room

After 30 years as principal of Katherine Carpenter Elementary, Mr. Bill Dowden will retire this year. The school's PTA invites you to an Open House for family, students, teachers, staff members and community members to recognize his service to the community.

A memorabilia scrapbook is being put together and we invite anyone to submit letters, photos, newspaper clippings, etc. that are appropriate in saying thank you to Mr. Dowden. Please write your thoughts, include your name and how you know Mr. Dowden and drop at the Katherine Carpenter office or mail to Attn: Dowden Scrapbook 9700 W. 96th St. OPKS 66212. Questions? Call Carol

**CLASSIFIEDS**

## LAWN MOWING

\$ 15.00 per Lawn / \$ 20 Bagged

Frank A. Ferro 9745 Slater Ln

642-9115 (Adult Supervised)

## Two Guys & Two Mowers

Mowing , Leaf Removal and Other Services. Call for more information or e-mail:

two\_guys\_lawn\_svc@yahoo.com

Scott Mann                  Evan Ashby  
9600 W. 99th Ter      9909 Knox

Are you willing to rent garage space for car storage? Call Andy at 341-2524

If you have a special skill or offer services such as lawn-mowing, child or elder care, or dog walking, please contact Marnie Goff to be placed on Morningview's

## From The School

**The last days of school** have just been adjusted due to the district not using snow days built into the calendar. The last day of school for Kindergarten will be Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The last day of classes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This will also be a 12:30 p.m. early dismissal day after lunch.

**Recycling Effort.** Very soon you will see located in the front parking lot of the school a large green/yellow box for the collection of paper and magazines. Katherine Carpenter Student Council and Donaho Recycling are making this opportunity to do something important - recycle. The community may bring their recyclables day or night to the box. We hope everyone will get behind this effort to save some trees.

**After School Use of the Playground.** The After

School Special, which provides after school care for several families' children, has been experiencing problems with the playground. Individuals/groups are coming back to school and creating problems by interfering with the After school Program; being disrespectful, disobeying instructions, using abusive language and even fighting among themselves and refusing to do as requested by After school staff. This program is a program for Katherine Carpenter School and has priority over the use of the playground from 3:30-5:30 p.m. I must ask that children not return to school until after 5:30 as a result of actions/

disrespect of a few people, some of whom have gone to school here in the past or still do. Parents, please help us with this problem for the safety of all parties involved.

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