

CABIN JOHN

(NEWSLETTER)

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OPERATION CLEAN-UP

CABIN JOHN HAPPENINGS

April

- 8. Concert by contemporary singing group, 8 p.m., Walt Whitman High
- 11. Pre-school Conference for children entering kindergarden next year, in a.m., Clara Barton School
- 14. Benefit for Italian Art (a movie), 7:30 p.m., Walt Whitman High
- Science Fair, Pyle Jr. High
- 15. OPERATION CLEAN-UP Concert, music dept., 8 p.m., Walt Whitman High
- Science Fair, Pyle Jr. High
- Fashion Show by Home-School Assn. 2 - 5 p.m., St. Bartholomew's
- 22. All Day Car Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Stadium, Walt Whitman
- 24. Potomac Valley Homemakers Gymnastic and Modern Dance Program, 7:30 p.m., Pyle Jr. High
- 25. Citizens Assn. General Meeting 8 p.m.
- 27. VFW meeting (tentative)

IN THE RECENT PAST

The Volunteer Fire Department's Saint Patrick Day Dance and annual banquet. Christ Methodist Church Rummage Sale. Clara Barton School Dedication.

GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. Rother, Cabin John Girl Scout Leader, reports a successful cookie selling season. The scouts plan a three week Summer Day Camp at Cabin John Park - June 26 to July 14 and July 17 to August 4. The girls currently are repairing toys for disadvantaged children. Anyone wishing to submit names of particular children or groups which should receive toys should contact Mrs. Rother at 469-7390.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 942, under the leadership of Mr. Smith, meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 at St. Andrews Church, corner of River Rd. and Goldsboro. They welcome new members and hope to increase the number of Cabin John boys in the troop.

SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Saturday, April 15, from 8 a.m. until noon, is Cabin John's face lifting day. That's when your trash will be the business of the Citizens Association's Beautification Committee. The operation will be one of the first projects of the newly formed committee, whose chairman is Harvey Hook.

Operation Clean-up will be conducted as follows: Starting at 8 a.m., a trash truck will visit each house in the community. Two trucks were donated to the beautification cause by the J. Edward Linck Sheet Metal Company of Rockville. One truck will be driven by Mr. Hook and the other by a foreman of the company. Volunteers will help load the trucks.

The trucks will pick up yard debris that is piled on the main road outside each house. If your house is at the end of a lane, debris should be piled beside the main road. If the householder has heavy junk, he should help Harvey's crew load it. The pick-up is not for cleaning out the attics or basements of every house in town...it is to get the stuff already out in the yard cleaned away.

Please have your pick-up pile ready at 8 a.m. The trucks must be returned to the Linck firm at noon. If you can help load the trucks or have any questions concerning the operation, please call Mr. Hook at 365-0571.

CABIN JOHN ? (Newsletter)

What shall we name our baby? Win a buck and two pounds of Cabin John Sausage from the Good and Quick. All entries should be in by April 28. Send your suggestions to the editor: Judith Toth, 6611 80th Place, Cabin John, Md.

If you or your group would like to announce your meetings, social or educational events, just call Eleanor Brown at 469-8590.

Summer School Schedules for Montgomery County will be out on May 1.

Wanted, to rent, camper trailer for 3 weeks in July, 365-4179

Wanted, waitress, 21 or over, apply Tuohey's Restaurant, EM 5-2070.

For Sale, apartment size Kenmore Electric Dryer (3 lb.), 469-8586

RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRES

To the 600 questionnaires distributed by members of the Cabin John Park Citizens Association, there were 61 responses. The need for community action was indicated as follows: Completion of the George Washington Memorial Parkway at the District Line; Improvement of public transportation; Increase of police security in Cabin John; Periodic trash removal; and Beautification of MacArthur Blvd. Other issues that were commented on were the monitoring of rezoning, the paving of Carver Road, conversion of Glen Echo into a park or museum, beautification of business buildings, abatement of jet aircraft noise, a change of name for the Maryland George Washington Parkway, incorporation of Cabin John as a city, and the closure of MacArthur Blvd.

Capt. Victor Hiranen tabulated the results and prepared a report which is available on request by calling Mr. Don Herdeck at 365-7365.

+++++ ATTENTION TEENAGERS AND HOUSEWIVES! We need volunteers to help us with our newsletter. If you can write, gather information or help with distribution, please give us a call. 469-8586. +++++

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

"Know Your Neighbor", Want Ads, and our own "Crabbin' John" column. If you have a gripe, let our readers in on it. We are interested in your opinions, whether they be about politics, MacArthur Blvd., our schools... anything at all on any timely subject. Write to The Editor, c/o Toth, 6611 80th Place, Cabin John, Maryland, 20731.

Should we dress up for May 30th, too? The present project of Scout Troop 942 is selling flags in the Kenwood Area at the request of the Citizen's Assn.

WHY WE ARE DOING WHAT WE ARE DOING

We are all busy...earning a living, raising kids...but not all of us are busy all of the time. We also live in a community, the Cabin John to which we retreat after our daily work and in which our children are growing up. We live here because we like it. It is a beautiful place, a town with shade trees, well-tended yards and wonderful people. Have you ever been too busy to notice? Have you also noticed all the junked junk, the dilapidated houses, the rusted car corpses, the old beer cans. Did you ever get a jolt driving home on a potholed street? Or were you just too busy to notice.

Don't get mad if you think we are picking on somebody you know. If we are, it's strictly coincidental. If some of us (Is it possible? Will wonders never cease?) really like it that way, fine...who will stop us? But, for the rest of us, well...maybe... we can do a little better.

One last thought. Say we have 600 houses here worth \$15,000 each. That's \$9,000,000 (NINE MILLION BUCKS)! W-O-W! Can you imagine how a corporation worth that much would be run? A chairman of the board, a president, lots of vice-presidents, etc. and lots of smart guys and gals running things. Yet here we have a civic organization to which hardly anybody belongs and whose meetings are poorly attended, pathetically weak and irrelevant precinct organization of the so-called major parties which never pay enough attention to the community's needs, disdainful or neglectful politicians or bureaucrats in Rockville, etc. ... and NO SPIRIT here by you and me.

So then, let's see what we can do working together for a change. We aren't Levitt-town nor Carderock Springs. We're us. That's that. Let's see if we can't make Cabin John one of the outstanding communities of our area.

+++++ WANT ADS WILL BE PUBLISHED. There will be a charge of 25 cents per ad. Call 469-8586. +++++ COMMERCIAL AD rates are \$2.00 per month or \$5.00 for three months per one inch. +++++

GOOD AND QUICK FOOD SHOP
7607 MacArthur Blvd.
Cabin John, Md.
Weekdays 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
PICNIC SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OF THE
CABIN JOHN PARK CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

- Beautification: Mr. Harvey Hook, 365-0571
- Information: Mr. Allen Alexander, 365-3637
- Membership: Mr. Don Herdeck, 365-7365
- History: Mr. Morris Fradin, 365-5339
- Rezoning: Capt. Victor Niiranen, 365-7556
- Refreshments: Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, 365-4179
- Clerical: Mrs. Marvin Schneck, 365-5686
- Education: Mrs. Dan Mater, 365-0651

CAN RALLY

At a rally held at the Arena Stage on March 13th, the Committee Against National (CAN) discussed the problems caused by the jet traffic at National Airport. Included were not only the noise and safety factors involved with the increased jet schedules, but air pollution, devaluation of real estate along the Potomac and related causes for concern. CAN has presented over 7000 unduplicated signatures to the White House objecting to jets using National Airport facilities and is also launching a fund raising campaign to cover legal costs in opposing further expansion of National's facilities.

The ultimate goal of CAN is to have FAA direct traffic to Dulles and Friendship Airports, curtail jet schedules into the city proper and to service the Washington Metropolitan area with rapid transit connections from both sites into downtown Washington.

For information on CAN, contact Mrs. Erika Rogalo at 365-3462.

MODEL BASIN NAME CHANGED

Effective April 1, after almost 30 years under the name of the David W. Taylor Model Basin, this world famous navy establishment will be known as the Naval Ship Research and Development Center.

CLARA BARTON DEDICATION

On Sunday, April 2, Clara Barton School held the dedication of their enlarged attractive addition. Mr. E. Guy Jewell was the speaker of the afternoon and a singing program was presented by the 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

JOHN A. JESSUP RESIGNS

With deep regret, the Citizens Association accepted the resignation of John Jessup as its president at the February meeting. Capt. Victor Niiranen, 1st Vice President, will serve as Acting President for the remainder of Mr. Jessup's term.

Mr. Jessup previously served as President of the Association and has been active in community affairs for many years.

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Mr. Don Herdeck

Mr. Harvey Hook

Mr. Morris Fradin

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WE SALUTE

Mr. Edward G. Wiesner of the Good and Quick Food Shop for maintaining an attractive business establishment in the heart of our community.

Mandy Radner, Billy Denell and Steve Whittaker for being the kind of young people we should be proud of. In February, they went around on their own initiative picking up old beer cans and soda bottles which negligent older citizens had tossed aside.

SUPPORT YOUR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETINGS
VOLUNTEER TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee of the Cabin John Park Citizens Association, headed by Harvey Hook, has begun to think of ideas to make Cabin John more attractive. It hopes to work with the Cabin John Gardens Cooperative, the VFW and other local groups.

A campaign for funds for the purchase of flowering plants to be placed along MacArthur Blvd. will be made soon and it is hoped that all Cabin Johnners will be interested and contribute.

TUOHEY'S RESTAURANT
7941 MacArthur Blvd.

Cabin John, Md.

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