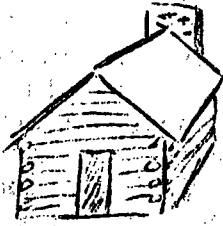


# CABIN JOHN

## VILLAGE



## NEWS

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ARBOR DAY / ARBOR DAY / ARBOR DAY / ARBOR DAY / ARBOR DAY / ARBOR DAY / ARBOR DAY

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 10:30 A.M.

WHERE: AT THE BALL FIELD BY THE RECREATION CENTER

FREE CIDER AND DONUTS!!!

After much labor, planning and the donation of five hundred dollars by citizens and friends of Cabin John, we now invite one and all to join us on Arbor Day, October 7, 1967, for cider and donuts and some well-chosen words from our guest speakers.

We collected \$500 and we have spent some of it for trucks, gasoline, for rental of saws, for broken sledge handles (did you see us laying the logs?), etc. Now we are beginning to put in attractive plants (arborvitae and azalea) in each of 30 gardens stretched from the bridge to Persimmon Tree Road. Then in a few weeks, thanks to Mr. Gustavo Burmeister of the Arboretum (the father of Mrs. R. Beam of Persimmon Tree Road) we can make available to each of our thirty teams more flowering shrubs so as to complete our major planting this fall. And each team, hopefully, will be planting various bulbs on its own to ensure a beautiful spring in 1968.

MacArthur Blvd, useful as it is, has never been one of the wonders of Maryland! After our efforts it still will not be, but the WONDER is that so many of our citizens have found the time and energy to join forces to do the hard work. These are some of the tasks we have faced:

1. Getting the Army to approve our project
2. Raising the cash to pay for the basic plants
3. Pulling logs from the huge, scarred piles of cast-offs at the PEPCO yard, then cutting and loading them
4. Getting the County Council to agree to lay a long-needed sidewalk
5. Getting everybody out to drive stakes to hold our logs down (Maybe someday we can get the County to put an asphalt curbing along our sidewalk)
6. To encourage thirty family groups or clubs to "sponsor" one garden apiece along the Boulevard
7. To get the gardens dug and the team members out to put in the plants, etc.
8. To order and organize, to accumulate wood chips, etc.
9. To invite our distinguished congressmen, councilmen and other guests to join us in a brief ceremony to mark a new "fringe benefit" for Cabin John
10. To get the Clara Barton School officials, teachers and pupils to design our Arbor Day posters.

Hundreds of people have helped us in one way or another to get this far. The little garden plots are the community's. Share with us Saturday with your interest and pride in our project!!!

### DOROTHY HELEN'S CORNER

Billy Crook of Cabin John and Juanita Smith of Rockville were married on Saturday, September 9 at the Viers Hill Baptist Church.

The Church family and Karen Ricketts visited Guy Church at West Point. "Beautiful scenery on Hudson River. Good time had by all."

Mr. Benton Witt of 81st Street is home from Sibley Hospital.

Mr. A.M. Dodds of 31st Street is in Sibley Hospital suffering with a heart attack.

### GLEN ECHO BARBER SHOP

Glen Echo Shopping Center above Drug Store  
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\$2 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12, Mon.-Fri.  
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**CABIN JOHN HAPPENINGS**

School holiday on October 19 and 20 because of professional meetings for teachers.

New evening library hours for area high schools: Walt Whitman and Bethesda-Chevy Chase are now going to be open evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for students, teachers and general public.

There have been incidents of rabid animals in the District and all dog owners are therefore required to keep their dogs on a leash or confined and to have them vaccinated under penalty of a summons to People's Court. The County Health Department is currently doing a house to house check and all owners of dogs older than four months must show the health inspector a veterinarian's certification of vaccination, otherwise he will be issued a court summons (somewhat like a traffic ticket) and the owner has five days to pay \$10 collateral. The dog may be impounded if proof of vaccination cannot be shown.

There is a serious shortage of persons willing to work five or six hours a day to assist in the preparation and serving of food and after-lunch clean-up at Western Junior High, Walt Whitman High and Bannockburn Elementary. This is a great way to earn extra money. If you are interested call these schools.

PTA meetings for Clara Barton School are held on the first Tuesday of every month. Next meeting will be Nov. 7.

THE CABIN JOHN PARK CITIZENS ASSOCIATION meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on October 24 at 8 p.m.

The Christ Methodist Church has been holding a rummage sale this week. On Saturday, October 7 the sale will be open from 9 to 4 with an auction sale in the afternoon at 1 p.m. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be on sale also.

**WANT ADS**

BICYCLES for sale and restored: boys and girls: 6512 75th St., 365-5762

Large furnished ROOM for rent, adequate for two gentlemen, private entrance, TV, refrigerator, Air Conditioning, Cabin John, 365-3062

The CABIN JOHN HOME STUDY GROUP needs more tutors for high school and elementary students. Please call Mrs. Swendenburg at 365-7767

WANT ADS WILL BE PUBLISHED. There is a charge of 25 cents per ad per two type-written lines. Call 469-8586.

COMMERCIAL AD rates are \$2.00 per month or \$5.00 per one inch for three months.

**SWIMMING POOL PLANNED for Cabin John**

Our community is in desperate need of a non-profit swimming pool. Plans have been completed to build a new community swimming pool right here in Cabin John and options have been taken on land within walking distance of the entire community. It will be an Olympic-size pool with a diving area, plus a training pool, wading pool, bathhouse and a parking area large enough to accomodate the membership. A membership of 500 families will be drawn from the surrounding area. There is sufficient land for future additional recreation such as tennis, handball, basketball, etc.

Hopefully, the pool will be open by next summer. This, of course, will depend on acquiring sufficient membership to pay for the costs of the land and building the pool and facilities. The present cost of a family membership is \$450, but this has been reduced to \$425 for all residents of Cabin John. There will also be a \$70 annual operating cost per family. Provisions have been made for re-selling memberships and payments may be staggered over a six-month period. To join one need only send a \$20 deposit to Mr. John Graves, Treasurer of the Palisades Swimming Pool Association, Inc., 6004 Welborn, Washington 16, D.C. \$130 comes due on November 30, 1967, \$150 on February 1, 1968, and \$125 on March 1, 1968. The proposed finances look like the following:

Initial Financial Requirements

Land (Down Payment)	\$24,000
Construction and equip.	130,000
Engineering and fees	10,000
Working capital	5,000
Contingency	50,000
	<u>\$219,000</u>

Payment schedule for 500 Memberships

Date due	Per member	Total
Sept. Oct. 1967	\$20	10,000
Nov. 30, 1967	130	65,000
Feb. 1, 1968	150	75,000
March 1, 1967	125/150	75,000
		<u>\$225,000</u>

Annual dues from 1968 through 1974

	Total	Per member
Mortgage amortization	\$10,300	
Interest on Mortgage	4,300	
Taxes and maintenance	20,400	
	<u>\$35,000</u>	\$70

If you have any questions at all on the swimming club call Mrs. Richard Lally at OL 4-7216 or Mrs. David Jones at 654-7810. A large number of Cabin Johnners have already signed up, so if you are interested you are urged to do so soon. As you probably know, all the existing swimming clubs in the area have long waiting lists and the same will someday be true of this club. There is, however, the danger that apathy and disinterest will force this club out of our area or out of existence...In order to have the pool by next summer the quota must be filled

## THE CABIN JOHN HOME STUDY PROGRAM

The Cabin John Home Study Program today is repairing the damage of years of segregation by bringing together members of different communities to work on a project of mutual benefit and interest. The Program is also building for the future by preparing the children for opportunities opening up to them.

In Cabin John the Home Study Program was begun during the winter of 1963-64 by Negro parents and volunteers from surrounding suburbs as a means of fostering understanding between communities. Although the program started with negro children it is now fully integrated. An equally important purpose of the Program is to improve the children's attitude toward school with the hope that this will lead to increased academic achievement.

Parent volunteers share the responsibilities of managing the Program and also open their homes for study sessions. Outside volunteers serve in many ways: conducting study sessions, transporting children and, along with the parents, organizing and managing the Program.

Home study sessions, held twice weekly (each tutor works once a week) are a combination of helping with school assignments and of stimulating the children to use their knowledge. Trips to interesting places and special events expand their world. Exploring their capabilities, expressing their ideas, realizing their own worth - these are stressed in the children's relationship with the volunteers.

Reading development is emphasized in a daily program coordinated with the teachers of Clara Barton Elementary School. Parents can actively help in the schools.

The nursery program enrolls four-year-old residents of Cabin John in an integrated, daily pre-school. A professional teacher, with the aid of mothers and other volunteers gives the children individual attention and group activities to help them grow in language skills, social adjustment and the ability to think for themselves.

The recreation program after school, on Saturdays, and during the summer takes children beyond the limits of their own neighborhood. Camperships are obtained for some children, trips, swims, and creative activities are made available to others.

The outstanding characteristic of the Program is the joint effort of neighbors to improve local conditions and to prepare the children for the life ahead of them. Low income families have learned that conditions can be changed; volunteers from upper income levels have gained in their understanding of human needs. Mutual respect and cooperation are the results.

The Home Study Group is presently badly in need of tutors. If you can

volunteer some of your time to this tremendous community activity please call Mrs. Celeste Swedenburg at 365-7767. If you are short on time, the Cabin John Study Group can always use your contribution...and it is tax deductible!

We should all be proud of this effort by our local citizens. Imagine, the Cabin John Home Study Group existed long before Head Start was dreamt up!

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### SPONSORS OF GARDEN PLOTS (AND OUR CALL FOR A LITTLE HELP)

Although we have sponsors for all 30 garden plots, we plan to start this fall, we need a few more volunteers to help some of our groups do the heavy work of getting the gardens put into final shape. Please phone Mr. Harvey Hook (365-0571) or Mrs. Donald Herdeck (365-7365) if you can offer 2-3 hours within the next two weeks to help a few of our members. Don't shy away...the plots are only 4'x 12'.

Here are the sponsors for our garden plots to date:

1. Girl Scout Troup #248 (at bridge)
- 2-11. Cabin John Garden Association
12. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogala
13. Mr. James Green and Mr. and Mrs. Csanad Toth
14. ~~Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faimo~~ 4-H Girls
15. Mr. and Mrs. Voight (by bus stop)
16. Mr. and Mrs. D. Herdeck
17. Mr. and Mrs. G. Luppino
18. Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown (east of stairs)
19. Mr. and Mrs. Badgeley
20. Mr. and Mrs. Frazer
21. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hook
22. Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw
23. Brookmont Garden Club (Mr. John Jessup) (opposite fire house)
24. Mr. and Mrs. F. Jancar
25. Mr. and Mrs. Camplair
26. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow
27. Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson
28. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patch
29. Mr. and Mrs. Gieb
30. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler (opposite Persimmon Tree Road)

We should remember that the plants have been purchased with the money from the entire community. Their destruction is a kick in the shins to each and every one of us! Their health and attractiveness are an asset to all of us!

If you would like to receive your monthly newsletter by mail for one year, please send your name and address plus \$1.00 to Mrs. Judith Toth, 6611 80th Place, Cabin John, Md., 20731.

HERE'S YOUR PROGRAM FOR ARBOR DAY

LOCAL YOUTH OFF TO COLLEGE

10:30-11:30 Free cider and donuts  
 11:30-12:00 Comments by the administrative assistant to Congressman Gude, Gordon Hawk, Councilman Richmond Keeney and others

12:00 noon Cutting of ceremonial ribbon around Garden Plot No. 1 at bridge, sponsored by Girl Scout Troup 248. Two symbolic plants will be placed in the garden by

- 1) Rep. Gude's assistant (shovel will be presented by Miss Laurie Glenn of Troup 248)
- 2) Councilman Keeney (shovel will be presented by Misses Maureen Willoughby and Christine Conrad of the local 4-H Club)

This is just a partial list of the young people of Cabin John who have gone off to college this fall. If we have missed anyone, just let us know and we will add them to our list next month.

Dan Fradin to Kent State U.  
 Val Heller to American U.  
 Bill Craig to Kent State U.  
 Hank Holler to Towson State  
 Dick Craig to U. of Maryland  
 Richard Stein to Medical College of Virginia at Richmond  
 David Craig to Montgomery Junior College  
 Patty Denell to Frostburg  
 Patty Slaton to U. of Maryland  
 Bill Crook to Brandywine College (Detroit)  
 Vic Church to U. of Detroit  
 Guy Church to West Point  
 Cynthia Lockte to U. of Maryland  
 Wallace Green to Morgan State  
 Joan Nelson Hook to U. of Maryland  
 Christopher Heller to U. of Scranton  
 Stewart Riddle to U. of Maryland  
 Raoph Sodano to U. of Maryland  
 Richard Dashner to Villanova  
 Steve Gilcrest to U. of Maryland  
 Mai Li to U. of Maryland  
 Dan Pfoutz to American U.  
 Mark Pfoutz to American U.  
 George Ikoda to Lehigh U.  
 Jennifer Brown to New York U.  
 Christie Dodds to Oakland (Michigan)  
 Joyce Jessup to Syracuse  
 Maud Mater to Western Reserve  
 Evan Mater to U. of Cincinnati  
 Linda Nicholson to U. of Maryland  
 Nathaniel White to Montgomery Junior College  
 Ernest Green to Montgomery Junior College

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The Democratic Party in Precinct 7-3 will be conducting its Dollars for Democrats Drive and Registration Drive during the month of October. Volunteers should contact Mrs. Csanad Toth, Precinct Vice-Chairman, at 469-8586.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the last meeting of the Cabin John Park Citizens' Association on September 28 plans for Arbor Day were discussed and pool plans for the Palisades Swimming Pool Assn. were presented.  
 Attendance was 35.

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