

CABIN JOHN VILLAGE NEWS



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CONGRATULATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Invitations to our Arbor Day celebration were sent to all the members of the County Council. Responses were enthusiastic! Letters of congratulations were received from Ida Mae Parrott, Rose Kramer, Avis Direly, William Greenhalgh, Cleatus Barnett and David Scull and, of course, Richmond H. Keeney was on hand to share in our celebration.

CLARA BARTON SCHOOL

Report cards come out on Nov. 17. The Thanksgiving holiday falls on November 23-24 this year. No school! School dismisses at 1:15 p.m. on December 22 for the Christmas holiday.

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Cabin John, Md.
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THE NEXT CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 28 AT THE CABIN JOHN COMMUNITY CENTER.

JOIN THE CABIN JOHN PARK CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION NOW!!!

Our citizens' association wants and needs more members. If you are interested in joining please fill out the form below and send it to Mr. Don Herdeck, 6617 80th Street, Cabin John, Md. Annual dues are \$1.00.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT CASES OF VANDALISM AND LAW-BREAKING IN OUR COMMUNITY!!

There have been many verbal complaints about vandalism and law-breaking along MacArthur Boulevard, not only in Cabin John, but in Potomac, too. Some people feel that we do not have enough police protection. We should now try to stop this by notifying the Montgomery County Police immediately. Also, because we wrote to the County Council about this and other matters, Councilman William Greenhalgh has informed us he would like to have each specific case brought to his attention. Mrs. Constance Herdeck has agreed to pass on to him any complaints. If any citizen has a specific case to report, please call the police first and then describe the problem to Mrs. Herdeck as well at 365-7365. It is now up to US to do something about this problem by taking interest!

COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS IN CABIN JOHN

American University:
Mrs. Shirley Yarnall - English
Eddie Leach - Biology
Dan Hater - Marketing
Georgetown University:
Henry Briefs - Economics
Don Herdeck - English
K. R. Jankowsky - German
Montgomery Junior College:
John Yarnall - English

CAFETERIA WORKERS are still needed in the Bethesda area public schools. If you are interested, please call 762-5000, ext. 417. The last appeal through the area resulted in 12 people being hired.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME (Mr.) (Mrs.) (Miss) _____ (Please print)
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
LOCATION OF PROPERTY OWNED IN CABIN JOHN _____
SPONSOR _____ (Association Member's Name)

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Mrs. Irving Brown

Mrs. Don Herdeck

Mr. Morris Fradin

Mrs. Norman Nelson

Mrs. Marjorie Craig

THE CABIN JOHN VILLAGE NEWS will give free listings to all private home owners who are renting and/or selling their property in Cabin John.

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.

WANT ADS

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, Cabin John gardens, 365-3062, call for appointment.

We are looking for people willing to take paying passengers into work around the State Department or anyone interested in forming or joining a car pool for that purpose. Call 469-8586

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.

The State Scholarship Board notified David Craig that his score on the State-wide competitive examination administered by the Board has made him eligible to be considered for a General State Tuition scholarship.

We had the best turkey dinner at Christ Methodist Church on November 5. Can hardly wait until next year.

DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH THE HOME STUDY PROGRAM IN CABIN JOHN? They still need volunteers. Please call Mrs. Celeste Swedenburg at 365-7767.

NEW GROUP OF BROWNIES IN CABIN JOHN

A new Brownie Troop is being formed in Cabin John for second and third grade girls. Mrs. Irene Allen and Mrs. Diane Heflin are in charge. If you know of a young lady who is interested in scouting, please call 365-0680.

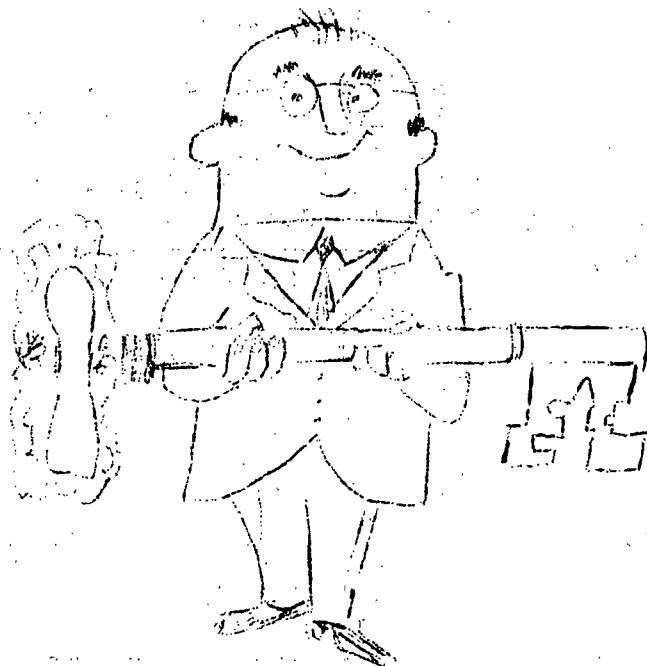
Our Christmas edition will be out in about three weeks. Please make sure we get your announcements in time. Call 469-8586.

DOROTHY HELEN'S CORNER

The Homemakers met at Dorothy Nelson's on October 23 and viewed her slides of "Expo '67". The next meeting is to be held at Jane Winslow's at 10:30 a.m. Bring a coffee can and dried flowers. Mrs. Burgess will show us how to make a "fall arrangement". We want more homemakers in the club. You're invited. Just call Mrs. Winslow at 365-4054.

The pictures of the recent beautification ceremony were on display at the last Citizens' Association meeting and also at the Clara Barton School. They were also at Dorothy Helen's Beauty Salon and should be at the Good and Quick now. They are really great!

Chief and Mrs. Tuohy and Chief and Mrs. Gamiato from Glen Echo visited San Francisco and attended the Fire Chiefs' Convention in September. They came back by way of Las Vegas and spent two days there. "Just Wonderful!"



A SALUTE

Don Herdeck is a big man who tried to "hide" behind the deeds he inspires others to perform. But he's too big in body and spirit to remain hidden.

I won't let him shrink away from the praise due him for inspiring Harvey Hook and the many other sweating, straining, self-effacing Cabin Johners who finally made a beautified MacArthur Boulevard a reality.

Don Herdeck deserves our praises for "needling" all of us into success. He's helped make a 30-garden-spot out of a road. He has helped weld a community of individuals into united action. He is a great young man with great ideas for Cabin John.

-- Morris Fradin

THE COMMITTEE AGAINST NATIONAL - CAN

The following are excerpts from the October 8 newsletter of the Committee Against National - CAN.

"The airlines and the agencies of government supposed to regulate them in the public interest take the attitude that they are a closed shop. When they are agreed on what planes are to fly among us, how many and when, we can just take it and like it, or if we don't like it, lump it. But, anyhow, take it.

"IF YOU AGREE, read no further.

"If you choose NOT to shut up, however, you know that now we have come to the point that we must PUT UP, and all that follows here is to help you decide how you can best go about doing your part.

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

"1. On May 6, 1963, the Federal Aviation Agency issued a policy paper declaring that Washington National Airport was 'incapable of safely accomodating volume operations' of jet aircraft, a clear and unmistakable signal that within a very few years WNA would close, to the benefit of decent conditions of life within the whole community embraced by the Capital Beltway, Interstate Highway 495.

"2. On January 11, 1966, for reasons it has never made clear, the FAA reversed that finding of May 6, 1963, and on April 24, 1966, opened up National to the jets.

"3. The effect was such that on December 5, 1966, The Committee Against National (CAN) was formed at a meeting of representatives from citizens' associations in the District, Maryland and Virginia determined to put a stop to the outrage that needs no explanation, here.

"4. CAN's first object was to collect evidence of community feeling, and we got it. Our files are jammed with letters from heads of schools, colleges, churches, hospitals, from individual citizens, with signed petitions, with resolutions from citizens' associations. All these have been carefully preserved and showings have been made to the authorities in every way these authorities have allowed -- not much, and not often.

"5. We have been before the National Capital Planning Commission both in formal appearances and by correspondence, with some apparent effect. At least, the Commission has put a stop to the FAA's attempt at expanding WNA, piecemeal, as we asked it to do, pending full public disclosure of the so-called 'master plan,' for doing the whole thing over as a full-scale jet airport.

"6. We have put the FAA on notice that CAN wishes to be kept informed of its intentions, and acknowledged as a full party at interest in any rule-makings with respect to WNA, as we have also as to the Planning Commission.

Our status before the Commission has been established in fact by its allowing us to appear in its hearing on the point in 5, above. We have two letters from the FAA, saying it recognized CAN as a party at interest, but so far it hasn't asked us to come in for a hearing. We're ready, any time they are.

"7 We have petitioned to intervene as a full party at interest in two cases before the Civil Aeronautics Board:

- A. Docket No. 17665, The Washington-Baltimore Helicopter Investigation.
- B. Docket No. 18712, The Washington-Baltimore Airport Investigation.

"As this is written, Docket 18712 is not scheduled and we have no sign, therefore, as to what our status will be, but it is unlikely we can get the Board to reverse its position on Docket 17665. In that case, on September 19, 1967, by a vote of 3 to 2 the CAB denied that we have a right, under law, to intervene.

"SO WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

"The very fact that the CAB split 3-2, is a powerful signal that NOW IS THE TIME TO HIT THE COURTS."

CAN has started to raise money for the necessary lawsuits and has made an area-wide request. In reply to this plea, the Cabin John Park Citizens' Association voted in the October 24 meeting to send a \$20 contribution.

Erika A. Rogala is our local representative to CAN. If you have any questions about CAN or would like to make a contribution, please contact Mrs. Stanley Rogala, 365-3462, or Mr. Frank C. Waldrop, Acting Chairman, The Committee Against National, 4900 Loughboro Road, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20016.

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FROM OUR MAILBAG

Last week the following letter arrived from Viet Nam. We were so happy to know that we had a reader so far away that we are returning Cpl. Via's dollar and sending him a free subscription.

"I am enclosing a money order for one dollar so that I may receive a monthly newsletter from my home town while I am stationed over here in Viet Nam.

"I only have about seven months left over here and sure would enjoy reading about the things that are happening back at home."

Cpl. William R. Via, 2294708
2nd Bn., 9th Marines S-1
APO San Francisco, California

FOR THE REFERENCE OF OUR GARDNERS
WHO HAVE PLOTS ON MAC ARTHUR BLVD.

DOROTHY HELEN'S BEAUTY SALON
7687 MacArthur Blvd.
Cabin John, Maryland
Phone: EM 5-0361

Mr. Burmeister, Liz Beam's father, has given us the following information about the plants we might wish to use in our plots so that we will be able to plan for future growth.

	<u>Approx. Height</u>	<u>Eventual Width</u>	<u>Evergreen</u>	<u>Bloom</u>
Azalea	4-5 ft.	3 ft.	yes	spring
Pyracantha	6 ft.	5 ft.	yes	spring (berries in fall)
Rhododendron	5 ft.	4 ft.	yes	summer (early)
Hybiscus	10 ft.	5 ft.	no	summer
Forsythia	5 ft.	4 ft.	no	spring
Wild Rose	5 ft.	5 ft.	no	spring
Crepe Myrtle	10 ft.	5 ft.	no	August
Holly, Chinese	10-15 ft.	6-8 ft.	yes	spring (berries in fall)
Spreading Yew	3 ft.	4 ft.	yes	none
Arborvita Dwarf	5 ft.	3 ft.	yes	none
Juniper, Spreading	4 ft.	4 ft.	yes	none

Most shrubs can be controlled in height and width by proper pruning - usually after the blooming period. Rhododendron is an exception since it should not be pruned.

Our permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers allows us to plant the following bushes and flowers.

- Spring: Forsythia, Azalea, Rhododendron, Japonica, Wild Cherry, Weigalia, Spirea, Lilacs, Flowering Almond, Pussy Willows
- Summer: Orange Blossoms, Magnolia bushes, Juniper Planosa, Spreading Yew, Peonies, Wild Rose, Dwarf Arborvita, Globe Arborvita, Pfister Juniper
- Fall: Hydrangea, Pyracantha, Chrysanthaman, Holly bushes
- Bulbs: Daffodils, Tulips, Crocuses, Iris, Tiger and Day Lilies (yellow, orange), Gladiolae

Bulbs are available for planting now. Thanks to Mrs. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Carlock, we have crocus bulbs and Iris bulbs to put in our gardens now. Come to pick them up at the Herdeck's at 6517 80th Street. Plant them now and see the blooms in the spring! Our thanks to the Carlocks and Mrs. Long!

We have 2 more gardens without gardeners. In case any one would like to try his hand at it, call Don Herdeck at 365-7365 for information and plants.

There are still some funds left for plants in our beautification budget which we will use in the spring to buy more plants.

In our last issue we forgot to include Judith Skavenski in the list of local people attending college this fall. She is going to the University of Maryland.

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Jennifer Jebens is one of Walt Whitman High School's National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists.

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