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JULY CALENDAR

- Jul. 25 - C.B. Education Committee - 8 pm
C.J. Gardens Community House
- Jul. 25
- Aug. 1
- Aug. 8 - American Story Telling Festival 1:30pm
- Aug. 15 Little Falls Library
- Jul. 28 - Crab Feast - 4-9 p.m.
Carver Rd. - Park at Pool.
- Aug. 4 - Annual Ice Cream Social - 11 to 5 pm
Methodist Church
- Aug. 25 - Yarn Dyeing Workshop - 10 to 4pm
Pennyfield Lock
- Aug. 20- Montgomery County County Fair
- 25 Gaithersburg Fair Grounds
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CRAB FEAST - JULY 28

The Cabin John Annual Crab Feast to benefit Home Study and the Citizens Association will be held on July 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. It will be held in the vacant area behind Carver Rd., as last year. The menu includes either crabs or chicken, and as always, everything will be scrumptious. Prices: \$2.50 - large portions
\$1.50 - small portions

Buy tickets in advance this year from:

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| Mary Anne Wilson | Kari Pallme |
| Minda Wetzel | Celeste Swedenburg |
| Kathy Bays | Bill White |
| Jackie Fyock | |
| James Craig | |

There will be a bake sale at the Crab Feast; donations of baked goods will be gratefully appreciated. Call Celeste Swedenburg if you would like to bake.

Come, eat in or carry out. Don't miss the good eating at the Cabin John Crab Feast. Parking at the Palisades Pool parking lot.

VILLAGE NEWS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The editor of the Village News is in need of assistance in the following:

- *Billing for advertising and/or soliciting for advertising.
- *Taking Village News to deliverers.
- *Calling new neighbors for permission to mention them in the news and for information.
- *Typing.
- *Canvassing in the following areas:

- Carderock South
- 78th and 77th Sts.
- Buxton Terrace
- 81st up and Carraway
- Persimmon Tree Rd.

At present the Village News has \$400. It appears that the Village News will be able to continue as usual if canvassers can be found for the above areas. We are especially grateful to the Cabin John Gardens Association for their check for \$100, that's \$1.00 for every house in the Gardens.

*Anyone who has contact with a special interest group whose news would be beneficial to Cabin John residents is invited to contribute articles to the paper, also, historical and personal sketches of the community and nearby areas are always welcome.

Betsy Haas has volunteered to take the news to the printer and return it, and Janet Dence is now the news reporter. I thank them for their willing assistance.

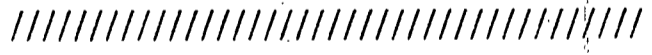
My appreciation for Cabin John as a community and each individual who lives here has increased daily in the two years of my stay in Cabin John. As editor of the Cabin John Village News, it is my pleasure to serve you, and to present a paper which is truly a community newspaper.

Mary Anne Wilson
P.O. Box 186
229-3397

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Frances Kohlhafer of Cabin John now works at the post office along with Dottie Clark and Shirley Shuler. Don Baxter is making deliveries.

Golden Eagle and Golden Age Passports to national parks may now be obtained at the Post Office. The Golden Eagle Passport costs \$10, and covers entrance fees to National Park Service areas where entrance is charged. The Golden Age Passport is free to persons 62 years of age or older upon proof of age, and it affords the same benefits of the Golden Eagle.



NOTICE: MEETING (PTA Committee)
WHAT: Clara Barton Education Committee
WHERE: Cabin John Gardens Community House, Webb Rd.

Directions: Right on Ericsson Rd., left on ~~McKay Circle~~, left on Webb Rd.

When: 8:00 p.m. Wednesday July 25.
Why: To discuss the decreasing enrollment problem in Area I elementary schools and the very low projections for Clara Barton, in particular. To try to determine what realistic solutions or alternatives exist. To attempt to formulate a positive plan or recommendation that will be the most beneficial for the children and the community.
Who: Those who are interested.

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CABIN JOHN COMMUNITY SWIM

The free swim at Palisades Pool has been a huge success as indicated by the number of children and parents who have been attending. In the past few weeks children and parents of Cabin John have been turned away due to some misunderstandings. This problem was discussed at a recent Executive Committee meeting of the Citizens Association for the purpose of clarifying the rules and regulations regarding the community swim.

First, the free swim program is run by the Citizens Association in cooperation with Palisades Pool. Second, the program is managed by volunteers whose job is to keep the swim under some control and to ensure the safety of the children. In order to accomplish this, certain rules have been agreed to that are in addition to the normal rules of the pool. Most importantly, there must be at least one supervising adult for every six children under 16. The sign-in list will consist of three columns: children under sixteen, non-supervising adults, and supervising adults. Supervising adults must be prepared to do at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour "lifeguard duty" in either of the larger pools. We cannot continue to permit all interested Cabin John children to swim at Palisades Pool unless enough adults volunteer to supervise in a real way. COME AND TAKE YOUR TURN! Participants in the Community Swim must sign in and out everyday no matter when they leave). Failure to do both may result in your being turned away at a later swim.

Some of the more important pool rules that have caused problems:

1. Showers must be taken before entering the pool.
2. No running or pushing in the pool area.
3. No hanging on the ropes separating the pools.
4. Anyone wishing to pass the deep end test must have a Cabin John Adult Volunteer to help them and issue them a green patch. Green patches cost 25¢.

Please make sure your children are aware of these rules!

NEW NEIGHBORS

Don and Wanda Veraska are our new neighbors at 6521 79th St. They have two children, Doug, age 8 and Dennis, $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Mel and Betsy Haas reside at 6512 79th Place since March. Their son, Paul, is $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Mrs. Mary T. Ruble and four grandchildren have recently moved to Tomlinson Ave. from the District. The children are Brenda, 10; Dawn Marie, 6; Donnie, 12; and Linda, 14. Mrs. Ruble is Mary Shaw's mother.

Ron and Cappi Morgan are new neighbors at 6525 80th St. Their daughter, Alisha is 5 months old.

25th ANNIVERSARY FAIR

Montgomery County celebrates its 25th anniversary of Maryland's leading County Fair this year. The fair is held at the Gaithersburg Fair Grounds right off Route 70S for 6 days and nights from Aug. 20 - Aug. 25. Admission for adults is \$1. Exhibits include farm appliances, crafts, cooking and baking, livestock, contests, amusement park attractions, and much more.

The bookmobile is at the Quick Food Shop every Monday from 5-5:30 p.m. this summer. Take advantage of this added convenience and read for fun this summer.

GREAT FALLS NOTES

On August 25, from 10 to 4 p.m., there will be a yarn Dyeing workshop and home craft demonstrations, free, open to the public.

The Canoe Cruisers are providing free instructions in flat water canoeing each Tuesday and Thursday through the summer at Great Falls. Basic strokes and safety skills are featured.

For additional information on either or both of the above programs, call Great Falls Tavern, 299-3613.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Rest, longtime residents of Cabin John, but recently moved to Rockville, announce the wedding of their daughter, Ann Rest to Bill Hyder, son of Mrs. Lois Hyder of Cabin John.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 21 at 1 p.m. at St. Judes Catholic Church of Rockville.

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Charles Bradford Lawrence graduated on May 20 from Chawan College in Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Mr. Lawrence was a dean's list student. His degree is in graphic arts.

ADOPTIVE HOME NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Christie, a 9 year old white girl, pretty, slender, long blond hair, green eyes and freckles. Christie is pleasant and polite; she likes helping around the house. She is in special education classes. Christie is independent and has good verbal skills. Call COAC - 320-3357.

During June, members of the Cabin John Community Plan staff met with several county organizations to present the Plan. One group with whom there were several meetings was the Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission. As a result, a public hearing has been set up for September 13 at the Clara Barton School.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear the points of view of all interested parties on two groups of items. The first group relates to land use and zoning, and includes the commercial zoning on the Tuohy tract, the residential zoning on the Polinger, Burgess, and certain small parcels of land. The second group of items relates to transportation such as the widening of Seven Locks Road, various proposed bike trails, Canal access, and several alternative proposals for the extension of Tomlinson Avenue.

Upon evaluating the testimony given at the public hearing, a sectional map amendment will be adopted for Cabin John. With this amendment, the full weight of the County offices will be behind the proposals made in the Cabin John Community Plan. In the next issue of the Village News, the specific proposed amendment to be presented at the public hearing on September 13th will be published.

The Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission issued this statement with respect to implementation of the Plan.

"Accord special recognition to the citizens of the area whose planning values, desires, and proposals are embodied in the final draft report, Cabin John Community Plan, published in March 1973. While it is not in itself an official document, the report is hereby commended to public agencies and officials which are responsible for regulatory activities or which provide public facilities and services affecting the area."



On July 12 between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., Dr. Eric Buchman recorded 27 overflights by National Airport planes. The lowest sound level from the planes registered at 80 decibals, many were 90 decibals, as recorded at his home on Arden Rd.

If you have noticed the increased frequency and noise, you probably don't like it. Call the Sound Complaint Center at National Airport - 557-2081 to register your feelings. Or, call Dr. Buchman - 229-5127 or Calvin Kytte - 229-6609 for the date of the next meeting on this subject and plan to attend.

The following comments are quoted directly from an interview with County Executive James P. Gleason as it appeared in the June 28 issue of the Bethesda/Chevy Chase Journal.

Q. Do you really think citizens want to get involved in day-to-day affairs of their government?

A. There are hundreds just waiting for a chance to become involved with their neighborhood, in what it needs, what it should be like. We just had a tremendous effort produced by the Cabin John citizens and boy, I'm telling you it just makes you stand there and marvel at the capabilities of people when they put their minds in it. They've come out, they've surveyed, you know there are 1500 people there, middle to low income housing families, and I sat with them yesterday when the government helped them, but didn't dictate what the decision should be. They surveyed every vacant area, undeveloped area and they've come up with recommendations, not only that, but on recreation, on schools, on bicycle paths, things like that. They had a health day out there and the community all came out and doctors and people explaining health, and they are going to do it again and that is the kind of community we ought to encourage.

LITTLE FALLS RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED

The Little Falls Recycling Center is closed. Other recycling centers may be opened by the county in the fall, meanwhile, there is a recycling center in the GEM parking lot in Tyson's Corner which is open all day every day. Newspapers may be taken to Walt Whitman High School every day; it is requested that papers left there be tied in bundles.



There is a Cabin John Welcome Wagon lady, Margaret Coleman-229-4780, and if you're new, want the Community Plan and a local phone book, call Margaret or the editor of this paper, Mary Anne Wilson - 229-3397. Also, if you have a new neighbor, let one of these people know so that our own Welcome Wagon can pay a visit!

LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY NOTES

On Wednesdays through the 15th of August, the childrens room of Little Falls Library celebrates an American Story Telling Festival featuring American and Canadian folk tales. Children 7 - 12 years of age are invited to attend in the Little Falls meeting room at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Pre-registration is recommended.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The church picknic will be held on July 22nd. A youth group from out of town and the whole church will be at the home of Neil Cliver.

On July 29th, Dr. James Pyke, a former missionary to China and Sumatra will guest speak at the Sunday service. Dr. Pyke spent three years in a Japanese prison camp; he is now Professor of World Religions and Missions at Wessley Theological Seminary in Washington.

At 12:30 p.m. on the 29th, there is a meeting of the drama group planned to work on one act plays.

August 4th, the annual Ice Cream Social will be held from 11 to 5 p.m. There will be pony and mechanical rides, and the community is invited.

A Rally Day and picknic is planned for August 9th to kick off the new Adult Education Program.

August 12, the guest speakers will be Rev. Paul Johnson, and Charles Caskey, a student at the Episcopal seminary in Virginia.

RECIPE LADIES FILE

Fresh Lemonade - Linda Gupton

1 cup sugar(boil one minute to make syrup
1 cup water((and add syrup.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh lemon juice(mix in pitcher
4 cups water (and add syrup.
Serve with lots of ice, trim with lemon slices.

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WRONG ADDRESS

Will the person who paid for a Village News subscription for Mr. Gordon Touhey, please contact Mrs. Bast at 229-8789. The address we have is incorrect, and the issues are being returned.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Gas coppertone stove, 36", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. Grill in center. 4 burners, lighted oven. \$100 - 125, best offer. 229-5136, call anytime.

YARD SALE: August 11, 10 am to 3 pm. Featuring arts and crafts by the Hook family. 6416 79th St.

FOR SALE: Couch and Chair (overstuffed) fair condition, needs slipcover \$30. Ironer (mangle) - good condition-\$10. Walnut Crib (Childcraft) - good condition-\$15. Car Bed - excellent condition-\$5. Chiffarobe (portable closet) - knotty pine, cedar lined, excellent cond. \$25. Call 229-8095

YARD WORK: Steve Whittaker - 229-8899.

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