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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wed. April 20, 8:00pm Four Year Old Program Enrollment Meeting
Place: 6525 80th Street

Tues. April 26, 8:00pm Very Important Citizen's Association Meeting
Airplane Noise Special Meeting with officials
Voting on Revisions to Bylaws and Constitution

Clara Barton School Auditorium

Sat. May 7, 10:00-4:00 Cabin John Carnival

Clara Barton School and Yard

Tues. May 10, 8:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting, Citizens assoc.

Wed. and Thurs. May 18-19, 7:00 to 10:00pm Walt Whitman's Festival
of the Arts

Sun. June 5, 12-6pm Community Picnic, Rec. Center next to bridge.



AIRPLANE NOISE CRISIS

The Citizen's Association committee on airplane noise has been waging a long and difficult battle with the FAA (Federal Aviation Agency) for several years to reduce jet overflights. During that time airplane overflights have increased significantly over our community. Not only the noise, but the jet air pollution has increased. Though invisible, this pollution is definitely toxic, lodging in the lungs, particularly those of children and physically active adults such as joggers and bikers. It is clear that we are getting more than our fair share of these burdens, and it is time for our whole community to rally in support of the hundreds of hours of work by our committee members and insist that our government speak in our behalf.

Within the next month public hearings will be held on whether to reroute and spread out the airplanes or leave them as they are, routed right over the Gardens. Other communities in our county and in Virginia are vio-

lently opposed to sharing the burden of noise and pollution with us. We are currently enduring about 500 overflights a day, and the proposal before C.O.G. (Council of Governments) would split this into 10 pathways or only 50 overflights per route.

We think it high time that Cabin John residents were given equal rights to bearable noise levels as defined in the Mont. County Noise Bill No.64-73. Lets band together and insist on our equal rights as taxpayers. Please

everyone who cares, come to our Tuesday, April 26 Citizen's Association Meeting at 8:00pm in Clara Barton School. Officials of the county, state, COG, FAA, and the news media will be invited. This is our last chance to let them know we mean to fight before the May hearing where they will present their recommendations to FAA. Lets pack the hall!

Please also take time to phone and/or write one or more of the following: (you can xerox your letter in the post office at Seven Locks and Bradley or any Mont.



CABIN JOHN CARNIVAL AND COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Cabin John school for four olds will hold its annual carnival and yard sale on Saturday, May 7 at Clara Barton School from 10 until 4. There will be a huge rummage sale including clothing, appliances and furniture. Other activities will include food booths, featuring international foods, games for children, pony rides, spring plants and more. The rain date is Saturday, May 14.

PLEASE COME!

County library:

- Senator Charles Mathias
Old Senate Office Bldg.
Wash. D.C. 21510
Tel. 224-4654
- Senator Paul Sarbanes
Same address as above
Tel. 224-4524
- Congressman Newton Steers
Cannon House Office Bldg.
Wash. D.C. 20510
Tel. 225-5341
- Neal Potter
Mont. County Council
108 S. Perry Street
Rockville, Md. 20850
Tel. 278-1231
- James P. Gleason, County Executive
108 S. Perry St.
Rockville, Md. 20850
Tel. 279-1284
- Mr. Phil Clark, COG
1225 Conn. Ave., N.W.
Wash., D.C. 20036
Tel. 223-6800, Ext. 234
- Mr. James Murphy, FAA
Director of Wash. Nat.
Airport Service
Hangar 9, Wash. D.C. 20001

CHILDRENS EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP
SUMMER '77Multicultural Day Camp

Sixth summer season for ages 8-10. A unique opportunity in the visual and performing arts. The children and staff in the program will be representative of various cultural backgrounds.

The program is composed of two intensive 3 week sessions in workshops collaboratively designed by professional staff in the arts. Multicultural themes are used as a source of ideas for each workshop to stimulate awareness through the arts.

SESSION DATES:

I. June 27-July 15, Mon. thru
Fri. 10am-3pm or

II. Aug. 1-19, Mon. thru Fri.

Fee: \$65.00 per session
(includes supplies)

For details please call Glen
Echo Park 492-6282 or

Wendy Ross, Director

Gloria Fein, Asst. Dir. 496-6290

GEORGE SPANGLER

...one of Cabin John's most gracious and respected old-timers, died on March 27 in Perkasio, Pennsylvania.

George and his wife, Helen, were popular members of our community in the 1950s and 60s--active in civic and social affairs. George was a president of the Potomac Rose Society and cultivated and photographed many fine specimens of roses growing at his residence at 7652 Tomlinson Avenue. He was also president of the Cabin John Citizens' Association in 1956-57, taking part in the dedication of the Cabin John Recreation Center.

Before and after George's presidency, the Citizens' Association's minutes were full of references to the community activities of George and Helen. He always conducted the meetings in a gentlemanly fashion; she had a charming, friendly and helpful interest in her neighbors.

George was born in 1903 in Altoona, Pennsylvania and became an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad, specializing in railroad signaling devices. He later joined the I.C.C., becoming that agency's railroad signal device regulations expert. A coronary attack forced his retirement from the government, and George and Helen became frequent hikers on the C&O Canal towpath, until shortly before Helen died in August 1975. George then sold his home and moved into a retirement community in Perkasio. He last visited Cabin John to appear with past presidents of the Citizens' Association at the Bicentennial Celebration, on

June 5, 1976 in the Clara Barton School and Cabin John Recreation Center.

George was a member of the Knights of the Round Table, a charitable organization of business men who annually "adopted" for donations and attention various schools for retarded children.

George was in good health and high spirits before he fell victim to a final coronary attack on March 27 and was buried on March 30 beside his wife in a Perkasio mausoleum.

Morris Fradin

NEWCOMERS!

Copies of the CABIN JOHN COMMUNITY PLAN and the CABIN JOHN COMMUNITY DIRECTORY can be obtained by calling Cattie Morgan at 320-3269.

WALT WHITMAN'S 15th ANNUAL "FESTIVAL of the ARTS"
Time: Wed. & Thurs. May 18, 19
Place: Fieldhouse, Quad, "B"
and "C" Buildings
Hours: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

This year's Exhibits include:

- Paintings, drawings, prints
- Commercial art
- Ceramics, sculpture
- Mechanical and architectural drawing
- Printing, woodworking, electronics
- Sewing, stichery, hook rugs
- Instrumental groups
- Choral groups
- Speech
- Forensics
- Photography, student films
- Sale of art work

This year's Demonstrations:

- Silkscreening
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Painting
- Spinning
- Weaving
- Crafts
- Breads
- Gymnastics
- Dance

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

CABIN JOHN DAY

Sunday, June 5, 2 o'clock

PICNIC-GAMES

For information, call Janet Dence at 229-7394.

CABIN JOHN FOUR YEAR OLD SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Cabin John Four Year Old School is a five day a week, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. nursery program for children ages 3½ to kindergarten. Class is held in the Clara Barton Elementary School, MacArthur Boulevard and 75th Street, from September through May. Montgomery County school busses pick up and return the children to regular kindergarten bus stops. The monthly pledge per student is \$25.00. Arrangements for financial assistance can be made.

Class enrollment is 18 students. A head teacher and a teacher's aide lead the program. Parents are always welcome to observe the class in action.

The Cabin John Four Year old Program has a 15 year history of providing pre-school education to the children of this community. Tuition has been kept at an unusually low level so that the program can serve all Cabin John families.

Through cooperative play, creative movement, manipulative activities, talking, listening and singing, the children come to know each other better, develop a healthy self-concept and respect for others, grow in self motivation and creativity, and develop readiness for academic learning.

Arrangements can be made to visit the classroom and observe the program any morning, by calling Cappie Morgan, President 1976-77, (320-3269) or Annette Davis, Head Teacher, (229-0754).

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FOUR YEAR OLD SCHOOL

Registration for the 1977-78 program of the Cabin John Four-Year Old School will be held Wednesday, April 20, 1977, 8:00 p.m., 6525 80th St. Cabin John. Any parents of children 3½ to kindergarten who are interested in observing the program at Clara Barton during March or early April, or who have questions about the school should call Cappie Morgan, President 1976-77 (320-3269) or Annette Davis, Head Teacher (229-0754).

COLLECT YOUR RUMMAGE:

We are now working hard to gather as much rummage as possible during March and April for the Four Year Old Program Carnival and Yard Sale May 7th. For pick-up please call:

Fran Patch -- general rummage 229-8542

Marie Keefe -- clothes 229-5340

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LET COMMUTER CLUB HELP YOU

Commuter Club has been helping people in the Washington area form car pools since 1973. It is a free public service sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the Metro. Wash. Board of Trade. Commuter Club provides computer matching of persons who live and work near each other and have similar hours. Its aims are to reduce air and noise pollution, save energy and relieve traffic congestion, as well as to offer the car owner an escape from the skyrocketing costs of driving and parking.

An interested commuter can get Commuter Club service by telephoning 659-6420. He or she provides name, home address, name of employer, work address and work telephone number, and work hours. This basic information is used to make matches by computer with others who are also interested in car pooling.

Within a reasonable period, the applicant will receive from the Club a list of names, work addresses and work telephone numbers of persons with whom a car pool might be formed (no information concerning home address or telephone number is ever given to any participant, and no participant's name is used for other than car pooling purposes).

When the list is received, one can call persons on the list to discuss car pool possibilities. No one is obliged to form a car pool, but it may be surprising to find out how readily ride sharing catches on among neighbors.

If anyone is interested in organizing van pools, Commuter Club can also help!

'Telecare' Keeps Elderly In Communication Here

More than 100 lonely or incapacitated elderly people in Montgomery County meet each day a little happier and more secure because of "Telecare", a phone project of the division of elder affairs of the County's Office of Human Resources.

Seventy-one senior citizens are phone mates with seventy-one other seniors, calling each other back and forth each day in the division's unique volunteer telephone reassurance program.

The Telecare caller checks on the well-being of people in need, offers encouragement and exchanges information about other programs of help such as "Meals-On-Wheels," free transportation to the doctor, and

the county's rent subsidy program.

Telecare is a free, volunteer service. Calls are usually made at an agreed-upon time each day and phone mates may talk as long as they wish and even arrange to get-together since Telecare users are generally paired within the same neighborhood.

Older people who live alone are in special jeopardy from falls, strokes and sudden illness and a telephone call at a prearranged time each day could be a lifesaver or the difference between recuperation and permanent disablement.

Anyone interested in seeing that someone be added to the list, getting this service, or anyone desiring to be a caller, may call 279-1457.

PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING (P.E.T.): An overview, will be presented Wednesday, April 27 at 8 p.m. at the Bannockburn Club House, 6314 Bannockburn Dr. The Bannockburn Cooperative Nursery School is offering the P.E.T. overview, led by Judy McFarland, a licensed P.E.T. instructor, as a public service to the community. Admission is free. For further information call 320-5824.

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Palisades Free Swim!

This summer the Palisades Pool on Seven Locks Road will again offer free swimming to Cabin John Community kids on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-1. We need adult volunteers to supervise during these hours so that we can keep this wonderful opportunity open to our young people. Any adult willing to help some or all the time should call Diane Kellogg: 229-7412. Watch the Village News for the date of the first swim.

Free Ads next month for kids wanting jobs. Give me name, age, telephone number, what you want to do, and your hourly rate. Also how late your folks let you stay out. School and holiday nites.

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LOST:

Six month old kitten named "Pusette". Female. Black with white stomach and paws. Very bushy tail. Lost in Carderock South in early April. Anyone with information PLEASE call: 229-8368.

DUO-DENIM HELPING SERVICE

Judy Vogt and Marian Council will help you with Spring cleaning or dinner parties. We wash windows, scrub floors, pasthored'oeuvres and wash dishes, etc. Guaranteed thorough, cheerful job. \$3.00 per hour buys the team. Call 229-6479 or 229-8357.

Cabin John mother wishes to start play group for 2 1/2 to 4 year olds this summer 2-3 mornings a week. If interested call Deby Hollander: 229-7280.

WANTED TO RENT:

Professional woman seeks apartment or small house in this area to rent. References available. Call 229-7530.

Classified Ads:

50¢ a line, paid in advance to The Village News, Box 164, Cabin John, Md. 20731.