

# THE VILLAGE NEWS

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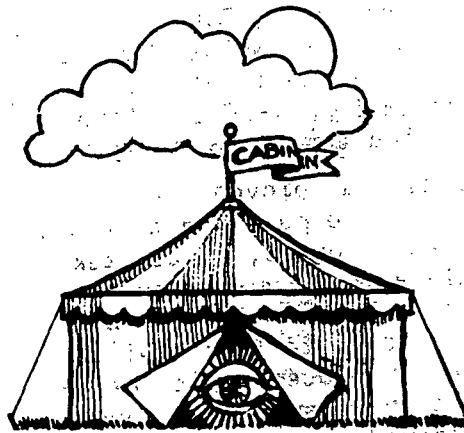
## COMMUNITY CALENDER OF EVENTS

- Sun. May 15, 12-5 rain or shine, Bannockburn Nursery and Clubhouse Yard Sale  
Tues. May 17, 8pm AIRPLANE NOISE meeting, Council of Governments, Bethesda  
Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East West Highway, Bethesda  
Wed. May 18, Kindergarten Registration. No morning or afternoon kindergarten  
7-10 pm Walt Whitman Festival of the Arts  
Thurs. May 19, " " " " " "  
Mon., May 23, 9:30 am Hearing on shopping center at River Road and Seven Locks  
County Office Building, Rockville  
Tues., May 24, 8 pm, Citizens' Association Meeting, Clara Barton School  
Representative Newton Steers, Special Guest. Elections.  
Mon., May 30 Memorial Day, Federal Holiday. No School.  
Sunday, June 5, 3 pm on. Cabin John Day Picnic, Cabin John Rec. Center.  
Thurs., June 16, Last day of public school.

## UPDATE -- JET NOISE PROBLEM

We have reached a critical time in Cabin John's effort to obtain relief from the jet noise and pollution. The Council of Governments will hold a hearing in our area on Tuesday, May 17, at 8 pm at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East-West Highway, Bethesda. It is vitally important that everyone attend this hearing. The FAA has stated that they will let the public decide whether National Airport will continue sending jets in one route down the Potomac River corridor (and over Cabin John) or scatter the flights so that no one area has a concentration of overflights.

Other communities which would receive jet overflights as a result of the scatter pattern have organ-



## CARDEROCK FUN FAIR

MAY 14 - Saturday - 11-4pm

Where? On the School Grounds.

Everyone welcome.

- Games and Rides
- AstroBounce
- Used Book Fair
- Bake Sale
- White Elephants
- Painted Faces
- Flowers
- Hot Dogs and Drinks
- Cotton Candy

## CABIN JOHN DAY--JUNE 5

The time is here! Bring a picnic and come to the Cabin John Recreation Center on Mac Arthur Boulevard from 3 o'clock on. During the afternoon there will be volleyball, singing, and a chance to enjoy old neighbors and meet new ones.

Morris Fradin will give an informal talk on Cabin John's history.

Bring a guitar, softball equipment etc. to add to the fun. Have a relaxed, enjoyable afternoon with family and friends--  
**Sunday, June 5.**

**RAINDATE:** Same time and place but one week later on June 12.

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We wish to extend a special invitation to new families to attend Cabin John Day.

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### Proposed Shopping Center

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a zoning change from R-200 (residential) to C-1 of 4.8 acres at the northwest corner of River Road and Seven Locks Road. This proposed site, in combination with an already commercially zoned smaller parcel are slated to become a new "convenience-commercial center" if the current zoning request is granted. The MNCPP staff has recommended approval, but the Carderock Citizens' Association is opposed. Our Citizens' Association has not taken an official stand, but individual residents are urged to go and express their thoughts. The decision will certainly have an effect on our community. Will all the surrounding areas look to Cabin John to provide their

commercial needs in coming years? Will refusal to grant this shopping center put increasing commercial pressure on Cabin John? How will the proposed Touhey Tract development be affected? There is an additional 7 acres of land in this tract which has not been requested to be zoned commercial at this time. Will this eventually go commercial too? To give you an idea of the size of this area compared to other local commercial sites:

New Center: 7.3 acres

Potomac Village: 16.9 acres  
 Wildwood Manor: 11.6 acres  
 Westwood: 9.0 acres  
 Georgetown Square: 11.2 acres

The hearing date is May 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Examiner's Room, County Office Building, Rockville.

Airplane Noise, continued  
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ized and are fighting to maintain the present procedure even though the new plan would add a "barely discernable" noise level increase to their area according to the report under consideration. They are happy to send more than 400 flights a day over us so that they can have none.

Several members of our community have worked for years on the jet noise problem and the Citizens' Association's Environment Committee has worked intensely for several weeks. **NOW YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL!**

In addition to attending the hearing, write:

Mr. Phil Clark, COG  
 2335 Conn. Ave., N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20036  
 and call the Noise Complaint Center at National. The number is 557-2081. Although calling the Noise Complaint

Center has proven ineffective in the past and many have given up on it, a call takes only a few minutes, and at least the FAA will not be able to state that their present procedure is satisfactory because they have received no complaints.



CLARA BARTON CENTER FOR CHILDREN, 7425 MacArthur Blvd. (The Clara Barton School), is now accepting applications for fall enrollment. The Center accepts children ages 2-6 years for mornings, afternoons or full days, 2-5 days per week. The Center is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 12 months a year. Head teachers have degrees in early childhood education. There is a special program for children 24-36 months old from 9 a.m. to noon 2,3 or 5 days per week. There is also a special afternoon program for kindergarten children during the school year. Transportation and financial assistance are available. For information or to schedule a visit call 320-4565 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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.

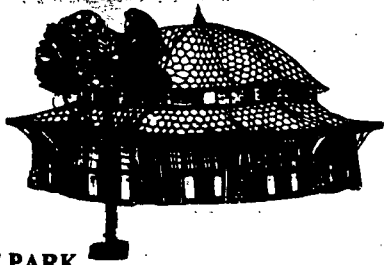
This year's Exhibits include:

- 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!**



**IN THE PARK**

GLEN ECHO PARK

There are a number of programs being offered at Glen Echo Park for children including parent-child workshops, "Keeping your Bike in Shape", the "Whole Family" mime workshop and a silk-screen workshop. If interested call the National Park Service at 492-6282.

May 28, 29, and 30. Memorial Weekend Music Festival: From noon to 5 pm each day enjoy continuous living history demonstrations in the Catoclin Mountain Park Folk Craft Center. During each afternoon, traditional bluegrass and mountain music programs will be presented on the lawn. The Environmental Museum and the General Store will be open.

CANOE LESSONS FREE

Once again the Canoe Cruisers Association, Fletcher's Boat House, Swain's Boat House, and the C & O Canal will present one-hour free introductory canoe lessons every Tuesday at Fletcher's Boat House and every Thursday at Swains Lock at 6:30 pm. For information call 299-3613.

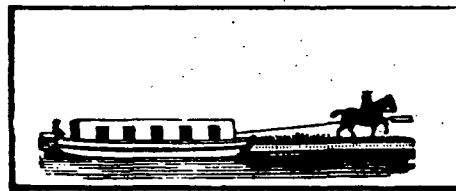
May 20, Spring Campfire: Join park rangers at 8:30 pm at Fletcher's Boat House, off Canal Road, for an evening of C&O Canal history, stories, music. Bring a musical instrument and marshmallows. For information, call 299-3613.

May 25, On the Rocks: Join a park ranger for a 1½ hour walk through Great Falls Park, Va. and learn about the geology of the park. Meet at 10 am at the visitor center. For information, call 299-3613.

May 28, Wild Food Walk: Wear a pair of comfortable shoes and join a park ranger at the Colonial Farms in Accokeek, Md. for a walk through the woods on a "Wild Food Walk". The park ranger will point out various wild plants that may be eaten which are native to the area. Adults \$1.00, Children 6-11, 25¢. Call 283-2113 for info.

THE NICOLO MARIONETTES

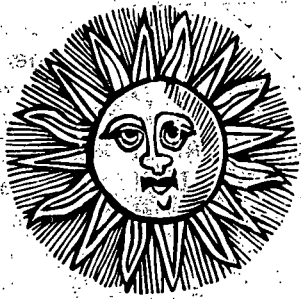
present Mozart's comic opera  
THE MAGIC FLUTE  
Smithsonian Central Box Office  
West Wing, Arts and Industries  
Building, 900 Jefferson Drive  
For information call 381-5395.  
Wed. thru Sun. till May 30.  
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10:30 am  
and 12:30 pm.  
Sat. and Sun. 11:30 am , 2:00  
and 3:30 pm.  
Children \$1.50, adults \$2.



**ALL ALONG THE C&O CANAL**

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Barge. The Canal Clipper has begun its season with 2-hour mule drawn rides up the placid C&O Canal. Featured: park rangers who will use music and dialogue to recreate life on a 19th century canal barge. All trips begin at Lock 3 on the canal at 30th Street in Georgetown.

Fridays and Saturdays:  
11am, 1:30 and 4 pm  
Sundays:  
12:30, 3, and 6 pm  
From Memorial Day to Labor  
Day  
Wed. and Sunday  
12:30, 3, and 6 pm  
Thurs. thru Saturday  
11 am, 1:30 and 4 pm  
Adults \$2.00, Children \$1.00  
For information call 299-4159.



### THANK YOU CABIN JOHN!

The Four Year Old Program's Spring Yard Sale and Carnival on May 7th was -- in spite of the constant rain -- a HUGE success! Thanks to all of you who were willing to get wet in order to browse the rummage, buy the clothes, enjoy the food and baked goods, play the games and listen to the music, the Four Year Old School ended the day with (appropriately enough) \$1,977.00. This means that - after expenses - our program is stronger by over \$1,600.00!

Enormous thanks are due to our neighbors who gave us their rummage, our community for turning out on Saturday, and many, many organizations within and near Cabin John which supported our effort: the Riverside Assembly of God for the use of a classroom to store our rummage as it came in, as well as for the humor and help of Mary Jean and Rev. Sherman Shell; the United Methodist Church for making us the inheritors of its own rummage sale as well as loaning us tables, racks and Pat and Rev. Allyn Rieke's helping hands; and St. Bartholomew's Church whose members Erica Rogala and Joan Hook collected rummage from its members for months ahead of time.

In addition, many individuals who are connected only through friendship to the Four Year Old Program, worked as though the program were their own: Mr. Dan Mater again this year volunteered his expertise and his truck to haul our larger items; Margaret and John Phillips priced endless amounts of goods, helped with the heavy work and sold all day Saturday; Ellen Loeb gave over her garage to rummage for months; Harvey Hook loaned us his Artic Cooler for our food table; Winnie Farris spent all day at our bake sale pricing and selling baked goods; Luann and Janet Plumb - without raincoats - walked our pony in the rain for the little ones who refused to miss a chance to ride; Linda Wichman came to buy and ended up a full time worker; and Norena, Renita and Trina Hook for two days did all the little things that needed doing.

The Title I program staff as well as Mr. Humble and Mr. Thomas at Clara Barton could not have been more helpful in the days that led up to -- and followed -- our invasion of the school.

And, finally, Cabin John's own Palisades Theatre Co. as well as the D.C. #1 Ensemble donated their mime and their music to our Carnival.

Our success on a rainy Saturday is evidence again that Cabin John is a uniquely supportive and very special community.

**FIRE HOUSE FOR SALE**

The Cabin John Volunteer Fire Department has officially offered their building for sale, as they are preparing to move to the corner of

River Road and Seven Locks. The new building has not yet been built, so the move is still some time off and the firemen will want to lease their current building for several years. They are asking \$110,000.00 for the building.

**JOE WILLIAMS FEATURED MAY 30**

Joe Williams, a specialist in the Blues, and gifted interpreter of ballads and songs will appear in concert in the Baird Auditorium of the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum on Monday, May 30 at 8 pm (Memorial Day). Tickets may be purchased from the Smithsonian Central Box Office (381-5395). Admission is \$6 general, \$5 Smithsonian Associates, and \$4 students and senior citizens.

**CHILDRENS EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP SUMMER '77**

Multicultural 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

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CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

The May meeting of the Association will be Tuesday, May 24, and our invited speaker will be our Representative, Newton Steers, who will speak on the airplane noise problem and other matters of interest to our community.

There will also be election of officers for the coming year. The nominating committee has offered the following slate:

- President: Barbara Clark
- 1st Vice Pres:
- 2nd Vice Pres: Calvin Kytle
- Recording Secretary: Pat Duff
- Corresponding Secretary:

- Treasurer: Erica Rogala
- Mont. County Civic Fed.
- Delegates: Janet Dence
- Minda Wetzel
- Potomac Valley League
- Delegates: Diane Kellogg

Only paid up members will be eligible to vote.

COMING SOON:

Mr. Bing, the singing alligator!  
Place: Riverside Assembly of God Church  
6523 78th Street  
Cabin John, Md.  
Time: June 27 thru July 1, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Ages: 5 thru 12

Committee for Senior Citizens

A new committee is forming to help organize and see to the many special needs of the senior citizens of our community. Many county programs are available to groups of elderly residents. Our community has an unusually high number of older citizens with special needs. Anyone with ideas, needs, or an interest in helping this committee call Andy Rice 229-7367.



Real Property Tax Recapture

BILL: Public Hearing  
Time: May 25 (Wed.), 8 pm  
Place: County Office Building  
County Council Chambers, Rockville

For more information call Mr. Tierney, 279-1231

SPECIAL PROGRAM ON NOISE ISSUES

WAMU-FM (88.5) will feature a special program on key noise issues in the Washington area at 9 a.m., Monday, May 16. During the hour-and-a-half program, listeners will be able to call in opinions and questions to area noise experts. The special call-in number is 686-2690

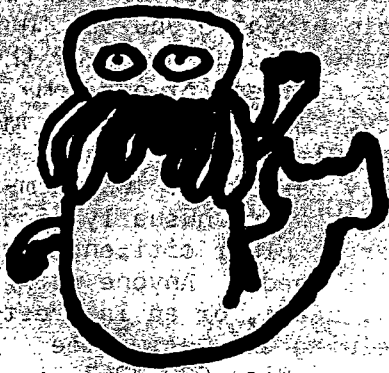
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## Palisades Free Swim!

This summer the Palisades Pool on Seven Locks Road will again offer free swimming to Cabin John Community kids on Tue days 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.

### NEWS OF THE VILLAGE NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Andy Rice has agreed to become the new editor of the Village News starting this summer after the June issue. We are also delighted that we are still solvent, thanks to all you kind people who sent in your dollars this winter, and thanks to the Citizens' Association who gave us a generous helping hand at a cold and critical moment.

We will begin a house-to-house fund drive and up-date of the community directory in the next several weeks to give the new editor a full treasury to start his job. We are hoping to collect \$2.00 from every household which did not already send us their contribution. Thanks, everyone!

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## QUICK FOOD SHOP

PASTRIES\*MEATS\*CARRY-OUT!  
 GROCERIES\*BREAKFAST\*LUNCH  
 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY  
 6:30 am to 6:00 pm

### WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL EVENTS

May 15, 11 am, Kirkin' of the Tartan - kilts, pipes, pomp, and ritual. St. Andrew's Society bring their drums and pipes for a rousing procession. Hundreds of men in kilts. Free.

## CLASSIFIED

### JOBS WANTED:

Mike Wilson, Age 13  
 Telephone - 229-3385  
 Hours: School nights till 9.  
 Weekends till 10:30-11.  
 Hourly rate - free estimates - local errands - gutters cleaned - yard work - uncomplicated painting (fences, lawn furniture)

### FOR SALE

Complete full sized bed with headboard, white with gold line, spread and skirt to match. \$125.00. Call Mrs. C.B. Lawrence Jr. 320-5785.

### GRASS CUTTING

Gary Singer 229-5718  
 John Hughes 229-7995  
 Call for estimate on yard.

### CABIN JOHN POTTERY

Summer classes now forming. Children and adults. Call 229-7530.

### WANTED:

Room or small apartment on ground floor for elderly lady. Call Ann Robertson at 229-0693

### Classified Ads:

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