

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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COME TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Everyone is invited to the Cabin John Christmas Party on Friday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clara Barton School building.

Entertainment will be all of our old favorites: the Cabin John 4-year olds, our church choirs, everybody caroling together, and Santa's visit.

Come and bring some dessert or goodie to share with everyone, or just come!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN CABIN JOHN
(A collection of bits and pieces of news from around town)

Air noise pollution. Mr. and Mrs. Erich Buchmann will play host to a meeting on Monday, December 12, at 8 p.m. at their home (7604 Arden Road) to take steps towards the formation of a committee of "Marylanders for BWI". BWI is Baltimore-Washington International Airport (previously known as Friendship Airport) and the idea of the committee is to promote transfer of flights from National Airport to BWI, thus reducing the jet noise problem for Cabin John residents.

Everyone interested is invited to the meeting, says coordinator Frank Sordyl of Russell Road.

Seven Locks Road. According to the County Department of Transportation's Anthony Kanz, who spoke at the Citizens Association November 22 meeting, work on a new bridge over Cabin John Creek for Seven Locks Road, and its

connection with River Road, will probably begin in late Spring 1978, funded by Federal money. The second phase, widening and smoothing the road from the bridge down to MacArthur Boulevard, will not begin until about two years from now.

Kytles suffer automobile accident. Calvin and Elizabeth Kytle were in an automobile accident on Tuesday, November 29. Elizabeth is at home, operating with difficulty because of painful bumps and bruises. Calvin is at Sibley Hospital with six cracked ribs and an ailing lung. Cabin Johners will recall with appreciation that Calvin was General Chairman of last year's famed "Chautauqua '76" and Elizabeth was editor of the Cabin John Memory Book, Time Was. They live on 81st Street.

Memory Book still available. For Christmas gift giving to family and friends no longer in Cabin John, nothing beats Time Was (\$2.75) and its companion souvenir program

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FROM THE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION.....

The big news for this month is the Community party on Friday, December 16. Details of this special event are elsewhere in this paper. Please consider yourself specially invited. The Citizens Association is organizing it, but it is for every child, woman and man in town. Diane Kellogg and Linda Wichman are heading a superb cast of planners, organizers, and doers who are creating an evening of pleasure for all of us.

November's meeting was a good one. Anthony Kanz, Deputy Director of Montgomery County's Department of Transportation discussed with us Seven Locks Road -- due for improvement in 1978 -- and answered other questions about transportation concerns in and around Cabin John.

We met Bobbi Seifert who, with her husband Richard, runs the Palisades Theatre Company. You may remember the troupe's fine performance at our Bicentennial celebration in the summer of 1976. Bobbi was at our meeting to invite us to a performance later in November. The Palisades Theatre Company tours all over the East Coast, and their home is here in Cabin John.

Andy and Connie Rice, with Stefan and Brandt, will be leaving us for a while before long, moving to Rome. Connie has graced this town with over a dozen years of important contributions -- in civic efforts, in her art studio and activities, and in enthusiastic friendship. Andy served two outstanding years as Citizens Association president, and since then has edited the Village News. Stefan and Brandt have done a fine job as the Town Twins. We are very glad to have enjoyed the Rices for so long, and expect them to return to us in a year or two.

Christmas is a good time to appreciate each other. And I do feel continually grateful for living in this warm, lively unpretentious community. The people who live here -- and that's you and me -- are willing helpers and true friends. Merry Christmas!

Barbara Clark
President

NEWS WANTED

The Village News wants to report all the news of Cabin John. So we need your help in sending us news items -- especially personal news of important events in your and your family's life. Just drop a line to Box 164, Cabin John, MD 20731.

News items must be received by the 6th of each month. The Village News will be published between the 15th and the 20th.

VILLAGE NEWS STAFF CHANGES

Are you getting your Village News regularly? If not, the person to contact is Judie Green (229-5286) who has taken over from Cappie Morgan as Circulation Manager (Thanks, Cappie, for your loyal service.) Judie uses a corps of young distributors to get the paper out, but if they miss you or your neighbors, she needs to know so she can take corrective action.

With the departure of Andy Rice overseas, the new editor of the paper, beginning with the next issue, will be Kathy Orme of 81st Street (320-4236). She'll introduce herself next time.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN CABIN JOHN

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(\$1.25) which contains a great deal of Cabin John history. Copies of both are available from Andy Rice, 6517 80th Street.

Landfill on Persimmon Tree Road?

By the end of December, County Executive James Gleason is expected to decide whether Avenel Farm (on Persimmon Tree Road near the intersection with Bradley Boulevard) should be studied in depth as a possible county refuse disposal area. The County's Office of Environmental Planning has recommended sites near Laytonsville, but there is no assurance that Gleason will accept its recommendations.

Bigger and better potholes. Morris Fradin is running a "one-man" campaign to get the several nasty potholes filled in the connector road from MacArthur Boulevard to the GW Memorial Parkway. The trouble is that no agency seems to claim jurisdiction over the road.

Free Listing for your services. Do you have skills that the Cabin John community can use but may not be aware of? Are you a roofer, painter, electrician, hairdresser, typist, dressmaker, etc., etc? At no cost to you, the Cabin John Citizens Association will list your name and address in the "Services Available" section of the new community directory to be published soon. To be listed, you should contact Katy Glakas, 229-6253.

Glen Echo news. Our neighboring community newspaper, The Echo, reports that horse manure is available from the Park Police stables at Glen Echo Park. You should bring your own containers. Drop by anytime or call 492-6294 to make arrangements...Also, if you have out-of-town guests and are thinking of taking them to visit the Clara Barton House, think again, as the House is now closed. It will reopen on Thursday, February 2.

91 Years Old. L.E. Worsham of 7910 MacArthur Boulevard celebrated his 91st birthday on Thanksgiving Day.

CLASSIFIED

(Classified ads cost 50¢ per line, payable in advance. Please send to Box 164, Cabin John, Md. 20731 by the 6th of each month.)

WANTED Baby's crib in good condition. Please call Cappie Morgan, 320-3269.

Young couple would like to rent a small house in Cabin John. Willing to do yard work and improvements. Excellent references. Call Bill Dixon after 5 at 296-4818.

Your opinion, please. Judy Toth, who lives on 80th Place and is one of the Montgomery County delegates to the State Legislature in Annapolis, has sent out a constituent questionnaire to get opinions on such controversial questions as medicaid payments for abortion, the death penalty, legalization of Laetrile, how much state legislators should earn, and many others. If you didn't get a copy and would like one, you may call her at 229-8586.

Report from Thailand. Alan Osbourne of 6512 75th Place reports that the trip taken by Dr. Eritt Albritton (7505 Arden Road) to Thailand has turned out to be a great success. Readers will recall that Dr. Albritton was given an all-expense-paid trip by his former medical students there.

How it all began. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey is much in the news these days, but Cabin Johners may not be aware that his political career really got its first impetus right here. Young Humphrey came to visit his uncle, a Cabin John resident, and while here sat in the gallery of the U.S. Senate. In his autobiography he says that this visit was what prompted him to start on the political path which eventually led him to the Senate floor.

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NEWS FOR OLDER RESIDENTS

Cabin John has many older citizens, and Montgomery County has many services for them. For instance, did you know about:

-the Paralegal Consultation Service for senior citizens 60 years and over. This is a free service which helps in filling out documents, finding out about your legal rights, and learning about your legal benefits. Call 279-1487 on weekdays (9 to 5) and make an appointment.

-the Over-60 Counseling and Employment Service. Call 652-8073 for information about this free referral and placement service for the mature worker.

-Telecare. This free plan provides a daily telephone call to elderly or homebound people, particularly those living alone. To make arrangements, call 279-1487.

- the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which helps those who have retired find meaningful volunteer opportunities. The number to call is 279-1399.

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READERS WRITE.....

Dear Editor:
I would like to add my congratulations to both John Ikeda and Hank Hook, but at the same time set the record straight.

In 1967 Victor Church, who then lived at #28 Froude Circle, Cabin John Gardens, was a Merit Scholar Finalist (possibly a first?).

In 1966 Guy Michael Church of the same address was a semi-finalist. Guy later became a graduate with top honors from West Point Military Academy (posthumous).

The Church family now resides in Silver Spring.

Betty Ricketts
#27 Froude Circle
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