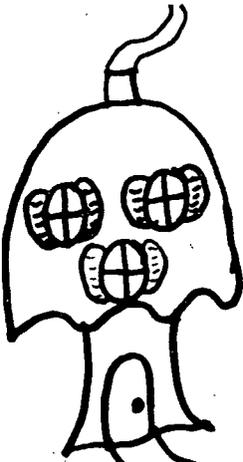


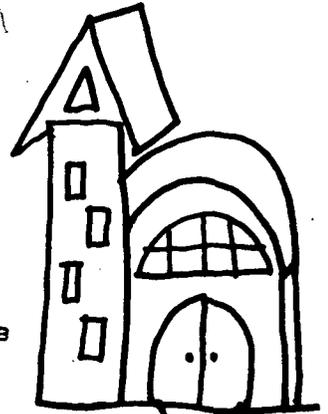
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MAY 21, SUNDAY 2 - 5 P.M. Cabin John House and Garden Tour Tickets available at each house. Houses may be visited in any order. Descriptive flyer enclosed. See how other people used their imagination in creating a home environment.



MAY 23, TUESDAY 8 P.M. Citizens Association Meeting at Clara Barton School. County officials will hear our ideas on how to use the Clara Barton facilities before making a decision on renters for the coming year. Election of new officers will be held. Speakers from recreation services to preview the summer fun schedule for adults and children in the area.

MAY 23 & 24 TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. Public Hearings on noise control of National Airport. Citizens urged to attend and support the new legislation introduced by Cong. Steers and Sen. Mathias to reduce flights from National Airport. If you don't like the planes that are constantly with us, then turn out and make your feelings count. (More information on times and places on page 3.)

LEGISLATORS ASK CITIZEN SUPPORT FOR NEW NOISE CONTROL LEGISLATION: HEAVY TURNOUT URGED AT PUBLIC HEARINGS TO SUPPORT STEERS BILL FOR NOISE CONTROL OF NATIONAL AIRPORT

The newly organized Maryland Citizens Concerned about Aircraft Noise (MCCAN) held a kick-off meeting on May 4 at the Cabin John Methodist Church. MCCAN hopes to reduce noise and air pollution by reducing flights from National Airport.

Rep. Newton Steers spoke to the group giving his support. He has recently introduced a bill, H.R. 12512 to the House which would require the FAA to put into effect comprehensive noise abatement procedures at National Airport. These procedures are used at other airports now. Rep. Steers also supported allowing wide-bodied planes to land at National only on a seat for

seat basis for planes now used. The same number of passengers could be served, but fewer jets would land and take-off. He called the group's attention to a congressional report containing an article from a medical journal which relates birth defects to aircraft noise.

Rep. Steers called for citizen input. He asked that everyone testify before the FAA hearings on May 23 and 24 and before hearings on his bill when they come up. Senator Mathias has introduced a similar bill in the Senate, S.2785.

Other elected officials attending were Maryland state senators, Howard Denis and Laurence Levitan and state delegates, Marilyn Goldwater, Nancy Kopp and (cont. p. 3)

FROM THE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, May 23 will be a very important meeting for all of us. Please make plans to be there. The use of the Clara Barton School building is now at the crucial point, and the County is choosing renters to occupy the various rooms. Jim Boston from the Montgomery County Office of Planning will be there Tuesday night, as will interested representatives who want to locate at Clara Barton. Mr. Boston has mentioned as possible applicants a group of doctors, a church group, and a private school for children with learning disabilities. These applicants will briefly tell us of their plans so that we, as a community, may express our feelings about having them in the building. And, more importantly, this is our last chance to emphasize our desire to provide rental space for town meetings and events and for those current programs we want to keep, such as the Four-Year-Old program and the Day Care Center. Neither of these are able to pay competitive rents, but they are essential to the community; and the County has made us a promise (way back when) that community needs would have first priority. We must be visible and we must be vocal to assure that that promise is kept. Be at the meeting, and keep a high profile.

At that same meeting, we will be electing new officers for the 78-79 Citizens Association year. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Beverly Sullivan, has submitted this slate: President: Walter Snowden, First Vice President: Jay Goodrow, Second Vice-President: Janet Dence, Recording Secretary: Pat Duff, Corresponding Secretary: Diane Lee, Treasurer: Ellen Jankowsky. Names for any office may also be nominated from the floor, if the nominee has given prior permission.

Another feature of the meeting will be an introduction to available summer resources--for both children and adults--by those groups which are sponsoring the activities. Summer is soon.

The Community Directories have been delivered and look very good. Katy Glakas was the organizing/producing angel behind the project, with major help from Pat Duff and Judie Green. Others of us checked names, went door-to-door, made phone calls, drew maps, selected drawings, etc. And now it is finished. Not perfect, but a valuable resource. Take time to look through yours and discover all the helpful information collected there.

Susan Vogt has accomplished a tremendous work in making a reality of the Cabin John House Tour. By all means, take the tour. It's this Sunday from 2-5p.m. Susan, Thank you.

The small garden plots along MacArthur Boulevard! look wonderful! Those of you who are caring for flowers and mowing sections of grass are giving a real gift to your town. It's a pleasure to drive along MacArthur. Fortunately, there has been only one incident of flower-picking (that I know of), but this is one too many, especially for the hard-working person who is caring for that flower bed. Please, every citizen, mention to your children what a fine thing it is to have these lovely flower beds, and be alert to stop anyone you see destroying their beauty.

Last Saturday's Rummage Sale, sponsored by and for the Four-Year-Old Program, was once more a magnificent success. Engineered by Cappie Morgan--whose schedule includes another major production this month, when a new Morgan makes his appearance--this event gave us all a chance to exchange items at bargain rates and enjoy the day. For Cappie and her many helpers we feel great admiration and appreciation.

My year as president is almost finished. I need to give more than a perfunctory acknowledgement to my officers--Jay Goodrow, Calvin Kytte, Erika Rogala, Pat Duff and Katy Glakas! Truly, these officers have been unfailing in their support--both moral and practical and I am very grateful. Committee chairmen, too, have responded whenever the need arose. Extra heavy work this year fell on Frank McKinney in connection with plans for Seven Locks Road, and on Frank Sordyl whose efforts in airplane noise abatement have been most impressive. I have also been constantly pleased by the gracious helpfulness of people I call for specific jobs. This is a town of people who are aware of their good fortune in living in this unusual community and who are willing to help in making it go. I have appreciated the experience of this last year. Barbara Clark, Pres

HEAVY TURNOUT FOR HEARINGS URGED

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and Judy Toth.

Rep. Steers reminded these legislators that action can be at the state level as well as at the federal.

The many civic representatives included president of the Potomac Valley League, presidents of many Maryland citizens associations, president of the District's Palisades citizens association and president of the Virginians for Dulles, and a legislative assistant from Senator Mathias' Office

The groups agreed that a united position and effort were necessary if anything is to be accomplished to relieve present conditions.

The FAA hearings on its Environmental Impact Statement are:
May 23, 1978 7:30 p.m.

Twin Bridges Marriott, U.S. #1 and I-395
Arlington, Virginia

and Dulles Marriott Hotel

Dulles International Airport, Virginia

May 24, 1978 7:30 p.m.

Federal Aviation Administration
Headquarters Auditorium, 3rd floor
800 Independence Avenue, S.W.

and Einstein High School Auditorium

11135 Newport Mills Road
Kensington Maryland

or write: James Murphy Metropolitan Washington Airports
before May 23 Environmental Policy Section, Hangar 9
Washington, D.C. 20001

To support Legislation write:

The Honorable Newton Steers
Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

WHITTLE NATIONAL AIRPORT DOWN TO SIZE, JOIN MCCAN AND HAVE A QUIETER LIFE

The FAA has plans to spend millions to enlarge National Airport and to increase flights by 35 %. All this after the Council of Governments representing 600,000 area citizens voted unanimously to decrease use of National. The FAA promotes increased use of National, which was built before jets and was never intended for their use, while flights from Dulles International Airport have decreased in the past 10 years. There are 56 non-stop flights to Miami a week from National but only 1 from Dulles. The FAA has followed policies which subordinate social and human considerations for the convenience of air travelers, millions of whom do not live in the Metropolitan area

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EMPLOYMENT: 20 yr. old Bryn Mawr Senior needs summer job mid-May Through Aug. Past exp. incl. med tech., camp coun., office clerk, and child/ house care. Contact Betty Lindsay at 229-8530

EMPLOYMENT: Light housekeeping, babysitting \$2.65 hr. call Lolita 229-6984.

FOR SALE: Elect Lawnmower, Block & Decker w/ attach.

\$20. Baby stroller German made \$15 call even. 229-8281

FOR SALE: '75 Tortoise Pick-up camper, X-cond. 320-3018

HELP YOUR KIDS LEARN TO LIKE READING

A new reading program designed to make reading a fun activity for children is gearing up in Cabin John. The Reading is FUNDamental program will begin in July. It is designed to help kids pick reading as an activity over TV or just hanging out with their peers. Headquartered at the Methodist Church, the program is community-sponsored and will offer activities designed to make reading fun. A part of the program is a free book distribution. Books for pre-schoolers up to the ages of 18 will be given away free to any child in Cabin John in July and again in August. Other activities are also planned. If you would like to volunteer to help make this program a big community success, contact Rev. David Cooney at 229-8233.

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and come here for only short business or vacation stays.

To help stop the abuse of public interest by the FAA and to support efforts to decrease jet flights from National, join MCCAN by sending \$3.00 to:

MCCAN
P.O. BOX 76
Cabin John, MD 20731

Virginians for Dulles also need financial help. They have sued the FAA to force the FAA to issue an Environmental Impact Statement. Now, the Virginians for Dulles need to have experts thoroughly analyze the 7,803 page statement which they have stated is misleading and slanted. The address is:

Virginians for Dulles
P.O. Box 7081
Arlington, VA 22207

DAY CAMP AND BABYSITTING OFFERED AT LITTLE FLOWER FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

Parents looking for summer fun for their children may want to look into the Summer Camp program provided by Little Flower Church. The Summer Fun and Study program was begun to provide a service for families in the area and to provide employment for Little Flower teenagers. Enrollment was 130 children last summer, from the ages of 3 to 12. The program includes organized athletics, Bible story class, arts and crafts, music, and movies after lunch. Field trips are also offered which could include a trip to Pet-a-Pet farm, or the National Zoo. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Four two-week sessions are planned (June 19 to June 30, July 3 to July 14, July 24 to August 4 and August 7 to August 18). Cost is \$40 per session for one child or \$35 for two or more children. Registration is on a first come first served basis. All activities are directed by competent adults. Babysitting services for children under 3 are also provided for the day or any portion at a rate of \$1 an hour for one child and 50 cents for each additional child. Call Father John Enzler (320-4553) for further information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RESEARCH HISTORIC SITES

Sugarloaf Regional Trails needs volunteers to research more than 700 historic sites in the county during 1978. The research will allow the County to determine which site to recognize as official historic sites.

Volunteers will be trained and guided in their research. Assignments will be geared to the time you have to offer. If you want to research a mill, country store, railroad, or community for fun or college credit, call 926-4510.

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SQUARE DANCES EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT GLEN ECHO

From April 15 until Sept 30, Cabin Johners can go down to the old Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo and learn new steps or just enjoy themselves. Many well-known callers are scheduled during the summer season. Other forms of folk dancing will also be held during the season. A schedule of events is available at the Park.

SOCKMOBILE SCHEDULE
MONDAY from 5:30 to 6 P.M.
AT RUSSEL AND ERICSSON RDS.

Best Wishes

FROM

Robin Ficker

FOR

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Authority of Jean Rowe

Chr. Citizens for Ficker