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ATTENTION PARENTS & BABYSITTERS

The Poison Control Center Number listed in the Cabin John Directory is no longer in use. The new number is:

1-800-492-2414

Be sure to dial "1" first, or the call will not be completed. If you have trouble with this number, as the editor did when verifying it, don't hesitate to call Children's Hospital: 745-5203 (Emergency Room).

Take the time to change these numbers now, before they are needed!

MONEY & FICKER TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Our delegate to the State Legislature, Robin Ficker, will appear at the next Cabin John Citizens Association meeting to give us an update on his activities during his freshman year.

Also appearing will be Chief Money from the Cabin John Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Money will discuss smoke detectors - their placement, different types and how to comply with the law. He will also review CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), talk about the CPR class given at the station and appraise citizen interest in organizing another class in CPR which could be held at the station.

A bonus for those who arrive early: some fire fighting equipment will be on display outside the building, with firefighters demonstrating its use.

OPENINGS IN FOUR YEAR OLD PROGRAM

The Cabin John Four Year Old Program has space for new students for the fall session. The program offers a nursery school program given at Clara Barton School five days a week. Children are between $3\frac{1}{2}$ years old and kindergarten age. The program is accredited and is parent/community supported and controlled. For more information call Marie Keefe 229-5340, Rita Burke 229-8857 or Cappie Morgan 320-3269.



CLARA BARTON SQUARE DANCE

When? April 21st at 7:30 pm
Where? Clara Barton School

Get ready to swing your partner at the annual Clara Barton Center for Children's Square and Auction. \$3.00/person or \$5.00/couple includes a chance at a door prize, live music, our own Ed Winslow as caller, refreshments, and a great auction. Come and bid on tickets to sporting events, restaurants, theater performances, beach house weekends and much, much more!

The Center for Children offers part- and full-time programs for pre-school and kindergarten children at the Clara Barton School and after-school programs at Bannockburn. Proceeds from the Square Dance go to the scholarship fund so that the Center may continue to offer reduced rates to needy families. For information about the dance or the Center, call Ann Segal or Aimee Nover at 229-9834.

TAXES REVIEWED AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Anne Debilius from the State Dept. of Assessments and Taxation spoke at the last Citizens Assoc. meeting about the astonishingly high '78 assessments our residents have been receiving. She explained that the 20-30% increases in assessments were initiated after a study of housing sales in the area was completed. Debilius explained that 18 homes were used in the study, but did not show how these homes were representative of the diverse values, locations, ages and styles of Cabin John homes. She did state that '79 assessments will reflect and even higher rate of increase, and that CJ Garden residents should expect a 200% increase.

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QUICK FOOD SHOP

PASTRIES*MEATS*CARRY-OUT!
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TAXES (cont.)

Debilus did not bring only gloomy news to the meeting, however. She explained the new property tax credit program that many of us qualify for. The program attempts to limit your property tax to your ability to pay by relating it to income. Tax credits of up to \$900, if you are over 60 or disabled, or \$450, if you are under 60, are available to an estimated 1 in 4 homeowners in Maryland. No set income automatically cuts off a credit, but your tax liability increases along with your income.

But you must apply for the program! For an application or more information, call 301-321-3750. This is a Baltimore number, but they will accept collect calls.

**! DON'T FORGET!
CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 27
8:00
CLARA BARTON SCHOOL !**

CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS - 50¢/line, payable in advance - deadline is the 10th of each month - mail to P.O. Box 164, Cabin John, Maryland 20731 or call 229-6931.

ARTISTIC LANDSCAPES - Judi Novick, Designer - distinctive outdoor and indoor landscape design plans - full installation service also available - call about our reasonable rates - 229-1450

SEASONED OLD-TOWN CANOE - needs recovering - structure excellent - \$115 - call Reed Martin 229-3482.

FOR SALE - Coleman Kerosene Space Heater w/275 gal. tank - installed & working now. Will heat 2000 sq. ft. - \$150 - call Bob Randall 862-6610 (day) 229-2007 (eve.)

LAWN CUTTING - call Edward Matthews 229-2282.

WANTED - Apartment/small living unit in Cabin John/Glen Echo area. call 387-0241.