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## AGENDA FOR JANUARY 29th MEETING

In keeping with the "new year," the first item on the agenda will be an open house at the new Four-Year-Old School quarters, from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m., or later if you want. See Dick. See Jane. Come see.

The regular meeting will then begin. There will be brief reports on:

- 1) Proposals to provide youth activities in, for, and by Cabin John.
- 2) A national fuel co-op plan designed to aid communities in saving on the cost and amounts of fuels used while putting the savings to work in the community, and how Cabin John might participate, if desired.
- 3) Proposals to improve circulation of the Village News.
- 4) Seven Locks Road project
- 5) MacArthur Boulevard drainage.

Also in keeping with the new year and new decade, the sole main item on the agenda will be an open session designed to generate clear guidance on what you want your association to try to accomplish. Your executive feels that Cabin John is not taken seriously by the County and other public and private interests. We wonder what return we get on our tax dollars. Is there undue emphasis on new projects and not enough on maintaining existing facilities? For example, is there sufficient maintenance of roads and the MacArthur Boulevard bike path? of storm drainage? Of police protec-

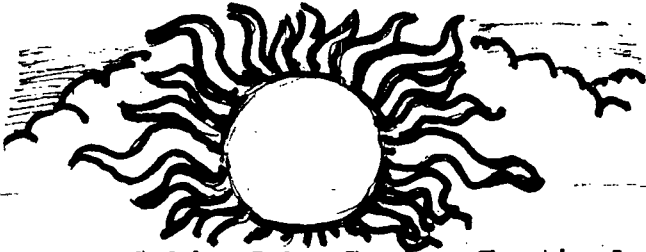
tion? Would you like us to identify those people in the County Departments charged with Cabin John's well-being and invite them to a meeting to exchange views? What topics would interest you for discussion at future meetings?

Please think over these and other concerns you might have and come to the meeting to discuss it.

## THANK YOU Cabin John!

During the holidays this December, the Cabin John Three and Four Year Old program moved into its new classroom in the wing of Clara Barton School. That the County was willing to remodel space to accommodate this nursery program was due in large measure to the support provided by the people of Cabin John during public hearings last year.

As a way of saying Thank You, the parents of this year's class are inviting those who attend the Citizens Association meeting on Tuesday, January 29th, to walk down the hall and visit the new classroom. Anyone who cannot come at that time, is welcome to stop by any weekday morning.



The Cabin John Spring Festival  
And Community Rummage Sale  
Is ON!!!!

The Cabin John Three and Four Year Old School is once again putting on its famous spring FESTIVAL AND RUMMAGE SALE. For the past six years, Cabin Johners -- and their neighbors -- have donated the extra items in their lives to this fundraising event ... and then have come (in huge numbers) to buy each others' "treasures."

Would you like to have tidy closets, neater garages and empty attics? We are ready NOW to pick up your contributions to the sale scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd at Clara Barton School. We take everything (except large appliances): clothes, toys, books, furniture, arts and crafts, antiques, etc.

Call NOW for pick up:

Katy Glakas 229-6253  
 Cathie Nelsen 229-5282  
 Gladys Richter 229-8415



COFFEE HOUSE TO BEGIN FOR TEENS

The Riverside Assembly of God will be hosting a Coffee House Ministry for young people beginning February 16, 1980. Singer Linda Weimer, well known in the D.C. Metropolitan Area will be featured. All community teenagers are invited to come. The Coffee House meetings will feature music, ping pong, food, games, rap sessions, skits, plays and fun. The hours are 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of every month.

For more information, call Steve MacGregor, Youth Pastor at 229-5054.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER DRIVE

The Library Committee of St. Andrew's Episcopal School wishes to thank the residents of Cabin John for helping to make their December newspaper drive such a success. The Committee will be sponsoring another newspaper drive on Thursday, January 31, and Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2.

Anyone wishing to contribute newspapers -- please, no magazines, telephone books, or paperback books -- is asked to bring them on the above three days to the Cabin John post office parking lot, where a large tractor-trailer will be parked to receive them. For further information or to arrange for a special pick-up, please call the school office, 229-2700. Many thanks! (Ed.note: word has it that if this drive is nearly as successful as the previous one, the drive will be held on a regular basis, giving Cabin Johners a convenient way to dispose of all the newspapers the County trash men seem to overlook on those Saturdays when they should be picked up!)

# QUICK FOOD SHOP

PASTRIES\*MEATS\*CARRY-OUT!  
GROCERIES\*BREAKFAST\*LUNCH  
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

6:30 am to 6:00 pm



Nursery School Fundraising  
Committee Is Off And Running!

Mark May 3rd on your calendar!

That's the date of this year's fundraiser/carnival, which (of course) will be better than ever! We will continue our Cabin John tradition of a GIANT RUMMAGE SALE. We'll have an expanded SILENT AUCTION, FOOD and a BAKE SALE. We also hope to have plenty of GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS for the children.

Much of the fun at this event has always been had by those who get involved in making it happen. Please call anyone on the committee and let us know what you can do to help:

Chairman: Joel Fischman  
229-7983

Vicechairpersons:

Ron Morgan 320-3269

Stephanie Stouffer 4696276

Publicity: Cappie Morgan 3203269

Rummage: Katy Glakas 229-6253

Silent Auction: Renee Fischman  
229-7983

Food: Mary Donaldson 299-9043

Bake Sale: Carol Comlish  
229-4160

## HOLIDAY PARTY A SUCCESS!

by Stephanie Becker


Cabin John's annual Holiday Party was annual once again thanks to the enthusiastic efforts of many wonderful people. Annette Davis and her Four Year Old Class met instant stardom. Reed Martin's banjo playing captivated us all and Barbara Martin, accompanied by Vera Dolezal, raised our spirits with Christmas music.

Many thanks to the Winslow family for providing the sound system, to the Vogts for a beautiful tree, to Mary vanEmmerik for the festive decorations, and to Betsy Cheney for organizing the refreshments. Thanks too go to Tony for bringing the cider and to Cathy Nelson, Linda Wichman, Pat Duff and Marion Purtell for all their help. Diane Lee was Santa's helper, but Santa's origins remain a secret still.

Alan vanEmmerik deserves a special thanks for leading the ceremonies and the clean up, in spite of an aching back.

(Ed. note: Very special thanks from the community to a very special person, Stephanie Becker, for being the major inspiration and organizer of this community gathering. It would not have been the same without her around to mobilize us. We're sorry to report that we will be losing this community resource soon, because Stephanie and her family will be leaving soon for Alaska.)

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# CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIEDS cost 50¢ a line. Items for the next issue must be in before Feb. 14. Mail to P.O. Box 164, Cabin John, Md. 20731 or call 229-6931.

ALTERATIONS done in my home. Men's, women's, children's clothes. Will shorten draperies. Call 229-1404.

WANTED: large space for small doll house maker. Will repair, restore, revamp available space. Can work in your garage, basement or shed with minimal noise or mess. Call Bill Cole 229-7246.

WANTED: The C.J. Three & Four Yr. Old School is looking for a Big Wheel (or two) in (medium) good condition to replace the well-used ones in its nursery program. Call Cappie Morgan 320-3269.

## A FRIEND IN NEED . . . .

The Village News is written for and by the people in Cabin John and is intended to be a reflection of the community. It depends on the community for news, support, commentary and for life.

Right now, the Village News needs help from the entire community if it is to continue.

A revision of the V.N. delivery system is sorely needed to provide reliable delivery to all of Cabin John. We are looking for adults willing to deliver the paper in their immediate neighborhood. Volunteers need only spend about 30 minutes each month putting papers into their neighbors' mailboxes. If you could provide this service, please call Bobbi Stuart at 229-6931 or see me at the meeting on Tuesday night.

Also - the Village News' treasury is being rapidly depleted by printing costs. We are organizing a door-to-door fund-raising campaign to keep the paper going. This will take place in early March, but we need people now who would be willing to knock on a few doors asking for contributions. If you can help us out, call Susan Gelb at 229-5851.

Some residents have sent in unsolicited donations. These are very appreciated and made those of us who contribute to the Village News feel that our time and energy are well spent. Thank-you all very much!

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