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FOOD CO-OP OPPORTUNITY

When a food co-op was mentioned at a recent Citizens Association meeting, Betsy Cheney launched an investigation into the subject. She found the Consolidated Buyers Association. This group is made up of families in the Washington Area who are concerned about nutrition and lowering the high costs of eating well. The co-op makes monthly purchases of food and related storage and paper products. Sample items include cheeses, hams, bakery products, grains, canned goods, frozen foods, dried fruits and nuts.

Co-op members are organized into units by geographic location and each member serves as their unit representative once a year. This includes collecting telephone orders, picking up the orders and being available for other members to make their pick-ups. There are about 12 members in each unit.

Membership costs \$5.00 a year and co-op members save 25-40% on their purchases. If you are interested in joining a Cabin John unit, call Betsy Cheney 229-6265.

CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, February 26, 1980
8:00 pm

Clara Barton School
Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

VILLAGE NEWS TO BE MAILED

Members of the Village News staff and the Citizens Assoc. Executive Board have been scratching their collective heads trying to come up with a solution to the delivery problems we have been having in certain parts of Cabin John. But it took Shirley Shuler, our reliable postmaster to come up with the most obvious solution of all -- the mail.

We have applied for a bulk mailing permit and hope to have it for use in delivering the next issue of the Village News. The cost is comparable to our present delivery costs and delivery is guaranteed to be prompt and reliable.

ENROLLMENT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FALL 1980 CLASS OF CABIN JOHN THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD SCHOOL

Parents interested in considering the Cabin John Three and Four Year Old School for their child during the 1980-81 school year are invited to a meeting on March 26, 1980 at 6635 81st St. -- 8:00 p.m.

The Cabin John Three and Four Year Old School is an accredited, non-profit pre-school program for 18 children which has operated in the Cabin John area for 15 years. Tuition is \$45.00 a month. Class is held from 8:45 to 11:45 Monday through Friday mornings, September through May in the Clara Barton School building (now St. Andrews Episcopal School) on MacArthur Blvd. at 75th St. Montgomery County school buses transport Cabin John children to and from regular kindergarten bus stops. The school accepts all children without regard to race, religion, color or national origin.

To find out more about the program, come and visit the class any weekday morning (no appointment is needed), or call Annette Davis, Head Teacher (229-0754) or Rita Burke, President (229-8857).



YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Executive Committee of the Citizen Association is interested in developing a youth program in Cabin John. Several ideas have been discussed over the last few weeks. A few of these include organized sports, community jobs, teen social centers, community service projects, gun clubs, field trips and youth business ventures. In order to develop a program, adult and youth volunteers are needed to plan and implement activities. Matt Stuart is heading the effort for the Citizens Association. He badly needs concerned members of the community to volunteer to serve on the Youth Development Committee. Cabin John is eligible for a considerable amount of money to support any innovative youth program. Please contact Matt Stuart at 229-6931. It would be a shame to pass up this opportunity to develop a dynamite program for our young people.

MARCH COFFEE HOUSE

The Fountain of Life Coffee House will be hosting 2 special personalities during the month of March. On the first, a musical group named Way of Faith Fellowship will come to us from Fairfax, Virginia.

On the fifteenth, Daniel Rydstedt, a well-known musical artist in the Md. and D.C. areas will share his songs with us.

All young people are invited. Fun, food, and fellowship will be provided. The coffee house opens at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Steve MacGregor at 229-5054.

DREAM TRIP TO PERU

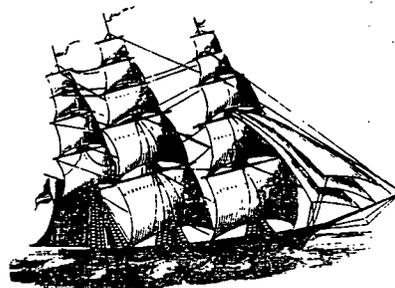
A fairy tale trip to Lima, Peru, including visits with the President of Peru and his wife and daughter, rides in limousines equipped with telephones and accompanied by a police escort, three weeks of parties, tours, trips to the beaches and the mountains. Sound like the grand prize to a sweepstakes?

This was the post-Christmas educational vacation for Cabin John 16 year old Marion Council. Marion was the guest of Monica Freidas, whose father is a general in the Peruvian army. Monica and Marion were classmates in the 5th and 6th grades at Bannockburn when Monica's family was stationed in Washington.

Marion was homesick for a couple of days after her arrival, but was made to feel at home by the warm hospitality of her host family and their friends. They wined her, dined her - on exotic fruits, rice at every meal and lost of freshly squeezed fruit juices -, entertained her at parties - including an all-night New Year's Eve bash, and kept her alert with their wild driving, "They don't have brakes in their cars, just horns and gas pedzls."

Marion's trip was not all glitter and glory, however. She was stunned by the slums, where people live in shacks with no doors or electricity and bathe in ditches by the side of the road. She also couldn't get used to drinking warm milk that was sold in plastic bags.

Marion's Spanish improved, including "some words I shouldn't have learned." Her trip was so successful, that Marion can hardly wait to return next December.

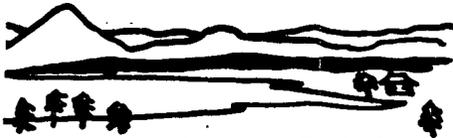


IN THE PARKS

- 16 SAT. Slide show trip to the Eastern Shore swamp, Nassawango, the northern limit of the cypress tree. 10 a.m. Great Falls Tavern. 299-3613.
- 17 SUN. Exhibit of photographs of Johnstown as Clara Barton saw it after the flood of 1899. Clara Barton House 2 p.m. 492-6245.
- 23 SAT. Slide show of English countryside, gardens, churches, & castles. 2 p.m. Great Falls Tavern
- 23 SAT. One hour walk with park ranger to look at the Seneca of days gone by. Seneca parking lot at 2 pm 299-3613.
- 23 SAT. Slide show and 2 hour hike with naturalists to enjoy quiet winter beauties of the park. 10 a.m. Great Falls Tavern. 299-3613.
- 23/24 SAT. Adventure Theater's THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES. SUN. 1:30 and 3:30 pm. at Glen Echo Park 320-5331. \$2.00.
- 24 SUN. Share the story of early life on the Canal at Great Falls Tavern at 2 pm. 299-3613.
- 29 FRI. "Photographs by Men", an exhibition of photos by park instructors Frank Herrera and Tom Wolf. Reception from 7-9pm in the Glen Echo Gallery. Exhibit may be seen through March from 10 am. to 5 pm. Monday through Thursday and on weekends from noon to 5 pm. 492-6282

QUICK FOOD SHOP

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



May 3 Fundraiser To Include
Expanded Auction

Does a plane ride with an aerial view of Cabin John appeal to you? How about a Mexican dinner for six catered in your home? These are just two of the many offerings we hope to have available in the Three and Four Year Old School's Silent Auction this year.

The Auction Committee needs your help! There are many talents in the community that can be offered. Can you (or do you know people who can) offer electrical services, landscaping or architectural advice, or general handyman help for those of us who are all thumbs? How about legal services? A free medical exam? Educational counseling? Plumbing? Babysitting? Automobile repair? Can you offer tickets to a sports event, concert or play? How about a weekend at a vacation home? Piano lessons? Tennis lessons? Folksinging for a child's birthday party? A work of art? We can use it all.

Support the Three and Four Year Old School; Cabin Johners! Think what skills you might be willing to donate, and Call Renee Fischman 229-7983.



ST. ANDREW'S NEWSPAPER DRIVE

Once again, thank you to all the Cabin John residents who helped to make the Library Committee's recent newspaper drive such a success. As part of this continuing project, the Committee will be sponsoring another newspaper collection on Thurs., Fri., and Sat., March 13, 14, & 15.

As in the past, 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 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!



SUPPORT THE VILLAGE NEWS

It is never easy to go to your neighbors for donations to a cause, no matter how worthy it may be. Nevertheless, a few brave volunteers are going from door-to-door, asking for contributions to the Village News. We need this money to pay for printing and materials for the next year. The staff of the Village News receives nothing for the time and energy they spend each month preparing and delivering the paper to Cabin John. Our only thanks is the appreciation we get from the community.

Please show your appreciation and your support for the Village News now. Without everyone's help, we will have to cut back. Your contribution need not be large -- a couple of dollars from each household would carry us through for more than another year. If your volunteer missed you, please send your contribution to P.O. box 164, Cabin John 20731.



SPRING CLEANING?

Would you like to have tidy closets, neater garages and empty attics? We are starting NOW to collect your discards and treasures for the Cabin John Three and Four Year Old School's Spring Rummage Sale and Festival scheduled for Saturday, May 3 at Clara Barton School. We take everything (except large appliances): clothes, toys, books, furniture, arts and crafts, antiques ...

To find out the location of collection centers and the hours they are open, CALL:
Katy Glakas 229-6253
Cathie Nelsen 229-5282
Gladys Richter 229-8415



GYPSY MOTH THREATENS CABIN JOHN

Gypsy moths, notorious for destroying entire forests, were sighted in areas adjacent to Cabin John last summer. Entomologists from the USDA and the Md. Dept. of Agriculture will be searching the area for gypsy moth egg masses in the very near future. These masses must be destroyed before they hatch this spring. The inspectors will all carry identification cards, will wear special gypsy moth survey patches and will be driving official vehicles. For more information call Tony Evans or Ted Beinsart (301) 269-2323. (Thanks to the BANNOCKBURN NEWSLETTER for info. for this article.

CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIEDS cost 50¢ a line. Items for the next issue must be in before March 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. 229-1404.

FOR SALE Entertainment Center-21" color T.V., stereo receiver and record changer. \$225. 229-5869.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED: I am looking for someone to do cleaning and ironing in my home in Cabin John Gardens one day/week. \$25 and lunch for a six hour day. Must have own transportation. Call Mary Sage 223-6800, ext. 457 (days) 229-3755 (eves.).

WANTED: Old model airplane engines -- the older the better. Reed Martin 229-3482



MOVING FROM THE VILLAGE NEWS AREA?

I can refer you to a Real Estate Agent in the area to which you are moving.

Call:
Joan Nelson Hook
229-6506
or
530-9373

For Real Estate Services:

- o Buying
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For Your Information:
Reed Martin (Banjo) of Cabin John and Dave McKelway (Old Time Fiddle) formerly of Cabin John play Old Time Music every Tuesday night at Kramer Books and Afterwords, 1517 Connecticut Ave. at Dupont Circle -- 9 p.m. to midnight.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

You may be eligible for a substantial Federal Income Tax break if you are considering the sale of your house. Congress has passed legislation which allows homeowners to exclude the tax on profits from the sale of their home up to \$100,000, if they can meet the following criteria:

* You are at least 55 yrs. of age on the date of the sale. (If you are married, one spouse must meet this requirement.)

* You have lived in the house for 3 of the 5 years prior to the sale.

* You have not taken advantage of any part of this exclusion before this transaction.

Since this is relatively new legislation, the latter criterion is not a serious concern for most people.

Here's how the tax exclusion works: Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, aged 55 and 53, have decided to sell their home in Cabin John. The sales price of their home is \$105,000. Since they have lived in the house for the last 3 years, they plan to take advantage of the \$100,000 exclusion. So, for tax purposes, the first \$100,000 of the sale is not taxed. Since the Appletons plan to purchase a new home in Florida, the tax on the remaining \$5,000 can be deferred until they sell their new Florida home. When that time comes, they will probably be in a reduced income tax bracket.

Because the government giveth and the government taketh away, homeowners would do well to work closely with their real estate agent, tax accountant and attorney to receive the most up-to-date advice regarding home ownership.

For sale now in Cabin John:

- \$225,000 - Contemp.- 81 St.
- 197,950 - Colon. - MacArth.
- 139,000 - Rambler - 83 Pl.
- 129,500 - Colon. - 78 St.
- 120,000 - Rambler - 80 Pl.
- 104,500 - 2 Ramb. - Tom. Ave.
- 104,500 - 2 Ramb. - Tom. Terr.
- 99,500 - Rambler - Tom. Ave.

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