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INTERESTING FUTURE SLATED FOR CLARA BARTON BUILDING

This June, St. Andrew's Schools will move out of Cabin John to larger quarters, to be replaced by the fourth and fifth grade of the Washington International School. The Washington International School will also use the auditorium for special performances and the adjacent county playing fields for athletics.

All that is pretty straightforward, but poses vexing problems for our community schools and post office, because their occupation of the building is at the discretion of the County. Their occupancy actually complicates the County's chore of finding and keeping a tenant in the rest of the building.

Washington International School has a sublease from St. Andrew's. They are bound by the terms of St. Andrew's lease through 1984, and have

an option to renew in their own name through 1989.

The County has made an oral commitment to the Clara Barton Center that the occupancy of the building by the Post Office, Day Care

Center, and Nursery School will be safeguarded by the County so long as the building is under lease. The implications of this are that if there is

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HELP

VILLAGE NEWS IS BROKE!

Help! The Village News, your local voice, is going broke.

We survive primarily on contributions. The Community Association contributes some from its dues and the proceeds from the Crab Feast. Several local merchants support us by purchasing advertising. But the bulk of our support has to come from you, our readers.

There are 600 of you. If you each sent us \$3.00/year, we would be solvent. Unfortunately, only about 10 percent, or 60 of you, have been remembering to do this. Brother, can you spare a dime?

Each issue costs about \$150 to produce and mail. At ten issues a year (we combine July/August and November/December) that's \$1500.

Please -- send us \$5. That way, if half of you forget, we'll still make ends meet. If you don't have it, send \$3 -- that's the actual cost of service.

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 **CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING**
CLARA BARTON SCHOOL LIBRARY
8 PM--Tuesday, APRIL 28, 1981

Clara Barton building *** leaves. And finally no major tenant one year, the County might board the building up to save money. Alternatively they might sell the "White Elephant" if someone wants to buy it, and the County is legally able to sell.

Ms. Stevenson, a spokesman for Washington International School, says that buying a building is a big step for a school. While such a move is not out of the realm of possibility, it would only happen if the D.C.-based school developed substantial local support. Right now they are simply responding to a classroom overflow situation by making use of an available and suitable building. They are happy to coexist with the many community association and other activities that are held in the building.

There are several implications here for Cabin John. We must work with our local schools to secure the County's oral assurances about occupancy in writing as soon as possible. It is in our interest to keep a major tenant in the building. As a back-up, we should explore the possibility with the Day Care Center et al of their becoming major tenants (leasees) if the Washington International School

leaves. And finally if the building is sold in 1984 or whenever, we should help the displaced tenants relocate somewhere in Cabin John.

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PALISADES POOL
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by Paul Sisco

Membership applications for the Palisades Swimming Pool Association on Seven Locks Road are now being accepted.

Persons wishing to apply may write Mrs. Judy Barth, 6217 Plainview Rd., Bethesda, Md. 20034. Each application must be accompanied by a check for \$20, made out to the Association. This

JET NOISE RALLY

by Dan Costello

On Thursday, April 30 at 8:00 pm, a Jet Noise Rally will be held at the Clara Barton School in the classroom on the second floor to the left of the stairs. We have asked the FAA and N.O.I.S.E. (Neighbors Opposed to Irritating Sound Emissions) to send representatives to this rally.

The purpose of the Jet Rally will be to discuss how you can help and what you can do. We need volunteers to head or work in sub-committees by writing, telephoning, and visiting various officials. Only in this way can we make our views known.

Let's show the FAA that we really do care and that we are not going to take anymore without a fight!

check will not be refunded. Only letters (no phone calls) postmarked not later than April 30 will be accepted and names will be placed on the waiting list as they are received.

Currently, prospective members are being offered summer rentals after about a two-year wait while permanent memberships generally are offered after a three or four year waiting period.

SPRING HAPPENINGS AT
GLEN ECHO PARK

Get out your quarters! On May 9th at noon the carousel opens and will operate every Sat. and Sun. 12-6 until the end of September.

The Chautauqua Season begins on May 10. There will be some entertainment every Sunday afternoon until the end of Sept. Opening day will feature the Band from Tin Pan Alley, a talk about the history of Glen Echo by Richard Cook and a concert by Glen Echo Dance Theater. Unfortunately, the dance concert this year will have a minimum charge. May 17 will be Children's Day with appropriate entertainment, and the Irish Festival will take place May 24.

Adventure Theatre will open "The Emperor's Nightingale" on April 25 and continue every Sat and Sun until May 24 at 1:30 and 3:30 for a charge of \$2.50.

There will be a lecture on Fri, April 24 at 8 p.m., by Gene Davis, Dean of the Washington Color School and patron of the arts, Mary Swift in the Fine Crafts Room. The Arts Lecture Series will all be free of cost! A large piece of sculpture representing a carnival will be unveiled in the Spanish Ballroom the

same nite at 7 p.m. On May 17 at 2 p.m. Howard Fox, Curator at the Hirshhorn, will speak.

It's not too late to sign up for classes in Square and Contra Dancing, Basketry, Spinning II, and some classes at the Writer's Center. Call 492-6282.

IN CASE YOU MISSED THE
LAST ASSOCIATION
MEETING

The March Citizen Association meeting was, again, well attended. Several committees reported to the assembly. The land-use committee has been reviewing pertinent parts of the 1973 C.J. Development Plan; one motion was carried that other committees should also review the plan and report on the status of its implementation. Reports were also tendered on Rock Run Sewage Treatment Plant meeting, the encouraging endorsement of the aircraft scatter plan by the Coalition on Aircraft Problems, and the Memorial Day Parade (ideas and volunteers needed!).

Judy Nigren, head of the Clara Barton Center for Children, expressed concern over the unclear position of the Center and the 3- and 4-year-old school in the lease negotiations between St. Andrews and the new tenant, The

Washington International School. This matter was referred to the education committee for further investigation.

Jerry Pinsker, of the Montgomery County Bar Association, talked about the limited possibilities of municipal incorporation within the State of Maryland. Since the current apropos legislation was passed in 1954, the County Council has refused to approve any incorporation petitions presented to it. Mr. Pinsker felt this mood of rejection would continue, since the County does not want to surrender power or revenue to another jurisdiction within its bounds. A motion was carried to invite the Mayor of Glen Echo to the next Association meeting to express his ideas on the advantage/possibilities of incorporating.

DON'T BURN LEAVES

Leaf burning is illegal in Cabin John. Bag your leaves for scheduled pick-up, or cart them to the County dump.

Aluminum cans are now picked up by the County along with newspapers. Place your cans at curbside on your usual newspaper pickup day. Call 468-4281 for more information.

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Washington; a night of Bluegrass or Folk Music for your party by the Locust Mill String Band; a bottle of Chivas Regal; a Hair Cut and Blow Dry or Set from Hair Boutique in Little Falls Mall; a ceramic tureen from Le Grand Appetit in Great Falls, Va.; a deluxe pizza and two sodas from John's Place in Bethesda; and, as a special bonus, the Balloon Man will convey your greetings and deliver balloons on your behalf.

There will be a silent auction table with items from such

donors as the Circle Theatre, Houlihans Old Place, Children's Wear Market, Let Annie Frame It, Woodward & Lothrop, Shy Boutique, Farrells, Tree Top Toys and the Corcoran Art School.

Dance music, provided by GABE'S DISCO, will cater to every taste--from country and rock to golden oldies. Gabe's Disco will also provide some spectacular lighting for this not-to-be-missed event,

Admission tickets at \$4 each cover the price of food and dancing.

Raffle tickets at \$1 each are being sold in advance--and will be available at the event. Raffle entrants need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased at the Center from Center families or by calling 320-4565.

The Clara Barton Center is a licensed, non-profit preschool and day care center serving the Cabin John-Bethesda community. Through its annual fund-raising event, money is raised for scholarship aid to community families so that acceptance of children to the Center is not based on the ability to pay.

To: Editor

Want to get rid of those piles of old newspapers filling up your home?

Well, now you can. The Montgomery County Firefighters Assn., Local #1664 and the Cabin John Park Vol. Fire Dept. are co-sponsoring a newspaper re-cycling drive to benefit burn victims in the "Burn Center" of Washington Hospital Center.

Bring your old newspapers to Fire Station #30, Falls Road & Oaklyn Drive in Potomac.

A special dumpster has been provided in the rear of the station for your old newspapers.

While you help burn victims, you can also help yourself by eliminating a fire

hazard in your home.

Please, newspapers only, sorry no catalogs or magazines.

Any questions, call Sta. #30, 299-4300.

Thank you.

To the Editor:

The number of dogs roaming free in Cabin John is growing by leaps, bounds, and, unfortunately, bites. I've been bitten twice while walking with my toddler. Since the number of children in our community is growing, I feel that dogs on the roam are a perilous problem.

Dog owners--a leash law is in effect in Montgomery County. Please keep your pets under control: They should be in your house,

in a fenced-in yards, or on a leash.

If you have been harassed by a dog, talk to its owner. If the problem persists or if you are bitten, call the Montgomery County Animal Control Division at 279-1823; they will impound the dog and fine the owner.

Judy Duffield

TELEPHONE FOR BIKE
PATH MAINTENANCE

The Village News is peddling the County telephone number for bike path maintenance: Call 468-4020 whenever you think the MacArthur Boulevard bike path needs to be swept or maintained in anyway.

PRESNOTES

by Alan van Emmerik

AGENDA

1. There will be proposed an amendment to the Constitution, broadening the membership to include people employed within Cabin John.
2. There will be a motion that we pay \$40 in dues to the Potomac Valley League.
3. Education: A letter to the County about our concerns for our schools now at Clara Barton will be read.
4. Environment: A report on the Rock Run AWT Plant Citizens Advisory Committee.
5. Land Use: MacArthur Square retail

- and office leasing progress. Cabin John Community Plan update.
6. A committee is preparing a slate of officers for next year. Any suggestions should be telephoned to Andy Rice, Chair, 229-3503. Floor nominations will be in order.
 7. Village News: There is barely enough money to publish this issue. The News is necessary to the community. It will be necessary to vote some immediate relief, and to make some long-term solutions. Please contribute your views (and make ready to contribute some money).
 8. Mayor George R. Borgari of Glen Echo will give his very affirmative views on municipal incorporation

His practical and political knowledge should be a fine complement to Jerry Pinsker's legal advice last meeting.

9. Montgomery County will present a slide lecture on cooperative purchasing of home energy products.

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RAFFLE/DANCE

Round-trip air fare for two to Bermuda will be awarded to a lucky raffle winner at the annual scholarship fund-raising event of the Clara Barton Center for Children on May 16. A host of other raffle prizes, dancing to a live deejay, an array of finger foods and a silent auction of useful goods and services all will be featured at the 7:30 p.m. event in the auditorium of Clara Barton School, 7425 MacArthur Blvd.

The list of raffle

prizes also includes a \$275 ten-speed bike or the equivalent in merchandise from Pedals & 'Peds, Great Falls, Va.; a half-day of labor on a project of your choice (tree house, small shed, etc.) by Frontier Construction Co. of Kensington, Md.; a weekend at the Watergate Hotel; four English Boxwood plants; a \$50 gift certificate from Georgetown Leather; a \$30 gift certificate from American Plant Food of Bethesda; an Instant Kodak Camera outfit; a family Clam Bake from Cannons Seafood; a dinner for two at Apana, an Indian Restaurant in

**BANNOCKBURN
KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP**

On Tuesday, May 19, children entering kindergarten next September and their parents are invited to talk with the kindergarten teacher, see the school, and meet other members of the staff during an informal, by appointment only, prekindergarten conference. For more information, or to receive an appointment application, please call Ms. Wright at Bannockburn Elementary School, 229-3097.

WELCOME NEIGHBOR!

Amil and Mary Yarid and their two boys, Ravi and Kiran, have recently moved into the old Albritton house at 7505 Arden Road.



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