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Day Care Centers Threatened

Nearly half of the day care centers operating in county schools will have to close if the Board of Education approves a plan to close 31 schools over the next five years. Many school-housed day care centers will be displaced by these closures.

The need for day care throughout the county continues to escalate. The existing centers, even now, cannot meet the needs of all those families who seek care.

An Alliance for School-Based Child Care has been formed. To add your voice in support, write Carole Wallace, President of the Board of Education, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Md. 20850. Or, speak up at a meeting of the County Executive's Task Force on Child Care, to be held Saturday, November 21, at 1 pm, in the Council Hearing Room, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville.

How To Choose A Kindergarten

Clara Barton Center invites all parents of children headed for kindergarten next fall to a discussion of area kindergartens. The meeting will include a survey of kindergartens in the area with parent reports on the merits of each. Also featured will be a discussion of guidelines for evaluating and choosing a kindergarten, led by Ethna Hopper, an educational consultant. *Meet at The Center Dec. 1, 7:30 PM.*

Return Of The

Delight in beautiful, beautifully crafted items including: jewelry, doll houses, woodcarving, pottery, toys, stained glass, macrame, quilting at the Craft Fair. Fresh fruit, vegetables and baked goods will also be available. Sat., Dec. 5, 10 am - 5 pm, at Clara Barton. Benefits 3 & 4 Year Old School.

Jet Noise Update

by Dan Costello

New Airport Policy

- A ceiling of 16 million passengers per year at National (slight reduction)
- Maintain a total of 60 flights per hour
- Limit scheduling from 7 am to 10 pm, but allow a few "quieter" flights after 10 pm
- Improve transportation to Dulles
- Extend perimeter for non-stop service from 650 to 1,000 miles
- Allow "extra sections" in excess of slots allocated to airlines.

In hearings on this proposed policy this summer, the Cabin John Citizens Association expressed concern that the proposed rules would not provide adequate noise relief. We were

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Citizens Association Meeting
Clara Barton School Library
8 PM, Tues. NOVEMBER 24



**Deadline For Next Issue
Is January 8, 1982**

Jet Noise*****

particularly upset over the night flights and extra sections. We were also outraged that the new policy did not provide for a "scattering" of jets. Nonetheless, we thought that there should be a policy so that a cap would at last be put on the growth of National. Before the proposed policy can take effect, it needs Congressional approval, and this has never been forthcoming.

No matter what policy is implemented for National Airport (short of closing it down), we in Cabin John will never receive any meaningful noise relief unless and until there is a scattering of jets. In recognition of the unfair burden placed on us and others along the Potomac River corridor, the Washington Council of Governments (COG) voted on May 13 for the testing of a scatter plan. The test was to have occurred for two months in the fall and for two months in the spring. Now we are told by the FAA that due to the controllers strike, no test will be possible until late spring. Nonetheless, we in Cabin John must ensure that there is a test and an eventual permanent scattering of jets. Justice and equity demand nothing less.

Law Suit

Joel Joseph (who lives in Cabin John) is the attorney for a law suit against National Airport. The purpose of the suit is to make the FAA pay for the right to fly over the plaintiffs' homes. If we win and set a precedent, then there might be thousands of suits; and the economic rent of National may become so great that some airlines will be forced to move to Dulles. Also the FAA may be encouraged to scatter the jets so that no community has cause for future action. Trial date is set for Feb. 10-16 in the Court of Claims.

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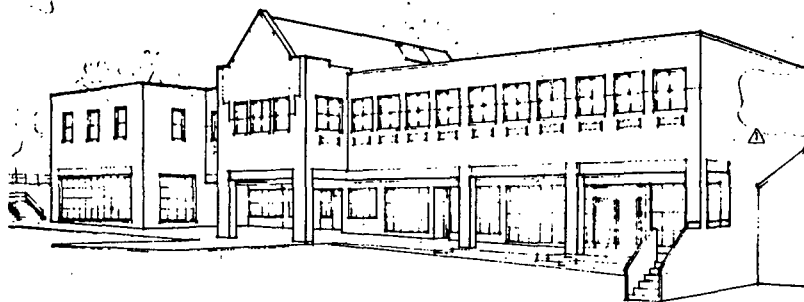
Santa To Visit

Hear ye, hear ye!
Come one and all to the Cabin John family Christmas Party. Mark the date now on your calendar--5 p.m., Sunday, December 13, in the Washington International School gym.

Come and share the holiday spirit with friends and neighbors --we extend a special invitation to new members of our community to join us. There will be home-baked treats, coffee and cider, music, songs by the children of the 4-year old school, group carolling, and (if we are good) a visit from Santa himself. Please bring a plate of cookies to share with your neighbors for our refreshment table; and if you can help with the party call Merri van Emmerick 229-8936.

QUICK FOOD SHOP

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



Glen Echo Expansion Underway

The Glen Echo Shopping Center at MacArthur Boulevard and Goldsboro Road is currently undergoing extensive construction which will add a second floor for additional office space, remodel existing and new stores, and improve the overall appearance. The owner, Karl W. Corby Construction Company, Washington, D.C., is adding 9,000 additional square feet to the existing 13,600 square feet of commercial space.

The expansion, which is being completed by the Corby firm, is

expected to be completed by early 1982. The design concept and plans were provided by the Kerns Group Architects, Washington.

According to the owner, no leases have been signed at this time for the additional offices. The drug store was recently taken over by new owners and is being remodeled as part of the renovation plan. The newest tenant, Pepperidge Thrift Store, recently moved into the space formerly occupied by a beauty salon.

According to Rene McDonald, Manager of

the new outlet, the firm chose the location because of planned renovations and expansion and the rapid growth in the Glen Echo, Cabin John, Palisades and Potomac communities. She said, "Based on our advertising and our repeat customer business, the trends indicate any future tenants in the center should be successful."

The store formerly occupied by a dry cleaning firm is being used as a construction office during the renovations. Present plans call for remodeling this unit for a future pizza parlor and seafood store--a possible new home for Sea-Air, which currently sells from a truck at the Bridge.

Upon completion of the work, the parking lot will be repaved and other landscaping improvements will be made so the complex will be a credit to the community.

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3. Xmas Party: Planning and Preparations.
4. Jet noise update.
5. Vote on by-law amendment to allow the Executive Committee to make certain expenditures without their being voted on at community meetings (as currently

required).

Sec. 4(6) to Ar. II, Sec. 4(a), as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Executive Committee may spend Association funds, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) No single expenditure shall exceed \$50.
- (2) No expenditure

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Community Meeting

TUES., NOV. 24, 1981
CLARA BARTON SCHOOL LIBRARY

1. Proposed Hufty tract development (near WSSC water tower) Report on hearings.
2. Bus service, van pool, etc. Report on community survey

Give THE VILLAGE NEWS A Christmas Present!

JET NOISE * * * *
What you can do

We must keep fighting if we want to stop being discriminated against. Whenever you are irritated by jet noise, call the National Airport Sound Complaint Center at 557-2081. Lodge a strong and vociferous complaint. It won't stop the noise for now but it will let the FAA know that you are bothered and that you expect something to be done about it.

Come to the Cabin John Citizens Association Meetings and get involved.

Join the Jet Noise Committee and help by writing, calling, and visiting our Senators, Congressman, Country Executive, COG, FAA, newspapers, radio, and TV stations. Please get in touch with Frank Sordyl at 229-6417 or Dan Costello at 229-7698 (home) or 697-0206 (work). We desperately need your help if we are ever to succeed in having a quiet community again.

Finally, send in a donation to help out in the law suit. Make your check payable to N.O.I.S.E. (the organization headed by Joel Joseph) and send to Dan Costello at 6514 75th Street. Remember if we lose, then the FAA will probably keep sending all the jets over our homes forever. If we win enough money, I'll personally reimburse everyone double what they contribute!

GLEN ECHOES

In accordance with the development plan, the Nat. Park Service has been investigating buildings at Glen Echo Park over this past year, and as part of that investigation closed several of the spaces formerly used to house classes. The spaces are boarded up and there is no money to rehabilitate them. The classes were placed in other not nearly so visible spaces. The only class lost was welding. The brightest spot on the horizon is the founding of the **GLEN ECHO PARK-CLARA BARTON NATIONAL**

HISTORICAL SITE FOUNDATION. Persons interested in what happens to Glen Echo Park in the future should join the foundation. Write a postcard to Nancy Long, Glen Echo, MD 20812, with your name and address, or call the Park at 492-6282 to have your name put on the foundation list.

Church Notes

Cabin John United Methodist Church invites all neighbors to a buffet dinner, Saturday, December 5, 4-7 pm. Adults \$4.50, kids \$2.25, tots free.

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The Ping Pong Fellowship gets together at the church. All ages welcome.

Community children! Have your parents bring you to Sunday School, 10 am, every week, beginning in December.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
 BUCK**

November 24th is a big day for Leo "Buck" Worsham of 7910 MacArthur Blvd.: That's when he turns 95 years young. Buck has lived in Cabin John since 1939 and worked as a carpenter until he was 84.

COMMUNITY MEETING ★ ★ ★ ★

shall be made except upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Executive Committee members attending any Executive meeting.

- (3) Every such expenditure shall be reported to the Association meeting next following such expenditure.
- (4) The total of such expenditures should not exceed \$100 in the period between reports as required by subsection (3) hereof.

NEW CABIN JOHN DIRECTORY

Our community directory needs your support. In November and December we are doing a door-to-door canvas of every household in Cabin John to get an accurate listing for our new directory. This is a big task, but if many people participate by doing just one block each, it can be accomplished quickly and we can have our new directory in January 1982. Can you help? Please phone Merri van Emmerick 229-8936, or Kay Kemp 229-2018.

New Tenant at Clara Barton School

The Washington International School has moved into the available space at the Clara Barton School. Classes for nine and ten-year-olds are being held there. The expanded facilities have enabled the School to offer new places in its bilingual programs, for the first time in several years, to pupils at all levels.

The Washington International School is unique in this area in that from the nursery classes onward it uses either English and French or English and Spanish as the languages of instruction. Intensive introductory language training is provided for students new to Spanish or French.

For more information, interested parents are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office at the School's Georgetown location, 2735 Olive St., N.W., telephone 333-7883.

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BUTTON DOWN FOR WINTER

Country dancing will keep the chills away. An area dance is set for Saturday December 5 at 8 pm, at the Brookmont Church. Dances will be New England contras and squares. Calls by Tuppence. Music by Cabin John's own band Cat's Cradle. All dances will be taught, and a good time is likely to be had by all!

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Happy Holidays



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