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SERVING THE PEOPLE OF CABIN JOHN AND BEYOND

April 1983

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(If you want your event listed in this calendar, please call Susan Luchs, 320-3401, by the 10th of the month. The calendar is open to all community groups.)

Tuesday, April 26. Cabin John Citizens Association Meeting, 8 p.m., Clara Barton School. (See box this page)

Sunday, May 1 Mayfair at Bannockburn Elementary School, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. (See story this issue.)

Sunday, May 15 Cabin John House Tour, sponsored by Cabin John 3 and 4 Year Old School. 2 to 5 p.m. (See enclosed flyer.)

Friday, May 20 (9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday, May 21 (9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Rummage Sale, Cabin John United Methodist Church. Donations are welcome.

*Saturday, May 7 Benefit dance and raffle for Clara Barton Center. For tickets call 320-4565.

IMPROVED RECREATION FACILITIES RECOMMENDED TO COUNTY COUNCIL

Restoration and expansion of the fire-damaged recreation center in the park by the Union Arch Bridge moved a step closer to realization this month when the Montgomery County Planning Board made its recommendations to the County Council.

The Board recommended funding for construction of a new recreation building plus playground equipment and outdoor facilities for basketball, with lighting for night games. The proposed building would provide a meeting room, exercise/weight room, and restrooms.

The Board's action followed support for these facilities expressed by the County Recreation Area I/III Advisory Board, which acted in turn following the public hearing held on March 1 at the Clara Barton School at which the Cabin John Citizens Association and other residents expressed their views.

Cabin Johners wishing to register their support may write, referring to Project Description Form 2236A, to David Scull, President of the County Council, County Office Building, Rockville, Md. 20850.

* HAVING FUN IN CABIN JOHN THIS SUMMER *
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* Summer recreation programs for all *
* ages will be the main topic of the Cabin *
* John Citizens Association meeting on *
* Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. at the *
* Washington International/Clara Barton *
* School. *
* This is a chance to speak out on *
* the kind of recreational activities you *
* would like the County to sponsor, such as *
* special swim programs, a basketball league, *
* or tennis lessons. It is hoped that many *
* of Cabin John's younger citizens will come *
* and speak out. (If you just can't make it *
* and have an idea you want to propose, *
* call 229-7606.) *
* Also at the April meeting there will *
* be a Traffic Engineering Department repre- *
* sentative to answer questions about im- *
* provements to MacArthur Boulevard for bet- *
* ter safety, looks, drainage, and so on. *
* P.S. Refreshments will be served! *

**CABIN JOHN HOUSE TOUR
SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15**

A second Cabin John House Tour, building on the success of four years ago, will take place on Sunday afternoon, May 15, from 2 to 5 p.m., organized by the Cabin John 3 and 4 Year Old School.

Houses scheduled to be open for visiting range from the totally contemporary (spiral staircase, redwood interior, hot tub, roof sun decks) through the mainly historical (Hubert Humphrey's uncle's "rammed earth" house on 75th Street) to houses which are marriages of traditional and contemporary. An award-winning passive solar energy house will also be included.

Tickets will be on sale at the Bannockburn School Mayfair on May 1 or may be obtained by calling 320-3269. They will also be sold at the houses on the day of the tour. Ticket prices are: Adult \$3.50, Child \$2.00, Family \$8.00.

**BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL
ANNUAL SPRING FAIR MAY FIRST**

Many Cabin John parents are taking an active part in preparations for the Mayfair at Bannockburn Elementary School which will take place on Sunday afternoon, May 1, from 12:30 to 4:30, at the School, 6520 Dalroy Lane.

The fair will feature an auction at which houses at the seashore, sailing excursions on the Chesapeake and snowblowing services during the next blizzard are among the items open for bidding. There will also be games for children, exotic international foods, spring plants, balloons, soda, hot dogs, and a sale of "Gently Used Items".

Donations of such items -- books, children's clothing, sports equipment and toys, and household items of all kinds -- are now being actively sought by the fair organizers. If you are being crowded out of your house by too many "things", they say, contribute the discards to the fair. Tax deduction receipts are available.

"Gently Used Items" may be brought to the school all during the week beginning on April 25 -- from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30.

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DR. ZEILER -- A COMMUNITY RESOURCE

By C.J. "Roving Eyes"

Dr. David Zeiler came to Cabin John almost three years ago to practice veterinary medicine at the Edgemoor Alpine Animal Hospital on MacArthur Boulevard. Since then, Dr. Zeiler's kind attitude toward animals and competent medical practices have caused many people in Cabin John to bring both sick and healthy animals to him for treatment. After receiving his Doctor's degree in veterinary medicine at Colorado State University, Dr. Zeiler worked at the Walter Reed Medical Institute and spent 5 or 6 years at the Edgemoor Veterinary Hospital in Bethesda.

Dr. Zeiler enjoys being in Cabin John. Several neighborhood children volunteer to work for him after school and he regularly cares for the rabbits and guinea pigs owned by the pre-school programs at Clara Barton School. Recently, a Cub Scout troop watched him do surgery and he often speaks to local school classes about the practice of veterinary medicine.

Cats and dogs aren't the only animals Dr. Zeiler treats. He also takes care of goats, horses, rabbits, ferrets and many other kinds of animals. One of his employees is experienced at grooming, and there is boarding space at the Hospital for 6 large dogs, 15 medium dogs, and 20 cats.

Rabies are a special concern these days. A recent Montgomery County law requires cats to be vaccinated as well as dogs. Dr. Zeiler has a new vaccine which lasts for three years.

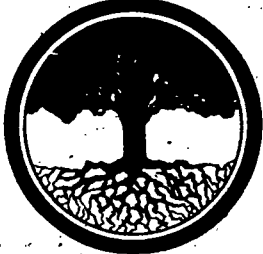
Unfortunately for the community, Dr. Zeiler may be forced to move from his current location. If that happens, he may temporarily locate at the shopping center across the road while attempting to find a permanent location nearby. The Village News will keep residents posted about Dr. Zeiler's whereabouts so that his fine service to the community can continue.

COUNTY MAY TAKE OVER C-1 BUS ROUTE

Metrobus Route C-1, which runs during rush hours from Glen Echo to Friendship Heights, may become part of Montgomery County's "Ride-On" bus system, County Transportation Committee Chairman Neal Potter has announced. Ride-On bus service generally costs less to the county than the subsidy paid to Metro for its service.

COMMUTERS LOSE CABIN JOHN FRIEND

Scores of commuters and other users of MacArthur Boulevard and Canal Road lost a good friend with the death last month of Jane Branzell of the 8100 block of MacArthur Boulevard. Mrs. Branzell was a CB operator whose transmissions were widely known up and down the riverside routes.



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CANDIDATES SOUGHT FOR OFFICERS OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

A committee has been formed to nominate candidates for the officer positions of the Cabin John Citizens Association for 1983-84. The chairman of the Nominating Committee is David Murphy, and other members are Alan Bekelman, Frank McKinney, Cappie Morgan, Anne Stanfield, and Alan Van Emmerik.

Nominations will be announced at the April 26 CJCA meeting and elections will be held at the May 24 meeting, at which time nominations from the floor can also be made.

Anyone with suggestions for the Nominating Committee should call David Murphy at 229-5794.

(Please send your **CLASSIFIED** ad to P.O. Box 164, Cabin John 20818, by the 10th of the month. The rate is 50¢ per line.)

FOR RENT, Glen Echo, 1 Br., Efficiency Apt., furnished in private home, suitable for one (1) adult. No pets, no children. Utilities furnished. \$300.00/ mo. Personal and business references requested. Phone 229-3485.

FOR SALE: Raleigh Accord 10 spd 24" wheel children's size. \$100. David 229-7612.

WANTED TO RENT: House or townhouse, Cabin John/Bannockburn school district. Needed August 1. 972-2525.

LOOKING BACKWARDS....
Ten Years Ago: The big news in Cabin John in April 1973 was the Community Health Day celebrated April 7 at the Clara Barton School. Free immunizations for children and screening tests for TB, high blood pressure, glaucoma and hearing impairment were among the services offered.

In April 1975, the key issue was who would pay for the repairs to the Union Arch Bridge which had been closed to traffic because stones had broken loose from it and fallen on the parkway below. One year later - after a tremendous amount of community pressure - the Village News reported the good news that repairs would be paid for by the Army Corps of Engineers.

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3 AND 4 YEAR OLD SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL
The Cabin John 3 and 4 Year Old School is accepting applications for its 1983-84 class. Now almost 20 years old, this small, low-cost high quality pre-school has become one of Cabin John's community centers. For information, call Annette Davis, Head Teacher, at 229-0754, or Katy Glakas, President, at 229-6253.

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