

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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SERVING THE PEOPLE OF CABIN JOHN AND BEYOND

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CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, September 27, 8 p.m.

Clara Barton/Washington International School

Come to the meeting and join your neighbors to make plans for the 1983-84 year. Issues to be discussed include further land development in Cabin John, improving MacArthur Boulevard, better transportation for Cabin John, etc. Bring your ideas about what can be done for the community.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Cabin John 3 & 4 Year Old School still has a few vacancies. Call Annette Davis, 229-0754.

The Clara Barton Day Care Center is looking for substitute teachers. Call Judy at 320-4565.

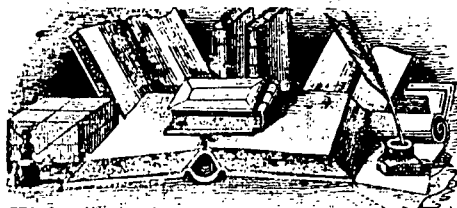
APPRECIATION NIGHT IN CABIN JOHN

Start going through your closets and attics for Cabin John Appreciation Night on Tuesday, October 25, says Barbara Martin, coordinator of the event.

The evening will focus on Cabin John's history and achievements. Already found for exhibit are photos and memorabilia from the old Cabin John Hotel; Indian artifacts; Clara Barton School photos of the 50s and 60s; home movies of the '40s; and old maps and plans.

If you have any relics or other nostalgia items, or special anecdotes or stories, please call Barbara at 229-3482.

And if you'd be interested in becoming an unofficial "Town Historian", mention this to Barbara too. The Citizens Association is looking for one or more volunteers.



THE CABIN JOHN CRAB AND CHICKEN FEAST -- THE LEGEND LIVES!

Once again the Cabin John annual Crab and Chicken Feast, held on September 10, lived up to its legend. As those who were there know, the food was terrific and the weather warm and sunny, as Cat's Cradle played and a great time was had by all. As always, the secret of its success was the tremendous volunteer effort by some 60 members of the community and their friends.

It's hard to know where to begin in thanking all those people, and some will remain unsung, but deserving of special mention are:

Banner -- Amy Wilson made the beautiful banner and the Cabin John Volunteer Fire Department put it up and took it down.

Chicken -- Maureen Willoughby and David Murphy did the buying and other work, and Pat Lee, Gene Wright and Dennis Burke helped with the cooking.

Crabs -- Susan Vogt and Susan Gasch took care of pick up and delivery, with special thanks to Ken Dieffendorfer of Sea-Air/FMC for ordering them.

Vegetables -- Once again the vegetable dishes were the hit of the feast, and Barbara Martin headed up the effort and worked hard ordering, cutting, washing and distributing them with able assists from Frank McKinney and Bill White and the many cooks.

Serving -- Diane Leatherman was busy with her crew of volunteers all afternoon dishing out food to a steady stream of customers.

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Beverages and Bake Sale -- Liquid refreshments were once again handled by Tony and Jean Maggio who were stationed next to the 3 & 4 Year Old School Bake Sale, headed by Cappie Morgan and Mary Yarid.

And Still Others

Critical shade was provided for all the above by John Gelb and Tom Green who did the site set-up with lumber provided by Mary Vinton. Everyone agreed that this year's arrangement contributed to an attractive setting at the traditional site of the event, the large vacant lot behind Bill White's house on Carver Road.

The new T-shirts design was another attractive element, and thanks go to Betsy Lawrence and her volunteer crew for their sales success.

Other people to thank are: Printing and sign design by Merri Van Emmerik; Sign placement by Joe Moravek and Charlie Bookman; Tables and chairs (kindly loaned by Riverside Assembly of God, the Cabin John United Methodist Church, the Glen Echo Baptist Church, and the Church of the Redeemer in Glen Echo) headed by Cappie and Ron Morgan, assisted by Ed Clark, Mark Wilcher and others.

The ticket booth was handled by Kay Kemp; advance ticket sales were directed by Gladys Vaughn; licenses were obtained by Jan Price; dry good shopping was done by George Ann Wesner; and clean-up was handled by Pat Connelly and his crew.

Special gratitude goes to Cat's Cradle, featuring Charlie Bookman, Barbara Lerner, and Bill Snyder, who played New England style music throughout the afternoon.

Last but not least, the financial talents of George Lichtblau, Treasurer of the Citizens Association, were of crucial importance in keeping the money safely accounted for. All told, revenues totaled \$2516.20, with cash expenses at \$12226.54, leaving a net income of nearly \$1300. This money will be divided to benefit the Village News, the 3 & 4 Year Old School, the home study tutorial program, and the Cabin John Citizens Association.

-- Linda Billings

(P.S. Editor's note: And let's not forget final special thanks to Judy Duffield and Linda Billings who were co-chairs of the Feast!)





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9/1/82 - 8/31/83

<u>Income</u>	
Display ads	\$164.40
Classified ads	93.00
Subscriptions	26.00
Donations and T-shirt sales	1,096.46
Share of 1982 Crab Feast proceeds	400.00
Citizen Assoc. contribution	80.00
	\$1,859.86
<u>Expenditures</u>	
P.O. Box rental	20.00
Bulk mailing fee	40.00
Printing	769.71
Labels, Xeroxing	101.09
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On hand 8/31/83	\$421.55

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THE STORY BEHIND THE VILLAGE NEWS

How does it happen that every month an issue of the Village News appears in your mailbox? Who publishes the paper and who pays for it?

Newcomers to Cabin John, and even older residents, sometimes ask these questions. Here are the answers.

The Village News is put out by a group of people without any formal organization. Over the years since the first issue appeared in 1968, the group has continually changed, with different people taking on positions as editor, reporter, designer, business manager, etc. All the work is volunteer.

Currently, for example, Linda Billings is the principal reporter; Barbara Martin almost every month contributes a column on "The People of Cabin John"; Susan Luchs prepares the community calendar; Andy Rice does the final editing; Susan Gelb handles advertising and subscriptions; and Jeanne Casamento does most of the design and paste-up.

Still, it costs money to print and mail the paper. The financial statement for the past year appears in this issue. Nobody makes money on the paper; we only try to break even. The largest source of income last year was from the sale of Cabin John T-shirts, for which thanks go above all to Betsy Lawrence who organized the whole T-shirt project. (Incidentally, if you still haven't got one, or would like to buy another, call Betsy at 229-6706.)

You -- the people of Cabin John -- supply the news. The pages of the Village News are open to everything that's going on in our town. If you have a forthcoming event to list in the monthly calendar, phone it to Susan Luchs at 320-3401, or if you have a longer news story, call Andy Rice at 229-3503. The "classified" ads are a great way to advertise something locally; they really do get results. Call Susan Gelb at 229-5851 or send in your ad to her at P.O. Box 164, Cabin John, Md. 20818.

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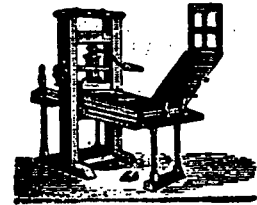
is published monthly (except in summer). Send all communications to P.O. Box 164, Cabin John 20818. Advertising rates are:

Full page	\$40.00
2/3 page	\$30.00
1/2 page	\$25.00
1/3 page	\$15.00
1/6 page	\$10.00
1/12 page	\$ 6.00

POST OFFICE MOVE DELAYED

The unexpected failure of a contractor to perform as scheduled has delayed the move of the Cabin John Post Office from the old Clara Barton School to its new location in the MacArthur Square Shopping Center next to the Firehouse.

According to Tina Ray in the US Postal Service Real Estate section, necessary remodelling of the new space was supposed to be done during the summer, but the contractor simply failed to do the work. So a new contract has been signed, and work is just getting under way. Ms. Ray anticipates that it will be completed by the end of October.



LOOKING BACKWARD....

(Items from the Village News files)

Oct. 1971 - The Cabin John Over-60 Club held its first meeting and planned programs of interest to retired citizens. (Ed. Note: What happened to the club?)

Time to become a member of
 THE CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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(Classified ads should be sent to P.O. Box 164, Cabin John 20818, by the 10th of each month. The rate is 50¢ per line.)

JOIN THE FUN

The Village News is looking for people who like to write or edit or work on production, advertising or mailing. Only 2 or 3 hours a month are involved. If you want to volunteer, call Andy Rice at 229-3503.

P.S. We welcome Kay Kemp who has taken over the folding and mailing responsibility previously handled for a long time by Veena Titus. Thanks, Veena, for a job well done. To join the monthly "mailing party", call Kay at 229-2018 for time and place.

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