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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(The calendar is open to all community groups. Please call Susan Luchs, 320-3401, for listing. Next deadline: February 17.)

Sunday, January 22 Folk concert at Glen Echo Park, co-sponsored by Bethesda Co-op, 2:30 p.m., Arcade Classrooms. (One of a series of concerts by folk groups held every Sunday afternoon at the Park. See story in this issue for listing of the performers.)

Tuesday, January 24 Cabin John Citizens Association meeting, 8 p.m., Clara Barton/Washington International School (See story this issue for program)

Thursday, January 26, Family Bingo, 7 to 9 p.m., Bannockburn Elementary School

Saturday, January 28 Free TB Skin Tests given from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cabin John Fire House

Wednesday, February 1 U.S. Marines String Band performance, 9:30 a.m., Bannockburn Elementary School All-Purpose Room

Monday, February 6 Open House for parents of children who will be kindergarten age this fall, 7:30 p.m., Clara Barton Center for Children, 7425 MacArthur Blvd.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS IN CABIN JOHN

The Quick Food Shop has a new owner, Alan Hedlund, of Gaithersburg. Bill Castle, the previous owner for 17 years, continues to work at the store. Says Hedlund: "He is the hardest worker I've ever seen."

The official name of the establishment is being changed to MacArthur Park Beer, Wine and Deli, but the Quick Food Shop sign will remain. During the warm weather months, Hedlund hopes to keep the store open 7 days a week and in the evening until 8 p.m.

The new owner has a special policy regarding the video machines in

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CABIN JOHNERS IN THE NEWS



...Michael Joseph Short of 6613 80th Place won first place in the 3rd Annual Maryland Tenpin Bowling Council Tournament for high school seniors held in Elkton on January 8. His prize is a \$1000 scholarship to a college of his choice.

...Clinton Wilkins of 7604 Arden Road was host to Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang when he visited Sidwell Friends School, of which Wilkins is Headmaster, on January 12.

TB SKIN TEST

Date: Saturday, January 28

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: Cabin John Firehouse

Sponsored by: American Lung Association of Mid-Maryland and Mont. County Health Dept.

This is a free test and takes only a few minutes. Tuberculosis is a disease which is lurking around in this area, so come and be tested and protect yourself and your loved ones. The test requires a brief re-visit on Tuesday evening, January 31, from 7 to 9 p.m., when the results will be read. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to help on both Saturday, the 28th, and Tuesday, the 31st. Please call Linda Billings, 229-3212, if you can offer some time to this community service, which is being arranged through the Cabin John Citizens Association.

DON'T FORGET: Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., free TB skin test, Cabin John Firehouse

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AN INVITATION

Are you interested in joining a neighborly effort to promote international understanding right here in Cabin John and in having a chance to practice your foreign language skills?

The recent survey by the Village News showed that there are many Cabin Johners with close connections overseas who speak many languages. For example,

- Parlez vous français?
- Parla Italiano?
- ¿Habla Usted Español?
- Sprechen Sie Deutsch?
- Falais você Portuguese?
- Magyar ember?

The Cabin John Citizens Association proposes to arrange regular foreign language conversation evenings in any language for which we can find five or more interested participants. If you would like to help form such a group, call George Lichtblau at 229-1407.

FOLK MUSIC CONCERTS
AT GLEN ECHO PARK

The Bethesda Co-op, which became part of the Cabin John community when it moved to the new MacArthur Square shopping Center last November, has announced a series of Sunday afternoon folk music concerts. Jointly sponsored with Glen Echo Park, they are held at the Arcade Classrooms in the Park every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Admission prices vary but run about \$3 or \$4.00 per concert.

- The schedule for the next month is:
- Jan.22 - Magpie (Greg Artzner and Terry Leoni-no)
 - Jan.29 - Rock Creek (Wally Macnow, Tom McHenry, Bill Destler)
 - Feb.5 - Bruce Hutton of the Double Decker String Band
 - Feb.12 - The Boarding Party (Bob Hitchcock, Tom McHenry, Jonathan Ebert, K.C. King)
 - Feb.19 - The Hesitation String Band
- (More information is available from 492-6282.)

NO JOB TOO SMALL
OR TOO LARGE



Danny Saling

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NEWS ON THE
RECREATION FRONT

Volleyball games are now going on at the Clara Barton/Washington International School on Monday evenings. For information about taking part, call Betsy Cheney at 229-6265.

Work on the new recreation building, to replace the one damaged by fire in June 1982, will begin this spring in the park next to the Union Arch bridge, using the \$180,000 allocated by the County Council in the 1984 budget.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I just received my December issue of The Village News and sincerely enjoyed reading its contents. The active interest and participation of Cabin John residents in the affairs of the community are certainly representative of their concern and commitment to maintaining an attractive and secure neighborhood environment.

--Howard A. Denis
State Senator

REPORT FROM THE FIREHOUSE

The capital budget proposed by County Executive Gilchrist for the year beginning July 1, 1984, contains an item of \$160,000 for a new fire engine for the Cabin John Volunteer Fire Department.

Meanwhile work continues on the new firehouse near the intersection of Seven Locks and River Roads. When the Fire Department moves there later this year, the building on MacArthur Boulevard will become County property.

"We need to think what kinds of community uses might be made of the building," says Pat Connelly who keeps an eye on County matters for the Cabin John Citizens Association.

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WE'RE Back. Sorry we left town just as our ad about duplicate bridge appeared. So if you called in vain and are interested in a duplicate group, try us again: 229-7543.

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THE FAMOUS Cabin John T-shirts are now on regular sale at four convenient locations: Glen Echo Hardware, Glen Echo Pharmacy, the Quick Food Shop and the Bethesda Co-op.

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68 VW Bug for sale. Excellent tires and motor, but needs major body work. May sell tires or motor separately. Call 320-3401 after 6:30 p.m.

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Michael Luchs thanks secret Santa for the lovely centerpiece waiting upon his return from the hospital December 24th.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Clara Barton Center for Children at 7425 MacArthur Boulevard is offering a kindergarten age program which has proved particularly beneficial to children who need more time to grow or who are developmentally ready for kindergarten but miss the January cut-off for public school attendance. The Center's teacher-student ratio is 1 to 7.

Kindergarten-age students will be held at the Center at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 6. For more information, call 320-4565.

The Cabin John 3-and-4-Year-Old School still has one or two openings. Please contact Annette Davis at 229-0754 for details. The school is interested in obtaining the old Post Office space in the Clara Barton building for a possible expansion of their program to include 2-year-olds.

An open house for parents of prospective

AT GLEN ECHO PARK....

Park Ranger Diane Leatherman, Cabin John resident, has announced that a number of children's classes will be held at the Park during January, February and March. The offerings include sculpture for children, dance classes, theater classes, and fundamentals of art. Full details are available from Diane at 492-6282.

The National Park Service has also announced that it is accepting competitive proposals from artists for studio space at the Park which is now available. Claudia Lampshire at 492-6282 is the person to call for a prospectus.

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