

# THE VILLAGE NEWS

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## CABIN JOHN DIRECTORY TO APPEAR IN EARLY MAY

A full directory of all Cabin John residents will be off the press in early May and will be distributed free of charge to every household. The last such directory was issued in 1982.

In addition to an alphabetical list of Cabin Johners giving addresses and phone numbers, the directory will contain a Skills and Services section. There will also be other useful community information and telephone numbers.

Sponsored by the Cabin John Citizens Association and supported by local advertisers, the job of putting out a complete directory involved over 40 volunteers. Printing is being donated by Walt Whitman High School.

Spearheading the effort has been Barbara Martin who worked with Diane Lee in organizing the door-to-door canvassing. Well over 30 canvassers, headed by Reed Martin, took part in the data collecting operation.

Jane Hunter and Nicki Wright carefully checked all the information, while Helen Salud and Mary Vinton were responsible for all the word-processing. Advertising was handled by Judie Mopsik, while Cherry Doyle did all the design and layout.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 22 Cabin John Citizens Association meeting, Clara Barton School, 8:00 p.m. Following business meeting, a special presentation on "Feeding Wild Birds in Cabin John"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 24-26 Cabin John Methodist Church Rummage Sale, 9:30 to 7:30, Thurs. and Fri.; 9:30 to 3:30, Sat. For information, call 229-8490.

Sunday, April 27 Bethesda Co-op free film series, 7:30 p.m. at the Co-op, featuring "A Night at the Opera" with the Marx Brothers.

Saturday, May 3 12 noon. Carousel at Glen Echo Park opens for the summer!

Monday, May 5 Free dog vaccination clinic at Walt Whitman High School, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10 Clara Barton Center wine-and-cheese party and raffle drawing, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Center.

## IT'S STRICTLY "FOR THE BIRDS" AT APRIL 22 MEETING OF CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Dr. Aelred Geis, this country's leading authority on wild bird feeding techniques, will be the featured speaker at the April 22 meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. at the Clara Barton School and all Cabin John residents are welcome.

An urban wildlife management specialist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Dr. Geis will show slides and will respond to individual inquiries after his presentation. Summer feeding as well as winter feeding will be discussed.

During the business portion of the evening preceding Dr. Geis' talk, plans will be presented for a community rally for better safety on MacArthur Boulevard. The campaign began with last month's Citizens Association meeting, following which an increase in police patrolling was immediately noted.

A report of the Nominating Committee for next year's officers will also be presented, and there will be discussion of the Linda Billings Memorial and perhaps also of the use of the name "Cabin John" for the Beltway bridge across the Potomac (officially the American Legion bridge).

**SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE  
NOW UNDER WAY**

The Clara Barton Center is now selling raffle tickets for its annual scholarship fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 10. The raffle features 20 exciting prizes, including round trip air fare and hotel accommodations to the Bahamas, a VCR from Circuit City, video cassettes, gift certificates, opportunities to dine out, magazine subscriptions, and much more.

Money raised from the raffle is used for the Center's scholarship program. The drawing will take place at a wine-and-cheese party at the Center from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. All are welcome. For more information, call 320-4565.

(P.S. The Center is looking for a 4-hour a week swimming teacher from June 23 to August 22. Some experience and a Life Saving Certificate are necessary. Call 320-4565 for details.)



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**INTRODUCING YOUR NEIGHBORS.....**

By Judy Bekelman

Concluding the highlights of artists of Cabin John are more examples of the many forms of their art, from weaving to calligraphy, from pottery to stained glass.

Jean Hay, 76th Place, is a potter who teaches visual arts at the Duke Ellington School. She studied at the Glasgow School of Art in Scotland and at the McGill School. A frequent exhibitor, Ms. Hay has been an artist-in-residence at Glen Echo Park. Her work includes free-standing and wall-piece clay sculpture, ovenware and tableware pottery. She currently exhibits and sells her pottery at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria.

Catherine Lichtblau, 83rd Place, is a weaver who now specializes in fabric and fibers for fashion couterie. She weaves suits, jackets, and shawls in wool, silk, and rayons with special design effects such as metallic threads, ribbons and even feathers. Her unique woven materials are used by designer-couterier Rajan Dra Chugha. The intricate weaving takes time and patience, as much as 15 hours for one panel of a suit jacket. Mrs. Lichtblau, who has had a long-term interest in textile design, has woven rugs and wall hangings in the past and has been a Chatauqua artist at Glen Echo Park.

Lisa Green, Tomlinson Avenue, is a calligrapher who has taught graphic arts. She is currently production director for the Leadership Foundation located in Cabin John. By commission, she designs and provides calligraphy for business and social occasions, including cards, menus and invitations.

Jean Maggio, 79th Place, designs stained glass windows, ornaments, and wall hangings using the copper foil method. She cuts and sands colored glass pieces to fit a design pattern and then solders them with copper foil and frames the design. The colorful designs have been used in alcove windows, transoms, and hanging ornaments.



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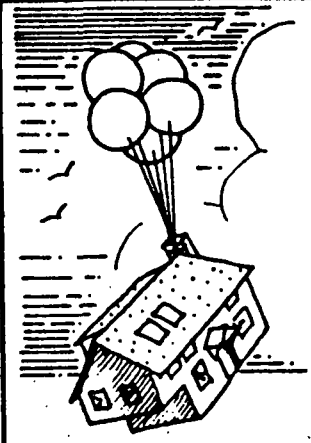
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HOUSES FOR SALE

According to Cindy Offterdinger (897-8048 or 951-0313), the following properties in Cabin John are currently for sale:

- 6523 Persimmon Tree Rd., contemporary, 4br, 3½ ba, \$329,000
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- 7721 Tomlinson Avenue, new Victorian, 3 br, 2½ ba, \$304,900
- 7723 Tomlinson Avenue, new Victorian, 3 br, 2½ ba, \$289,500
- 7725 Tomlinson Avenue, new Victorian, 3 br, 2½ ba, \$279,500
- 6710 Tomlinson Terrace, new colonial, 3 br, 2½ ba, \$262,000
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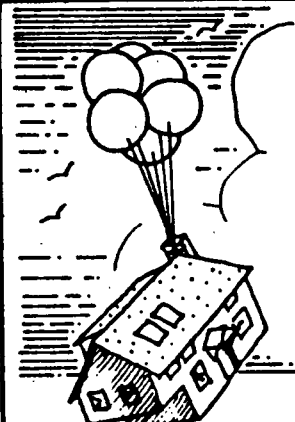
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