

# THE VILLAGE NEWS

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## NEWS NOTES OF OUR TOWN

...The construction of ten houses in the Seven Locks East development back of Palisades Pool will not start until the fall. This means that the Cabin John annual crab feast will be able to be held in September at its traditional site (which will later become the road to the new houses).

...Newly elected officers of the Cabin John Citizens Association are:

Tevy Schlafman, Pres.  
Adriana Klitch, 1st VP  
Wanda Veraska, 2nd VP  
Judy Vogt, Record. Secy.  
Judy Duffield, Corresp. Secy.  
Clare Amarusio, Treas.

...Florence Walleigh, kindergarten teacher at Bannockburn School for 15 years, was recently given a retirement party in which many Cabin John parents took part. Mrs. Walleigh has asked the Village News to convey her appreciation "for making my retirement party such a wonderful celebration."

...The future developers of the Lemm Tract have agreed to spend \$14,000 on improvements to the stream that runs by the property to the river. This will give relief to residents of 83rd Place downstream who already suffer from occasional flooding.

## CITIZENS RALLY TO SAVE GLEN ECHO PARK

Many Cabin Johners have joined forces with other concerned citizens to preserve Glen Echo Park as an arts-oriented public recreational center. Following open meetings held at Glen Echo Town Hall on May 14 and Walt Whitman High School on June 10, the Glen Echo Park Foundation has been created. Individual memberships are available at \$15, family memberships at \$25, and special charter memberships at \$50. Checks may be sent to the Foundation at P.O. Box 719, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

The reason for the citizen mobilization was the announcement by the National Park Service that it would shortly be seeking proposals by private groups to take over operation of the park. While the general environment of the park could not be changed, since it is protected under the Historic Preservation Act, many different uses could be contemplated for the space and the buildings. Many are now seriously deteriorated and cannot be maintained on the park's current operating budget of about \$210,000 annually. The cost of needed repairs has been estimated at \$2.5 million.

The new Foundation will be busy during the summer making plans and raising funds. Those interested in taking part may contact local residents Diane Leatherman, who has been a leader in the effort, at 229-7412, or Linda Schlafman at 229-3506.

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## Meet Your Neighbors

By Judy Bekelman

### MUSICIANS OF CABIN JOHN: PART II

Many musicians live in Cabin John and if you listen carefully you may hear your neighbor's melodies on a summer breeze.

Peter Robinson, 75th Street, became a professional musician in 1982, leaving a job as legislative assistant to a Congressman to fulfill a childhood dream. He now plays piano daily at the Sheraton Grand Hotel on Capitol Hill, and every evening finds him playing at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. "The message to play music comes from within," he says. He plays music of the 30's, including Gershwin and Cole Porter, and also composes pieces which he calls "Broadway (Continued on page 2)

## TO WHOEVER ABANDONED A SICK KITTEN AT OUR DOOR

Your kitten is dead. She died in a hospital two days after you abandoned her.

She was desperately sick when you set her down at our door and fled. The medicine and trash-food you left with her were useless, and your hand-lettered, multi-colored, ponderously whimsical, anonymous note was full of dishonesties. Your kitten had not "had a little cold"; she had pneumonia.

Desertion of an animal of any age or condition is illegal. It is also cowardly and cruel.

What's more, your act took no account of our circumstances. We could not have kept the kitten anyway.

It was awe-inspiring to see this five-ounce infant trying hard to live. We not only grieve for her, we will remember her with admiration as ardent as our contempt for the deed that brought her to us.

--Calvin and  
Elizabeth Kytte

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ballads." He began classical lessons on the piano at age 6 and turned to jazz as a teenager. He has produced one record album and accepts one or two private engagements a month, such as a recent party given by Pamela Harriman.

Fred Geiger, MacArthur Blvd., will be included in the Big Book of Banjo Players, to be published this summer, which will feature the nation's top banjo musicians. Fred plays both bluegrass and jazz on the 5-string banjo, with a special interest in the music of the 20's and 30's. He plays occasionally at the Takoma Cafe and at area folk festivals. In addition to playing both banjo and guitar, he is also a freelance writer and was formerly with the old Washington Star. He writes regularly about banjo music for "Banjo Newsletter," the magazine for 5-string banjo players, "Frets" magazine, and "Blue Grass Unlimited."

Bonny Armacost, Persimmon Court, plays dual piano with local pianists and teaches piano to intermediate and advanced students. Bonny found great interest in dual piano in the Philippines where she lived two years ago when her husband was Ambassador. A long-time resident of the Cabin John/Carderock area, Bonny returned to her piano teaching and her performing with the Friday Morning Music Club. Along with dual piano, she has begun the "Ritornare Trio" with two women who play cello and violin. The name in broad translation signified the three women's return to music after raising their children, says Bonny. They practice every week together, and have begun performing at church services.

Ellen Loeb, 81st Street, plays both viola and violin with the Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra and with the Friday Morning Music Club at the Kennedy Center Terrace Theater. She has either practiced, taught, or played an instrument her entire life, including 50 years of playing in a quartet with one friend who is now 83 years old. "The arts," she says, "keep people alive, and Washington is a wonderful area, full of art and music, in which to live." Mrs. Loeb has performed with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra in the past as well as with the Peruvian National Symphony.

Andy Rice, 80th Street, plays both cello and piano. He performs in regular concerts during the year with the Jewish Community Center orchestra for which he has played the cello for 16 years. He also plays with smaller chamber groups and quartets on an informal basis. He started learning the cello when he was 8 years old and finds that music brings both a break from work and, in an orchestra, the sense of being part of a team.

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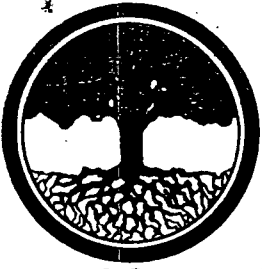
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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Next deadline: August 23, 1986. P.O. Box 164, Cabin John, MD 20818.

## CLASSIFIED

(Classified ads should be sent to P.O.Box 164, Cabin John 20818. Next deadline: August 23. The rate is 50¢ per line.)

FOR SALE: 1973 Buick Century, 350 V8 engine. Runs. \$350 or best offer. 320-2417.

SILVER DOLLARS for sale: Coins ranging in date from 1878 to 1935. \$8.75 each. 588-7379.

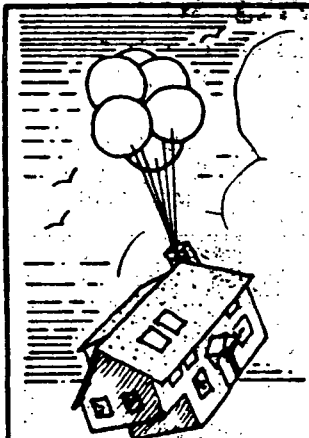
TUTORING: Certified experienced teacher for all ages and levels. Call Connie, 983-1260.

FOR SALE: Akai computer controlled receiver and computer controlled graphic equalizer. Also man's black leather jacket. Must sell immediately. Contact Jon LeClere, 229-7348.

WANTED: Dark wooden crib in good condition. Will pay \$50. 320-2417.

HOUSE FOR RENT in Cabin John Gardens. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$625/month. Call Doug, 229-3358.

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