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SEARS HOUSE TOURS

On Saturday, September 20, Reed Martin will lead a walking tour of Sears kit houses in Cabin John. Sears sold these homes by catalog from 1910 to 1937; they were shipped pre-fabricated and assembled locally. About 30 models are represented in Cabin John.

The houses have become known for their durability. The tour will walk past 25 Sears houses and go through two of them.

Two tours are planned -- 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please call 229-3482 to register and get meeting directions. The cost is \$5 per person, with proceeds to the Village News. Sorry, no children or infants.

CRAB FEAST SET FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The Cabin John annual benefit crab and chicken feast, the biggest community event of the year, will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 13. As in previous years, the site will be the vacant area behind Carver Road west of Seven Locks Road.

In addition to featuring Maryland crabs and chicken, the feast is traditionally known for its tasty vegetables. Baked goods will also be on sale -- they're always a sell-out -- and plenty of soda and beer will be available for purchase.

Ticket sellers will be going door-to-door during the days preceding the feast. Three kinds of tickets are offered: 1) the crab-lover's special (six spicy crabs) at \$6; the crab dinner (3 spicy crabs and vegetables) \$5; and the chicken dinner (½ chicken and vegetables) \$5. All tickets will be \$1 additional if purchased at the feast.

There'll be music to add to the enjoyment of the event, which will be held rain or shine. Proceeds go to support such community projects as the Citizens Association, the Village News, and the 3-and-4-year-old school.

Susan Vogt (229-6479) is this year's feast chairman, with Eva Stolwein (320-2041) as co-chairman. There are many volunteer jobs to be filled in putting on the feast; so if you'd like to help out, pick up your phone and offer. A planning meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on September 3 at the Vogt home (6509 76th St.).



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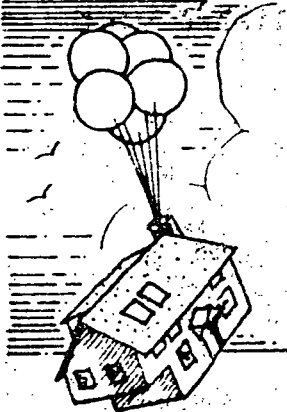
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