

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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September 1986

NEWS NOTES OF OUR TOWN

...The Cabin John Fire Department will hold its annual Open House on Saturday, October 11, at its new station, 8201 River Road. Fire and rescue units will be on display; there will be a tour of the station, a slide/tape program about fire-fighting, and blood pressure testing.

For kids there will be a "Learn Not To Burn" program and a home escape drill, as well as free balloons, fire hats, and fire safety books. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle drawing.

The Open House will take place from 12 noon to 5 p.m. All Cabin Johners are welcome.

...The walking tours of Sears Roebuck "kit" houses in Cabin John, organized by Reed Martin on September 20, raised \$170 for the Village News.

...People who knew Veena and Sushil Titus (former pastor of the Cabin John United Methodist Church) are invited to contribute to help ship the rest of the Titus' belongings to them in India this fall. Please give or mail donations to Kay Kemp (229-2018)

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LAST CRAB FEAST AT TRADITIONAL SITE IS SOCIAL, FINANCIAL SUCCESS

By Susan Vogt

A beautiful day, enthusiastic volunteers, and a lot of community participation made the 1986 Crab Feast a huge success (despite the fact that the truck carrying the crabs to the party overturned and a new load had to be dispatched at the last minute!).

A final financial tally will appear in the next Village News but preliminary estimates are that we will be able to pay for most of the Village News issues for next year plus give a donation to the Cabin John Three and Four Year Old School.

This was the last year when the Crab Feast could be held at its traditional location in back of Carver Road. The "vacant lot" will become a road leading to the new development of houses around Palisade Pool. Thus it was especially fitting that Bill White -- for years the mainstay of the Crab Feast -- was able to be part of the festivities with all his Cabin John friends. Photographs of the Feast, taken by Peter Vogt, are displayed at the Co-op and will also be displayed at the October 28 meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association.

A major task for the Association in the coming year will be to find a suitable location to continue the 20-year-old community tradition. Anyone with suggestions should contact Association President Tevy Schlafman at 229-3506.

As in the past, the success of the Feast was greatly aided by donations of goods and services. Local donors included:

Tables and Chairs were loaned by the Church of the Redeemer (Glen Echo), the Glen Echo Baptist Church, the Cabin John United Methodist Church, and the Assemblies of God Full Gospel Washington Church (Korean).

Crabs: 4 bushels were donated by Ralph Osborne, Glen Echo Seafood

Vegetables: all donated by Bethesda Co-op

Dry goods: \$25 worth donated by Giant Food

Beer: Bought wholesale by Tony Maggio

Soda: Discounted by Safeway, Little Falls

Kitchen facilities were made available by the Cabin John United Methodist Church

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**ELECTION RESULTS
in Precinct 7-3**

Cabin Johners may be interested in how voters in our precinct voted in the September 9 primary election. Altogether 607 Democratic and 160 Republican ballots were cast.

Space permits only a few highlights:

<u>Governor (Dem.)</u>	
Sachs/Mitchell	59%
Schaefer/Steinberg	39%

<u>Senator (Dem.)</u>	
Michael Barnes	75%
Barbara Milkulski	19%
Harry Hughes	5%

<u>Senator (Rep.)</u>	
Linda Chavez	84%
George Haley	8%
Michael Schaefer	4%

<u>Congress (Dem.)</u>	
Esther Gelman	33%
Stuart Bainum	26%
Leon Billings	19%
Carlton Sickles	16%
Wendell Holloway	6%

<u>Congress (Rep.)</u>	
Constance Morella	82%
William Shephard	14%
Philip Buford	4%

<u>County Executive (Dem.)</u>	
Sidney Kramer	53%
David Scull	32%
David Robbins	5%

<u>County Executive (Rep.)</u>	
Edward Gannon	71%
Albert Ceccone	29%

Meet Your Neighbors

By Judy Bekelman

ARCHITECTS OF CABIN JOHN

Cabin John is home -- often a specially designed and personally built home -- to a number of architects.

Tom Manion, 81st Street, designed and built his own house within walking distance of the ninth lock of the canal and calls his architectural firm Lock Nine. One floor of his home is devoted to his firm which employs several architects. He designs and renovates homes as well as commercial and office buildings including such are restaurants as Champions of Georgetown and The Admiral Fell Inn at Fells Point, Maryland. He has won numerous awards from the Potomac Valley AIA, including one award for his own home. Tom says his choosing of Cabin John was an "aesthetic decision" and that the location provides pleasant options for travel into the city along with many interesting neighbors.

Pascal Pittman, 80th Place, is an architect with the firm of Oudens and Knoop Architects PC in Washington, DC, which specializes in health care facilities and international architecture. For Pascal, architecture has meant travelling around the world three times in order to design new embassies or additions to existing embassies in such locations as Tanzania, Bangkok, London, and Paris. Pascal, who speaks five languages and whose mother is French, served in the Peace Corps in Morocco as an architect. Staying closer to home this year as a new parent, he is currently designing a health care facility for the elderly and has completed work on two area hospitals.

Bob Wilkoff, MacArthur Boulevard, designed and built his own home "with his own hands" and those of his wife and his father. The modern home rising near Clara Barton School also houses his firm, Architecture Clinic. Much of his work involves custom homes in contemporary designs, although he also designs research facilities. He has received a number of awards from the Potomac Valley AIA, and his own home was featured recently in an article in the Washington Post. Bob, a native Washingtonian who moved to Cabin John six years ago, is Land Use Chairman of the Cabin John Citizens Association. He received his degree from the Pratt Institute.

James Wilner, Caraway Street, works from his home as an architect and sculptor. He has (Continued on page 3)

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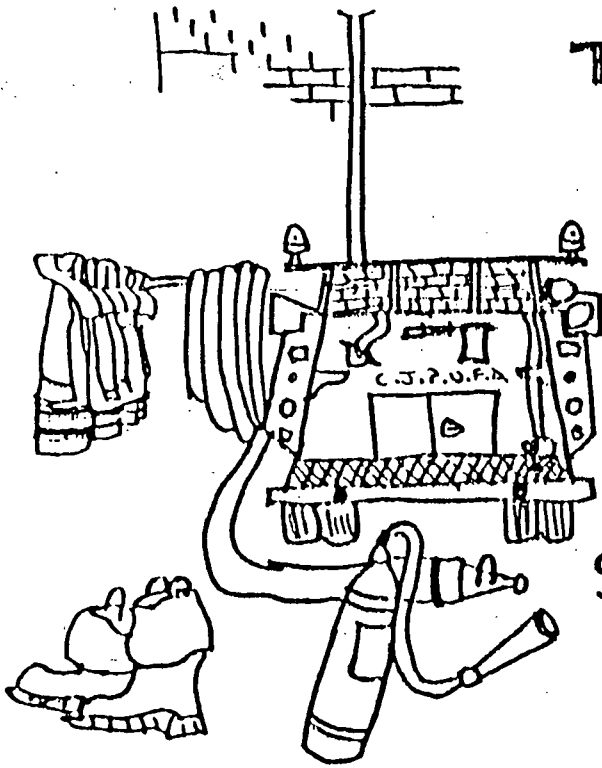
THE CABIN JOHN PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

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achieved many award-winning projects including single-family homes and apartment buildings. Now in "semi-repose" from architecture, he is involved in real estate as well and enjoys the freedom of sculpting. He relishes Cabin John where he has lived for 15 years.

- Other Cabin John architects include James Hilleary, who is also a noted artist, and Myron Pauley, a retired architect who is gaining in reputation for his stained glass windows.

**GLEN ECHO PARK FOUNDATION
IS FORMED; FACES OCTOBER 21 DEADLINE**

By Diane Leatherman

When I first moved to Cabin John in 1967, I attended Citizen Association meetings where Morris Fradin told us about how Glen Echo Park had originally been built as a Chautauqua in 1891. It was then ending its life as an amusement park, and since that time has been acquired and operated by the National Park Service as a cultural center.

About 250,000 persons visit the Park annually for festivals, art and craft classes, the childrens' theater, dances and the carousel. But the buildings are in very poor shape.

Last April the Park Service proposed leasing the Park because it simply did not have enough funds to renovate it. This aroused citizen concern. A big meeting was held on May 14 at Glen Echo Town Hall and from it came a proposal for a citizens foundation to raise money for Glen Echo Park.

The Foundation has now been legally established and in three months has raised about \$10,000 in memberships. The Park Service has given it until October 21 to develop a viable plan for operating and fundraising; this will start negotiations on the respective roles of the Park Service and the Foundation in the running of the Park.

A first Board of Directors of the Foundation has just been elected, but there are a few vacancies. Anyone who would like to work with one of the committees can call 593-6314 for a recorded message on committee purposes and meeting times.

To join the Foundation, send \$15 (individual), \$25 (family), or \$50 (charter) to the Glen Echo Park Foundation, P.O. Box 719, Glen Echo, MD 20812. Contributions are tax deductible. Anyone wanting more information can call me, Diane Leatherman, at 229-7412.

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or Dorothy Welsh (229-3351); their addresses are in the Cabin John Directory.

...The Clara Barton Center is seeking a person to work as group leader in the After-School program from 3-6 p.m. daily. The work involves supervising arts and crafts, science and sports activities with school-age children. The individual must be over 21, with teaching, recreation or parenting experience. The Center is also looking for substitute teachers for its regular day program. Further information: 320-4565.

...Donations of clean useable clothing, household items, toys, etc., will be accepted on Wednesday mornings, October 1, 8, and 15, for the Cabin John United Methodist Church Rummage Sale to be held at the church (77th and MacArthur) on Friday, October 24, and Saturday, October 25. Hours will be 10 to 7 on Friday and 10 to 4 on Saturday.

Donations should be delivered between 10
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

(This calendar of events is open to all community groups. For the next issue please send information to the Village News, P.O. Box 164, Cabin John, MD 20818. It must be received by Oct. 18.)

Sunday, October 5 Bicycle Fix It Afternoon, 2 to 5 p.m. at 6431 79th Street

Saturday, October 11 Open House at Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department, 8201 River Road, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Friday, October 24, and Saturday, October 25, Rummage Sale, Cabin John United Methodist Church (Fri., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

(More details on these events appear elsewhere in this issue of the Village News.)

Monday, October 6 Meeting of people interested in working on the Village News, 8 p.m., 6517 80th Street

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a.m. and noon. For further information, contact Betty at 299-9082.

...A Bicycle Fix It Afternoon will be held on Sunday, October 5 at Reed Martin's house, 6431 79th Street (229-3482) between 2 and 5

p.m. Says Reed: "I have moderate experience working on bicycles. If you have a bicycle that needs help, or you want to ask questions about it, come by. Tools, oil, and tire patches will be provided free."

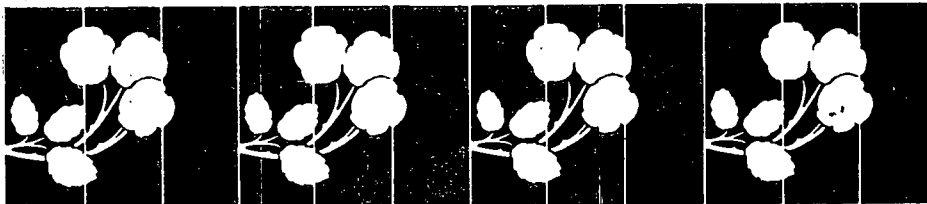
LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

Through the paper, we, the parents and teacher of the Cabin John 3 & 4 Year Old School, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who made the lovely baked goods for our bake sale at the Crab & Chicken Feast. We would also like to thank everyone who bought at the sale and those who contributed time and effort for the benefit of our school. Without this help and support from our neighbors, our school would not be possible.

--Cathie Corrigan
President

VILLAGE NEWS SEEKS
NEW RECRUITS

Anyone interested in working on this community newspaper is cordially invited to a meeting at Andy Rice's house on Monday evening, October 6, at 8 p.m. Reporters are needed; also writers and editors, designers, and mailers. It takes only a short time once a month. Give a call (229-3503) if you plan to come so adequate refreshments can be on hand! The address is 6517 80th Street.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who contributed to this event (and my sincere apologies if by inadvertence I have missed anybody):

Committee Chairpeople

Organizers; Eva Stolwein and Susan Vogt
 Feast Day Coordinators: Judy Duffield, Eva Stolwein, Peter Vogt

Bake sale: Kay Kemp

Beverages: Tevy Schlafman

Chicken purchase: Maureen Willoughby

Chicken cooking: Duff Marquardt

Clean-up: Andy Rice

Crabs: Ralph Osborne (Glen Echo Seafood)

Purchase dry goods: George Ann Wesner

Financial: Ceph Patch, George Lichtblau

Design and print tickets and flyer: Merri Van Emmerik

Flyer distribution and hand washing tubs:

Reed & Barbara Martin

Serving food: Wanda Veraska

Signs: Betsy Cheney, Charlie Bookman

Tarp Set-up: John Gelb

Tables and chairs: Mark Leatherman

Advance ticket sales: Diane Leatherman

Ticket booths: Eva Stolwein

Citizen Association booth: Helen Wesner

Vegetable purchasing and preparation: Gloria McKinney

Mow field: Kenny Dove

Trash removal: Calvin Dove

Letters to politicians: Barbara Martin

Entertainment: Paul Lijusky

Individual volunteer workers are listed in box.

(P.S. I have at home several items left at the Crab Feast. Please call me, 229-6479, to claim.)

CABIN JOHN DIRECTORIES

During the summer the Cabin John 1986 Community Directory was delivered to every residence in town. Reed Martin delivered all 850 copies (with a little help from Tevy Schlafman and Barbara Martin).

Please take time to look through your Directory. There are many helpful categories of information in addition to the alphabetical listing of residents. One especially valuable section begins on page 11 -- skills and services provided by local people.

Each household is limited to one copy. The very small supply still on hand will be distributed to new people as they move in, as long as the supply lasts.

If by some unhappy chance there is an error in your listing, or you did not receive a copy, or your copy has some seriously flawed pages, please call Reed or Barbara Martin at 229-3482.

Volunteers

Ticket sellers

Jo Ann Bast
 Judy Bekelman
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 Betsy Cheney
 Reed Coble
 Arlene Dwyer
 Kate Grinberg
 Steve Jacobsen
 Bill & Marie Keefe
 Kay Kemp
 Diane Leatherman
 Catherine Lichtblau
 Jean Maggio
 Martha Mallardi
 Elaine Mazzi
 Frank McKinney
 Connie Rice
 Celeste Swedenburg
 Susan Vogt
 Linda Wichman
 Bob Wilkoff
 Jane Winslow
 Nicki Wright

Tickets at site

Cherry Doyle
 Amanda Ford
 Fran & Ceph Patch
 Eva Stolwein
 Judy Vogt
 Helen Wesner
Tarp set-up
 John Gelb
 Tom Green
 David Johnston
 Bill Kramer
 Tom Manion
 Mark Willcher
Tables and chairs
 Bob Beckman
 Ed Clark
 Mark Leatherman
 Andy Rice
 Judy Vogt
 Peter Vogt
 Mark Willcher
Chicken cookers and preparers
 Kate Becker
 Duff Marquardt

Reed & Barbara Martin
 Judy & Fred Mopsic
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Vegetable cooks and preparers

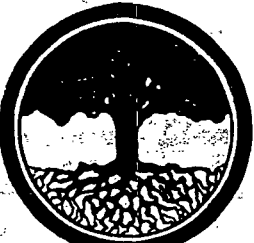
Eni Beckman
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 Margaret Coleman
 Susan Gelb
 Liz Hook
 Jane Hunter
 Barbara Martin
 Frank McKinney
 Gloria McKinney
 Mary Morgal
 Margaret Phillips
 Lena Rose
 Celeste Swedenburg
 Linda Wichman
 Rick & Deni from the Co-op
 Bake sale
 Cathie Corrigan
 Kay Kemp
 Many volunteer bakers

Drinks

Harley Balzer
 Marie Keefe
 Rob Keefe
 Ron Morgan
 Tevy Schlafman
 George Stockton
Servers
 Stephanie Becker
 Dorie Binsted
 Margaret Coleman
 Susan Gelb
 Liz Hook
 Lee & Elly Jenkins
 Basia LeClere
 Karen Manion
 Connie Rice
 Stacy Rose
 Wanda Veraska
 Rita Weil
 Linda Wichman
 Jane Winslow
Clean-up
 Frank McKinney
 Andy Rice
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