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NEWS NOTES OF OUR TOWN

...A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 26, at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary of the Cabin John United Methodist Church, 77th and MacArthur.

The preacher will be Rev. Joseph A. Davis, pastor of Gibson Grove AME Zion Church since last July; the liturgist will be Rev. Walter Shropshire, pastor of the Cabin John U.M.C. since September. Special music will be provided by the choirs of both churches. The offering for the evening will be given to alleviate hunger among our less fortunate neighbors in Montgomery County. Rev. Davis' sermon is entitled "Substitutes for Complaining." Everyone in the community is warmly welcomed.

...A Holiday Shop will be operating on Saturday, December 13, from 11 am to 5 pm, in the Clara Barton School auditorium for the benefit of the Cabin John 3-&-4-year-old school. Crafts and other merchandise will be on sale. Anyone interested in offering items for sale should contact Maureen Rose, home phone 949-7198.

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FUTURE OF GLEN ECHO PARK, CLARA BARTON SCHOOL, ON CITIZENS ASSOCIATION AGENDA

At the November meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association, to be held on Tuesday, the 25th, at 8 pm at the Clara Barton School, three issues of community concern will be discussed, according to president Tevy Schlafman. Citizens are of course welcome to bring up any other matters of concern to them.

The three items are:

1) Next steps on determining the future of Glen Echo Park. The newly established Glen Echo Park Foundation submitted its proposals to the National Park Service on October 21. It has also set a fund raising goal of \$3 million by 1991, the Park's centennial year. The latest information on status of plans will be presented at the meeting.

2) What is going to happen at Clara Barton School, and particularly what is the future of the Clara Barton Center for Children, after county renovation of the building is completed?

3) Final decision on the location of the grove of Dawn Redwood trees to be planted as a memorial to Linda Billings.

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 Jan. 17.)

Saturday, November 22, Craft Fair at the Cabin John United Methodist Church, 10 am - 3 pm. Display and sale of locally-made crafts. Also bake sale and luncheon served.

Tuesday, November 25, Montgomery County Senior-mobile visits Cabin John. Information on services for elderly residents. MacArthur Square Shopping Center, 9:30 am - 12 noon.

Tuesday, November 25, Cabin John Citizens Association meeting, Clara Barton School, 8 pm.

Wednesday, November 26, Community Thanksgiving Service, Cabin John United Methodist Church, 7:30 pm.

Saturday, December 13, Holiday Shop to benefit Cabin John 3-&-4-year-old school, Clara Barton School, 11 am to 5 pm.

Sunday, December 14, Annual Community Holiday Party. Carols, Santa Claus, refreshments. Clara Barton School, 4:30 pm to 6 pm.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Properties currently for sale in Cabin John include the following:

- 7707 MacArthur Blvd., stone Tudor provincial, 3 br, 1½ ba, \$267,000
- 7805 Tomlinson Ave., new Victorian, 3 br, 2½ ba, \$269,500
- 7809 Tomlinson Ave., new Victorian, 2 br, 2 fb, 2½ ba, \$279,500
- 7813 Tomlinson Ave., new Victorian, 3 br, 2½ ba, \$269,500
- 2 Tomlinson Court, new contemporary Victorian, 4 br, 3½ ba, \$350,000
- 6485 Wishbone Terrace, 2 br, 2 fb, 2½ ba, \$249,900

(Information furnished by Cindy Offterdinger, 897-8048 or 951-0313.)

CABIN JOHN DIRECTORY ADDITIONS....

The Citizens Association, at its meeting in October, gave a special vote of appreciation to the many volunteers who produced the comprehensive community telephone and services directory. Their work was so well done that so far only two omissions have come to light. Please write in the following in your copy:

- Bekelman, Alan M. and Judith E.
David, Justin
8301 River Trail Lane
Bethesda, MD 20817 229-8110
- Loeb, Ellen
6511 81st Street 229-2361
- Shropshire, Walt and Audrey
7703 MacArthur Blvd.
(new residents) 229-9525


Please note also the following changes in the listings under Churches and Synagogues:

- Cabin John United Methodist Church
Pastor Rev. Walter Shropshire (res.) 229-9525
- Gibson Grove AME Zion Church
Pastor Rev. Joseph A. Davis (res.) 671-6883

ED CLARK & SON
ABC TRUCKING
moving
hauling
yard work
reasonable
229-7311

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...Cabin John's annual community holiday party will be held on Sunday, December 14, from 4:30 to 6 pm at Clara Barton School. Singing, presents for the little kids, and a Santa Claus visit!




Bird Feeders & Seed For America's Fastest Growing Hobby

7687 MacArthur Blvd.
Cabin John, MD 20818
229-3141

Wild Bird Center

Bethesda Co-op

FOOD FOR PEOPLE — NOT FOR PROFIT



Fresh Commercial and Organic Produce
Imported & Domestic Cheese
Bulk Grains, Beans, Seeds, Nuts, Dried Fruits
Teas, Herbs & Spices
Vitamins, Macrobiotic Foods, Health Care Products
10% Discount for Nutrition & Cook Books

7945 MacARTHUR BOULEVARD
986-0796 : 1 mile northwest of Glen Echo 986-0796
MON SAT 9 AM-8 PM SUNDAY 11-6 PM. Plenty of Parking



Meet Your Neighbors

By Judy Vogt

FROM THE SOVIET UNION TO CABIN JOHN

Harley and Marji Balzer returned to Cabin John in September from a year spent in the Soviet Union. They had lived there before, ten years ago. Both times they were on a cultural exchange. Harley, a professor of Russian history at Georgetown University, lived in Leningrad and Moscow to do research in the archives on Soviet education and on the issue of why engineers are considered so important in Soviet society. (Apparently, engineers in Russia are active in the Soviet political scene in the way lawyers are here.) Marji, a cultural anthropologist, lived in an area of Siberia called Yakutia. She did field work on the relations between Russians and Siberian natives. (She is also interested in historical connections between Siberia and Alaska.)

For the first six months of the year, Marji and Harley were together in Leningrad, where Marji tried to work through the Soviet bureaucracy in order to be able to go to Siberia. (It seems it is very difficult for foreigners to gain access to the more remote parts of the Soviet Union.) Marji's experience living in Siberia was quite unusual as she lived in a tent for part of the time and worked with Yakut ethnographers who study their own culture. Siberians were surprised that she, an American, would not want to stay in a hotel and be surrounded by luxuries. She was the only American for thousands of miles around. At first, they viewed her with curiosity mingled with suspicion. But some saw the very fact that she was allowed to live there as a sign of peace. She was eventually able to do her own work and make her own friends among the Yakuts.

For both Marji and Harley the cultural exchange helped to dissolve Russian stereotypes. In Leningrad and Moscow, Harley was able to observe changes going on in Soviet society under the new leadership of Gorbachev and was able to attend numerous cultural events. At the theatre, and even at the ballet, he could detect subtle political messages of reform. Restrictions on the creative arts in Russia are loosening up.

Marji and Harley returned to the United States having had interesting, broadening experiences, but very glad to be back in the "free world".

LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

As President of the Cabin John 3-&-4-year-old school, I would like to introduce our new teacher and describe the current status of our school.

Maureen Rose is a graduate of the University of Dayton with a B.S. in education. Maureen has many years of teaching and administrative experience in public schools. She is an innovative, dynamic young woman dedicated to making an atmosphere of social, as well as academic, awareness for our children. Mrs. Rose understands the need for our school and is committed to working with the community to continue the wonderful tradition of the 3-&-4-year-old school.

The school sprang from the community and has been used and supported by it for over 20 years. We are being housed on the stage of the auditorium in the Clara Barton School while the county's renovation of the building continues. Although our space is limited, we have a few openings for January 1987.

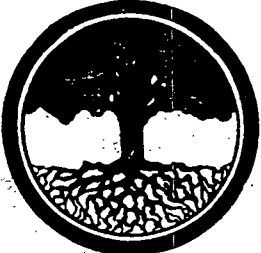
The tuition of \$60 a month has been maintained to allow all children in our community a quality education without paying exorbitant fees. Our hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 am to noon.

If you'd like more information about the school, please call me.

--Cathie Corrigan
229-2621

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 Brick & Stone Patios • R.R. Ties
 Unique & Beautiful Plantings

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 320-2040

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 Cabin John, Maryland 20818

CLASSIFIED

(Classified ads should be sent to P.O. Box 164, Cabin John 20818. Next deadline: January 17. The rate is 50¢ per line (figure 7 words to a line). Please send check with ad.)

FOR SALE: ¼ in. cast iron air-tight wood-burning stove with fire brick. 229-5869.

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DOGWALKER WANTED: Two dogs need exercise weekday afternoons. Perfect after-school job. Call 229-9618.

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ART SALE. Originals, framed. Suitable for homes/offices. Able to customize if desired. Reasonable prices. Call 229-9594.

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FOR SALE: 1 organ (used), 1 sewing machine (used), 1 old-time bed, 1 50-year-old bathtub. Hugh Cunningham, 6523 77th St., 229-8563.

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BACHELOR needs weekly laundry service. \$10 per week. Call 229-2007.

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FOR SALE: Maple dinette table (laminated top), 2 leaves and 2 chairs. 229-4097.

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR an accurate, reliable, hard-working person for typing, filing, record-keeping and other clerical duties in small publishing office in Glen Echo. Some computer skills desirable but not essential. Part-time. Call Jeanne Casamento, 362-4714.

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FOR SALE: Beautiful glass Wedgewood Square coffee table \$275, oatmeal Scan loveseat and matching clubchairs \$400, oak dresser \$125, pine drop front desk \$95, Ursell's brick red Irish wool rug, \$145, beige Scan dhurrie rug \$65, electric lawnmower \$65, baskets, 320-3840.

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 Cabin John, MD
 20818
 Permit 4210**

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 6517 80th Street
 Cabin John, MD 20818