

# THE VILLAGE NEWS

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## WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND CABIN JOHN...

...The date for the famous all-community crab feast has been set for Saturday, Sept. 12. The last citizens meeting voted to hold it in the park area behind Clara Barton School, if permitted by park authorities. If not, it will be held in the spacious backyard of Claude Clifton on Carver Rd.

...Maureen Willoughby has been nominated for new president of the Cabin John Citizens Association. The election will take place at the next CJCA meeting on Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at the Clara Barton School. Nominees for other officers are: Ed Kelly, first VP; Adriana Klich, second VP; Judy Vogt, recording secy.; Judy Duffield, corresponding secy.; and Clare Amoruso, treasurer. Additional nominations may be made at the meeting.

...The local VFW post (post 5633) is conducting a membership recruiting campaign. Information: James J. Winder, 229-2132. The post is well known for the holiday flags it places on MacArthur Blvd.

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## COUNTY PLANS TO PROCEED WITH FIRST PHASE OF CLARA BARTON SCHOOL RENOVATION

By David E. Schindel

Montgomery County's Departments of Family Resources and Facilities & Services have agreed to proceed with the first of two phases that will eventually renovate all of the Clara Barton School. This first phase will renovate the entire first floor of both the old and new sections of the building. The second phase, at some later date, would include expanding the parking lot, landscaping, and renovating the second floor of the old (rear) section.

The County's decision is in line with the views expressed by community members at the Cabin John Citizens Association meeting on April 28.

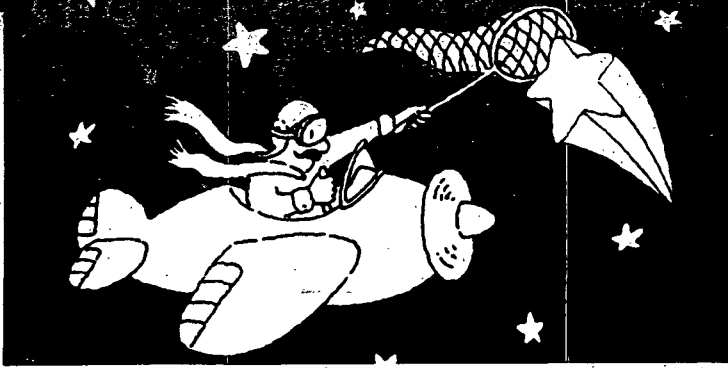
The revised estimate of the cost of Phase I is roughly \$750,000. The County has \$580,000 earmarked for the renovation, including \$180,000 from plans to replace the Parks & Recreation facility that burned down. The most important news is that the two departments intend to seek the \$200,000 shortfall from existing county funds, rather than through a supplemental request to the County Council.

Bennett Connelly, Director of Children and Youth Services, says that he is "hopeful that the funds can be found within the coming weeks, and that the architect's plans can be finalized very soon."

At the citizens meeting on April 28, there was much discussion of how the renovated space should be used. Joan Liversidge, Director of Bethesda Youth Services, spoke about the desire of her organization (sponsored by the YMCA) to expand into this area of the county. The BYS provides counselling services for junior and senior high students. It needs more office space and wants to open an after-school drop-in program for teenagers.

The meeting reaffirmed a strong commitment to continue the Clara Barton Center for Children and the Cabin John 3&4 Year Old Program in the renovated building; it also favored the Youth Services program (although it felt administrative offices should be elsewhere given the limited space available). It also looked with favor on

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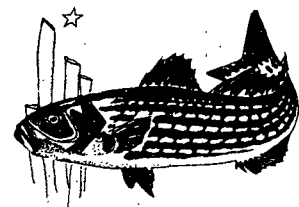
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...An agreement has been signed between the National Park Service and the 900-member Glen Echo Park Foundation postponing for five years a decision about retaining the facility, to give the foundation time to raise \$3 million toward rehabilitating the park's buildings.

...The National Park Service has made a tentative decision to re-name the Parkway on the Maryland side of the Potomac River after Martha Washington. Many citizens suggested names for the road, more than a third proposing the first president's wife. Clara Barton was another frequent suggestion.

...Additional funds were voted by the County Council recently to complete the renovation of the Bannockburn School building. The job won't be completed until September 1988; meanwhile Bannockburn students will continue at the old Radnor School, although 6th graders will be going to Pyle next fall. The renovation job will cost \$3.3 million and includes completely replacing the electrical and heating systems and installing an adjustable floor plan so that room walls can be moved. There will also be a new gym.



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a program for infants and toddlers, if possible, and also for older people. Such a multi-generational program would probably require various activities to use the same space at different times.

Space should also be available for general community activities, although some doubt was expressed as to the need for a kitchen. The idea of making the renovation a community work project to help keep down the costs was also supported during the discussion.

The next step will be for the Citizens Association Liaison Committee to meet with Connelly and the County's architects to finalize details for space utilization. Cabin John residents who want to make an input into the planning process can speak to any members of the committee. They are Charles Bookman, Cathy Corrigan, Kate Grinberg, Judy Nygren, Shirley Pyne, Maureen Rose, Mario Tama, and David Schindel (chair).

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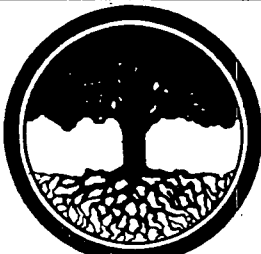
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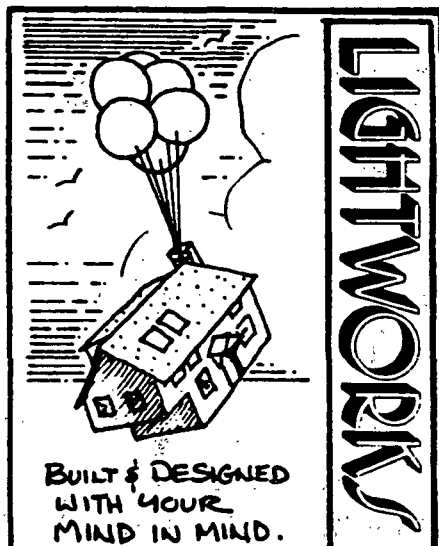


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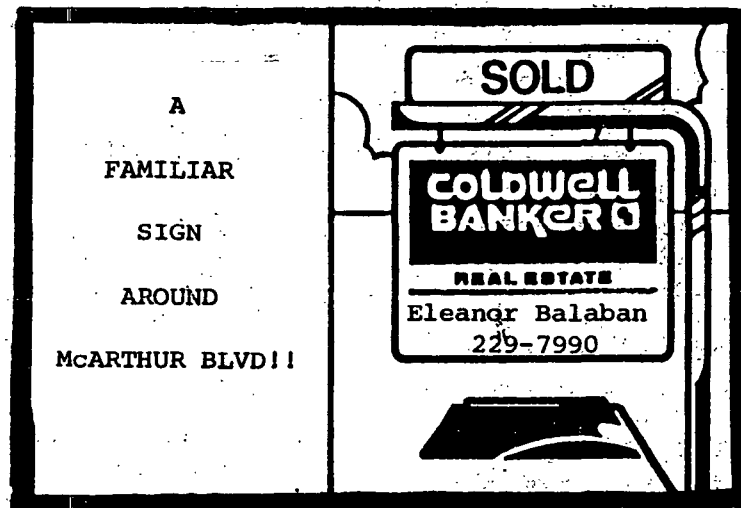
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Tuesday. Volleyball is great aerobic exercise--and lots of fun. Longstanding regular Tuesday night neighborhood game needs new players. We meet at Bannockburn Elementary School (former Radnor Elementary) from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Rides are available. Contact Jeanie Casamento 229-2799 or Bob Beckman 229-1315.

Tuesday, May 26 Cabin John Citizens Association meeting. 8 p.m. at Clara Barton School. Election of officers and latest reports on school renovation, etc.

Saturday, June 6 Car Wash. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Youth Group of the Cabin John United Methodist Church. At the church, 77th Street and MacArthur Boulevard.



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