

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

IN CABIN JOHN...

Many Cabin John residents enjoyed the "Open House" at the Post Office on April 15. With Postmaster Shirley Shuler now on detail to another postal facility, the office is now in charge of LaVerne Baptist. Ms. Baptist is aiming at building patronage and has made a special effort to see that the office is fully stocked with everything that it sells (not only stamps, but boxes, mailing tubes, etc.). +++

Dozens of Cabin Johners were awakened by a middle-of-the-night fire early in the week of April 11. The blaze virtually destroyed the home of Winifred Sewell at 6513 76th Place. No-one was injured, however, and Ms. Sewell is reported to be planning to have the house rebuilt. +++

The Cabin John United Methodist Church has announced that their Vacation Bible School will be held this year from July 11 to 15. For information, call 229-8233. +++

Bannockburn PTA members are promoting a "you can't lose" Giant Food coupon deal. You buy certificates from the PTA in \$25 and \$50 denominations and use them like cash at the Giant. The PTA benefits

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24 Showing of 15-minute, color film of Glen Echo Park in the summer of 1942. At the Park's Spanish Ballroom at 3 p.m. All welcome.

Tuesday, April 26 Meeting of Cabin John Citizens Association, Clara Barton School, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 28 "Kindergarten Roundup" for children born in 1983. At Bannockburn School's temporary quarters, 7000 Radnor Road. Call 229-8823 for an appointment.

Friday-Saturday, April 29-30 Annual Cabin John Methodist Church Rummage Sale. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring any items you wish to donate to the sale to the church on Monday, April 25, between 10 a.m. and noon.

Sunday, May 1 "Pancake-Go-Round" benefit breakfast and auction for Glen Echo Park Foundation, Glen Echo Town Hall, 9:30 a.m. to 1 1/2 a.m. (see story this issue for details)

Sunday, May 1, Bannockburn School Annual MAYFAIR, 7000 Radnor Road, noon to 4 p.m. Games, international cafe, a silent auction, gently used items sale, and much more. Proceeds of the day go toward the school's Playground Equipment Fund.

Saturday, May 21 Car wash at Cabin John United Methodist Church, 77th Street and MacArthur Boulevard. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$5 per vehicle.

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON MASTER PLAN REVISIONS

With an important area-wide Public Forum coming up on May 3, the Cabin John Citizens Association will meet on Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. at the Clara Barton School to formulate community views for presentation at the May 3 Forum. Questions of traffic problems on MacArthur Boulevard and environmental protection are among the major concerns.

Also on the agenda for the April 26 meeting is a proposed donation to the scholarship fund of the Clara Barton Center for Children; selection of a site for the annual September community crab feast and appointment of a Crab Feast Chairman; and a report of the Nominating Committee on Association officers for 1988-89.

NEWS FROM UP AND
DOWN MACARTHUR BOULEVARD

The Cabin John 3-and-4 Year-Old School will be one of the beneficiaries of the auction of the old booths from Trav's (now the Inn at Glen Echo) which will take place on May 1 at the time of the Glen Echo Park Foundation's Pancake Breakfast.

The breakfast is scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Glen Echo Town Hall, and tickets cost \$25, according to Cabin John's Diane Leatherman, Staff Director of the Foundation. Breakfast space is limited, so reservations should be made now; call 320-2330. The tickets include a free ride on the Park's carousel.

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Bothered by an abandoned auto in your neighborhood? The Bethesda District (in which Cabin John is located) of the Montgomery County Police has assigned one officer to handle all abandoned auto calls. She is Officer Dorinda Carey and she may be reached by calling 652-9200.

Officer Carey, by the way, is one of the 110 officers assigned to the Bethesda District, which covers 45 square miles and has a population of 125,000.

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The County Council is expected to decide in May on whether to renovate the existing Walt Whitman High School or tear it down and build a new structure. The completion date for either has been set for Sept 1992.

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**NEW SCHEDULE FOR RIDE-ON
ROUTE 32 TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 2**

A new schedule for rush hour Ride-On service between Cabin John and the Bethesda Metro station has been announced by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, to take effect on Monday, May 2. The new times for this route (Route 32) are given below. Service is provided on Mondays through Fridays only.

TO BETHESDA METRO STATION			TO NAVAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTER				
	MacArthur Blvd and Persimmon Tree Road	Wilson Lane and Whittier Boulevard	Bethesda Metro Station	Bethesda Metro Station	Wilson Lane and Whittier Boulevard	MacArthur Blvd and Persimmon Tree Road	Naval Research and Development Center
	*6:40	6:48	6:55	6:40	6:46	6:54	7:01
7:06	7:11	7:20	7:28	7:10	7:17	7:26	7:33
7:36	7:41	7:50	7:59	7:31	7:38	7:49	7:56
7:59	8:04	8:13	8:22	8:02	8:09	8:20	8:27
8:30	8:35	8:43	8:52	8:37	8:44	8:54	9:00
9:05	9:09	9:16	9:24				
3:16	3:20	3:27	3:35	3:50	3:56	4:04	4:09
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4:16	4:20	4:27	4:35	4:50	4:57	5:05	5:10
4:46	4:50	4:57	5:05	5:20	5:28	5:38	5:43
5:16	5:20	5:27	5:35	5:50	5:58	*6:08	-
5:46	5:50	5:57	6:05	6:13	6:20	*6:29	-
-	*6:15	6:22	6:30	6:33	6:39	*6:48	-
				6:53	6:59	*7:08	-
				7:23	7:29	*7:37	-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fiftieth Anniversary

Your readers may be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Mt. Airy, formerly of Cabin John, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 19, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter and Mrs. Ethel Anderson gave a dinner party in their honor in Frederick. Mrs. Anderson also baked the beautiful anniversary cake with all the decorations.

Mrs. Hunter was the daughter of the late William H. and Nettie V. Embrey, was born in Cabin John, and lived on Seven Locks Road until just recently. Mr. Hunter was the son of Richard and Beulah Hunter, also of Cabin John.

-- Janie Hunter

Swimming Pool

The Wildwood Manor Swimming Pool Association is looking for new members. If you are interested, please get in touch with me.

-- Joseph F. Gallelli
Membership Chair
530-0649

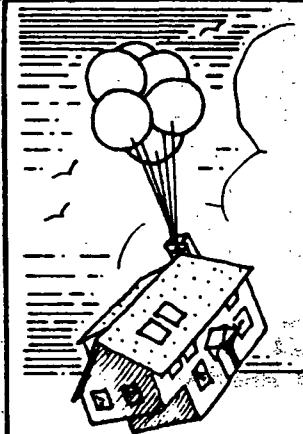
HOUSES FOR SALE

Properties currently for sale in Cabin John:

- 7 Ericsson Road, rambler, 2 br, 1 ba, \$120,000
- 31 Ericsson Road, rambler, 3 br, 1 ba, \$115,000
- 2 McKay Circle, rambler, 2 br, 1 ba, \$107,500
- 8010 Riverside Ave., contemporary, 4 br, 3 ba, \$785,000
- 6410 78th St., bungalow, 4 br, 2 ba, \$210,000
- 6532 79th Place, renovated colonial, 4 br, 4 ba, \$465,000
- 8007 79th Place, new colonial, 5 br, 3½ ba, \$595,000
- 6423 79th St., contemporary, 3 br, 3½ ba, \$439,000

Information from Cindy Offterdinger, 951-0313 or 897-8048.

(Continued from page 1) because it buys the certificates at a discount. Order from Henriette de Bruyn Kops, 6511 Dalroy Lane, Bethesda 20817 (phone 229-1856) with checks payable to "Bannockburn PTA."



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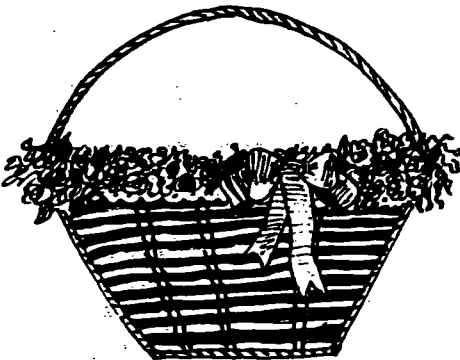
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Please send news, ads, letters, etc., to the Village News, P.O. Box 164, Cabin John 20818. The deadline for the next issue is May 14.

The paper is put out entirely by volunteers. If you'd like to join the fun, please call Andy Rice (229-3503).

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Clare Amoruso
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Barbara Martin,
and friends



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(Classified ads should be sent to P.O. Box 164, Cabin John 20818. Next deadline, Saturday, May 14. The rate is 50¢ per line (figure 7 words to the line). Please send check, payable to "Village News," with ad.)

BEACH HOUSE on canal in South Bethany for rent. One and one-half blocks from ocean. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 decks. Sleeps 8. Call the Amorusos, 320-2685.

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FOR SALE: Full-size bed with headboard, box springs & mattress. \$75, negotiable. Please call 229-8139.

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CABIN JOHN United Methodist Church needs person to clean church and social hall one time per month. Call 229-6301.

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FOUND March 14: Small black dog, white patch, young adult female, leash; at MacArthur Blvd. and Naval Model Basin. 229-0195, 840-0370.

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PART-TIME SECRETARY for executive. Must use computer/Wordstar for correspondence, keep expense accounts, draft letters and memoranda. Carlo LaPorta, Transtech Marketing Co., 229-0671.

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