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COMMUNITY NEWS

New Cabin John Directory

If you can give some time to help create a new Cabin John Directory, please come to Ger and Barbara Quinn's home, 7405 Arden Road, on Wednesday, January 31, at 8 P.M.

This will be the first meeting of the group. We need to hear your ideas and enlist helpers to canvas, type, sell advertising, check and proofread and whatever else we come up with. If you can't attend but would still like to help, call the Quinns at 229-8030.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
31, 8 P.M., 7405
ARDEN ROAD (the block
behind Clara Barton
School).

Clara Barton Center for Children Returns

The Clara Barton Center for Children returned "home" to the renovated Clara Barton School on MacArthur Blvd. in mid-January.

A licensed, non-profit children's

center, Clara Barton Center for Children operates four programs serving the community: a preschool/full-day program for children 2-5 years old, a summer program for children 2-5 years old, a kindergarten program for 5 year olds and an extended day program which provides before and after school care for elementary age children. A toddler program for children 18-24 months of age is scheduled to open in the fall of 1990.

Bicentennial Souvenirs Available

Just discovered in cleaning out an attic --original copies of the Souvenir Program from Cabin John's Bicentennial Celebration. The pictorial histories of our community are available for \$1.25 from Janet Dence, 229-7394, evenings or 447-1434, days. Proceeds will go to the Cabin John Citizens Association.

Glen Echo Foundation Seeks Ideas for Funds

Anyone with suggestions for raising funds to help
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Distribution of Crab Feast Profits

The net profits from the 1989 Crab Feast were \$1200. After paying \$200 to the United Methodist Church for use of their facilities, \$1000 in profits were distributed between the Clara Barton Center School, the Cabin John Brookmont School and the Glen Echo Foundation. Each school received a donation of \$400 for the support they provide to the Cabin John community, and \$200 was donated to the Glen Echo Park Foundation as a neighboring project that benefits the community.

CABIN JOHN VILLAGE NEWS

1988-1989 TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME

Advertising	
Classified	124.25
Display ads	990.00
Donations	40.96
C.J. Citizens Association Contributions	1,000.00
Subscriptions	125.00
Crab Feast Proceeds	500.00
Checking Account Interest	136.61
Miscellaneous	3.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,920.32

EXPENDITURES

P.O. Box Rental	28.00
Labels	124.74
Printing of Village News	2,004.34
Mailing of Village News	1,047.75
Bulk Mail Permit (1989)	60.00
Postage Stamps	25.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,289.83

Net Income for September 1, 1988 through August 31, 1989	(369.51)
Balance forwarded from August 31, 1988	\$2,604.78
Balance on Hand August 31, 1989	<u>\$2,235.27</u>

Submitted by:

Clare Amoruso

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Business Manager



The Glen Echo Park Foundation
Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, Maryland 20812
501-520-2330

December 8, 1989

An Open Letter to the Cabin John Citizens Association From The Glen Echo Park Foundation:

We so appreciate the moral and monetary support of the Cabin John Citizens Association for The Glen Echo Park Foundation after our slide show presentation at the meeting on November 28th!

It means a great deal to have the communities around the Park take the cause of the Park and its very worthwhile preservation to heart.

My own introduction to Glen Echo Park's future came at a Citizen's Association meeting in 1967 when Morris Fradin spoke of the closing of the Amusement Park, its origins as a Chautauquus and the citizens' hope for a return to cultural, recreational and educational (but fun!) programs.

Call our office if you missed the show and want to see it. Call if you have questions about what we are doing and call if you want to help.

Thank you, Cabin John.

[Handwritten signature]
Diane Leathersman Carol Trawick
Staff Director Chair
The Glen Echo Park Foundation

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renovate the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park is asked to call Carol Trawick chairperson of the Glen Echo Foundation at 320-2330.

"We secured \$300,000 in state grant funds seven months ago, but we have to match it with private funds in two years or we lose it," says Trawick. "We've collected \$100,000 in private donations in the first seven months, but we still have a long way to go."

Trawick who says she doesn't have the staff to do all the fundraising necessary is looking for some "old fashioned barn raising" activities in local neighborhoods to help make the \$200,000 goal. "Social activities where people have fun and the proceeds earned go to the Ballroom campaign can be really helpful," she says. The Cabin John Citizens Association donated \$200 for this project to the Glen Echo Foundation from Crab Feast proceeds at their November meeting.

While grassroots efforts like the Cabin John Crab Feast are the ideal for Trawick, "Straight donations are also always appreciated," she says.

Camping and Skiing Available Locally

Little Bennett Regional Park, in Clarksburg, Maryland, off Route 350, announces that camping will continue through the winter on weekends. Campground fees are \$7 per night for Montgomery County residents or \$9 per night if you want electricity. Register (first-come, first-serve) at the Contact Shelter every Friday, from 3-6 P.M. Large groups must register in advance by calling 972-2222.

The park, which has eleven-plus miles of cross country skiing trails, is also sponsoring cross country skiing seminars at the park's Nature Center during January and February. Times in February are February 3 and 17 at 10 A.M. Advanced reservations are required. To make reservations or to learn more, call the park office at 972-2222.

Think Spring!

Those of you in the process of preparing your garden soil for next spring's plantings may wish to avail yourselves of the horse manure available at the Glen Echo Park stables, near the front entrance to the park.

CLASSIFIED

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

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Cabin John/Brookmont Children's Program located in Brookmont has a teacher's aide position available. This program is for preschool age children. The school hours are from 9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday. The school follows the Montgomery County school schedule so this would be a wonderful opportunity for a parent of school age children. If you are interested, please call Emily Townsend at 229-8230.

TYPING/WORKD PROCESSING/FAX
Experienced, good references. Call Jennifer, 229-9121.

BABYSITTER WANTED

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RENTAL WANTED

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Please send news, ads, letters, subscriptions, etc. to The Village News, P.O. Box 164, Cabin John, MD 20818.

Jane Wise has moved into the former Russell Road home of Mary and Bill Shaw. The Shaws have relocated to Rockville.

Bernell A. Porter, a longtime resident of The Gardens, died recently. His niece, Doris Wright, will live in the house at 8 Froude Circle.

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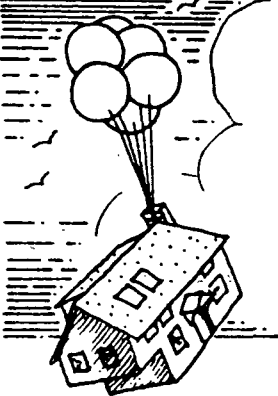
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