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SAVE SEPTEMBER 15TH!

The biggest day in Cabin John this year will be Saturday, September 15.

One big event will be the community's annual Crab and Chicken Feast. Dozens of volunteers have fun preparing and serving the delicious food, setting up the site, selling tickets, and much more. To lend a hand in this real community activity, please call CJCA president Taffy Kingscott, at 229-8135.

On the same day the formal dedication of the Clara Barton Community Center will take place, with various dignitaries on hand at a 1:30 p.m. ceremony. Volunteers are needed here too for everything from addressing invitation envelopes to serving as tour guides of the building. Maureen Willoughby at 229-5794 is coordinating this activity.

Incidentally, the Center is hoping that someone will design a nice logo for it. If you'd like to submit one or want more information, call Joan Liversidge at Bethesda Youth Services, 229-1347.

3-AND-4-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Cabin John/Brookmont Children's Program is accepting applications for the school year beginning in September 1990. The school is located in the Brookmont Baptist Church. The program is Monday thru
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CJCA PRESIDENT REVIEWS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.....

Speaking at the May 22 meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association, the last one until meetings resume in September, Taffy Kingscott, CJCA president, said that the past organizational year had been a busy one of considerable accomplishment.

Starting with the annual community Crab Feast last September, the Association then turned its attention to reviewing the revised Bethesda/Chevy Chase Master Plan. Testimony that it presented on behalf of the community was reflected in the final form of the plan.

Two major focal points of Association activity in recent months have been the opposition to the zoning variances requested by the owners of the MacArthur Square shopping center to enable them to construct a new building on the property and the planning for the

new uses of the renovated Clara Barton community center. (Note: Kingscott testified at the Board of Appeals hearing on June 20, just after this issue went to press.)

The CJCA also organized the always popular family holiday party in December; it initiated the very big volunteer effort of putting together a new edition of the Cabin John community directory, to be issued this summer; and it presented a program on the county's ambitious trash recycling plans that will be taking effect over the next couple of years.

CJ CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association on May 22, Taffy Kingscott, of Riverside Avenue, was re-elected president for a second term. Also re-elected were Bob Greenberg as first vice president, Maureen Willoughby as second vice president, and Cathy Siefken as Recording Secretary. Gordon Hugo, of Seven Locks Road, was elected treasurer, replacing John Crook is going on an overseas assignment.

CANDIDATES MEETING SET FOR OCTOBER 23

In accordance with long tradition, the Cabin John Citizens Association will hold an open forum for candidates for public office at the November 6 elections. The forum will take place on Tuesday, October 23, and will enable Cabin John residents to question candidates for county and state office on issues of community or individual concern. The details of the forum will be announced in September.

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Letter to the Editor

SUMMER AEROBICS AT CLARA BARTON CENTER

The Department of Recreation's announcement calls it "fitness unlimited." "A creative and fun way to total body fitness, combining the principles of dance, calisthenics, and aerobics. Enjoy exercising to music as you condition your heart and lungs, improve strength and flexibility, and control weight. It's positively addicting."

I took the aerobics classes for the last two weeks of the spring session and was very pleased. The music is great. The spring session used a combination of golden oldie standards (including Elvis), some good modern numbers, and a medley of famous choruses from operas. It made my ears and heart happy.

Women in the class--men are welcome too--were of all ages, shapes, and levels of energy. The program is a mixture of exercises and easy dances and can be as exuberant or as low-key as you like.

Classes go from 6:15 to 7:15 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For 12 classes of the summer semester, the cost is \$38. That's six weeks from June 19 to July 26. By the time you read this, we'll be one week into it, but you are very welcome to start now (at a slightly reduced rate). Since the routines are simple and the dance teacher goes through every move in front of the class, you can follow easily.

Our community building, the Clara Barton Center, is newly renovated and within minutes of our homes. Teacher Kathleen Roberson is pleasant, easy to understand and follow, and free of the determined cuteness that afflicts some TV dance instructors.

Pre-registration is not necessary. Just arrive at the center at 6:15 and come down the hall to the all-purpose room. The room is clean, bright, spacious, and air conditioned. You'll need athletic shoes, comfortable clothes, and a mat or large towel.

The group is small enough that you're not lost in the ranks. Although you won't see Ginger Rogers or Jane Fonda, you will spot such local celebrities as Barbara Wilmarth and Karen Burke. Bring a friend and join the happy crew.

-- Barbara Martin

**SHROPSHIRE TO LEAVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, June 24, will be the last day in the pulpit of the Cabin John United Methodist Church for Dr. Walter Shropshire, Jr., who has been its pastor for the past several years. Dr. Shropshire has been named Associate Pastor of Lovely Lane Methodist Church in Baltimore, often called the "mother church" of American Methodism, and he and his wife, Audrey, will be moving to the Baltimore area.

Succeeding him at the Cabin John church will be the Rev. J. David Roberts, currently the Minister of Education at Oakdale-Emory United Methodist Church in Olney. He and his wife, Sarah, have two sons, Jon and Stephen. While serving as pastor, he will also be pursuing studies the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington.

**SUMMER ACTIVITY CENTER
TO OPEN AT CLARA BARTON**

A seven-week-long activity center for children aged 5 to 12 will start at the Clara Barton Community Center on Monday, June 25, continuing through August 10. There is a registration fee of \$15, which covers the whole period or any part of it.

The activity center will be in operation from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with morning programs designed primarily for 5-and-6-year-olds and afternoon programs for older kids. Among the offerings will be arts, crafts, sports and games.

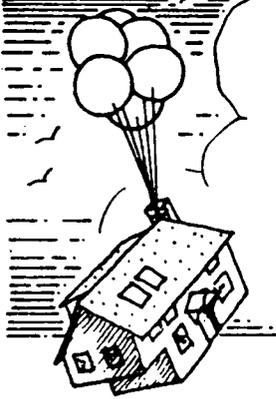
About 35 children had already registered for the activity at the time this issue of the Village News went to press, but advance registration is not necessary. Further information is available from the Center manager, Vince Burke, at 229-0011.

FREE SWIM COORDINATOR NAMED

As this paper went to press, it was learned that Donatella Clark (229-3332) would be serving this year as coordinator of the free swim program for Cabin John children at the Palisades Pool. The Citizens Association will cover insurance costs for the program.

The program started June 19. Hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All applicants must be three years old by September 1. To apply, or for more information, call either Ann Jackson at 229-0719 or Lucy Goss at 320-2483.



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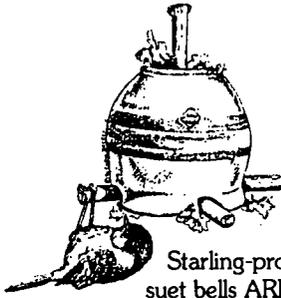
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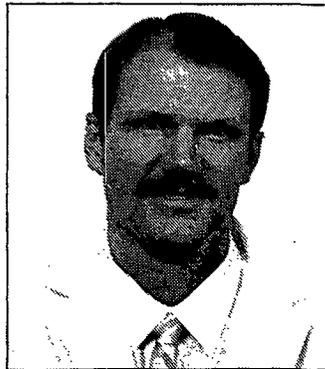
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Signs are going up on the Cabin John Trail that runs for 8.8 miles along the Cabin John Creek valley, starting at Cabin John Local Park in our community. The signing of the trail, which will tell hikers where they are and how much longer the trail runs, is expected to increase hiking along the up-and-down path which presently is marked only by blue blazes...

Cabin John community leader Robert Greenberg, project architect for the new Children's Inn at NIH, spoke to the 5th grade class at Bannockburn School about the facility. Greenberg's son Scott and his classmates raised \$457 to buy Nintendo systems for the Inn...

One hundred sixteen restaurants in the Bethesda area are described in "Dining Guide" just published by the Bethesda Urban District, 7815 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda 20814. To obtain a copy, send a business size envelope with 45¢ postage on it to the above address...

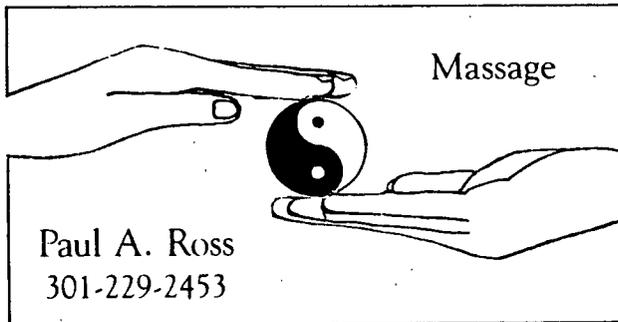
A "Children's Chautauqua" will be held at Glen Echo Park on Saturday, June 23, with storytelling, puppet shows, clay workshops, a children's theater, carousel rides, and more. The hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details, call 492-6282...

CABIN JOHN RESIDENT CELEBRATES ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Byron R. Paisel, who resides at the home of her daughter, Helen Mennecke, at 7607 Arden Road, recently celebrated her 100th birthday. The celebration actually took place at Mrs. Mennecke's winter residence on Big Pine Key, Florida.

Born in the Sandwich Islands (now the Hawaiian Islands) of parents who had emigrated there from Norway, Mrs. Paisel moved with her family at age 3 to Oregon where she lived until she married and moved to Washington State. She and her husband came to Cabin John in 1953 and her husband died the following year.

Always an enthusiast for working with flowers and plants in the yard, Mrs. Paisel regrets that she is no longer able to do this. However, she still keeps abreast of current events and reads large print biographies.



Paul A. Ross
301-229-2453

LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY TO RE-OPEN ON JULY 9TH

The long-awaited re-opening of the Little Falls public library, closed for renovation since January 1989, will take place on Monday, July 9.

According to library headquarters, the hours of operation will be as follows:

Mon-Wed	10 am to 9 pm
Thurs	1 pm to 9 pm
Fri	10 am to 5 pm
Sat	9 am to 5 pm

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GIVE-AWAYS: Day lilies, assorted colors; some daffodils, mostly yellow. Barbara Martin, 229-3482.

BEACH HOUSE FOR RENT. Ocean block, Dewey Beach. Sleeps 10. Large screened porch, w/d, bikes, grill, all beach equipment. Families only; no pets. July 21-28, \$1000; September, \$700 a week; October, \$500 a week. Martin, 229-3482.

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