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CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETS ON SEPTEMBER 25

Opening the fall season, the Cabin John Citizens Association will meet on Tuesday, September 25, at 8 p.m. at the Clara Barton Community Center.

This is a right occasion for citizens to bring up items of concern to them on which the Citizens Association might act during the coming year.

One item on the agenda will be many complaints by walkers and bus waiters on MacArthur Boulevard about cars driving onto the bike path/sidewalk when approaching access to the Clara Barton Parkway and wanting to make a right turn in a hurry.

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ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD PARTICIPATES IN FORMAL OPENING OF CLARA BARTON COMMUNITY CENTER, THEN EATS CRABS AND CHICKEN

The crabs ran out before the end of the party and the last piece of chicken was sold just as the clock struck 6 p.m., marking the close of an afternoon of community enjoyment on Saturday, September 15.

Two big events--the grand opening of the renovated Clara Barton Community Center and the annual Cabin John Crab and Chicken Feast--took place consecutively on a beautiful day which saw hundreds of Cabin Johners and their friends enjoying the new facilities, the delicious food, and each others' company.

The party began at 12:30 with folk entertainment by Rob Guttenberg, Gary Clark and Helen Clark, performing under the name Fine Folk. At one o'clock the formal ceremonies got under way under the chairmanship of Trudye Johnson, Director of the County Department of Recreation. Boy Scout Troop 240 presented the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A number of short speeches followed, all to the point and well received. Charles Short, Director of the Department of Family Resources, paid special tribute to Bennett Connelly for his long efforts to push the project to completion. David Schindel, who headed the Cabin John Citizens committee for the renovation, was also honored.

Isaiah Leggett, Vice President of the County Council, spoke for it. Congresswoman Connie Morella not only spoke but presented the center with a handsome portrait of Clara Barton. Taffy King-scott, CJCA president, spoke for the community.

Of special interest were the remarks of Neal Potter, just nominated as the Democratic candidate for County Executive and a boyhood native of Cabin John. Like other speakers, Potter emphasized the inter-generational aspects of the Center. He also stressed the importance of community service.

The latter was certainly evident in the Crab Feast that followed the dedication ceremonies. Dozens of volunteers--see the next issue of the Village News for their names--contributed to put on this yearly event which, in addition to crab and chicken, features a delicious variety of home-cooked vegetables and salads.

Adding to the enjoyment this year were games for children run by the Montgomery County Department of Recreation as well as tours of the building provided by Bethesda Youth Services. Before the Feast proper began, refreshments were served by the County Department of Family Resources.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

Post Office Open House

The Postmaster and the employees of the Cabin John Post office are planning an "Open House" in the very near future. At this time, we are seeking your help and your ideas. Maybe you would like to set up an exhibit or display. We all know that Cabin John is quite an historic community. This is also the time to have a special cancellation (postmark). Please contact the Cabin John Post Office at 229-6970.

--LaVerne Baptist
Postmaster

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY...

...The Clara Barton Center for Children is having a gift wrap sale to raise funds for its scholarship program. A broad selection of wrapping paper, suitable for many occasions, will be available through Friday, Sept 28. The Center is located in the Clara Barton Building, 75th and MacArthur; phone 320-4565.

...Thanks go to Donatella Clark for running the Cabin John Free Swim Program all summer long. Many of our youngsters (and adults) took advantage of this program, offered in cooperation with the Palisades Swimming Pool.

...Home town boy makes good! Not all Cabin Johners may know that Neal Potter, winning Democratic candidate for County Executive, is a native of Cabin John, having grown up on a farm off MacArthur Boulevard approximately where the Beltway now runs. His "alma mater" is the Clara Barton School (now the Clara Barton Community Center).

**FITNESS ROOM AT CLARA BARTON COMMUNITY CENTER
IS NOW OPEN; MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE AT LOW FEE**

As of September 17 the Fitness Room at the Clara Barton Community Center went into operation. Equipped with stationary bicycles, weight lifting equipment, and many other items to enhance physical fitness, the room will open at 1:30 every day (except Sunday) and will close at the following hours:

Monday 6 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 9 p.m. Friday 6 p.m.

Wednesday 9 p.m. Saturday 4:30 p.m.

(On Saturdays the room will re-open from 7 to 10 p.m.)

The room is open to members only at the following rates: Six-month membership \$10; one year membership \$20.

The Center is now offering also a free drop-in program, Monday through Friday, from 3 to 6 p.m., featuring table tennis and billiards.

Many classes--too many to list here--also take place at the Center, particularly dancing, aerobics, and karate. There is also a "popsicle play" period on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. For information on all of these, contact the Center at 229-0010.

To introduce fitness activities, there will be a free one-hour program, for both men and women, on Monday, October 1, or Monday, October 8. Call 229-0010 for the exact date.

**UP AND DOWN
MacARTHUR BOULEVARD...**

... Big doings at Glen Echo Park, where the Glen Echo Park Foundation is in the midst of its matching campaign for the Spanish ballroom. The dance schedule looks as follows:
Oct. 5 Cajun ("Allons Y"), \$7, workshop 7:30, dance 8:30
Oct. 14 Contras, squares ("Evening Star"), \$8, 7:30
Oct. 26 Contras, squares ("Capital Quicksteps"), \$8, 8:30
Oct. 27 Civil War Ball ("Pfeiffer Musical Quadrumvirate"), \$3, workshop, 8 pm; \$9, dance, 9 pm.

Coming up on November 8, from 10 am to 9 pm in the Spanish Ballroom, is "Adventures in Attic Treasures", a sale/auction with entertainment. "Treasures" are currently being accept-

ed: antiques, artwork, gourmet dinners, vintage clothing, etc. Details:320-2330.

...Like to run, jog, or stroll? Here's your chance: on Sunday, October 14, there will be three joint events: a 10-K run out-and-back on Wilson Lane from MacArthur Boulevard to Old Georgetown Road; a 1-mile jog along part of Wilson Lane; or a neighborhood stroll through adjoining neighborhoods. The events start at 8 a.m. for the run and 8:15 for the jog, with runners, joggers, and strollers all ending up at Glen Echo Park for an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast.

Proceeds from the event go 25% to the Glen Echo Park Foundation, 60% to the Wilson Lane Trust Fund, and 15% to the Wilson Lane Safety Coalition, latter two organizations being concerned with safe biking, walking and driving on Wilson Lane. (Continued on page 4)

CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT
1989 - 1990

BALANCE IN CRESTAR BANK AT 6/30/89	\$2055.16
INCOME, 6/30/89 - 6/30/90	
Membership Dues	\$2756.00
Interest on checking	\$207.87
1989 Crab feast proceeds	\$2880.97
Sales of T shirts and bicentennial brochures	\$231.75
Donations to CJCA	\$224.00
Donations to CJCA for <u>Village News</u>	\$980.75
Ads in <u>Community Directory</u>	<u>\$1625.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$8906.34
EXPENSES	
1988 Crab Feast Expenses	\$1555.28
Distribution of Crab Feast Proceeds	
CJ - Brookmont 3/4 year old school	\$400.00
Glen Echo Park Fndtn.	\$200.00
Clara Barton Center	\$400.00
C.J. United Methodist	\$200.00
CJCA Contributions to <u>Village News</u>	\$1000.00
Transfer of donations to CJCA for <u>Village News</u>	\$980.75
Christmas Party	\$95.70
Directory Expenses	\$42.37
Postal Box Rental	\$19.50
Knopf & Burka, attorneys	\$697.75
Bank charges, checks returned	<u>\$23.40</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5614.75
INCOME LESS EXPENSES	\$3291.59
BALANCE AT 6/30/89	\$2055.16
BALANCE AT 6/30/90	\$5346.75

Respectfully submitted,

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John R. Crook
Treasurer

**COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATES INVITED TO
SPEAK AT OCTOBER 23 MEETING**

For the first time this year, some members of the County Council will be elected by districts. The two candidates from our district--Marilyn Goldwater (D) and Betty Ann Krahnke (R)--have been invited to speak at the October 23 Citizens Association meeting.

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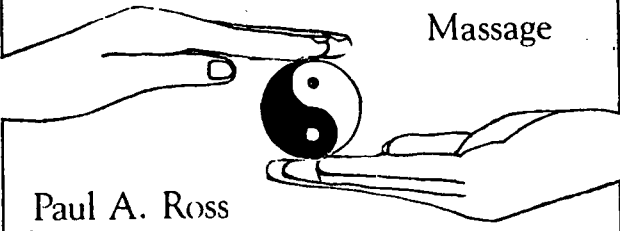
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For a full explanation the Village News is grateful to our sister publication, the Bannockburn Newsletter, which checked the matter out fully and from whose report the following story has been written.

According to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the above-ground system has been installed temporarily so that the Spiniello Construction Company can clean and line the main water pipes with a cement mortar lining.

Prior to 1966, many of the water mains in our area did not have factory-installed cement lining. As a result, deposits form inside the pipes and the water becomes discolored.

The temporary system bypasses individual water meters, so water is free to householders while the system is in place. However, cars and even lawnmowers can sever or break the hoses, resulting in leaks that stop water entirely or lower water pressure in the affected houses. In case of such an emergency, call the WSSC emergency line, 699-4555, for immediate repair service.

Other than emergencies, any complaints or questions will be handled by WSSC supervisor of maintenance and reconstruction Phil Hannon at 585-4010 or by Commission inspector Mark Newman at 495-9386 (also available in person in blue truck monitoring progress on the renewal project).

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT STUDYING INTERSECTION

At the request of the Cabin John Citizens Association, the County Department of Transportation is studying the intersection of MacArthur Boulevard and Seven Locks Road to find out whether any changes in design or traffic control are needed.

Also under study is the Seven Locks Road exit from the shopping center which has a difficult sight line for drivers entering the street.

The DOT study--which is expected to last at least three months--will look at flow of traffic, accidents, and sight lines, before reaching recommendations on possible traffic signals or highway redesign.

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Registrations at \$12 up to October 6 (\$15 thereafter) should be payable to "Wilson Lane Events" and sent to Glen Echo Park Foundation, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo 20812, 320-2330. Every participant gets a free T-shirt, and awards will go to the top three female and male finishers in the 10-K run, as well as the top three male and female finishers in the following age groups: 19 and under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over.



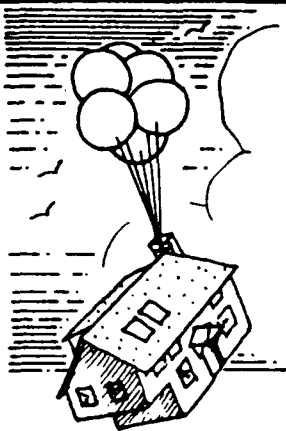
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**CHURCH ANNOUNCES
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A spaghetti dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, at the Cabin John United Methodist Church, 77th and MacArthur. Donations are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

The well-attended annual church rummage sale will take place on Friday, October 26 (from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and on Saturday, October 27 (from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). To donate items, please call Jean Maggio at 229-6301.

**CO-OP TO CELEBRATE
ITS FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY**

Sunday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. is the time of fifteenth birthday party dinner and celebration of the Bethesda Co-op, featuring Mexican food and music. For information, call 320-2530.

Also in November, on the 11th, the Co-op will sponsor a 10K "Run for Life" to benefit Whitman Walker Clinic. Details in the next issue of the Village News.

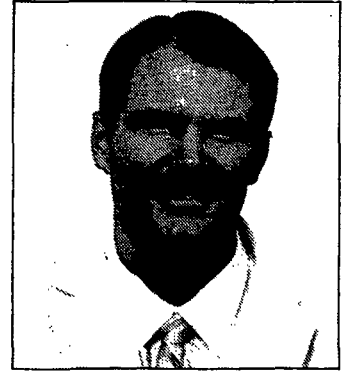
**POPULAR FEATURES RETURN
TO WILD BIRD CENTER**

Two popular activities return to the Cabin John Wild Bird Center in October. On Saturday, October 6, from noon to 4 p.m., Ranger Bill Trautman will bring owls, hawks, vultures, snakes and other wildlife. Trautman is a wildlife rehabilitator. A week later, on October 13, also from noon to 4, comes the Binocular Showdown and Scopes Trial, a chance to see and compare a wide selection of binoculars and spotting scopes.

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FREE BAMBOO, cut your own for planting or for cane poles, decoration, etc. Pauley, 229-8561.

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