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YARD SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Unusual expenses to the Citizens Association to cover the costs of legal and expert advice on pending zoning questions in Cabin John have drawn down the Association's treasury -- and replenishment is needed.

So Saturday, June 8, has been set as Community Yard Sale Day with the hope of raising at least \$5000 so that the Citizens Association can continue to effectively represent the community in fighting to preserve the Cabin John environment.

Jeri Metz (320-2417) is taking the lead in organizing the big event. "Look around your house," she urges, "for unused items in good condition, such as furniture, rugs, lamps tools, musical instruments, toys, and anything antique. We are particularly interested in house parts, since our community is always in a state of repairing and renovating: old doors, banisters, door knobs, fixtures, boxes of tiles, workshop equipment, architectural adornments, etc. But, please, only in good condition!"

The next issue of the Village News will announce the site of the Yard Sale. The plan is for large items to be delivered the day of the sale, while smaller and boxed items will be brought to designated garages the week before the sale.

"If each household gives us three items, we will be in great shape," says Metz. "Or, if you prefer, a direct cash donation will be very acceptable. Then come on out and enjoy the Sale!"

OPTIONS FOR MacARTHUR SQUARE DEVELOPMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT NEXT CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The main topic at the upcoming meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association -- Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p.m. at the Clara Barton Community Center -- will be the continuing controversy over further development at the MacArthur Square shopping center.

After considerable negotiations among County officials, Garrett and Smith (the Center's owners), and Citizens Association leaders, it has become clear that the County is inclined to issue a building permit for an additional building on the northeast corner of the property. Further opposition to any construction would probably require a lawsuit against the County.

There are currently two plans for the building. One, for which the County has already indicated it would issue a permit, would set the structure 25 feet back from Seven Locks Road. The other would set it back 35 feet, but would require further County approval of a variance because the space between the new building and the present building would be narrower than zoning regulations permit. The 35-foot plan also includes redesigned access and landscaping, as well as some modifications to the current building.

Both plans will be presented by Garrett and Smith at the May 23 meeting. Says Taffy Kingscott, Association president, "Please come prepared to think through the options. We will discuss these proposals and try to formulate a community position."

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CABIN JOHN...

+ Did you get your new Cabin John Community Directory? The community is grateful to Reed Martin for personally delivering a copy to every residence in Cabin John. If by some mistake you got skipped, call him at 229-3482 and he'll get one to you. If there are errors in the Directory, please send corrections to the Village News (Cabin John P.O. Box 164) for publication in a forthcoming issue.

+ Calling all toddlers! The Clara Barton Center for Children announces that it has several full-day openings in September for children 18 to 24 months old. Call 320-4565 for further information.

+ Coming up on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, is the semi-annual Rummage Sale at the Cabin John United Methodist Church. Friday times are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., while Saturday the sale will be on from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To donate items, please call Jane Hunter at 229-3930 or Betty Peck at 831-3912.

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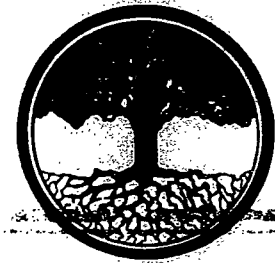
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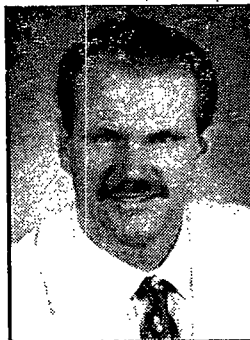
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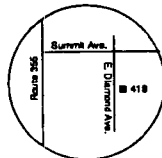
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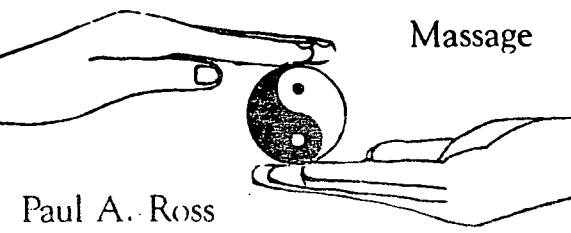
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UP AND DOWN

MacARTHUR BOULEVARD...

* Reconstruction of the parking lot at Glen Echo Park will probably extend beyond the target date of May 19, but Park officials hope to have it reopened by the time of the annual Folk Festival in June.

* According to the Banockburn Newsletter, the County may seek discontinuance of the N-8 Metrobus and 31 Ride-On bus lines that serve Glen Echo, as part of the current economy campaign in County government. Both lines are subsidized.



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