

# THE VILLAGE NEWS

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## What's New in Cabin John...

### Union Arch Bridge:

Confusion persists as to when work will begin on renovating the Union Arch Bridge, although the latest word as this paper went to press was that it would be closed to traffic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning September 16. In an interview on September 13, Perry Costas, Chief of the Washington Aqueduct of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, said that they were having a "little trouble" in getting the contractor (the Buenos Aires Construction Co., a Washington DC firm) to start work on the job.

### Cooking Classes:

The Bethesda Co-op has announced cooking classes on a number of Wednesday evenings beginning October 9 and continuing at intervals until December 18. Topics include vegetarian entrees, Mexican cuisine, holiday desserts, etc. Each

## Citizens Meeting September 24 To Hear Update on MacArthur Plaza Development

The first meeting of the 1991-92 year of the Cabin John Citizens Association will take place on Tuesday, September 24, at 8 p.m. at the Clara Barton Community Center. Leading the agenda will be a report on recent developments at the MacArthur Plaza Shopping Center where excavation has begun for a new building on the northeast corner of the property. Association president Taffy Kingscott says that there are still unresolved issues on which citizen input may be possible.

Also on the agenda will be a report on the community's annual crab and chicken feast, held on September 14. As usual, this traditional event attracted a large crowd, but it occurred too close to press time for the Village News to cover in this issue. A full report will appear in the next issue, but congratulations already appear in order to Celeste Swedenburg who sold \$143 worth of advance tickets!

class costs \$19.95, and you must register 7 days in advance. For full details, call the Co-op at 320-2530.

The Co-op is also sponsoring a "Run for Life" on Sunday, October 20, including a 10K race and a 1-mile fun run. Proceeds go to Grandma's House, a program for kids in the DC area exposed to the HIV virus. Call the number above for information on how to enroll.

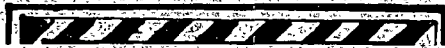
### Wild Bird Center:

Many events are coming up at the Center at 77th and MacArthur starting with a Bird Rehabilitation Class on Saturday, September 28 from 1 to 3 p.m.; continuing through a big weekend on October 19-20

(Anniversary/Appreciation Days) with special sales, bird-house building, slide shows, seminars, music and food, running from 1 to 4

p.m. on Saturday, and 11 to 4 p.m. on Sunday; and concluding with a seminar on fall and winter birding on Saturday, October 26, from 11 to noon. 229-3141 is the number to call for details.

**Labor Day:** Thanks go again to our VFW post for the U.S. flags that they put up along MacArthur Boulevard to celebrate Labor Day.



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**Cabin John United Methodist Church:**

As previously announced, the 70th birthday festival of the Cabin John United Methodist Church will take place on Saturday, September 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.

October will see many Church events. Among them are a bake sale beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 5, at Little Falls Mall; a youth fellowship meeting for grades 6-12 on Sunday, October 13 at 7 p.m.; a Hymn Sing on Monday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.; and a youth hayride on Sunday, October 20, at 5:30 p.m.

Winding up the month will be the church's semi-annual Rummage Sale on Friday, October 25 (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday, October 26 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Donations are now being accepted. For further information on all of the above, call the church office at 229-8233.

**Up and Down MacArthur. . . .**


**Down Glen Echo Way:** The long-awaited restoration of the parking lot at Glen Echo Park is virtually complete and the lot will re-open this month after being closed for 2 years and 3 months after the freak flood of June 1989 washed away large parts of it. . . . Adventure Theater at the park begins its 41st season on September 21 with the presentation of "Beauty and the Beast," recommended from age 4 and up. To reserve tickets for the Saturday and Sunday afternoon shows, call 320-5331 weekdays.

Meanwhile, the Montgomery County Historical Society is opening its fall exhibit which this year is on "Glen Echo: Its First 100 Years." A special slide show and lecture will be held on Sunday, September (Continued on page 5)



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**October 5, Saturday** (Sunday, 10/6, rain date). Four-family garage sale, 6512 81st Street. Furniture, including antique, pine schoolmaster's desk; household and camping items (4-man canvas tent); children's games and toys, weight bench and more. 10 AM - 5 PM.

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29, at 2 p.m. (reservations required; admission \$2). The exhibit and lecture are at the Beall-Dawson House, 111 W. Montgomery Avenue in Rockville (762-1492).

### Bus Cutbacks Protest:

A recommendation by the County Department of Transportation to eliminate rush-hour N5 express bus service from Glen Echo to the Federal Triangle has been protested by many citizens of the area.

Over 60 attended a meeting at Little Falls Library on August 14, and others testified at a public hearing in Rockville on September 4. The recommendation is part of several budgetary-reduction measures proposed by the County Government, which subsidizes the Metrobus service. A number of alternative suggestions for saving money were offered by citizens, short of eliminating the route entirely.

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SPECIAL THANKS go to Kathleen McManus for her guest editorship of the August issue. She introduced a somewhat different look to the paper that has inspired us to experiment a bit with this issue. Your com-

ments on the last two issues will be welcome. If you'd be interested in volunteering a little time for working on the paper, call Andy Rice (229-3503) and you will be invited to a meeting in October.

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