

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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SERVING THE PEOPLE OF CABIN JOHN AND BEYOND

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VILLAGE NEWS RESPONDS TO SUGGESTIONS

In response to suggestions and comments on the new format and appearance of the newsletter, The Village News staff has decided to continue using graphics and a different design layout in future issues. In addition, the paper will introduce a few new monthly columns - "Local News" will feature information about new residents, births, deaths, awards-scholarships-special achievements received or attained by Cabin Johners and their families, etc. You say your daughter just won a scholarship to Duke? You're ready to burst with pride because your son has clinched the starting quarterback position on the team? Can't wait to tell the world that your in-laws are visiting from Cleveland and will be with you for 6 glorious weeks? Well then, pick up the phone and let us know! Please phone in any news you may have to Lauren Forestell at 320-4903. This feature is in the development stage and all suggestions will be appreciated. Give Lauren a call....she is now the official "Ear on Cabin John"!

The other new column will be titled "Kids Korner". We are encouraging all Cabin John children and young adults to submit articles to help us round out the paper with a view from the "Under 18 Crowd." Articles or suggestions can be submitted to P.O. Box. 164, Cabin John, MD 20818.

If you have any questions or other ideas about these features, please call Kathleen McManus at 320-5696.

Citizens Association Meeting

The next meeting of the Citizens Association will be held on October 22nd. Topics for discussion will be the appeal to the Zoning Board regarding the building permit issued for the MacArthur Square construction. The Citizens Association has appealed the Board's decision to issue a building permit for MacArthur Square and requested that the Board order the owners to set the building back to conform with the alignment of already existing structures on Seven Locks Road. The Board of Appeals will hear the case on November 17th at the County Building.



Another key issue on the agenda is the upcoming Citizens Association membership drive being headed by Judy Mopsik (320-2111). A door-to-door canvassing will take place soon to try and increase the membership rolls. The issue of membership is a critical one which needs to be addressed immediately.

FREE FIREWOOD TO GIVE AWAY

Mr. Ted Hahn is giving away free firewood. After removing trees to comply with an order to widen the "turn around" at the end of his street, Mr. Hahn finds himself with plenty of beech, oak, poplar and other hardwood. The wood is already sawed but not split. No appointment is necessary to obtain the wood. Simply drive by the woodpile at 80th Street and 79th Place and help yourself. If you have further questions, please call Mr. Hahn at 229-6492

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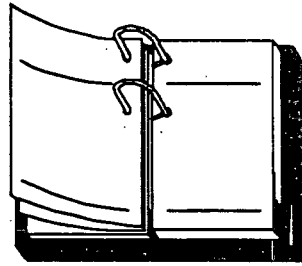



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**UPCOMING
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Adventure
Theater

The Adventure Theater and the Glen Echo Park Foundation will be hosting the 2nd annual Attic Treasures at Glen Echo Park on November 2, 1991 from 10-4 and November 3, from 12-4. Donations of art work, crafts, antiques, services, etc. will be accepted at the Adventure Theater Monday through Friday from 1 - 4 and Saturdays from 10-12. Please Call ahead. Proceeds will benefit the Adventure Theater, The Spanish Ballroom and the Carousel Restoration. All donations are tax deductible. For further information please call 320-5331 weekdays between 10 am and 4 pm

Clara Barton Center Activities

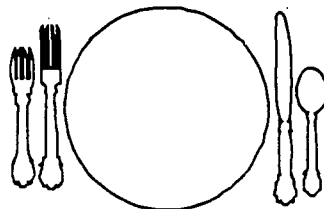
The following classes are being offered as part of the Fall program at the Clara Barton Center. For further information please call Greg Bassett, Director, at 229-0010:

- Ellen's Aerobics Plus
- Body sculpting for Women
- Shapes
- Ball Room Dance for Adults
- Karate/Jujitsu
- Tai Chi

Co-Op Offers
Cooking Classes

Cooking Classes at the Co-op are being offered from October through

December with each class focussing on a different culinary delight. Classes meet each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 320-2530.



Bethesda Co-op Celebrates a Birthday

Please join your neighbors and the patrons of the Bethesda Co-op for a birthday celebration on Sunday, November 17th at 6 p.m. Lots of Fun, Food, Music and More!

United Methodist Church to Hold
Rummage Sale

The Cabin John United Methodist Church is accepting donations for its semiannual rummage sale through Wednesday, October 24th. Please call the church at 229-8233 for more information and come see the wonderful items for sale.

Other events scheduled for the month of November include:

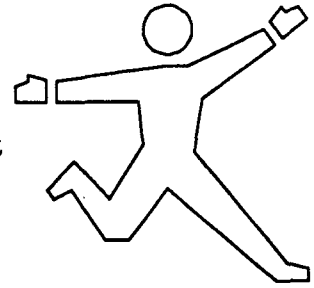
- November 10th 7:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship Meeting
- November 17th 11:0 a.m. - 70th Anniversary Worship Celebration
- November 23rd 10:00-3:00 Holiday Craft Fair with items from around the world and homemade barbecue (contact Jean Maggio at 229-631 to exhibit)
- November 24th Youth swim at Montgomery County Aquatic Center
- November 27th 7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at Gibson Grove A.M.E.Zion Church, 7700 Seven Locks Road (music by both churches' choirs, and offering for the Maryland Food Committee)

CABIN JOHN CRAB FEAST VOLUNTEERS

Many, many people contributed to the success of last month's Crab Feast. There were so many volunteers, in fact, that it was impossible to identify all of them. What follows is a partial list of people who took the time to contribute something to their community. We sincerely appreciate everyone's help and regret that some volunteers may end up remaining anonymous. Thank you!

Linda Green
Helen Daniel
Cathy Nelson
Ger and Barbara Quinn
Maureen Willoughby
Ray and Kay Kemp
Kelly Pratt
Mandy Mitchell
Judy and Fred Mopsik

Andy Rice
Taffy Kingscott
Marybeth Marquardt
Stan Schaper
Jan Smith
Diane Leatherman
Kathy Anderly
Cherry Doyle
Jill Martin
Gloria McKinney
Cathy Siefken
Connie Rice
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Jeri at 320-2417

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The "Cabin John - Still Kicking" T-shirt depicts Cabin John's historical heritage with a canal barge mule. Show your support for Cabin John and help us raise money for our legal defense fund. It is essential that we hold the line on commercial development. Get your shirt to wear now.

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Mail your order to Cabin John Citizen's Association, PO Box 31, Cabin John, MD 20818

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991

CABIN JOHN VILLAGE NEWS
1990-1991 TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME

Membership Dues (1991-1992)	\$452.00
Interest on Checking Account	253.25
1990 Crab Feast Proceeds	3509.75
Advertisement Income	<u>400.00</u>
Total Income	\$4,615.00

EXPENDITURES

1990 Crab Feast Expenses	\$1310.66
Distribution of Crab Feast Proceeds:	
Glen Echo Park Foundation	500.00
The Village News	500.00
Clara Barton Center for Children	600.00
Cabin John/Brookmont Childrens Program	600.00
Disbursement to Cabin John Village News	980.75
Monthly Contribution to Cabin John Village News (11 months @ \$100/month = \$1100)	1100.00
Insurance Policy for Free Swim at Palisades (Premiums for 1990 and 1991)	620.00
Legal Fees and Land Use/Zoning Issues	2393.13
Printing - Cabin John Directory	1499.00
Postal Box Rental, P.O. Box 31, Cabin John Post Office	63.50
1990 Christmas Party	49.75
Checking Account - New Checks	<u>13.03</u>
Total Expenditures	\$10,229.82

Net Income from July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991	-\$5,614.82
Assets on Hand as of July 1, 1990	\$7,724.65
Assets on Hand as of June 30, 1991	\$2,109.83

cc: Taffy Kingscott, President, CJCA

Joseph G. Hugo
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Treasurer, CJCA
September 24, 1991



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INCOME

Advertising	
Classified	152.50
Display ads	1696.30
Donations	20.00
C.J. Citizens Association Contributions	400.00
Subscriptions	65.00
Crab Feast Proceeds	500.00
Checking Account Interest	<u>123.95</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,957.75

EXPENDITURES

P.O. Box Rental	28.00
Labels	190.58
Printing of Village News	2,168.56
Mailing of Village News	1,109.66
Bulk Mail Permit	75.00
Typing	32.00
Postage Stamps	6.12
Miscellaneous	<u>16.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,626.42

Net Income for September 1, 1990 through August 31, 1991	(668.67)
Balance forwarded from August 31, 1990	\$2,660.48
Balance on Hand August 31, 1991	\$1,991.81

Submitted by:

Clare Amoruso
Clare Amoruso
Business Manager

Advertising Rates

After holding the line on advertising rates for over five years, the Village News is increasing its rates to help absorb rising printing and mailing costs. The new rates for a display ad for one issue are as follows:

up to 2 1/2" x 3"	\$15.00
up to 3 1/2" x 4"	\$22.50
up to 3 1/2" x 7 1/2" or 2 1/2" x 10" strip	\$35.00
up to 5" x 7 1/2"	\$50.00
2/3 page	\$65.00
Full page	\$80.00

Advertisers who prepay for 10 issues will receive a 20% discount; for example, a \$15.00 ad would be \$15.00 less \$3.00, or...\$12.00

The classified ad rate is now ten cents per word. If you have any questions concerning these rates or would like to place an ad, please call Clare Amoruso at 320-2685.

FOCUS ON DIANE LEATHERMAN

By: Kathleen McManus

Long-time resident Diane Leatherman, well known for her dedicated work to preserve Glen Echo Park, has taken a job at The Orphan Foundation of America. Founded by a former "unadopted orphan" named Joseph Rivers, the organization was incorporated in 1981 as a non-profit entity. Mr. Rivers established the OFA in response to what he saw as a lack of support and resources for orphans and foster children who were deemed "too old" to adopt. Diane says, "As a child, Mr. Rivers was doubly abandoned. He found himself an orphan in a convent and then a foster child in various homes. He was never released by the system for adoption." "Once a child reaches a certain age, it becomes increasingly difficult to place them in a permanent, adoptive home. Consequently, some of these kids become accustomed to being taken care of by a system which is ill-equipped to provide them with the life skills necessary to lead responsible and productive lives once they are released by the State at the age of 18."

The goal of the Foundation is to provide these children with transitional support. Their focus is not on placement, rather on offering the guidance and resources which are needed for a smooth transition to independent living. "Some of these kids are mostly in foster care - left with an unconscious need for attention and care and have never learned to take care of themselves. Often times they graduate from a system which has always taken care of them only to find themselves the recipients of other institutionalized care such as welfare, etc."

In an effort to break this cycle, the Foundation has implemented programs such as scholarships for continuing education past the high school level. Both academic

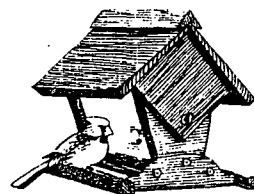
and vocational scholarships are offered. Diane notes that, although official government figures are sketchy, as many as 50% of all foster children do not graduate from high school.

The Foundation is always in need of volunteers who are willing to give of themselves and their time. Although volunteering to help these children on an individual basis is commendable, the Foundation has found that a more successful approach is for groups, clubs or organizations to donate their time and energy.

The OFA will be sponsoring a Holiday Party for 250 area foster children this year. Their goal is to have area businesses, groups, etc. contribute gifts which will be distributed at the party. In addition, people with skills such as time management, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, financial management, stress management, parent effectiveness training, etc. are needed to assist and train the staff who run the group houses which provide homes for foster children.

Those with an interest in finding out more about this organization or in volunteering for any number of needed services can contact Diane at 202-223-6235 M-Thursday 10-5, or at home at 229-7412.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the September edition of The Village News you asked for comments on the different format. I like the idea that the format is being experimented with...sort of a "Cabin John" thing to do.....I guess I see Cabin John as my oasis in a metropolitan area that takes itself so seriously. I don't want to see Cabin John as another serious place. Therefore, I am in favor of anything that gives The Village News a joyful look....or anything that gives it what I see as being representative of the community...a small town, unique and eclectic.

Thanks - Mandy Mitchell

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THE VILLAGE NEWS

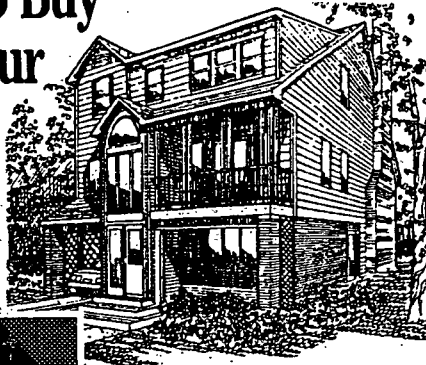
is published monthly except in July and December and is sent free to every Cabin John household. Others may subscribe for \$5 a year. If you're interested in advertising in the paper, get in touch with Clare Amoruso (320-2685) for rates.

News, subscriptions, and ads should be sent to The Village News, Box 164, Cabin John, 20818. The next deadline is Saturday, November 16th, at 10 a.m.

The All-Volunteer staff for this issue is:

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