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Kevin Burke, Junior Olympian

Cabin John's Kevin Burke, diving with the Montgomery County Dive Club in Austin Texas at the US Diving Junior Olympics National Championships, earned the opportunity to compete in the 1993 Junior Olympic National Championships in 1993 by finishing second in the 13-and-under boys division on the 3-meter springboard, third in platform diving and fourth on the 1-meter springboard. His coach, John Wolsh, thinks Kevin promises to be a world-class diver. Way to go, Kevin. ~

Scholarship Funds Claimed

by Diane Leatherman

The remaining funds raised by Homestudy, Inc. in the past few decades were equally distributed to three Cabin John young people for college study: Aristela Sipes, Jami Casamento and Antoine White. They applied for the funds as a result of the Village News article in the June issue.

Many thanks to Bethesda resident, Douglas Forman, for many years as Homestudy, Inc. treasurer and for one last rounding out the figures. ~

GLEN ECHO DARK SCENE

The National Park Service will sponsor its Fourth Annual Children's Chautauqua Day at Glen Echo Park on September 26, 1992 from noon to 5 PM. A variety of hands-on experiences will be provided by area artists. Storytellers will stir the imagination and performers will have everyone clapping. Most activities are free. For more information call 301/492-6229 between 9 AM & 5 PM. ~

The Crab Feast!

On Saturday, September 12, from 2 PM to 6 PM the Cabin John Citizens Association will hold its 23rd Annual Crab Feast at the Clara Barton Recreation Center. There will be a \$1.00 discount for tickets purchased in advance of the big day. The menu includes: 3-crabs w/ vegetables, \$6.00; 1/4 of a chicken w/vegetables, \$6.00; 6-crabs (no veggies) \$7.00. Advance tickets are available from:

Mandy Mitchell	229-6973
Diane Leatherman	229-7412
Clare Amoruso	320-2685
Helen Daniel	229-1521
Suzanne Parmelee	229-9854

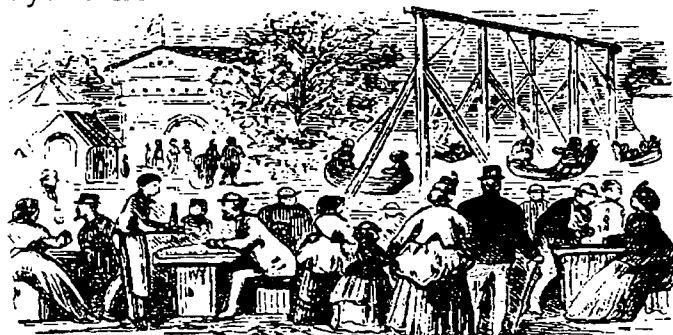
Tickets will also be on sale in front of the Bethesda Co-op on Saturday September 5 from 10 AM till noon and Tuesday September 8 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM.

This year the Crab Feast will feature crafts, antiques and collectors booths, thanks to the efforts of Steve Gurwitz of MacArthur Park. Cabin John T-shirts will be sold, as well as the Cabin John Bicentennial Chautauqua book originally published in 1976.

The Blue Bayou has generously donated a dinner for two, valued at \$50, to be raffled off at the Crab Feast. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each. A special thanks to the Bethesda Co-op for donating the vegetables for this year's Feast.

This year, for the first time, the County will charge the Citizens Association for the use of Clara Barton Center so c'mon out and support the Crab Feast and join the festivities and say "hi" to your neighbors. We can still use volunteers to help with food preparation the day before as well as for various jobs on the big day. To offer your help call Helen Daniel.

See you there! ~



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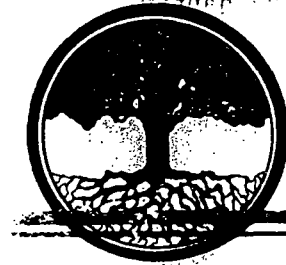
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Crime Wave Hits Cabin John

Although we don't have crime of the magnitude portrayed on the nightly news, Cabin John still has its share.

A burglar has hit five houses in the Arden Road area of Cabin John in the last six months. Two along MacArthur have been entered. Thieves stole camping equipment and other articles from the trunk of a car along Tomlinson Avenue. Vandals have scrawled graffiti on walls, signs, fences, even a house.

Police have questioned a Cabin John man in connection with the Arden Road burglaries but have not made an arrest. The burglar appears to operate on weekend nights, and hits houses while people are at home, entering through unlocked doors. He is described as a white male, 5'11" with short brown hair. So far he has not appeared to use a weapon.

Three juveniles who robbed the car were caught and the stolen camping equipment was returned. They also admitted responsibility for the graffiti.

The Arden Road burglaries began some time in November '91, the last reported one on March 6. Similar burglaries have been reported on 76th Street, the 7800 and 8200 blocks of MacArthur Blvd., Archbold Terrace, and Ericsson Rd. Only after the last burglary in the Arden Road area, when

the fifth victim went door to door to alert his neighbors, was anyone in the neighborhood aware of the other robberies.

A Tomlinson Terrace woman reported a peeping tom, a black male in his 30's who appeared at the door, with a large stick in hand, threatening, "I'm gonna get you." Another peeping tom was reported at Webb Road, this time a white male in his teens.



Police suggest that many of these thefts and burglaries could have been prevented if only the doors or windows had been locked. In addition to keeping your house or car locked or alarmed, get to know your neighbors and what cars they drive. Talk to each other. If something happens, after you call the police, call the Village News so we can spread the word.

Currently there is no Cabin John representative on the Bethesda Police District's Citizen's Advisory Board. If

there is someone who wants to serve on the board, you would be doing the community a great service.

Jim Anderson of Glen Echo represents the Town of Glen Echo and has graciously consented to take any of Cabin John's concerns to the board, if there is no one who wants to represent Cabin John.

In the August issue of The Echo, Glen Echo's newsletter, Mr. Anderson reports that at the Advisory Board's meeting this month police warned of "gypsies" who go door to door, or approach home owners who are outside gardening, offering to do home-improvement type work, at bargain prices. Any work that may be performed is extremely superficial. If you resist their offers, they may return, sometimes in professional looking vans, offering rebates in the form of a \$20 bill. This may encourage unsuspecting people who don't know of the going rates for such services and will give these people large amounts of cash to receive the "rebate." Sometimes it's just a device to occupy someone at the front door while an accomplice goes in the back door and cleans the place out.

If you have any topics of concern that you want Mr. Anderson to take to the Board, or any questions, contact him at 229-3748.

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The Third Annual Wilson Lane Safety Event leaps into action Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992 at 8 AM at Bethesda Elementary School. Many children's activities are scheduled including a Bike Safety Rodeo, 1-mile run, Youth Run and Family Health Walk.

The Bike Safety Rodeo, conducted by the Montgomery County Department of Recreation, is expected to be the favorite event. This event includes a Bike Safety Workshop. An obstacle course will be set up using cardboard trees, cars, a stoplight and other harmless impediments. The course tests bicycle control and riding ability. Tricycles and big wheels are acceptable. The \$10 registration fee includes a T-shirt and brunch. For a registration form and more information call Scott Smith at the Clara Barton Community Center at 229-9290.



Cabin John Fire Department Needs Your Help

The Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a portrait fund drive to update fire and rescue equipment. Representatives will be visiting the neighborhood offering a \$15 certificate entitling you to a 10x13 canvas mount family portrait. A professional studio will take the pictures at the fire station, Station 10, 8001 River Road, Bethesda, MD.

The fire department representatives will have identification and a letter from the Fire Department.

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