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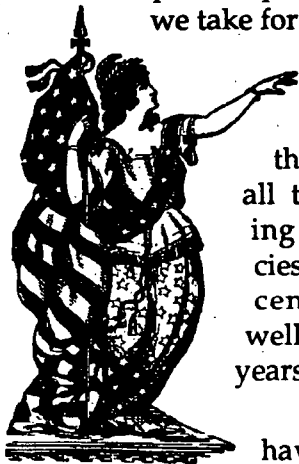
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## Get Out and Vote!

November 3 is Election Day. The political process which we take for granted in



t h i s country has been the model for all the emerging democracies in the last century as well as recent years.

Now you have the opportunity to make your voice heard to our government, both state and federal. Don't be content to let others make the choice for you. Get out and VOTE. ♡

## Election Day Judges Needed

Election day judges are needed on November 3 to help at the Clara Barton Center. Judges are the workers who oversee voting boxes on election day. The pay for this service is \$70 for the day. If you are interested in this one-day job, call the Board of Election Supervisors at 301/217-6450. ♡



## Citizens Association Meeting October 27 Be There!

The October meeting of the Cabin John Citizen's Association will take place Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 pm at the Clara Barton Community Center.

On the agenda for this meeting will be an election day membership drive, the Holiday Party, a citizen's advisory board the Clara Barton Community Center, further discussion of the disbursement of Crab Feast funds to the Community Center, a Cabin John history night for the November Citizen's Association meeting, and an update on MacArthur Square.

The Citizen's Association needs volunteers for a membership drive on election day at the Clara Barton Center. Plans are to serve free coffee for the voters and to encourage community members to join the Citizen's Association. Because CJCA is not a political organization, the table will be allowed inside the building. This is a great way to meet your neighbors and help the community at the same time. Please offer a couple hours of your time. Contact Diane Leatherman at 229-7412 or come to the meeting Tuesday night.

Volunteers are needed for a successful Holiday Party this December. For those who are new to Cabin John, the party is a real kick for the kids. There are lots of goodies to eat and drink, Christmas and Hanukkah songs and stories, and a visit by Santa Claus who always brings goodie bags for all the children. If you are a good piano player, singer, story-teller or just a party animal, come and offer your energy and ideas.

Last spring there was a discussion about forming a Citizen's Advisory Board that would help Greg Basset, Director of the Clara Barton Center, with ideas as to how the Center could better serve the community. The board never materialized but it was decided during the last meeting that an Advisory Board must be formed to oversee the funds that are to be donated to the Center. A few suggestions were offered which included new recreational equipment, and discretionary funds to be used for maintenance of existing equipment. Some of the existing equipment is out of commission because the county funds have been cut and there is no money

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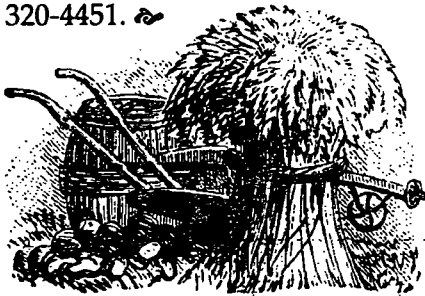
## Oct 27, Be There!

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to repair and maintain the existing equipment. To make the Center safer and more enjoyable for us and our children, an Advisory Board is needed to help direct the spending of the funds that are being earmarked for the Center. If you are interested in the Community Center, come to the meeting to offer your help.

At the last meeting, Andy Rice told of a treasure trove of memorabilia which was left with him when some old Cabin Johners moved away. This gave Citizen's Association President Diane Leatherman the idea to have a Cabin John history night at the November meeting. If you have any old pictures you would like to share, dig them out and plan to bring them to November's meeting.

Also at the last meeting Susan Roberts volunteered to be Cabin John's representative to the Citizen's Advisory Board sponsored by the Montgomery County Police Department. She will keep us informed of what is going on regarding our community. If you have any concerns you want voiced at the next meeting of the advisory board, call her at 320-4451.



### Goodbye, Robert Burke

Long time resident, Robert D. Burke of 75th Street, passed away on August 21, 1992. An avid woodworker, Mr. Burke was also associated with the fire department. He will be missed. He leaves his wife Shirley, two sons and three grandchildren.

## Neal Potter: A Cabin John Boy Remembered

(Excerpted from the "Story of Cabin John" from a PTA meeting December 3, 1957.)

Mr. Jewell: I remember particularly two boys, one tall, lanky, sandy-haired boy, Larry, and his bosom pal, Neal. Today they would be, really, accelerated pupils, and there would be a lot of discussion as to what to do to enrich the program. Larry didn't live very long after school.

I ran into Neal a couple of summers ago down in Washington City, standing around gazing at some pictures there in the Art Gallery, a tall, thin-haired man. He spoke to me, called me by name. I had to remind him that I was getting old and didn't remember all of them. He told me who he was, introduced me to his wife and his three children. He's a Ph.D. now, teaching somewhere in the Middle West. He was then Neal Potter, living up there just beyond Cabin John on a farm between Conduit Road (later MacArthur Blvd.) and the Canal, and on our Boy Scout hike it was a joy to stop at Ms. Potter's. She always had nice, cool milk and fresh gingerbread.



Editor:

I am MAD. Yes. MAD at the people who drive down Arden Road. Yes, you do have a right to use Arden Road but not at the speed at which a lot of you travel it.

A good many of you are taking your children to Day Care at Clara Barton—how do I know? Because you have children in your car going toward the school and none come back.

Now that school has started and children are on the street to catch the school bus, how about a little consideration for them, or anyone else who may have to walk, to slow your speed.

I know roads were made for cars, but with no sidewalks anywhere in Cabin John, where else can one walk?

I hope those who are guilty will reassess their speed.

Naomi Denell  
Arden Road

### Spotted in Glen Echo . . .

Who was that taalllllll man in the parking lot getting into that Mercedes with a Good Guy's pizza in his hand, three weeks ago? Patrick Ewing of the New York Nicks.




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## Cabin John United Methodist Church

9:45 am	Sunday School for All ages
11:00 am	Worship (Child care for 5 and younger)
6:30 pm	Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12)

Food Received for the Hungry

## Montgomery Co. Expands Recycling Program

Montgomery County has announced two new recycling programs: "Don't Dump, Donate!" and "Mattresscycle."


"Don't Dump, Donate!" is a joint effort between the County and The Loading Dock. The program provides an opportunity for County residents and construction companies to donate usable building materials to low income housing projects. All donations are tax deductible and The Loading Dock will provide receipts for this purpose.

"Mattresscycle" affords county residents an opportunity to recycle old bedding material, such as mattresses and foam cushions. These materials are then processed into new mattresses.

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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN  
CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION  
September 1992 - August 1992**

The Cabin John Citizens Association (CJCA) hopes that all Cabin John residents will renew or join the association by returning the membership application below.

**Cabin John Citizens Association - Membership Application  
September 1992 - August 1993**

Name(s): Mr. \_\_\_; Mrs. \_\_\_; Ms. \_\_\_; Miss \_\_\_; Dr. \_\_\_ (Check Appropriate Title)

Primary Listing \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. \_\_\_; Mrs. \_\_\_; Ms. \_\_\_; Miss \_\_\_; Dr. \_\_\_ (Check Appropriate Title)

Secondary Listing \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (MI) (Last Name)

Others (Children, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Name  
\_\_\_\_\_, Maryland  
City Zip Code

Phone Numbers (301) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work)

Renewal Member? ( ) Yes ( ) No New Member? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Type of Membership : Family/Household (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_; Individual (\$7) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donations: Village News \$ \_\_\_\_\_; CJCA \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Projects or Subjects of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application and Check for Dues to:

Cabin John Citizens Association  
P.O. Box 31  
Cabin John, MD 20818-0031

For Additional Information:  
Diane Leatherman  
President, CJCA, 229-7412  
Joseph Hugo  
Treasurer, CJCA, 229-9256

Comments:

## Adoption Agency Plans Move to Cabin John

The Barker Foundation, formerly of Washington, D.C. plans to move to MacArthur Square near the first of December. The Barker Foundation specializes in domestic and international adoptions (from Columbia, Korea, etc.) and sponsor adoption related workshops.

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1991-1992 TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME

Advertising	
Classified	167.70
Display ads	\$1,536.00
Subscriptions	55.00
Check Account Interest	64.26
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,822.96</b>

EXPENDITURES

P.O. Box Rental	35.00
Labels	193.00
Printing of Village News	1,460.23
Mailing of Village News	1,093.25
Bulk Mail Permit	75.00
Stationery	4.94
Postage Stamps	11.60
Bank Charges	20.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$2,893.02</b>
Net Income for September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992	(1070.06)
Balance forwarded from August 31, 1991	\$1,991.81
Balance on Hand August 31, 1992	\$ <u>921.75</u>

Submitted by:  
*Clare Amoruso*  
Clare Amoruso  
Business Manager

## WANTED:

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## Community Invited to Annual Thanksgiving Eve Service

Cabin John United Methodist Church and Gibson Grove A.M.E. Zion Church invites everyone to the Cabin John Church (MacArthur and 77th St.) on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m. The choirs of both churches will sing and the sermon will be by the Gibson Grove pastor, Rev. James F. Patterson. ♪

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