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Holiday Party

Don't miss the Holiday Party celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah on Sunday, December 13 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Cabin John United Methodist Church on MacArthur at 77th Street. Bring cookies or cakes to share. There will be singing, stories, and of course Santa will visit and bring goodie bags for the children.

GLEN ECHO DARK SCENE

Holiday Show and Sale, Dec. 5 through Jan. 3. The Glen Echo Gallery will open its Seventeenth Annual Holiday Show of Fine Arts and Crafts on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 12 noon to 5 pm. Handmade items produced by local artists will include pottery, fabric, wood, oil and watercolor. The Gallery is open Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 5 pm, closed Mondays, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Student Show and Sale. Works created in Glen Echo's Creative Education classes will be on exhibit from January 9 through January 31. The exhibit will feature drawings, ceramics, photographs, glass and metal pieces, furniture and mixed media works.

Paintings by Stephen Nordlinger. From Friday, Feb. 5 through Feb. 28 Stephen Nordlinger's "A Hole in the Ground: Metro Scenes in Paris and Washington" will be on display. ☺

Citizens Association Meeting November 24 *Be There!*

by Diane Leatherman

The November meeting of the Cabin John Citizen's Association will take place Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30 pm at the Clara Barton Community Center.

November's meeting will be almost entirely devoted to the history of Cabin John and the surrounding area. Richard Cook is bringing photographs and memorabilia from his collection. George Lichtblau has offered to share Indian artifacts from this area. Andy Rice, unofficial archivist for Cabin John, has the Citizens Association minutes from the late 20s and early 30s. Short selections will be read from these. Anyone who has something to add is most welcome. Please give Diane Leatherman a call at 229-7412 to let her know. If you know any Cabin Johners who have moved away who may be interested, call and invite them to join us. The Bicentennial booklet will be on sale and, to encourage a little informal reminiscing, we will have refreshments. Ask your neighbor to come. All of you folks who have retired from the Citizens Association - come back for this very special evening. Newcomers to Cabin John, come and find out about the place where you chose to live.

Also on the agenda will be the Holiday Party Committee, Clara Barton Rec Center Advisory Council and the Traffic Committee. ☺

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Xmas Activities at United Methodist Church

Cabin John United Methodist Church at MacArthur at 77th St. will have a Covered Dish Dinner followed by the traditional Christmas pageant presented by the church's children and you under the direction of Laura Jones on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 6:00 pm.

Monday, Dec. 21 there will be a Community Christmas Carol Sing at 7:30 pm.

Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24 a Candlelight Service will begin at 7:30 pm.

All are welcome.



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Dear Editor:

I am writing in reply to the irate Arden Road resident who was so MAD about speeders on her street. If indeed as she asserts- parents bringing children to the Clara Barton Center for Children are among the offenders, I wish to assure her that the problem has been brought to everyone's attention at the Center via our November newsletter, and that we continue to strive to be good neighbors to the Cabin John Community.

Elizabeth H. Norden
Director, Clara Barton Center for
Children

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Clara Barton Community Center

Community Center Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday 12 noon - 5 p.m.
 Sunday Open for rentals only

The Clara Barton Community Center is a multi-purpose recreational facility which serves people of all ages. Special Event activities are available for elementary, junior and senior high youth, adults, senior citizens, and special populations. The facility includes a large social hall, community room, kitchen, exercise room, billiard and table tennis areas, arts and crafts room and various meeting rooms. Rooms are available to rent for meetings, birthday parties, and/or social functions.

Drop-In Programs

The Community Center offers drop-in hours for youth and adults. Activities include billiards, table-tennis, foosball, bumper pool, and basketball (Grades K-6 indoors, Grades 7-Adults outdoors). For more information regarding drop-in hours, feel free to call the Center at 229-0010.

Exercise Room

Clara Barton Community Center has an unsupervised exercise room. The exercise room is open to adults (18 and over) and teens (16-17 with parent permission). The equipment provided consists of various circuit training machines, free weights, rowing machines, and exercise bicycles. *Fees for membership are as follows:

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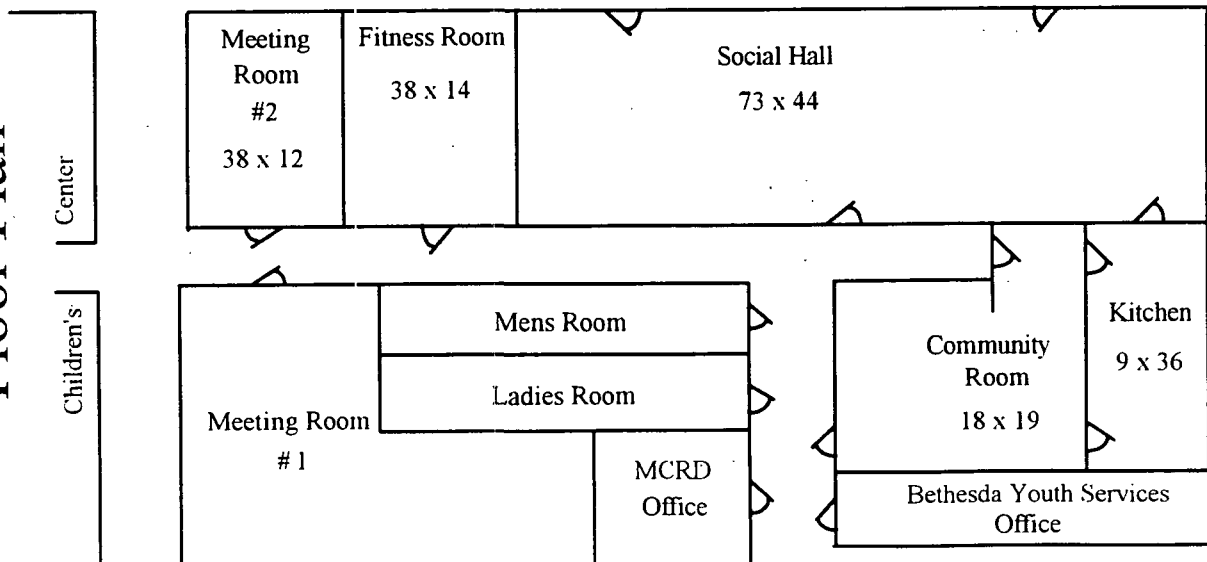
County Wide Class Program

Leisure classes have been established to meet the needs and interests of the youth, teens and adults of the community. Such classes include: Holiday classes/workshops, Tiny Tot classes, Craft and Fine Art classes, Dance classes, Exercise and Fitness classes, Music Classes, Special Interest classes, and Out of Doors & Sports classes. For more information please call 217-6880

Rental Opportunities

The Community Center rooms are available for use or rent for meetings, workshops, birthday parties and other varied social functions. For more information regarding availability and rates, call 229-0010.

Floor Plan



7425 MacArthur Boulevard
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Clara Barton Community Center

Recreation Area Programs

Programs offered in the Western Area are organized by Area staff specifically for the local community, with emphasis on programs for youth. A variety of classes, clubs, and activities are offered in the elementary, junior, and senior high schools. Activities include arts & crafts, workshops, physical activities such as instructional and competitive sports/leagues, after-school clubs, teen clubs, in addition to specialized programs. The Western Area will be glad to provide additional information at 983-4467.

Frequently Called Numbers

General Information	217-6800
County Wide Classes	217-6880
Aquatics	217-6840
Performing Arts	217-6850
Senior Citizens	217-6870
Sports	217-6790
Special Events	217-6860
Western Area	983-4467
Potomac Boys Club	983-9050
Rockville Recreation	309-3340
Leland Community Center	652-2249
Bauer Drive Recreation Center	468-4015
Scotland Community Center	983-4455
Upper County Community Center ...	869-0676
Potomac Community Center	983-4471

Children's Center

The Clara Barton Center for Children (located in the old Clara Barton School adjoining the Community Center) serves children ages two to five. The Center is open year-round and offers half-day (8-12:30) as well as full day (8-6) programs. Children may attend on a three, four, or five day-a-week schedule. The Center is staffed by highly qualified teachers and licensed by the State of Maryland. For more information please call 320-4565.

Bethesda Youth Services

Bethesda Youth Services (BYS) is a community service program of the B-CC YMCA. Our Prevention/Early Intervention programs serve youths ages 10-19 and their families who live in the greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase community. These programs are funded by the B-CC YMCA, Montgomery County Dept. of Family Services, Maryland Dept. of Juvenile Services, and donations from the community and corporations. Call 229-1347 for more information.

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Christmas Sports Camp at Clara Barton Rec Center

Third through sixth graders are invited to participate in the Christmas Sports Camp to be held at Clara Barton Recreation Center during the Christmas school break from December 28 through 31, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The planned activities will include pool, ping-pong, and karate. The cost for the full four days is \$48, or kids can attend for any one or more days for \$15 per day. ~



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Open Letter to Anonymous Cabin Johner Who Wrote the CJCA President

Dear Fellow Cabin Johner:

I am proud of Cabin John.

You say you would like to address the Citizens Association about the Cabin John Gardens, Inc. Please feel free to come and address the Association any time, about anything.

Concern about the Gardens was brought to the last meeting but was delivered through a middleperson. No one can ever do justice to another's message; anyone is free to come with their own concerns. When the matter was brought up, it was also laid to rest with the news that Cabin John Gardens' own advisory board had acted on the matter.

After the roller coaster ride we have all been on re: property values, surely we all realize that a certain amount of the appreciation/depreciation picture has nothing to do with anything the average person has control over. Of course we would all hope that our neighbors would keep their houses and grounds, but "keep up" can be comparative and what is important to one is not to another. I do not think anyone -- except those unlucky few who bought at the peak of the market -- is going to lose on the investment they made in their homes. But, I do not claim to be an expert on the matter and I invite comment

Sincerely,

Diane Leatherman
President, Cabin John Citizens Association

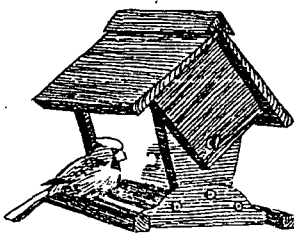


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9:45 am	Sunday School for All ages
11:00 am	Worship (Child care for 5 and younger)
6:30 pm	Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12)

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Let's Talk!

Eleanor Balaban

229-7990

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