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Mark on Cabin John

by Mark Cissel

To celebrate its eighth birthday, on October 23 the Wild Bird Center invited the National Foundation to Protect America's Eagles who brought along two Bald Eagles and a Peregrine Falcon for visitors to see. Michelle, of the Center, told me there was a good turnout. She noted that the Wild Bird Center now has 53 franchises across the country.

The Wild Bird Center will offer a wildlife ornament workshop for kids on December 8 at 4:00 PM and the cost is \$3.00 for materials. Go for it, kids!

The Cabin John Volunteer Fire Department sponsored its annual Halloween Haunted House. My old friend Chief Jim Seavey said that the haunted house was "wild and insane." At least 780 kids and three or four hundred adults were spooked. The haunting began with the elevator ride where zombies reached down from the ceiling to strike terror into the hearts of the unsuspecting. Upstairs, in the fog created by fogging machines, goblins lurked and coffins with vampires threatened the innocent onlookers. The brave who survived the ordeal were rewarded by the Ladies Auxiliary with trick or treat bags filled with goodies. Though the Haunted House was free, sodas and popcorn were for sale. In-

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Citizen's Association Meeting 7:30 pm, November 22 — Be There!

by Fred and Judie Mopsik

MEET OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

At our October meeting, the members expressed the desire to meet our local merchants in Cabin John. The purpose is for them tell us more about their products and services as well as give our community a chance to tell them of our needs. In addition, we wish to enlist their support in addressing our traffic problems. Please come and meet the following owners of Cabin John businesses: The Firehouse Cleaner, the Cabin John Post Office, the Market on the Boulevard, Proteus Bike and Fitness, Columbia First Bank, the Elegant Needle, Tina's Gallery of African-American Art, the Barker Foundation Adoption Services, the Bethesda Coop.

This is a good opportunity for the community to get to know our local businesses and develop a set of mutual interests for the benefit of all of us. We hope that this meeting will provide the beginning of a new level of cooperation between us.

Other items on the agenda will include a vote on the design and location of the new Cabin John signs. Our thanks to David Murphy for doing an outstanding job on this project.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find an announcement on the Christmas Party that will take place on Sunday, December 12 from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Cabin John Methodist Church. We wish to express our thanks to Lori Reickleman for coordinating the party. Please join us at the party.

This will be the last meeting of the year. The next meeting will occur on January 25, 1994.

Glen Echo Park Scene

Adventure Theater presents *The Secret Garden* through December 12 on weekends at 1:30 and 3:30 PM. Tickets are \$4.50. For more information call 320-5331.

The Puppet Company performing every Wednesday and Thursday 10 & 11:30 am, and most Saturdays and Sundays, 11 am, 1 & 2 pm, tickets \$4, is presenting *The Nutcracker* from November 26 through December 23. For more information call 320-6668.

The Glen Echo Gallery opens its 18th annual holiday show of fine arts and crafts made by local artists on Saturday, on December 4 from 12-5 PM. The show runs through January 2, 1994.

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cluding donations, the Fire Department raised close to \$1,500 from the event. This year the haunted house was held a week before Halloween so it would not conflict with Potomac Day which was held on October 30. Next year, because of its popularity, the Haunted House will be held on two consecutive nights. Thanks go out to Firefighter Brian Fraley and Firefighter Aaron Schumaker who were the co-chairpersons behind this year's event.

Support your local fire department: Christmas trees will go on sale at the Firehouse on December 1. ❧

Community Calendar

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service. Everyone is invited to Gibson Grove A.M.E. Zion Church at 7700 Seven Locks Road on Wednesday, November 24 at 6 pm. Rev. J. David Roberts of Cabin John Methodist Church will speak and the choirs of both churches will sing. The offering will go to help area hungry.

Peruvian Handicrafts Sale. Saturday, December 4 in the Glen Echo Town Hall (above the Post Office) from 2-6 PM. Great holiday gifts including jewelry, hand knit items, ornaments, etc. All proceeds will benefit social services in Peru. For more information call Gloria Levin at 320-5068.

Christmas Eve Service. Cabin John Methodist Church at MacArthur and 77th St. will have its Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 PM on Friday, December 24. ❧



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Briefly noted . . .

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Clara Barton Center for Children, located at 7425 MacArthur Blvd., is currently enrolling children ages 2-5 years for September 1994. Both half-day and full-day programs are offered. The Center is open 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. Scholarships are available to eligible families. For more information or to make an appointment to visit, call 320-4565.

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The season to load up the county landfill with old telephone books is almost here. The county has announced that one location where you can recycle them (the one nearest to CJ) will be at the Chevy Chase Library at 8005 Connecticut Avenue during library hours. CJ Good Citizen Suzanne Parmelee says that she wants to organize a collection of phone books for CJ residents but first needs to locate a drop off point. If you don't find that Chevy Chase is on your itinerary, hold onto those books for a little while longer and watch this space for a closer place to drop them off. Thanks, Suzanne.

Clara Barton Rec Center Report

The Montgomery County Department of Recreation will sponsor a Body Works STEP Class at the Clara Barton Center on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:25-7:25 PM beginning November 30. Registration forms for this class are in the Winter Guide to Recreation and Leisure brochure. For more information call 217-6879.

Another new program at Clara Barton Center will be a Cheerleading Mini Camp held during the winter Break, December 27-30 from 9:30-3:30 PM. For further information call the Center at 229-0010.

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