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New Tradition in Small Town Style

Barbara Abeillé reports that the folks who live below MacArthur on 79th Street, Woodrow Place and Riverside Drive started a new tradition of a "progressive dinner" street party on March 12. It was launched at Linda Smith's with appetizers at 6:30, then everyone went to Tom and Karen Manion's for salad. Then it was off to Tricia and Nick Peters house for the main dish.

Dinner ended at Fred & Judie Mopsik's house for dessert and entertainment. Reed Martin did a little banjo picking, Dan Blum played some on his guitar, Ted played digery doo, and Linda Smith did some songs on piano. Reed Martin emphasized that the music wasn't really the highlight of the gathering but that everyone had a great time, and although the next gathering has not been announced he plans to be there.



Citizen's Association Meeting at the Clara Barton Center 7:30 PM, March 22 — *Be There!*

by Fred & Judie Mopsik

The next meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association will present Mr. Peter Ball, the owner of Mr. Chow's Restaurant. They have applied for a wine and beer license and he will explain their policy regarding serving liquor, as well as present himself to our community as we have the other merchants.

Their planned hours will extend to 9:30 every day, except Friday when it is 10:00. We hope that you can attend.

Transportation Committee Proposals Up for a Vote

The current traffic situation in Cabin John is not likely to change much in the near future because of the the Clara Barton Parkway construction. Even after that construction project is completed, the on-going development up-county and in Virginia will continue to contribute to our traffic problem.

At the coming Citizens Association meeting Transportation Committee Chairman Helen Daniel will present two proposals for a vote which could have significant impact on the traffic situation in our community.

Glen Echo Park Scene

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 Magic Flute* through April 10. For more information call 320-6668.

Adventure Theater is currently featuring *The Emperor's New Clothes*, also through April 10 on weekends at 1:30 & 3:30. Tickets are \$4.50. For more information call 320-5331.

10 Years Ago in Cabin John . . .

From the June 1984 issue of Village News:

Seven Locks Celebration

Scores of Cabin Johners celebrated the completion of the "new" Seven Locks Road with a "Sunday Stroll" from the Gibson Grove Church to MacArthur Boulevard.

The Cabin John Community had been working for 15 years to improve the road, first to get it widened, straightened and graded, and then to get it aligned to preserve the homes and property on the west side. The original county plan would have widened the road to the west, but citizen protest which culminated in a march down the road in a snow storm in January 1979 led to changes and led to the use of park land on the east side.

Bus Service

The Ride-On bus service between Cabin John and the new Metro stop in Bethesda, scheduled to start in December 1984, has been cut out of the 1984-85 budget. The small buses needed for this route, because of the MacArthur Blvd. load limit, will be purchased, however, and the CJCA Transportation Committee under Ed Kelly intends to lobby for the restoration of the planned service.

Tomlinson Avenue

This street will be closed to regular traffic at the intersection of Seven Locks Road, if plans developed by the committee headed by Linda Wichman come to fruition. A public hearing is being requested on the proposal to block traffic by planting grass at the junction. Emergency vehicles would still be able to pass. ☛

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On Wednesday, March 30 from noon to 1 p.m. the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Government Center will also sponsor a discussion "Summer Volunteer Opportunities for Teens." Andrea Jolly, Director of Montgomery County's Volunteer Bureau will discuss summer volunteer opportunities for area teenagers.


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The Cabin John Methodist church plans Easter events. Sun. Mar. 27, 11:00 Passion/Palm Sunday service; Thurs. Mar. 31, 7:30 Holy Thursday service, Fri. Apr. 1, 12:00 noon Good Friday service, Sat. Apr. 2, 1-2:00 p.m., community Easter egg hunt (free for children of Cabin John residents), Sun. Apr. 3., 6:30 a.m. Easter sunrise service; 11:00 a.m. Easter Festival Service.

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Donations are being accepted on Mondays for the Cabin John Methodist Church's Spring Rummage Sale to be held Fri. Apr. 29 (10-7) and Sat. Apr. 30 (10-4). Call LaVeta Fyock at 229-8233 for more information. ☺

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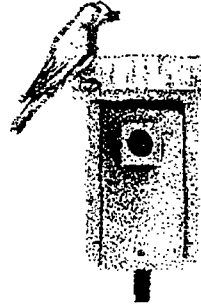
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