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## CABIN JOHN CRAB AND CHICKEN FEAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
2:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
at the Clara Barton Center

The Saturday after Labor Day, Clara Barton Recreation Center will once again host Cabin John Citizens Association's only major fund raiser - its annual Crab and Chicken Feast. All the great ingredients of yesterday's feasts will go into making this one: the wonderful steamed crabs from Cabin John's own Market on the Boulevard (formerly Glen Echo Seafood); Stan and Jan's incomparable Texas-style barbecued chicken with Texas-size portions - an entire chicken quarter; six fantastic homemade veggie dishes whose recipes have been handed down for over two decades and are known only to Cabin Johners; homemade pies, cakes, and cookies from the Day Care Group; and plenty of beer and softdrinks. Plus a marvelous new attraction THE MOON BOUNCE to ease your digestion after a hearty meal.

Ticket prices haven't changed in over five years. If you purchase your tickets ahead of time, the prices are still:

\$7 for 6 spicy crabs

\$6 for 3 crabs and a choice of 3 vegetables

\$6 for a quarter B-B-Q chicken and choice of 3 veggies

It will be an additional \$1.00 if you buy your tickets at Clara Barton. But whether you buy in advance or on the day of the Cabin John Crab and Chicken Feast, we'd love to see you there.

### What's the best thing about Cabin John?

The most often heard compliment about Cabin John is that it has a friendly small town atmosphere. We all put a high value on that quality of our town. The Annual Crab and Chicken Feast is the occasion to enjoy and celebrate our neighborhood spirit. It's a real small town festival featuring great food, a flea market, and games and activities



Whether you've lived here for fifty years or for just a few days, you are part of the community we all cherish, so come and help celebrate.

**"But I don't know anybody"** No excuse. Sign up to serve vegetables for an hour and you'll meet lots of new faces.

**"But I don't like crabs"** Then have some barbequed chicken, or just stick with the six homemade vegetable dishes. Then hit the dessert table.

**"But we have friends coming from out of town"** Do 'em a big favor. Skip the Air and Space Museum this time, show them how real folks have fun.

Remember to invite old neighbors who moved away and your friends who want to move here as soon as they find an "affordable" house.

Inside there is a list of things you can do to help out. The entire event is run by volunteers, so there's plenty of opportunities to participate.

**The Cabin John Citizens Association  
will not meet this month.  
Meetings resume in September.**

## Will you help with the Crab and Chicken Feast?

There are lots of jobs you can do to help out with the Crab Feast. Many of your neighbors are already hard at work. You can volunteer for just a half hour on the day of the event, or help with preparation starting on Thursday, the eighth. In addition to your time, we also need your kitchen appliances. Check out the list below and get involved.

### FOOD PREPARATION

chop, clean, cook, wrap. Get ready for 500 or so hungry neighbors to drop in. The fun starts on Thursday evening. Call Lori Rickelman at 320-6299

### CHICKEN BARBECUERS

if you can take the heat call Stan Schaper or Jan Smith at 320-3422

### SERVE FOOD

dish out veggies, crabs and chicken at the event. Give a little extra to people you like.

Call Barbara or Ger Quinn at 229-8030

### SET-UP/CLEAN-UP

come a little early and help get things started, or stay a little late and practice your trash hauling technique. Call Mark Leatherman at 229-7412

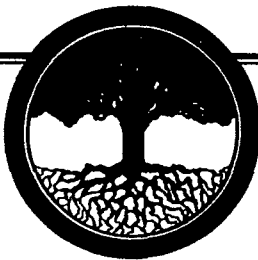
### Buddy, can you spare me a Cuisinart?

If you have any of the following items you can lend, they will be a big help:

- Very large pots, pans, and serving plates
- Cuisinarts, cutting boards, knives for dicing veggies on Thursday and Friday
- Whatever you think would be helpful in feeding 500+ people

### BOOTHS AVAILABLE FOR CRAFT VENDORS

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SUNDAY EVENING: 6:00 Why we believe the JEWISH BIBLE.  
7:00 Praise, Testimonies, worship, singing.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING: 7:00 PRAYER, TESTIMONIES, BIBLE QUESTIONS  
FRIDAY MORNING: 10:00 Community prayer and bible study.  
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**Sure, I'd like to help out with the Crab Feast. Put me down for:**

- Food prep on Thursday evening or Friday
- Cooking chicken at the event
- Serving food at the feast
- Helping to sell drinks, desserts, T-shirts
- Set-up tables and chairs
- Clean-up
- Whatever

I'm willing to lend the following:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form to:  
 Crab Feast  
 6511 78th St.  
 Cabin John, Md 20818

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

Beginning Checkbook Balance (7-01-93).....\$4,375.99

**INCOME** ..... \$5,332.25

	Deposits	Amount
Crab Feast Income	3	\$3,759.00
Interest Earned	12	99.75
Membership Dues	4	541.00
Misc. Credits	1	7.50
Publications	1	25.00
T-Shirt Sales	4	900.00

Total: \$5,332.25

**EXPENSES** .....(\$6,232.53)

	# of Checks	Amount
Crab Feast Expenses	11	\$2,214.05
T-Shirt Expenses	3	925.68
Contributions	10	2,900.00
Christmas Party	3	143.80
P.O. Box Rental	1	49.00

Total: \$6,232.53

Bank Balance (Reconciled) as of June 30, 1994 .....\$3,375.71

Funds committed in FY 1994 but not yet disbursed:

- (1) Clara Barton Recreation Center: \$500.00
- (2) Traffic Safety and Roads Projects: \$1,400.00

Submitted by:  
 Helen Daniel  
 Treasurer, CJCA  
 August 7, 1994

**If something is bothering you, Ask Doctor Bob**



Dear Doctor Bob,  
 I keep seeing people in my neighborhood wearing these great looking Cabin John tee shirts, but I spent three days checking out every tee shirt shop on the boardwalk trying to find one. They just looked at me like I was nuts. Am I?  
 -Troubled on Tomlinson

Dear Troubled, There are many others like you who are struggling with feelings of doubt, envy, and tee shirt inadequacy. You could spend thousands on therapy and still end up wearing that old "Love means never having to say you're sorry" relic, or you could step up to the tee shirt table at the Cabin John Crab and Chicken Feast and resolve your emotional needs for less than the price of sunscreen, fries, and an invisible dog.- Dr. B

Doctor Bob is not an actual doctor but is willing to give cheap, sensible opinions about legal, financial, and personal matters, and home improvement. Write to Doctor Bob c/o The Village News, PO box 164, Cabin John Md 20818

**For advance Crab Feast ticket purchases, contact one of your Cabin John Neighbors:**

- |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Connie Rice       | 229-3503 |
| Nicki Wright      | 229-8258 |
| Cathy Siefken     | 229-5297 |
| Kay Kemp          | 229-2018 |
| Claire Amoruso    | 320-2685 |
| Margaret Phillips | 229-1134 |
| Bob Wilkoff       | 229-8536 |
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| Cherry Doyle      | 320-4171 |
| Helen Daniel      | 229-1521 |
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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for renewing your membership or joining for the first time.

### Letters to the editor

We continue to receive letters and comments about traffic. Since this issue of The Village News is devoted to the Crab Feast, we are taking a summer break from traffic. Next month we will print some articles and letters on the subject. This is a chance to put in your 29 cents worth. The Village News welcomes opinions, no matter how bizarre, on all subjects related to life in Cabin John. Send us a letter, or if you're really fired up, write an article.

### KIDS WELCOMED

Usually you have to be in your 30s before anybody cares what you think. Not here. If you are old enough to write, you are old enough to contribute to The Village News. What do you think about the Pizza Hut? Do you know of any unusual pets in Cabin John? What do you like and dislike most about Cabin John?

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