Bobbi Stuart

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THE BIG EVENT

THE CRABS ARE COMING!

At long last the event you've been waiting all summer for has arrived ... THE CABIN JOHN CRAB AND CHICKEN FEAST! The Date: September 22nd
The Time: 2:00-6:00
The Place: Off Seven Locks Rd., between Palisades and Carver Rd.
The Price: $4.00 until 9/19
$5.00 after that

A dinner ticket includes:
- Mouthwatering Maryland Fried Chicken or
- Spicy Succulent Local Crabs
- Secret Recipe Baked Beans
- Cool Crispy Cole Slaw
- Delectable Green Beans
- Sumptuous Potato Salad

A crab lover's ticket entitles the bearer to half a dozen Spicy Succulent Crabs.

Beer and sodas will be available to quench your thirst and a bake sale will provide irresistible home-baked sweets to polish off a delicious repast.

A good time is planned for all. Local politicians will be introducing themselves to newcomers and renewing old acquaintances. There will be music, dances, a raffle and lots of other goodies to provide you with a memorable afternoon.

Ticket sellers will be knocking at your door to give you a chance to enjoy this festive feast. So bring your family and friends. Come join your neighbors in an afternoon of gaiety and good food.

AND IN THE BEGINNING . . .

The year was 1957. The Cabin John Homestudy Program was in a bind. How could they help send kids to camp when there was just not enough money in the bank? The group put their heads together and decided to hold a fund-raiser. Through the group's hard work and the adept leadership of Celeste Swedenburg, the first Crab Feast was organized. The affair, expected to draw only a small number of people, was held in Bill White's yard on Carver Road. However, over 250 people showed up, in addition to a sizeable number of politicians, that being an election year. After their first success, another Feast was planned for the following year in conjunction with the Gibson Grove AME Zion Church, who hoped to give their own homestudy program a boost. The third and fourth years of the Crab Feast saw the Citizen's Assoc., the Four Year Old Program and the Village News joining in the effort. This is when the Crab Feast became what it is today, not merely a fund-raising event, but a community get-together and a good time for all. In fact, one year there was no Crab Feast and people complained so loudly that another year has not been missed yet.

One year, when Cappie Morgan was the chief organizer, more than 800 people showed up for dinner, sending people running for more food and drinks.

Let's hope that this happy tradition is followed for many years to come!

CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
REPORT NUMBER THREE
by Allen Van Emerik

There was not a lot of activity this last month. So, to generate some, and to get the year off to a good start:

COME TO THE CRAB AND CHICKEN FEAST! Same place as before, behind Carver Road and Calvin Dove's house and south of the pool. 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, until six or so, rain or shine. We are counting on a big turnout, and have priced tickets down in hopes of and to encourage a lot of people. Advance ticket sales are $4.00 per person(compared to last year's $6.00). After September 19th they are $5.00. Ticket sellers will soon be at your doors with tickets and details. BUY, SAVE, COME, ENJOY!

THEN COME TO THE FIRST ASSOCIATION MEETING OF THE YEAR, full of crabs and spirit. The follwoing Tuesday, September 25 at Clara Barton School, 8:00 p.m. We need larger turnouts for this part of our community life. I hope to arrange interesting speakers and features and would be glad for any suggestions. Please come!

SIGN THE BUS PETITION! We have a lot of signatures and need many more to get a much-needed bus out our way again. These petitions will be circulated either by ticket-sellers or by other volunteers. Please sign and indicate your support and need for a metrobus route to Cabin John.

DISCUSS THE TOMLINSON AVENUE ISSUE, the only sour note. It appears that the new Seven Locks Estates development will be served by Tomlinson Avenue off Seven Locks Road. Our protests have been useless, except that, at least, Tomlinson will not go through to Persimmon Tree Road. The question is, what more can we do as a community? Please think about it, and be ready to discuss the matter at the first Association meeting on he 25th.

COME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH US

So, you think it's too early to worry about Christmas shopping? Not if you're smart enough to take advantage of the Christmas Gift Sale being put on by the C.J.V.F.D. Ladies' Auxiliary on October 9th at 8:00 p.m. Toys, jewelry and other great gift ideas will be for sale and your VISA and Master Charge Cards are welcome. The Auxiliary is raising money for their Emergency Fund and providing their neighbors a jump on the Christmas rush. For information, call Mary Morgal 229-4043 or Joan Hook 229-2504. Merchandise is being provided by the Jewel Home Shopping Service. The sale will take place at the Cabin John Gardens Community Center.

GIBSON GROVE PAGEANT

"The Building of the Church" Pageant will be held at the Gibson Grove AME Zion Church on Seven Locks Road on Sunday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. The Pageant, chaired by Bill White, will have participants from the entire metropolitan area, as well as from our own community, including vocalist/pianist Barbara Clark and Matthew Stuart as an oral respondent. Everyone is invited to come. For more information, contact Rev. Robert L. White 559-6487 or Bill White 229-5363.

ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT

(This page of free advertising is provided as a service to our readers by the Village. Although only a few ads were placed, many calls came in asking for names of carpenters, tree service experts, typists, upholsterers, paper hangers, and more. Rumor has it that people with these skills and others do exhist here in Cabin John. But where are you? The Village News repeats its offer of FREE advertising to you. Call the editor at 229-6931 before October 15th and put your ad in print. Your neighbors need you!)

Licensed Day Care in my home. Call Mrs. Vigrass at 229-8862.



Pearl and/or Abalone replaced in earrings, old heirlooms, musical instruments. Call Reed Martin at 229-3482.

Babysitting, housework, car washing and other jobs around your home done by a reliable person. Call Sherrie at 229-5286.

Consulting Contracts Specialist - Experienced in initiating and negotiatim contracts for services and/or supplies. Call Tony Guida at 229-0307.

Need a Babysitter? Call Michelle Guida (13) Experienced. 229-0307.

Artistic Landscapes-Judy Novick, Designer
Indoor & Outdoor Landscape Plans and Consultations - Reasonable Rates. 229-1450

Clay's Delivery Service, Inc.
Montgomery County Air Freight Cartage Service
Handling air freight for all airlines and forwarders out of Washington National and Dulles Airports. Call 229-2892.


ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
★ CABIN JOHN 4 YR. OLD SCHOOL
★ VILLAGE NEWS
★ CITIZENS ASSOC.
★ HOMESTUDY INC.
SAT. SEPT. 22
2-6 PM.
RAIN OR SHINE
CABIN JOHN
annual CRAB and CHICKEN FEAST
LOCATION
SAME AS LAST YEAR
BEHIND 21 CARVER RD.
WALK or PARK - 6806 SEVEN LOCKS RD.
ADVANCE TICKETS
$4.00
CRABLOVERS SPECIAL
6 MARYLAND CRABS
CALL NOW
$1.00 SAVE
ALL TICKETS $5.00 AT GATE
$4.00
CHICKEN DINNER
1 DELICIOUS
2 FRIED CHICKEN
with CHOICE OF
$4.00
CRAB DINNER
3 MARYLAND CRABS
with CHOICE OF
FAMOUS HOMEMADE VEGETABLES
• BAKED BEANS
• COLE SLAW
• GREEN BEANS
• POTATO SALAD
• GREENS
★ TICKETS
SUSAN GELB 229-5851
★ INFO. and TO HELP
MARIE KEEFE 229-5340
FOOD and FUN!
JOIN US!
ENTERTAINMENT
BEER and SODA ON TAP
BAKE SALE
RAFFLE

CABIN JOHN CRAB + CHICKEN FEAST

Large Portion $6.00

Saturday September 9th

21 Carver Street (off Seven Locks Rd.)

4-7 p.m.



CABIN JOHN CRAB AND CHICKEN FEAST

Large Portion **$6.00**

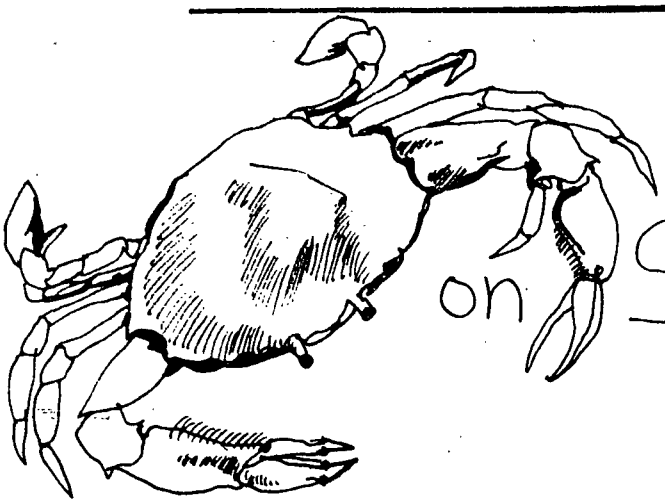
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4-7 p.m.



CABIN JOHN CRAB + CHICKEN FEAST



on Saturday
September 9th

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

21 Carver Street, behind Palisades Pool, off Seven Locks rd.

Large Portion $6.00
Small Portion $4.00

crab, chicken and coleslaw, potato salad, beans

BAKE SALE • BEER and SODA.

FOR IMFORMATION:
Pat Duff 229-1261
Diane Kellog 229-7412

Benefits To: Homestudy, Inc.
Cabin John Citizens Association
Cabin John Four Year Old Class
Village News

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

Terror seized our lives at 6:30 in the morning, Friday August 17th when a frantic knock at our door by an unknown passerby allerted us to the fact that the attic and roof of our home at 8104 MacArthur Blvd. was engulfed in flames. During the brief moments required to prepare ourselves to evacuate, flames were already appearing through the second floor ceiling.

Quick and skillful work on the part of the Cabin John Volunteer Fire Dpt. succeeded in bringing this massive fire under control and prevented the entire wood frame home from becoming involved.

We would like to publicly thank Chief Money and the men of the Cabin John Fire Department for the outstanding service which they provided to us.

In addition to their obvious technical competence, the men displayed unusual consideration for our personal well-being and for valuable things in our home which might otherwise have needlessly been damaged or destroyed.

Surely we can all find comfort in knowing that these capable and considerate people are standing by to assist us when the need arises.

The Myron Pauley Family

BINGO
Every Thurs. 8 PM
Starts Sept. 6
Cash Prizes - Jackpot
V.F.W.
11511 Mac Arthur Blvd.
Potomac, Md.
Call 229-5866
For Further Info.

AIR NOISE COMPLAINTS?

CALL 557-2081

PALISADES NEEDS OUR HELP

The Palisades Swimming Pool Assoc. has tried to be good neighbors to the C.J. community. We have contributed to costs incurred by the C.J. Citizens Assoc. concerning the Seven Locks Rd. and are supporting the installation of a bike path along the road. We also sponsor a popular, twice weekly swim program for community children.

However, the pool has suffered damage costing our members thousands of dollars. During the past year, the damage included: stealing water fountains, foot showers and power tools and breaking into and damaging the office and portions of the fence around the pool, among other things.

This year we installed a new fence at considerable expense, but it too has been repeatedly and deliberately cut open. During this summer season, the pool area, the office and members cars were broken into.

With all this damage, the Pool Assoc. has taken some steps to reduce access to the grounds, at the inconvenience of some of our members. Moreover, some of our members are suggesting that we limit the activities available to the community. We wish to remain good neighbors, but need your help.

If the pool continues to be vandalized and misused, we will be unable to continue to support these activities. The future is up to the community.

Signed,
Board of Directors
Palisades Swimming Pool Assoc.
by Robert E. Stein
457-0457