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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CABIN JOHN...

The Cabin John Post Office is promoting a mailbox improvement campaign that will make it easier for the mail carrier to deliver mail efficiently and thus speed up service. Roadside mailboxes should be located 3½ to 4 feet from the ground and must be reachable from the delivery jeep. Why not check out yours today and make sure it meets the standards?

In this connection, a new county ordinance (an amendment to the Fire Code) requires that house numbers on single family houses be at least five inches high. The previous rule was 3 inches in height, and houses with 3-inch-high numerals may keep them until they need replacement.

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Cabin John residents will be part of an expanded Montgomery County recycling program. Currently the county collects newspapers every Friday; it will also pick up aluminum cans at the same time.

Under the expanded program the county will provide a recycling container to store recyclables and put them at curbside once a week for pickup. Items to be recycled will

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ANNUAL CRAB FEAST TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 10TH IN SEVEN LOCKS PARK



Advance tickets are now on sale for Cabin John's biggest community event -- the annual Crab and Chicken Feast.

The date this year is Saturday, September 10; the time is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and the place is Seven Locks Park, the county park just north of Palisades Pool off Seven Locks Rd.

As always, the event will feature Maryland steamed crabs and broiled chicken, plus a wonderful assortment of home-cooked vegetables. There is also a sale of delicious home-made baked goods. Soft drinks will be available for purchase (no beer this year, because the feast is on county property).

Organized games for children will be a special new feature of this year's event, and other entertainment is expected. The party will be held rain or shine, with a big shelter area to provide cover if a thunderstorm breaks, as it did last year towards the end of the feast.

Dozens of volunteers are already signed up to help with the cooking, serving, and other preparations, but more are always needed! To volunteer to lend a hand, call Bob Greenberg, 229-5888.

Ticket sellers will be approaching every household during the weeks before the event. Advance prices are:

3 crabs and veggies	$5
6 crabs only	$6
¼ chicken and vegs.	$5

Tickets sold at the feast will cost $1 more.

If you're not canvassed, you can call Diane Leatherman at 229-7412 for advance tickets.

Proceeds of the feast go to support the Cabin John Citizens Association, the Village News, and other community programs.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS...

New Home for 3&4 Year Old School

Forced out of its space in the Clara Barton School (because of the building renovation), Cabin John's 3&4 Year Old School will move in September to the Brookmont Baptist Church off MacArthur Boulevard near Sangamore Road. In its new home, which is near a county playground, the

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include not only newspapers and aluminum cans, but also bi-metal cans and glass bottles and jars.

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The latest on the aircraft noise front is that the Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority is considering a proposal put forward by the Metropolitan Council of Governments that would allow only the quieter Stage 3 jets to use National Airport between 8 and 10 p.m., with all commercial turbojet traffic banned between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. Cabin Johners interested in keeping abreast of the issue can contact Helen Popenoe of CAAN (Citizens for the Abatement of Aircraft Noise) at 229-0549.

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(Classified ads should be sent to P.O. Box 164, Cabin John 20818. Next deadline: Saturday, September 17,1988. The rate is 50¢ per line (figure 7 words to the line). Please send check, payable to "Village News," with ad.)

NUTRITION COUNSELING: Registered Dietitian, Consulting Nutritionist, is currently offering nutrition counseling in your local area. Therapeutic diets for all medical problems, including coronary care, diabetes, obesity, or any condition requiring diet modification, are available. Patient referrals from physicians are welcome. For information or appointment, call Isabelle Goldsmith, R.D., 365-5805.

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SILVER DOLLAR HOARD. Coins dated 1878-1935. 375 circulated silver dollars, $2,999. 200 uncirculated silver dollars, $2,999. Details, 953-3231.

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TRADE FLOWERS? My daylilies (orange) for your black-eyed Susans. Barbara Martin. 229-3482.

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TOM'S CUTTERY - grass cutting, light hauling, and odd jobs. 725-3427.

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HOUSE FOR RENT. Garden your own way near the Shenandoah River. Enjoy this two-bedroom post-and-beam cabin (modern), 2 hours from city. Perfect for year-round living or a great way to spend weekends savoring the seasons. Call 703-548-0119 or 407-575-0008. Yearly lease.

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WANTED: Reliable, experienced housecleaner for elderly lady. Once every two weeks, April - Oct. Please call Susan Gelb, 229-5851.

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CABIN JOHN'S OLDEST CAR, a 1900 Knox, has been accepted this fall to participate in the London-to-Brighton run. The owner is seeking financial sponsorship in getting the vehicle round trip to England. If your company is interested in helping in return for advertising, please call evenings Reed Martin, 229-3482.

Gypsy moth egg masses should be destroyed now. They are about 1½ inches long, oval, pinkish beige, flat, and look like felt. They can be found in any kind of obscure, out-of-the-way place. Scrape them off and squash them. There are about 1000 eggs in each egg mass. This word from our resident gypsy moth expert, Jay Stedman.



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