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DECEMBER 16 IS DATE FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Once again Cabin John families will gather for the traditional community holiday party -- to be held this year on Sunday, December 16, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Parish Hall of the United Methodist Church at 77th and MacArthur Boulevard.

Small children and older folk alike enjoy this annual get-together in the spirit of Christmas and Hannukah. Group singing of seasonal songs is one of the highlights; another is the appearance of Santa Claus with small presents for the younger children.

Beverages will be provided by the Citizens Association, and every family is asked to bring a plate of cookies or other holiday fare for the refreshment table.

WHAT'S NEW IN CABIN JOHN...

§ A pair of local artists are participating in a craft show and sale at the Clara Barton Community Center on Sunday, December 2, from 1 to 6 p.m. Jill W. Martin of Tomlinson Avenue is a professional weaver and Lee Jenkins Truitt of 75th Place is a stained glass artist. They will be joined by eight other women working in various media to present a wide selection of appealing craft items for holiday giving.
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COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO BE ON AGENDA FOR CABIN JOHN CITIZENS MEETING ON NOVEMBER 27

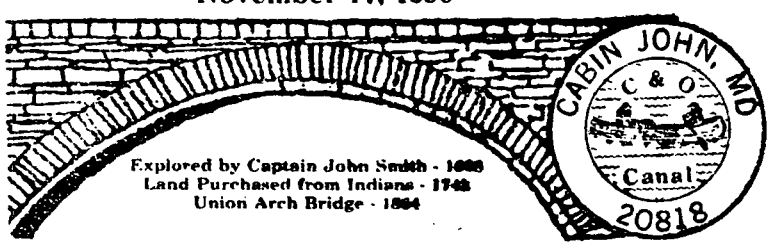
Two proposed commercial developments will be on the agenda at the next meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association, according to Taffy Kingscott, Association president. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, at 8 p.m. at the Clara Barton Community Center.

Michael Garrett, owner of the MacArthur Plaza Shopping Center, will present to the community his plans for erecting an 11,000 square foot building which would not require zoning variances. Garrett's previous application for several zoning variances in order to construct a 16,000 square foot building was turned down by the County Board of Appeals after vigorous opposition by Cabin John citizens.
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CABIN JOHN POST OFFICE CELEBRATES CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Many Cabin Johners enjoyed the hospitality of the Cabin John Post Office on Saturday, November 17, when the first Customer Appreciation Day was celebrated. A 1929 postal delivery van was one of the interesting items on display, and customers could obtain a special Cabin John cancellation on their mail. Designed by the post office staff, the pictorial cancellation looked as follows:

1st Annual Cabin John Day Station
November 17, 1990

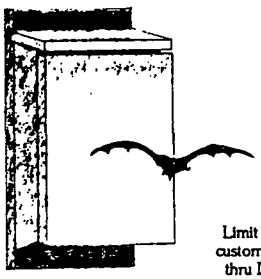


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Meanwhile, Postmaster LaVerne Baptist reminded everyone that complete addresses on their mail, including apartment or suite number, as well as zip code, would speed service and keep costs down. "Right now, 53% of letter mail processed in the Cabin John area is sorted on automatic scanning equipment," she said, and the goal is to have 100% automatically sorted by 1995.

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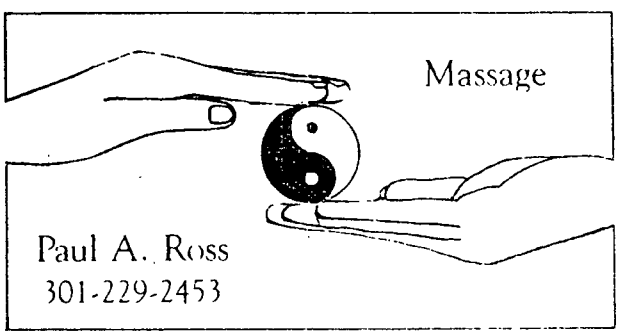
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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

.....Contracts have been let for the reconstruction of the main parking lot at Glen Echo Park, and for six months no really big events can be scheduled there unless shuttle bus service can be arranged from some other parking area. Classes and performances will go on as planned, however. Adventure Theater, now in its 40th sesaon, is offering The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe on Saturday and Sunday afternoons through December 16, suitable for children 4 or older. Also the Glen Echo Gallery will open its 15th annual Holiday Show on Saturday, December 1, with paintings, pottery and fabric art by local artists (hours 12 to 5).

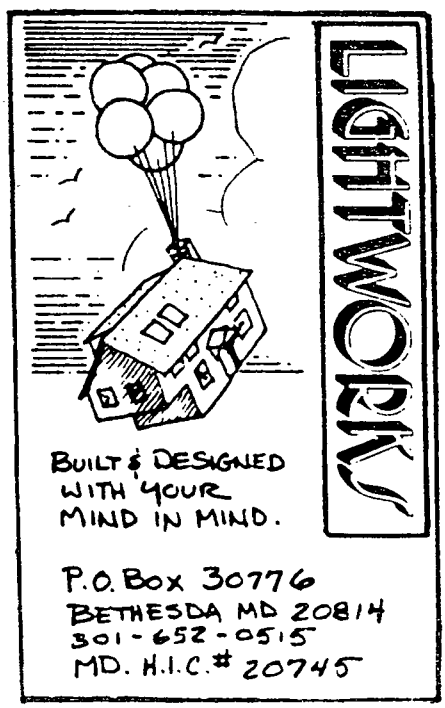
.....Walt Whitman High School principal Jerome Marco has been named "Principal of the Year" by the Maryland Scholastic Press Association for his support of Whitman's student newspaper, the Black and White, which has won several national awards.

.....The County Government has a Gypsy Moth Hotline (217-6991) to provide information on how to eliminate egg masses; now is a good time to find them and scrape them off.....The County Home Energy Service Center in Kensington offers free audits of your home to determine the best ways of conserving energy. For information, call 942-7475.

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WHAT'S NEW IN CABIN JOHN...
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§ A traditional holiday bake sale will be held by the Cabin John United Methodist Church at Little Falls Shopping Mall between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 8. Other December events for the church are First Sunday in Advent services on Sunday, December 2, at 11 a.m.; a Christmas Carol sing on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m.; and Christmas Eve services on Monday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m., with music by the adult and Sunday School choirs.

§ An opportunity for children in grades 3 to 6 to make simple home decorations or gifts for the holiday season is being offered by the Clara Barton Community Center on Wednesday, December 12. The Holiday Crafts Program is divided into 2 groups: from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for third and fourth graders and from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. for fifth and sixth graders. There is a registration fee of $5 for the program, and registration forms are available at the Center (229-0010).

§ A call for volunteer tutors to work with children needing extra academic help has been issued by Bethesda Youth Services (located in the Clara Barton Community Center). Details may be obtained from Debbie Abramson at 229-1347.

§ Gary Pendleton, an optics expert, will speak at the Cabin John Wild Bird Center on Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9, at 2 p.m., on how to select binoculars. Prices on binoculars and spotting scopes will be marked down 10% on those days, cash or check only. (Continued on Page 4)

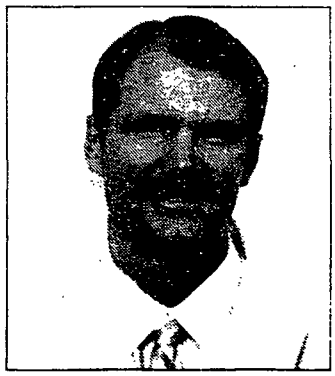
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§ A McLean (VA) publishing house will reissue in January a biography by Cabin John author Elizabeth Kytle first published in 1958. Willie Mae, the first person story of a black woman in Georgia during the first half of the century, has received wide recognition as a well-told chronicle of survival and hope. The new EPM Publications paperback edition will sell for $12.95.

§ According to reports in the Bethesda Almanac, a bicycle store is expected to become a tenant in the MacArthur Plaza shopping center within the coming month.

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There will also be a presentation by an architect representing the owners of the Captain's Market of plans for a 1500 square foot addition to that building in order to establish a dry cleaning plant. It is understood that zoning variances would have to be obtained to permit the addition to be built.

Other items on the meeting's agenda will be the distribution of proceeds from the community Crab Feast held last September and plans for the annual holiday party scheduled for December 16. All Cabin John residents are cordially invited to the meeting.



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