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Serving the people of Cabin John

Newsletter and CJ History Celebrated at April Meeting

by Amy Elsbree

Cabin John celebrated its history at the April 26 meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association with a recognition of 50 years of *The Village News* and a presentation about Cabin John's past.

The meeting started a half hour earlier than usual so that participants could browse the "Pop-Up" museum of historical artifacts from Cabin John. Items brought in by Steve Cash, Linda Green, Rich Hirsh, Paul Mazzi and Judy Welles, included china, silver, and a park bench from the Cabin John Bridge Hotel, which operated from 1870 to 1900; old photos; sheet music from the Cabin John Recording Company; a Native American stone tool; a miniature replica of the trolley; and more.

The crowd of more than 50 people also heard a presentation by Judy Welles, long-time Cabin John historian and author of *Cabin John: Legends and Life of an Uncommon Place*. After her book was published in 2008, Welles started writing the "Then and Now" history column for *The Village News*.



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The Village News 50th celebration included a tribute to Mike Miller (l), Tim Weedlun (center) and Lorraine Minor (r) for their decades of volunteer work.

Welles shared stories on the building of the Cabin John bridge, the grand hotel that sat where

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June 4 Blood Drive Needs You!

by Susan Shipp

Free superhero t-shirts, tasty snacks and, most importantly, a chance to help save a life. That's what you'll get when you take an hour to donate blood at the next Cabin John Blood Drive. The drive is **Sunday, June 4, 10 am to 3 pm** at the Clara Barton Community Center.

Our February drive resulted in only 21 pints of blood collected compared with other drives reaching a total of more than 50 pints. While all donations are appreciated, Cabin John can do better. On average, 40 pints have been collected at each of the 46 drives Cabin John has hosted since 2001.

INOVA Blood Donor Services will be running our drive for the third time. They are efficient and courteous, moving donors through the process in less than an hour. This drive they are also giving away Super Hero t-shirts to anyone who donates. To book a donation time, you are encouraged to sign up online at *https://tinyurl.com/CJ-June-Blood-Drive* or send an email to *cjblooddrive@gmail.com*

We also need volunteers to help make this blood drive a success. Specifically, volunteers are needed to help setup, to pick up sandwiches for the INOVA workers from Market on the Boulevard, and to help out at the registration desk. Please contact Karen Melchar at *cjblooddrive@gmail.com* or call **301-229-9049**, if you can donate an hour or so of your time. —

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Kudos to All the New CJ Graduates



It's a bountiful season for smarts in Cabin John as some 20 Cabin Johners are graduating high school this spring. *The Village News* also knows of nine residents earning their bachelor's degrees in May and June. Congratulations to all and best of luck with your future endeavors! —

Congratulations CLASS OF 2017

Cabin John High School Graduates

Webb Rd. is home to two graduating seniors: **Ella Fishman** will graduate June 5 from ***Walt Whitman High School*** and **Henry Bergen** graduates May 27 from ***Washington International School.*** Bergen plans to attend Haverford College.

Twins **Jack and Olivia Berson** are graduating from ***Whitman***. Jack is enrolled in Colby College and Olivia is heading to Skidmore College.



Delaney Corcoran & Liam Pearce

Delaney Corcoran is graduating from ***Whitman***, where she was active in its drama program, both on stage and behind the scenes. She will attend Georgetown University in the fall and is considering a major in International Relations or Political Economy.

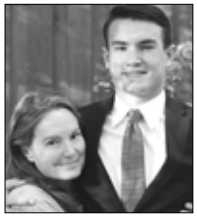
After graduating from ***Whitman***, **Liam Pearce** will head to Bucknell University, where he is enrolled in the College of Engineering.

Jack Ellert-Beck and **Ned Herrington** will graduate June 9 from ***Sidwell Friends***. Jack is enrolled at Williams College and Ned plans to take a gap year before attending NYU.



Ellie Harris is graduating from ***Whitman***. She was recruited for soccer at Dickinson College, where she wants to study multiple languages and study abroad.

Spencer Hawke is graduating from ***Whitman*** and will attend Washington University in St. Louis.



Also heading to Washington University is **Lennon Lewis**, an Eagle Scout, who will graduate from ***The Potomac School***, where he sang in the choir, played football and was a captain of the track team.



Soon-to-be ***Whitman*** graduate **Jonina "Joni" Hetfield** will be entering Tulane University this fall to study dance, psychology and communications.

Carter Hughes, a three-sport athlete (football, hockey and volleyball) throughout his time at ***Whitman***, is heading to James Madison University to study business.



Anna M. McGuire, another member of the ***Whitman*** Class of 2017, will be attending Davidson College.



Connor L. Mitchell is graduating from ***Whitman*** and is enrolled in American University's School of Public Affairs. He plans to major in Political Science and possibly attend law school in the future.

Devin Pierce is graduating from ***Whitman*** and will attend Clemson University. She plans to study education with hopes of becoming a guidance counselor.

Molly Small is graduating from ***Whitman*** and will attend Indiana University to study at the School of Global and International Studies in the fall.

Soon-to-be ***Whitman*** graduate **Lauren Somerville** is going to University of Ottawa and studying International Studies and languages.



Cecilia Twanmo, a life-long Cabin Johner, will graduate June 3 from the ***Washington Waldorf School***. After a summer of travel, she will head to Bard College. She is interested in ethnomusicology, anthropology and German.

Cabin John College Graduates

Andrew Bick and Hanna Bouten, neighbors on Tomlinson Terrace, graduated from ***Elon University*** in May. Andrew received a degree in finance and psychology, while Hanna earned hers in international studies and religious studies.

Chris Cousté of 77th Street is graduating this June from the ***California Institute of Technology*** with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Joe Duffy is graduating from ***University of Maryland*** with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology.



Joseph Norris, who grew up on 76th Place, will receive a degree in physics from ***Carleton College*** on June 10. He plans to move to Fargo, ND and is contemplating graduate school.

Meghan Rixey earned a degree in economics from the ***University of Pittsburgh***. She hopes to pursue a career in consulting and obtain an MBA.



Aras Scimemi graduated in three years from the ***University of Virginia's School of Engineering and Applied Science*** with a bachelor's degree in computer science. He will start working as a consultant in a large consulting company in Vienna, VA in August.



Phoebe Schmidt & Alexandra Schoen

Phoebe Schmidt graduated from ***Boston University*** Cum Laude for Italian Studies and Magna Cum Laude for Film & Television. Phoebe, a life-long Cabin Johner, now lives in Los Angeles.

Alexandra Schoen graduated Cum Laude from ***St. Mary's College of Maryland*** with a B.S. in biology and mathematics. During her junior year, Alex studied marine biology and rain forest ecology at James Cook University in Townsville, Australia. In June, Alex begins a professional internship in reproductive endocrinology at Walt Disney World.

Community Calendar

MAY

31 .....CJCA Meeting
Clara Barton Center
7:30 pm

JUNE

04 .....Cabin John Blood Drive
Clara Barton Center
10:00 am- 3:00 pm

5,12.....Kids Chess
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4:00 - 6:00 pm

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CJCA News

Community Action Needed to Curb Cut-Through Traffic

by Susan Shipp

The next CJCA meeting will be held on May 31 at 7:30 pm. Hope to see everyone there!

After more than two years of community effort and numerous traffic studies, the county says it will move forward on rush-hour traffic restrictions along the Tomlinson Ave – Arden Rd. – 75th Street corridor, provided it sees strong community support. A traffic study done at the request of the CJCA found more than 200 cars per hour using this route one rainy morning to avoid the traffic backed up on MacArthur Blvd. Another study found that 70 percent of the cars traveling these side streets are registered to homes outside of the neighborhood.

At the May 31 Cabin John Citizens Association meeting, the CJCA cut-through traffic committee will provide an update on this issue. It also will be collecting signatures to meet the county's requirement. Specifically, residents will be asked to indicate their support for three rush-hour Do Not Enter signs: One at Tomlinson Ave. and Seven Locks Rd. (changing from the current No Left Turn sign), another at Arden Rd. and Tomlinson Ave. and a third at Arden Rd. and 76th Street. Three school bus stops and the Clara Barton Center for Children preschool are along this path of dangerous cut-through traffic.

The current proposal is not ideal. The committee pressed the county to consider rush-hour Do Not Enter signs at MacArthur Blvd. and 78th Street and on 77th Street just past the entrance to Level Fitness and the Cabin John United Methodist Church. Despite one study showing 81 cars turning up 78th Street from MacArthur Blvd. in just one hour, the county said it did not meet the threshold of 100 cars per hour needed to consider a Do Not Enter sign. The county also said its studies showed the roads did not meet minimum requirements needed to address community concerns about excessive speed on these roads. The hope is that with Do Not Enter signs keeping traffic from cutting through down to 75th and MacArthur, drivers will no longer find any advantage to coming up 77th or 78th Streets. If that is not the case, the plan will be to go back to the county about those roads.

CJCA Officer Elections

In other business, Cabin Johners will be asked to vote on the following officer slate:

- President, Susan Shipp of Tomlinson Avenue;
- Vice President for Advocacy, Greg Pawlson of Tomlinson Terrace;
- Vice President for Volunteer Coordination, Neighborhood Outreach and Community Service, Nancy Russell of 76th Street;
- Treasurer, Bob Walsh of 81st Street;
- Secretary, Amy Elsbree of 79th Street.

The vice president position being filled by Nancy Russell is a new position that will focus on the following:

Volunteer coordination: Recruit and manage lists of neighbors and students looking to volunteer their time for CJCA and related community events

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(students can now earn community service hours!) and help match supply with demand (possibly using Sign-up Genius).

Neighborhood Outreach: Organize a system of "block coordinators" to encourage neighborly communication and participation; enlist the help of block coordinators to identify newly arrived neighbors and deliver a "welcome to CJ" gift; facilitate coordination between block coordinators and the Neighbor-to-Neighbor assistance program.

Community Service: Keep track of local community service opportunities for CJ neighbors to participate in such as the Cabin John Blood Drive; encourage and promote new (external) community service opportunities (e.g. CJ Evening at Manna Food Center).

If you're interested in volunteering to be one of the coordinators for your block, getting involved in community service or have ideas you want to share, please contact Nancy at *nc3russell@yahoo.com*. If you have volunteered in the past as a block salesperson for Crab Feast Tickets, Nancy may be reaching out to you for assistance in recruiting block coordinators.

More Volunteers Needed

The Cabin John Citizens Association still needs a volunteer to serve as Vice President of Activities and Events. This person will be a point of contact for the volunteer coordinators of our current activities and will encourage the development of new events of interest to the community. In addition, the CJCA is in search of someone who would be willing to post stories and information to the Cabin John Community website, *www.cabinjohn.org*. Please contact Susan Shipp at *jsjshipp3@verizon.net* for more information about either of these positions or other ways to volunteer.

Send Your News to the Neighborly News!

Have an idea for a community club/group? Make it happen by posting info in **Neighborly News** to get the word out!!! Please send news about your family and/or Cabin John residents (present, past and future) to Judy Brookes at *judy@brookes.com* or call 301.537.4165. Births, deaths, moves, graduations, accomplishments, ongoing club meetings, etc! Photos are welcome.

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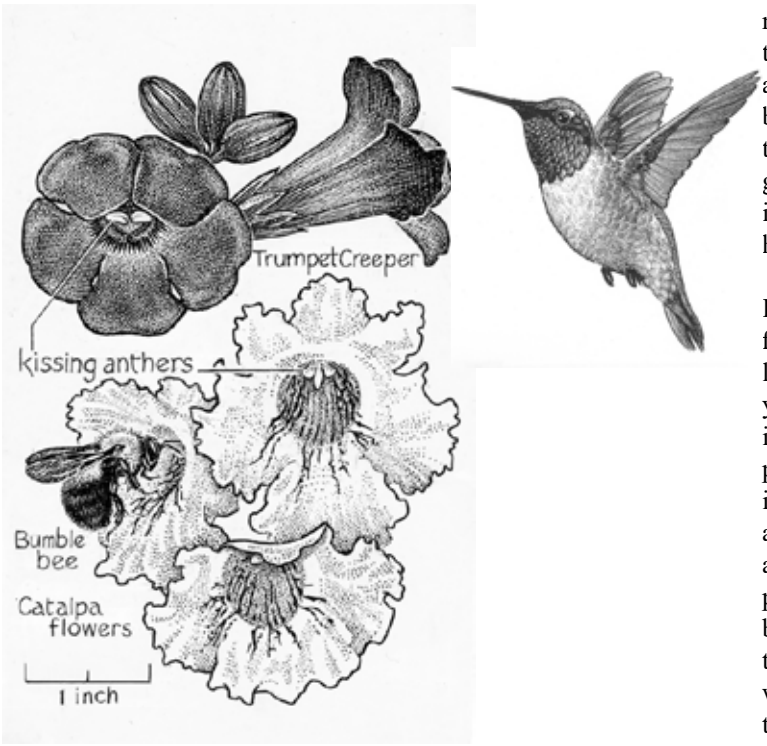
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Local Nature

by Eric Dinerstein

Spring Tubas, Summer Trumpets



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A Bee, two Bignon flowers and a Ruby-throated Hummingbird

America's naturalist-philosopher Henry David Thoreau made a hobby of keeping a calendar each spring charting the first flowering times of plants around Walden Pond. There were many to note: the diversity of wildflowers native to Concord, Massachusetts, back in the 1840s was high. Recent scientific inventories reveal that many of Walden's wildflower species have vanished, attributed to the overpopulation of ubiquitous white-tailed deer, competition with invasive non-native plants, and climate change.

Concord, Massachusetts was too far north for Thoreau to have experienced the wonder of watching catalpa flowers in bloom and noted it on his botanical calendar. The giant white tuba-like corollas rising on flowering stalks above giant heart-shaped leaves signal, at least to me, the approaching end of spring. Cabin John residents have front row seats for the glorious catalpa flower shows because numerous stately specimens can be seen along Tomlinson Road, a king-sized one appears along MacArthur Boulevard, and numerous shorter volunteers abound around the neighborhood. Catalpas, like other members of the Bignoniaceae family, produce seeds fixed in a papery material, and when the foot-long, string bean-like fruiting pods open, the winds scatter the seeds far from the parent. The catalpa is fast growing, too. I left two sprouted volunteers to grow in my front and back yards, and in ten years they have become sources of welcome shade.

If the catalpa is the stateliest tree in our woody flora, the flowers of catalapa are among the loveliest. They are pure white on the outside, with yellow and purple streaks and spotting on the inside, the better to guide in the large bees that pollinate them. What makes them easy to identify is a feature common to all "Bignon" flowers—and also those in the African Violet family—"kissing anthers," as a romantically inclined botany professor was delighted to tell us. The anthers are borne on stalks or filaments that are separated from the base until they reach the apex of the flower, where they abruptly fuse. When the catalpas are at their height of flowering in our area, we are at the tail end of spring, regardless of what the calendar says.

Bignons belong to primarily a tropical family of trees and climbing woody vines called lianas. Besides the catalpa, there is another local "Bignon," one familiar to any motorist stuck on Canal Road at rush hour in June. When the weather turns muggy, the flamboyant Trumpet creeper vine announces the start of summer. Look into its long flowering crimson or orange tube to find another set of kissing anthers arranged perfectly to dab pollen on the forehead of a visiting ruby-throated hummingbird come to sip nectar at the base of the flower. Some botanists even refer to the species, known in Latin as *Campsis radicans*, as hummingbird vine. A friend of mine, a biologist and a wit, chose to do a study for a pollination ecology class at the University of Florida on the hummingbird-Trumpet creeper vine interaction. When someone asked him why he chose that flowering plant for his research project, he replied, "Simple, I always wanted to be a Big Man on *Campsis*."

Campsis is best admired from afar and not in your yard. The gardening manuals advise the

foolhardy who grow *Campsis* or allow it to spread to prune ruthlessly. Trumpet vine has the notorious reputation of taking over and even strangling the roots of trees you value as it spreads in an underground network of death and destruction far from its locale. If you want a plant with kissing anthers that climbs, you might try cross vine, *Bignonia capreolens*, a peaceful species that stays in its place and whose flowers are even prettier.

Had our Walden naturalist more wanderlust in him, he would have traveled to the tropics where the Bignoneaceae thrive and met the little known plants that botanists like to refer to as the little-known Bignons. Bignons earned this nickname because as late as the 1960s, they were among the more poorly studied families of flowering plants. Not so now in the age of modern genetics, where about 860 species have been recognized and are widely heralded as some of the most spectacular flowering trees in the tropics. The largest genus, called *Tabebuia*, is familiar to anyone who has driven the Pan Am highway in Central America in spring and seen the bursts of yellow, white, rose, and pink sprays of flowers on the leafless trees covering the hillsides. Or at many tropical resorts, there is a rather well known Bignon, the ubiquitous *Jacaranda*, native to Brazil, and one of the few tree species in the world with purplish-blue flowers.

Africa is not to be left out when it comes to big-time Bignons. Any visitor to the East African game parks, especially Tarangiri National Park in Tanzania, will marvel at the large number of sausage trees (*Kigelia africana*). These giant spreading Bignons produce massive sausage-like fruits that can grow to be two feet in length and weigh as much as 15 pounds. Their pulpy fruits are relished by elephants, baboons, porcupines, and parrots. And in South Asia, wherever the Hindu religion is practiced, the Indian trumpet flower *Oroxylum indicum*, produces a giant seed pod that is considered essential for some religious ceremonies. Like the sausage tree, its large, odiferous flowers are attractive to bats, which in many parts of the tropics serve the same purpose as our valiant pollen-bearing ruby-throated hummingbirds. The aroma is said to be what draws them into the corollas--bats are color-blind but have acute senses of smell. But I like to believe that it is really the kissing anthers. —

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Cabin John is Pawriffic!

by Grace Miller, Age 9

Woof! Woof! Grrrrrrr! Oh, sorry! I was just chasing off that squirrel. Allow me to introduce myself: I am Pancho Miller, an 11-month-old Cavachon puppy. I live in Cabin John on Tomlinson Avenue. I am relatively new to Cabin John. The Millers brought me home in August 2016. On my five daily walks around the neighborhood I meet lots of friendly dogs (and some maybe not as friendly) and I would like you to meet them. Ooops! I gotta go, my older sister is coming! She can't see me using her computer or she'll get mad (she doesn't know I can type)!



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PANCHO

Why are there paw prints on my computer? Anyway, I am Grace Miller, I am 9 years old, I live in Cabin John and I LOVE dogs! I interviewed seven different dogs around Cabin John and I would love to introduce you to them:

MEET GODDARD



Favorite neighborhood spot: Wild Tomato (for the yummy treats!)
Favorite Treat: Milkbones
Neighborhood dog friends: Joey
Family: Eileen & David Rosen

Breed: *Bichon Frise*
Age: *12 years old*

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MEET JOEY



Favorite neighborhood spot: Goddard's house
Favorite Treat: Greenies
Neighborhood dog friends: Goddard
Family: Anne Green

Breed: *Bichon Yorkie mix*
Age: *8 years old*

MEET OLIVE



Favorite neighborhood spot: Cabin John Creek
Favorite Treat: Bacon
Neighborhood dog friends: Gabby, Rocky, Pancho
Family: Nancy & Craig Russell

Breed: *Border Collie*
Age: *1.5 years old*

MEET ZICO



Favorite neighborhood spot: Cabin John Creek
Favorite Treat: Avocados
Neighborhood dog friends: Muffin & Napoleon
Family: Nancy & Craig Russell

Breed: *Golden Retriever*
Age: *10 years old*

MEET BODHI



Favorite neighborhood spot: Pancho or Maisy's yard
Favorite Treat: Frozen blueberries
Neighborhood dog friends: Pancho, Ivy, Maisy, Gabby
Family: Lisa & Larry Landsman

Breed: *Standard Poodle*
Age: *13 months old*

MEET MUFFIN



Favorite neighborhood spot: Cabin John Creek or The Schoen's (neighbors)
Favorite Treat: Greenies
Neighborhood dog friends: Muffin is older & not as social but she likes to say hi to Napoleon
Family: Susan, Jeff, and Jackie Shipp

Breed: *Goldendoodle*
Age: *10 years old*

MEET IVY



Favorite neighborhood spot: She loves her front yard!
Favorite Treat: Pupperoni
Neighborhood dog friends: Pancho, Bodhi (but we're sure she's going to be very popular!)
Family: Roxanne Bouten

Breed: *Eng Springer Spaniel*
Age: *3+ months*

Those are only some of the dogs who live in Cabin John. What can we say? Cabin John LOVES dogs. Whether you're coming to Cabin John to find a place to walk your pooch, are looking for some friends for your pooch or just ended up in Cabin John with him, you are certainly in a dog friendly area. —

Note: If you're a kid who lives in Cabin John and you'd like to write for the Kids' Corner, have your parents send an email to *VNeditorial@gmail.com*.

Annual Potomac River Canoe Trip

by Burr Gray

The 19th Annual CJ Canoe Trip is set for **Sunday, July 9**. Calleva will provide organization along with canoes and kayaks. Last year we had over 60 people and 20 canoes/10 kayaks out on the water. Fees are $20/head (maximum of $40/canoe), and there is a separate charge of $40 if you rent a canoe or kayak. These fees, along with the support from the Cabin John Citizens Association, pay for guides, instruction and refreshments.

Canoe and kayak paddling instruction is provided for all at the river prior to the group's launch. Expect to get wet in some fashion during this trip.

If you are planning to participate, it is very important that you send an e-mail to Burr Gray (*burrgray@aol.com*) *no later than June 30* so that we can plan the number of guides and provide you further details. Include in your e-mail: **(1)** number of canoes or kayaks needed to rent or if you will bring your own, **(2)** number/names of people in your group, plus ages of kids, **(3)** level of expertise, **(4)** a phone number where you can be reached the morning of the trip and an e-mail address. Detailed information will be sent out as the list of Cabin John adventurers is finalized.—

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Residents browse the pop-up museum artifacts.


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Historic photos of the Cabin John bridge and silver from the old hotel.

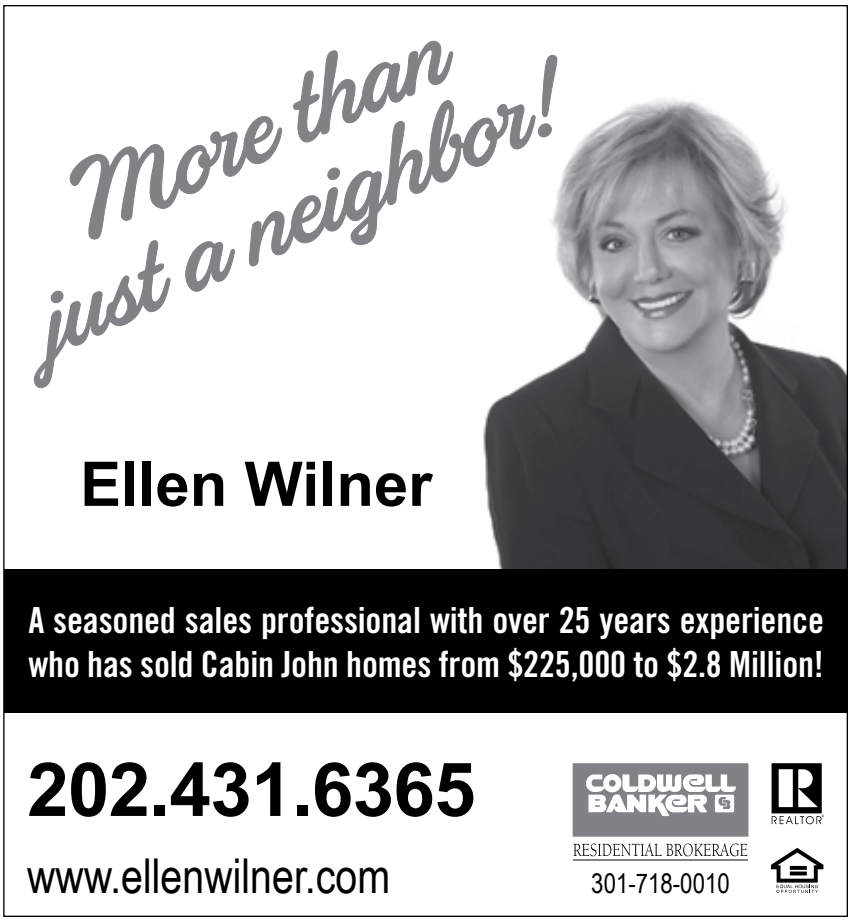

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China from the hotel, along with old photos of CJ residents and homes.

Cabin John Gardens is today and the origin of our community's name. There are several legends, including one about a man who was called "John of the Cabin." But Welles believes it is most likely that "cabin" is a derivation of the word "captain," which means CJ is named after a Captain John. The question of "Who was Captain John?" has a variety of theories, ranging from him being a pirate, a militia captain or perhaps even Captain John Smith, who was known to have traveled at least as far as Little Falls in 1608.

CJCA President Susan Shipp led a tribute to *The Village News* and the many community members who have kept the publication going for the past 50 years. The newsletter plays a significant role in giving "Cabin John its sense of community," said Shipp. "It has rallied the troops, bringing neighbors together for social events, community service and in times of need."

Shipp delivered the community's thanks to Mike Miller and Tim Weedlun for their 12 years of service to *The Village News*. "They have been phenomenal stewards, not only in the writing and editing of the newsletter, but in layout and design.





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Past and present contributors to The Village News.

They have served above and beyond the call of duty, including arranging vacations around *The Village News* publication schedule."

Shipp also paid special tribute to Lorraine Minor who has run the business side of the newsletter for 20 years. She noted that Minor is ready to retire too and hopes someone in the community will take on this job, which takes about four to six hours a month. Other editors, business managers and contributors that were in attendance included: Clare Amoruso, Eric Dinerstein, Rachel Donnan, Susan Gelb, Burr Gray, Heidi Lewis, Reed Martin, Susan Roberts, Noelle Tower and Vashti Van Wyke. —



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A LITTLE STORY:

– April 29, 2017 Cabin John residents Victoria Gray (of 81st street) and Peter Bross (formerly of 75th St) were married in the shadow of the Blue Ridge, in rustic Little Washington, VA. The weekend event included friends from across the country and several notable Cabin Johners: Robin Mee and Derick Moore also of 81st, Burr ("cousin") Gray and his bride Fiona of Archibald Terrace, Stace Kimmel of 78th Street, and Amy Knapp and Larry Sauers formerly of 75th St Place now of Capitol Hill.



Real Estate Activity in Cabin John Apr-May 2017

Courtesy of your neighbor and realtor Patricia Ammerman.

ACTIVE:	List Price	BR	FB	HB	Lvl	Fpl	Gar
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6613 Persimmon Tree Rd.	$977,100	4	5	0	3	1	2
6432 83rd Pl	1,174,900	4	4	1	3	2	2
6600 Seven Locks Rd.	$1,259,000	6	5	0	3	1	2
6517 Persimmon Tree Rd.	$1,549,000	6	5	1	3	1	2
6508 75th St.	$1,799,000	6	5	1	3	2	2
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7849 Archbold Ter	$570,000	3	1	1	3	0	0
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- **"The Lego Batman Movie" on June 30**,
- **"The Power Rangers" on July 21**, and
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