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CJ Holiday Party A Hit!



Santa Claus made time for each young Cabin Johnner; Mara was very happy to speak with him.

The Holiday Party was a Winter Wonderland—which is also the name of this award-winning entry in the Live Bake Off. See page 06 for more festive fun.

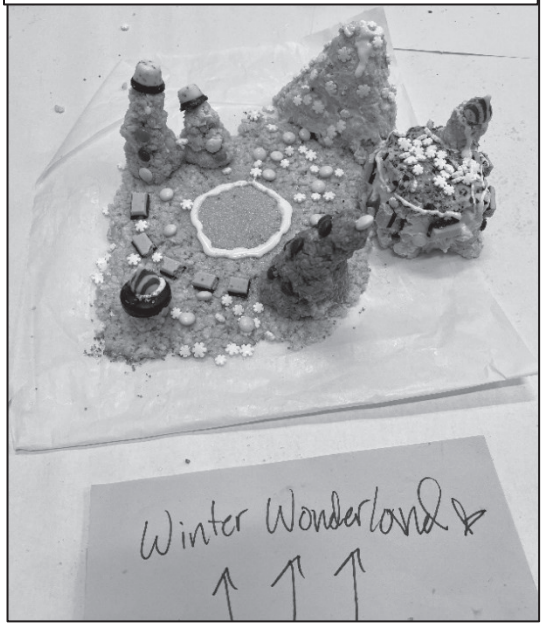


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Trivia Night 2024 Is Almost Here!

By Scott Lewis

Our annual CJCA Trivia Night returns on **Saturday, January 27**, at the Clara Barton Neighborhood Recreation Center starting at 6:30 pm (sharp). This is a perfect way to spend a cold winter's evening! **Please note** this is an adults-only event–participants must be 21 years old or older.

This year, we will be introducing a new trivia caller, just to change things up a bit. Players can still count on roughly two and a half hours of challenging trivia, a grand prize for the winning team and bragging rights for the entire year.

The cost is $12 a player or $86 for a team of eight players. Proceeds from the night will support the community activities and projects of the Cabin John Citizens Association, which is hosting the evening.

As in previous years, we will also have a cash / Venmo bar for beer and wine. Soft drinks and light snacks will be provided. Teams are encouraged to bring their own picnic if they want to dine while they play and part of the fun every year is seeing the spreads that teams bring. (Though there is certainly no shame in bringing takeout from one of our local restaurants.)

There will be multiple rounds of questions, with a 30-minute half-time break to give folks an opportunity to visit with their neighbors.

The Trivia Night does sell out so make sure you don't miss out. Form your team of up to eight players and go to ***Ticketleap.com*** and search for "***Cabin John***" to register. You can either purchase a table for up to eight players or buy up to four individual seats. We will partner those buying individual seats. And if you buy a table, don't feel you need to fill all eight seats, but every additional person does help with trivia! Lastly, spectators are welcome, but we request you purchase an individual ticket.

Thanksgiving Day On The Run

By Scott Lewis

Our annual Turkey Trot brought together a lively group of Thanksgiving runners and walkers on a crisp, sunlit morning. This year, a record-breaking crowd of over 350 participants, including friends, neighbors, and visitors, gathered to celebrate this festive event. The route followed the familiar path, taking participants along MacArthur and 79th, down to the canal, and over the stone bridge.



Before the race, the energizing beats of pre-race music added to the excitement. First place finisher **Jonah Plotkin** set an impressive pace, finishing the 2.5-mile course in just 14 minutes and 48 seconds. Many Cabin John residents also achieved noteworthy times.

Leslie and Bruce Meyers provided refreshments to warm and welcome those crossing the finish line. Participants and spectators generously donated non-perishable food items for Manna's Smart Sacks–the bounty more than filled a large SUV's cargo space.



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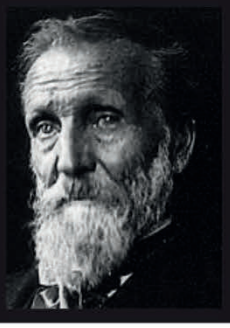
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-John Muir



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Special thanks go to our dedicated volunteers who ensured the safety and enjoyment of all, including **Dan Mustico**, **Larry Heflin**, **Kristen and Henry Ingle**, **Leslie Meyers**, **Marcy Harrison**, **Crista Gibbons**, **Sally Allain**, **Allie Myers**, **Riley**, **Lennon and Daisy Lewis**, and our **SSL volunteers Seraphina (announcer) and Jillian**. The Flip Dots clock was provided by **Cabin John Industrial**.

We're grateful to everyone who participated in and supported this event. Your enthusiasm and generosity make our Turkey Trot a great time in the neighborhood year after year.







Captions (From far left): Turkey Trot Spirit Big Family-Style! Jonah Plotkin finishes first. Race Announcer – Seraphina. The Sidel family enjoyed participating and volunteering. (For the record that is NOT their finish time on the flip dots clock! They posed for a VN pic as the whole event was wrapping up) CJ fur-babies always make a good showing, like Maisy Harris and her owner Clive. (Photo credit: Heidi Lewis)

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PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

By Scott Lewis

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT OLD CONDUIT REPAIRS PROJECT Many will have noticed construction offices have been set up just over the Union Arch Bridge in Glen Echo. Washington Aqueduct crews began conducting repairs to deteriorated sections of the utility's First Conduit, commonly referred to as the "Old Conduit," located under MacArthur Boulevard beginning in late November 2023. Repair work takes place Monday-Friday, 7:00 am-5:30 pm, at various locations along the conduit, which may result in lane closures along MacArthur Boulevard.

Aqueduct staff conducted a visual inspection of the Old Conduit in March 2022 and determined that repairs and maintenance work were required to address compromises to the conduit's structural integrity caused by violations of imposed vehicle weight restrictions on MacArthur Boulevard.

The Old Conduit is a 12-mile-long circular tube structure carrying water from the Potomac River near Great Falls to the Dalecarlia Water Reservoir, which serves as the primary source of drinking water for approximately one million people living, working, or visiting the District of Columbia, Arlington County, Virginia, and other areas in northern VA, including portions of Fairfax County.

STABILIZE DRY LAID STONE WALL - "LOG WALL" - AT MILE MARKER 11 ON THE C&O TOWPATH - There is quite a detour and much equipment along the canal in the Carderock region. The National Park Service is stabilizing approximately 1,000 feet of historic dry laid stone wall along the canal at mile marker 11. The wall was originally constructed between 1828 and 1831 and is often referred to as the "Log Wall" and is 35 feet high in some sections.

This portion of the canal was altered in the 1960s by the installation of the Potomac Interceptor Combined Sewer, which is operated and maintained by DCWATER. In 2015 and 2016 a series of sinkholes formed, necessitating the water in the canal to be lowered along a four-mile stretch, including upstream of the Log Wall to the widewater section of the canal above Old Angler's Inn (mile 13.5) and downstream toward Washington, DC.

The project's main goals include maintaining the "Towpath Continuity" of the 184.5-mile-long primary trail system in the park; restoring the flow of water within the canal prism; reducing risks to adjacent infrastructure; and performing stabilization (reduction of sediment load) of some limited reaches of the tributaries emptying into the canal project area.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) publishes annual conforming loan limit values that apply to all mortgages backed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The conforming loan limit for 2024 for single-family homes is $766,550, an increase of $40,350 from 2023. For high-cost areas within parts of Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia (as well as other states), the loan limit is $1,149,825.

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CJCA News

By Heidi and Scott Lewis

The November 29, 2023, CJCA meeting featured an update from **CJCA Outreach Coordinators Courtney Krutoy and Kathryn Levernz**, who shared that we have a few areas without a block coordinator including Caraway Street, MacArthur Boulevard, and MacArthur Park Condominiums, among others. If you are interested in finding out more about the role of our block coordinators and/or have an interest in becoming one, please email Courtney and Kathryn at **CJCAcommunityoutreach@gmail.com**. Plans are underway for a newcomers picnic on **Saturday, April 21, 2024**. Anyone who has moved to Cabin John since 2020 is especially welcome, as this will be the first newcomers event since the pandemic pause. Keep watch for more details in future issues. Gail Marcus led a discussion about her and her neighbors' successful efforts to get the county to install crosswalks across Seven Locks Road. One key to success is a focus on the highest priority locations–a crosswalk at every street is not possible. In the coming months CJCA will compile a map of crosswalk locations that have already been proposed so that all Cabin John residents can advocate for pedestrian safety and share thoughts on additional locations.

The January 2024 CJCA Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 24 from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Clara Barton Neighborhood Recreation Center**. Feel free to attend in person or virtually via Google Meet at **google.com/aqy-ndpm-hdm**. We will have a representative from MDOT give an update on Beltway expansion and have a discussion about plans for the CJCA website.





A Fun-filled, Family-friendly, Foodie-pleasing Holiday Party

By Heidi Lewis

The CJ holiday party on December 10 at the Clara Barton Neighborhood Recreation Center was a great evening of festivity for all who attended. There was delicious food from our neighborhood restaurants, entertainment led by a lovely choir of young people and one of our talented neighbors, the excitement of a live bake-off competition between three creative and enthusiastic teams, beautiful baked delights submitted for the 2nd Annual Great CJ Bake-Off, kids' crafts, exciting raffle prizes, talking and catching up with neighbors, and to top it all off a visit from Santa Claus himself!

A sleigh-full of neighbors volunteered their time and talents to make the holiday party possible - big thanks to each of them for all they did: **Scott Hoffman, Marcy Harrison, Russ Leighton, Clare Amoruso, Jennifer Jordan, Kelly Banuls, Charlie Betancourt, Amy Elsbree, Linda Green, Lori Rieckelman, Burr Gray, Fiona Gray, Deb Duffy, Rick Duffy, SSL volunteers: Lily, Kaylia, and Leah**. We also thank everyone who helped stack chairs and clean up at the end.

The party's tasty desserts were contributed by these entrants in the 2023 Bake-Off. Thank you so much for sharing your skills and treats with the neighborhood:





***Above, from left**: Live Bake-Off Emcee Russ Leighton interviews Team 3: Samia, Zuri, and Naomi. Christmas Tree creation. Carolers lead the singing, with accompaniment once again by Jennifer Jordan. **Below**: CJ neighbors and friends enjoy refreshments and conversation. Highlights of the holiday buffet included sushi and pizza. Team 2: Kaylia and Leah with their Bake-Off creation.*

Elizabeth Miller, Lithuanian grybai, a traditional spice cookie *Winner
Susanne Shirzad, Mini gingerbread house cookies *Winner
Jacqueline Caminiti, Italian Seven Layer Cookies *Winner
April Guillen, Grandma Rice's Brownies *Winner
Carol Falk, Date Bars *Winner
Marcy Harrison, Cookies & Cream Fudge
Ethan Ostrow, Chocolate Wafer Cookies
Heidi Lewis, Gingerbread Blondies
Captain John, Cap'n John's Congo squares
John of the Cabin, Peppermint Crunch Chocolate Chip Cookies

Please visit and thank our local restaurants who provided generous discounts on the food platters:
Sushi N You (Cabin John)
Glen Echo Pizza and Subs
Kan Pai Sushi (Glen Echo)

And a huge round of thanks to the local businesses who provided raffle prizes supporting **So Others Might Eat (SOME)**. We hope everyone will shop, hire, and eat with these valued neighbors when you can. Many of them have supported the holiday party, the directory, and the *Village News* for decades!
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Sushi N You *(new donor!)*



***Above, from left**: It takes many hands to to create a Winter Wonderland in the capable hands of **Live Bake-Off Team 1: Elise, Laurel, and Shelby.** This CJ family enjoys the bounty of Holiday party buffet treats. **Below**: More scenes of fun at the party.*



A Resolution for 2024: Slowing Down to Look at Nature

By Eric Dinerstein

The pace of technological change seems to speed up with each passing year. Just in the past twelve months we have seen the explosion of ChatGPT and generative AI, moving us closer to when machines assume a lot more human activities. Quantum computing lurks on the horizon with the potential of making AI even more powerful. Tesla's Optimus Gen 2 robot seems even more human-like than did the first iteration, and machines like it could soon handle even more tasks that are dangerous, repetitive, or do we dare admit, too difficult for humans.

But as computers and the AI software that runs on them speed up, our species may find our way to a healthier, more sustainable biosphere and future for humanity, not by speeding up, but by slowing down. For it is only by taking it slow that we are able to observe nature and fully appreciate our connections to the natural world. And there are enormous benefits in doing so, one that Optimus 2 or Optimus 10 will never know: the opportunity to allow our experience of nature to calm the turmoil inside of us and, most importantly, to appreciate the awesomeness of the natural world.

Awe is one of the most fundamental—and un-machinelike—emotions our species can experience. A recent study by scientists at Johns Hopkins found that almost three-quarters of participants in a survey said they experienced awe, or had been awestruck, most frequently from encounters with the natural world. It does not have to be gained observing a double rainbow from the rim of the Grand Canyon, or bursts of lava spouting from Hawaii's volcanoes. We can feel a sense of awe watching a beaver felling a tree along the Potomac, or a bald eagle harassing an osprey to release the fish in its talons, or a wood duck preening in afternoon light, or a giant male snapping turtle breaking the surface of the canal as it mounted a female, just as its ancestors had been doing since the time of the dinosaurs. These were all scenes in nature that played out right in front of me over the years as I walked or rode my bike along the Potomac. A knowledge of natural history was helpful in identifying what I was seeing; but also essential was my willingness to slow down and look. The male wood duck spotted far away and without the aid of binoculars could have been dismissed as a mallard drake if I had not stopped to examine the silhouette and then the head feathers more closely. The snapping turtle could have been a log in the water as I whizzed along on my mountain bike if I hadn't hit the brakes for a second look.

So that is my New Year's resolution. To hit the brakes more often, and look more closely, to slow down. The practice of slowing down when in the wild can be seen as an offshoot of what is known in Buddhist teachings as the Sacred Art of Pausing. As Tara Brach, our local teacher on this matter, puts it: *"Through the sacred art of pausing we develop the capacity to stop hiding, to stop running away from our experience. We begin to trust in our natural intelligence, in our naturally wise heart, in our capacity to open to whatever arises."*

And to rediscover our sense of awe for nature, that is another resolution worth considering. A sense of awe may be one of the most useful and reassuring traits we have retained from our days moving across the savannas of East Africa as primitive hominids. Awe opens us up to possibilities of seeing the natural world and a heightened sense of beauty, the amazing designs as a result of evolution, and a growing sense of humility as to our place in the grand scheme of things. But how do we keep that connection in a world of high-speed computers, noise pollution, and light pollution taking away our view of the Milky Way and the planets?

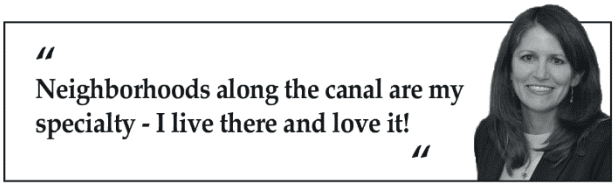


Illustration by Trudy Nicholson

Over the next ten installments of Local Nature, we shall take our heron-like qualities and bring them to the banks of the Potomac, featuring the species found along the eddies and in the pools and currents of our beloved wild river, in what will be the last year of this column. Eleven years have

passed since I began this project, writing about local natural history, and it has been ever so rewarding. In large part, I have seen these columns over the years as a means to focus a spotlight on the exceptional talent of Trudy Nicholson, who has faithfully illustrated every article. But, for me, the demands of my day job—which ironically involves more and more about computers, computer vision, and AI in the service of protecting nature—has so increased that it seems appropriate to draw this column to a close at the end of 2024, or at least take a pause for a year.

In the meantime, let's move down to the shores of the Potomac and see what we can find that can put us in awe of wild nature.



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Neighborly News



Donald Coulter Fraser Hay, 87, passed away peacefully on the evening of December 31, 2023, after a brief battle with pneumonia. He was surrounded by his family, including Jean, his wife of 64 years.

Donald was born in Glasgow, Scotland on June 24, 1936. He grew up in the Carntyne neighborhood of Glasgow during the Second World War and spent his summers in Largs, on the west coast of Scotland, where he and Jean would later spend summers in their retirement. As he reached adulthood, he followed in his father's footsteps and worked in the pathology department at the Royal Infirmary in Glasgow. He was drafted to the British Army in 1955 and served in the medical corps in Singapore and Malaysia. In 1963, he traveled to Uganda with Dr. Jame Dobie to study the hippopotamus pituitary gland and its similarity to the human gland. His adventures overseas provided exciting stories throughout his life. After returning from the army, he married **Jean Melrose**, whom he had known since he was 12 years old. In parallel to working in the infirmary lab, Donald completed his training as a medical technologist. When a physician at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary emigrated to Canada in 1968, he asked Donald to join him and work in his department at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland. After five years, yet another opportunity presented itself to move to Montreal to work in the cancer research department at McGill University. In 1977, when the newly elected Quebecois Lévesque government began to implement policies that made it difficult to conduct business in English, Donald and his McGill colleagues were offered the opportunity to emigrate to the United States as a group to work at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. Donald served as the administrator of Georgetown's pathology department until he retired in 2001, on his 65th birthday.

In retirement, Donald remained busy with volunteer work. He enjoyed serving as a docent and listening to lectures at the Smithsonian's Ripley Center. Additionally, he volunteered as an usher at Arena Stage. When the Newseum opened in Washington, DC, he applied to volunteer but was hired as a part-time employee. He worked and volunteered at the Newseum until it closed in 2019. Donald found his volunteer work remarkably fulfilling and especially enjoyed the people with whom he worked. He was a tremendously social person who loved to joke and make people laugh.

In September 2023, Donald and Jean moved to a senior living community in Kensington, Maryland. He enjoyed the community tremendously. It often took him 20 minutes to walk back from the dining room in the evening, as he stopped to chat with everyone he passed.

Although Donald was incredibly proud of his career and his volunteer work, there was no comparison to his pride in his family, whom he adored. He savored every interaction with his children and his grandchildren and will always be remembered for his sense of humor and intense love of family.

Donald is survived by his wife, **Jean Cochrane Melrose Hay**; his two sons, **Fraser Hay** (Dani) and **Stephen Hay**; his two daughters, **Cora Jane DeSimone** (Scott) and **Jacqueline Thomas** (Patrick); and his six grandchildren, William Hay, Graham Hay, Coulter DeSimone, Harrison DeSimone, Ridley Thomas, and Spencer Thomas. He is predeceased by his parents, Donald Fraser Hay and Mary Brown Hay.

In lieu of flowers, Donald's family asks that donations be made in his name to the Cabin John Citizens Association. Donald was a resident of Cabin John, Maryland for 46 years. (Contributed by Jackie Thomas)



Juliet Rodman of 7813 Archbold Terrace, Cabin John, MD 20818, became a first-time grandmother on October 30. Welcome Leo Hart Rodman!

Cabin John Ice Dancer Ian Somerville



Ian Somerville recently competed in two International Skating Union Grand Prix events: the Cup of China in Chongqing and the NHK Trophy in Osaka, Japan, placing sixth at both events. Ian skates in pairs events with his partner Emily Bratti of Mclean, Virginia. They are pictured here at the "Kiss and Cry" in Osaka alongside their coach, Greg Zeurlin. Well done, Ian and Emily!.

Please share with us at **vneditorial@gmail.com** your news of milestones, gatherings, births, deaths, new neighbors, and anything else related to Cabin Johners.

Cabin John Craft Show

By Burr Gray

The December craft show at the community center was quite successful. The registration fees for the event raised over $2,000 to help the Clara Barton Neighborhood Recreation Center with its programs. We had ten more artists and tables than the previous year.

Based on tracking of customers by the center's staff, we estimate that about 260 shoppers attended. It seems as though the craft show has regained most of the momentum lost during the pandemic. A big thanks to the Cabin Johners who shared their artistic talents, and an even bigger thanks to those who bought something!













Glen Echo Pizza and Subs

By Burr Gray



Burr Gray and Brad Siegel on Brad's last day at his store.

Longtime Glen Echo Pizza and Subs owner and manager **Brad Siegel** has sold his store after 26 years of business. Brad was very supportive of our community by opening his shop on Sundays to make pizzas for the haunted house and holiday party events at the CBNRC. As if that wasn't enough, he gave community organizations such as the Friends of the CBNRC and the CJCA discounts AND donated generous gift certificates for neighborhood causes. Brad is looking forward to a long and fruitful retirement with possible plans to move to Florida. Many wondered whether Dominos, which recently opened next to Glen Echo Pizza and Subs, impacted his business. According to Brad, it actually increased his business.

But what of Glen Echo Pizza and Subs now? Fortunately, Girma, the new owner, is continuing Brad's tradition of supporting the local community and making great food. Congrats and well done Brad!



POETRY FOR PASSERSBY

The Beaver Pool in December

The brook is still open
where the water falls,
but over the deep pools
clear ice forms; over the dark
shapes of stones, a rotting log,
and amber leaves that clattered down
after the first heavy frost.

Though I wait in the cold
until dusk, and though a sudden
bubble of air rises under the ice,
I see not a single animal.

The beavers thrive somewhere
else, eating the bark of hoarded
saplings. How they struggled
to pull the long branches
over the stiffening bank…

but now they pass without
effort, all through the chilly
water; moving like thoughts
in an unconflicted mind.
—Jane Kenyon



Biologist and writer Eric Dinerstein cautions Gracie to sit still while he reads Jane Kenyon's poem, posted in December on upper 78th Street.

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Volunteer Group Saves Cabin John Trees

By Jon Nowick

Cabin John has benefited from the work of a new grassroots volunteer group that has been saving its trees and natural ecosystem. **Tree Friends United**, which has more than 20 Cabin John residents among its 130 members, has run three outings to our neighborhood since it began work last March.

The outings have focused on the trees choked by English ivy and other invasive vines along the river side of MacArthur Boulevard from the one-lane bridge to the Clara Barton Parkway access ramp. The area is looking much better, and Tree Friends plans to return periodically to keep it up.

The outings are part of a larger effort by Tree Friends to save trees from Cabin John, down MacArthur to the Brookmont neighborhood. It has also focused on Glen Echo Park and the Clara Barton House area. The group has succeeded in saving hundreds of trees.

There is still much work to be done, and Tree Friends welcomes new volunteers to pitch in. The outings are only two hours. You work at your own pace, enjoy fellowship, and get healthy outdoor exercise and instant gratification. Contact coordinator Jon Nowick at avanti7700@verizon.net to get on the email list.

The next two outings are set for Thursdays from 1-3pm: **January 11** down MacArthur near the former Sycamore Store at Walhonding Road and **January 25** on the other (inbound) side of the one-lane bridge. Sign up for one or both by searching "**avanti7700@verizon.net**" at **signupgenius.com**.









Pets of Cabin John

By Noah and Zoey Governski, Special Correspondents for the Village News



Bear Iggy Governski, also known as "***BIG***," joined the world on August 8, 2023, and became a Cabin Johner at ten weeks old. Bear is a loving and energetic miniature Australian Labrador puppy whose favorites things in life include snuggling with big sister **Zoey** and brother **Noah**, chewing pretty much anything in sight, especially shoelaces, sniffing his dad **Joey**'s shoes, and following his mom **Meryl** wherever she goes. Every morning Bear wakes up four hours ahead of his big brother (black Lab) Aspen, ready to greet him and show his alpha dominance. So far Bear hasn't managed to succeed on that front.

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SAVE THE DATE: BINGO NIGHT, MARCH 8, 2024, 7:00 TO 9:00 PM

Note: CBNRC Closed on February 19

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Mar. 17
Spring Egg Hunt,**10:00 am**

April 6
Bike Clinic & Plant Swap, tbd

April 21
New Neighbors Picnic, tbd

A Case to Help Support Your CJCA

By Heidi and Scott Lewis

We're hard-pressed to imagine better value for your money than the $20 dues each household is asked to contribute to the Cabin John Citizens Association.

Your contribution makes possible community events such as the Turkey Trot, Holiday Party, Spring Egg Hunt, and 4th of July Parade; neighborhood communication and information via *The Village News*, our website at **cabinjohn.org**, and the ongoing advocacy for safe streets, quiet skies, unspoiled parks and streams, and preserved and interpreted history.

Cabin John is a vibrant, congenial, connected place because so many people who call Cabin John home have decided that investing their time, talents, and resources in our community is worth it. We hope you feel this way too.

In the next *Village News*, we will share more information on how we can join together, get involved, and help support each other — and help support this special place.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at
CLARA BARTON NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTER

Jan. 24
CJCA Meeting, **7:30 pm**

Jan. 27
Trivia Night, **6:30 pm**

Feb. 4
Blood Drive
10:00 am-3:00 pm