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SCENES FROM SUMMER IN CABIN JOHN

Glad that you're all here!





TOP LEFT: [L-R] Maryland Delegate Teresa S. Woorman, Maryland State Senator Sara Love, and Maryland Delegate Marc Korman lead the July 4th Parade. TOP RIGHT: Minnie's Island Isle Fest featured live music from traditional Irish music band Minnie's Moochers. BOTTOM: Moses Hall Cemetery Clean-Up volunteers: [L-R] Andrew Strasfogel, Pete White, Nathan White, Alexandra Jones, Jay Dove, Mike Ellert-Beck, Adam Myers, and Jeff Shipp.

See more photos inside this issue

SEND US YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL PHOTOS!

As summer winds down that means it's back-to-school time, and *The Village News* wants to celebrate Cabin John students as they head off to school! Whether a family photo in front of the house or a group photo at the bus stop, please share your images for possible inclusion in the September issue.

Email your submissions as attachments to vneditorial@gmail.com **by Monday, Sept. 1.** Please include the names of the students in the photo, school(s) they are attending and grade/course of study.

Thank you and best wishes for a productive academic year!

~vn

CHICKEN AND CRAB FEAST SAT. SEPT. 13, 2PM - 6PM

Ticket Details, Volunteer Needs, etc.!

by Scott Lewis

Get ready for an afternoon of great food, live music, and community fun! The 2025 Cabin John Chicken & Crab Feast will be held on **Saturday, September 13, from 2:00 to 6:00 PM** – and you won't want to miss it.

Feast on steamed crabs, grilled chicken with a secret-recipe rub, fresh, perfectly cooked vegetables, homemade baked beans, and more – all prepared and served by your Cabin John neighbors.

Festivities kick off at 2:00, with the DC Starlight Orchestra taking the stage shortly after. The event runs until 6:00, offering plenty of time to eat, mingle, and enjoy the music.

The Chicken & Crab Feast is Cabin John's largest community gathering, drawing more than 600 residents and friends each year. It also serves as a key fundraiser for the Cabin John Citizens Association.

There will be games and activities for kids, run by the friendly staff of the Clara Barton Neighborhood Recreation Center.

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Neighborly News

Send your news -- births, events, milestones, trips, new neighbors, etc. to vneditorial@gmail.com

CJ resident and *Village News* contributor **Sarah Craven** was awarded first place in the adult category in Bethesda Magazine's short story and essay competition for her entry, "Golden Gifts." Her essay, a remembrance of her childhood in Hawaii, can be read at https://bethesdamagazine.com/listing/golden-gifts/

Longtime Cabin John resident **Larry Massett** died in his sleep April 23 in Savannah, Ga. He was 80. Larry was an audio storyteller whose imaginative work left a lasting imprint on public radio. Massett's musical background infused his work with a sensibility few could replicate. He earned a reputation for surprise and delight in the public radio community. An accomplished, conservatory-trained pianist and composer, his work incorporated music, humor and sound elements that transformed his stories into sonic adventures.

His profound influence on generations of radio producers is documented at Transom.org, the premier site for independent audio storytelling. His first public radio work was in the late 1970s on an NPR segment called "Listen Up." The trio would agree on something they'd like to hear, then go about creating that sound. NPR's *All Things Considered* aired the series of short stories, including one in which a piano was sent toppling down the stairs inside the Washington Monument. Of course, that never really happened. But reality was always a mere starting point for Massett.

Massett's work aired on *All Things Considered*, *Morning Edition*, and other national series. In 1983, he traveled to China and Japan for NPR's now-defunct Educational Services department. The resulting series earned him the Major Armstrong Award, named after the inventor of FM radio, Edwin Howard Armstrong. He traveled extensively to create radio stories, including visits to Sri Lanka, Romania with poet Andrei Codrescu, and a UN-funded trip to Nepal in 1980.

Massett co-founded and hosted the *Soundprint* documentary series, out of American University, winning the AAAS Science Journalism Award and International Radio Festival Silver Medal. He was a member of the team that produced *The DNA Files*, which won Peabody and duPont-Columbia Awards. He served as senior editor of the Peabody Award-winning series *Hearing Voices*.

Jerome Lawrence Massett II was born June 3, 1944, in Washington, D.C., to Jerome L. and Mildred S. Massett. He spent much of his childhood at a CIA base on Okinawa Island, Japan, where his father was head of security. Massett attended Oberlin College and The Catholic University of America, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts in classical piano. He became an accomplished scuba diver, combining his music and diving talents in The American Underwater Band. He loved fast cars, strong coffee and friendships with dozens of other talented people.

Obituary text provided by Barrett Golding

FEAST *Continued from pg. 1*

Volunteers Needed!

It takes over 150 people to plan, prep, serve, and clean up the Crab Feast every year. Ask anyone who has worked the Crab Feast and they will confirm it is really fun volunteering for an hour or two. You'll never regret getting to know your neighbors a little better and getting that warm feeling from knowing you've done your part.

You can volunteer here -
https://forms.gle/EMbXvbzL5dJsy1WR6

Buy your tickets at -
https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2024-cjca-chicken-and-crab-feast-copy/items

2025 Tickets and prices:

- Veggie 5 Sides Dinner Meal Ticket – $18 in advance, $20 at the door
- Chicken & 3 Sides Dinner Meal Ticket – $20 in advance, $24 at the door
- 3 Crabs & 3 Sides Dinner Meal Ticket – $21 in advance, $25 at the door
- 6 Crabs Dinner Meal Ticket – $24 in advance, $30 at the door

~vn

CJCA News

by Scott and Heidi Lewis

Welcome to a new program year for the Cabin John Citizens Association. We have a number of interesting meetings and activities planned for this coming year.

The CJCA officers elected at the May meeting to serve for 2025-2026 are:

- Co-Presidents – **Scott & Heidi Lewis**
- Vice Presidents – **Marcy Harrison** and **Pete Couste**
- Secretary – **Kelly Banuls**
- Treasurer – **Gilbert Schwartz** (to be formally elected in September)

We would like to thank **Bob Walsh** for his years of service as CJCA treasurer and to **Charlotte Troup Leighton** for her years of service as a vice president. Much appreciation to you both!

Our first CJCA meeting of the program years is **Wednesday, September 24** at 7:30pm at the CBNRC. **Clive Harris** will discuss birds we can expect to see during the coming winter months, some of which will have migrated long distances. He is an enthusiastic birder and a former president of the Montgomery Bird Club, a chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society, as well as a former member of the Maryland-DC Bird Records Committee. He will illustrate the talk with some of his photos.

See the full 2025-2026 calendar for the year on page 7..

~vn

Public Works Corner

by Scott Lewis

Several recent and intense thunder storms generated so much rainfall that the Cabin John Creek overbanked the canal underpass and generated significant debris. While the National Park Service did bring in bulldozers to clear much of this debris, the path from the Glen Echo side of the one-land bridge down to the canal remains closed as of this writing (August 6, 2025).











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CABIN JOHN NEIGHBORS SUPPORT CEMETERY CLEAN-UP AND FILM PREMIERE HONORING LOCAL BLACK HISTORY

by Charlotte Troup Leighton

Despite the heat, humidity, and some particularly aggressive insects, community volunteers showed up in force for Friends of Moses Hall's June 21 cemetery clean-up at the historic Morningstar Moses Cemetery in Cabin John. While late spring clean-ups tend to be lighter than those in the fall, they bring their own challenges—namely brambles, bugs, and high temperatures. But none of that slowed volunteers down. Thanks to their hard work, the cemetery looks better than ever. [*See pic on pg. 1*]

Earlier in the month, many Cabin John residents also turned out for the premiere of the new short documentary, **Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord: The Story of Morningstar Tabernacle Number 88 of Cabin John, Maryland**. Written and directed by **L. Paige Whitley** and produced by Friends of Moses Hall, the film debuted June 3 at Round House Theatre before a crowd of nearly 270 attendees, including descendants of those buried at the site and local public officials.

The powerful film offers a moving look at the enduring legacy of Morningstar Tabernacle No. 88 and the fight to preserve African American history, heritage, and sacred ground. It was also featured at the 2025 Conference on Public Archaeology in Washington, DC, and additional screenings—including a virtual event—are in the works.

Learn more at **www.friendsofmoseshall.org.** ~VM



Cabin John Community Members and Montgomery County Councilmember Andrew Friedson Gather for a Group Photo at Friends of Moses Hall's documentary premiere at Round House Theatre [L to R]: Burr Gray, Scott Lewis, Heidi Lewis, Pandora White, Charlotte Troup Leighton, Nathaniel "Pete" White, Councilmember Andrew Friedson, Jeff Shipp, Susan Shipp, Judith Welles, Susan Mulroney, Tim Shank, and Adam Myers. Photo by Hilary Schwab.



View From Minnie's Island

by Joe Saliunas

ISLE FEST 2025 A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

Joe Saliunas is certified as a Maryland Master Naturalist and is Vice-Chair of Minnie's Island Community Conservancy.

Minnie's Island Community Conservancy (MICC) hosted its second annual Isle Fest on June 7. Despite a rainy start, the sun eventually came out and a good time was had by all. The weather and river levels this year were quite different from last year. The event last year had extremely low river levels that required careful navigation over boulders in the river and temperatures near 100 degrees. This year had comfortable river levels and temperatures in the 80s. The experience of getting to and being on the island is always dependent on the river level and weather.

More than 75 guests participated in multiple programming opportunities. Day-long live music was provided by **Minnie's Moochers**, an Irish traditional music group organized by **Michael Winch**. The highlight of the show was an original extended composition that was composed on the island. Food this year was outstanding, with restaurant-quality blue catfish po-boy sandwiches crafted by Chef **Bobby Ingle**, with help from his family. We purposely selected blue catfish to acquaint folks with the sweet flavor of this non-native, invasive fish that is causing great harm to Chesapeake ecosystems.

Two scientists from Washington Biologists' Field Club, **Rob Soreng** and **Rod Simmons**, spoke about Minnie's Island ecosystems. **Carolyn Finney** led a lively discussion on the island's history, with input from **Doug Dupin**, caretaker of the Sycamore Island Club, and **Mac Thornton**, who has been involved with Minnie's Island since 1994. **Grace Doh** with the Chesapeake Bay Trust presented its programs.

The event would not have been possible without the many volunteers who handled registrations, helped visitors into and out of life jackets, captained canoes, shuttled food and supplies to the island, prepared food before and during the event, played music, led discussions, and set up and cleaned up.

This year's event was funded by a community engagement mini-grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The grant also made possible the planting of fifteen oak trees earlier this year. We hope Isle Fest will become an annual event, and MICC plans to submit an application for more planting and another festival next year.

The summer is a laid-back time to visit the island. If you have access to a personal watercraft, put in around Lock 8 and head over. The island is open to visitors during daylight hours. ~VN



Cabin John resident Chef Bobby Ingle and his team prepared blue catfish po-boys for the crowd. The fish is a tasty, but non-native species, that is causing damage in Chesapeake ecosystems.



Visitors to the island were treated to talks on its history and ecology.

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CJCA 2025-2026 CALENDAR

2025

Saturday, September 13 – 55th Annual Cabin John **Chicken and Crab Feast**, 2:00-6:00pm -- CBNRC

Wednesday, September 24 – CJCA meeting, 7:30pm – CBNRC
Clive Harris will discuss birds we can expect to see during the coming winter months, some of which will have migrated long distances. He will illustrate the talk with some of his photos.

Sunday, October 5 – CJ Blood Drive, 10:00am-3:00pm - CBNRC

Wednesday, October 22 – CJCA meeting, 7:30pm - CBNRC

Wednesday, November 19 – CJCA meeting, 7:30pm - CBNRC

November 27 – CJ Thanksgiving Day **Turkey Trot**, 10:00am - Cabin John Local Park (field behind CBNRC)

Sunday, December 14 – CJ **Holiday Party**, 5:00-7:00pm - CBNRC

2026

Wednesday, January 21 – CJCA meeting, 7:30pm - CBNRC

Saturday, January 24 – **Trivia Night**, 6:30-10:30pm - CBNRC

Sunday, February 1 – CJ Blood Drive, 10:00am-3:00pm - CBNRC

Wednesday, February 25 – CJCA meeting, 7:30pm - CBNRC

Saturday, March 21 -- **Bike Clinic**, 10:00am-12:00pm - CBNRC

Sunday, March 22 -- **Spring Egg Hunt**, 4:00pm - Playground & Field at CBNRC

Wednesday, March 25 – CJCA meeting, 7:30pm - CBNRC

Wednesday, April 22 – CJCA meeting, 7:30pm - CBNRC

Wednesday, May 20 – CJCA Meeting, 7:30pm - CBNRC

Sunday, May 31 – CJ Blood Drive, 10:00 am-3:00 pm - CBNRC

Saturday, July 4 – **July 4th Parade** - 79th Street at MacArthur Blvd to CBNRC

Clip and save this calendar of events

CABIN JOHN CELEBRATES JULY 4TH

by Scott Lewis

Friday, July 4th was a beautiful day in Cabin John and a great day to celebrate our country with our annual parade. Residents were joined by several local politicians, including Maryland State Senator **Sara N. Love**, Maryland State Delegate **Marc A. Korman**, Maryland State Delegate **Sarah S. Wolek**, Maryland State Delegate **Teresa Saavedra Woorman**, and Montgomery County Councilmember A**ndrew Friedson**.

After bike decorations were creatively applied, the throng of people, bikes, flags and regalia headed safely east toward the Clara Barton Neighborhood Recreation Center. There, they were greeted with red strawberries, blueberries and whipped cream, brownies, cupcakes and other treats plus cold water. The event concluded with speeches and the traditional reading of the Declaration of Independence. It was a fantastic time with friends, family and neighbors as we honored our country.

Thank you to these neighbors who volunteered their time to make this a fun event for all: Bike Parade - **Loretta Devery Ingalls**, **Scott Lewis**, and **Shelley Rae Rudick**; Refreshments: **Marcy Harrison**, **Sally Mee**, and **Heidi Lewis**; Set-Up: **Susan and Jeff Shipp**; Reading of the Declaration: **Pete Couste**.

Several members of the Cabin John community asked that we reprint the CJCA e-mail that invited Cabin John residents to the Fourth of July Parade:







One Day in Cabin John

A group of CJers gathers for a Bible study while, just down the street, a 13-year-old practices her D'var Torah for her upcoming Bat Mitzvah. Another CJer faces east, practicing Salat.

One neighbor posts a scathing critique of a recent court decision on Facebook, while another writes an op-ed expressing the opposite view. Yet another paints a mural celebrating their rights to free speech.

A student works on a term paper, citing the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, CNN, Fox News, *National Review*, Daily Caller, The Federalist, HuffPost, and Slate. Meanwhile, the *Village News* proof is sent off to the printer, soon to be delivered to mailboxes throughout Cabin John.

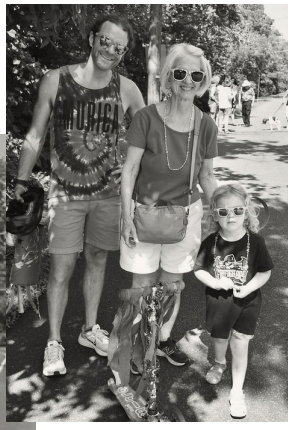
A group of soccer players gathers for a match on the field behind the CBNRC. Some call it soccer, others football—but all agree it was a peaceful game.

In a nearby kitchen, CJ neighbors meet for a letter-writing campaign in support of a newly introduced bill. Down the road, a couple of carpools head to the National Mall to take part in a protest against a recent executive order seeking reversal.

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Our Town

by Annemarie Economou Gormley

ON DOGS AND KINDNESS IN CABIN JOHN

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

We all witness random acts of kindness everyday, and I would love to share a few that I have seen in Cabin John. When I first moved here, **Richard Goodwin** on Cabin Road put purple hosta out at the curb with a sign encouraging others to take some. Bill and I transplanted a few and are enjoying their flowers now. The deer enjoy the plants, too. When I returned to thank Richard, he gave us hot peppers and other vegetables from his garden. Shortly after, as we walked the neighboring streets, a student walking with her parents saw us swinging a zucchini, and said, "Oh, you must have visited Richard!" Evidently, he has been supplying produce to many neighbors.

Recently, when I was shopping in MacArthur Plaza, I stopped **Mike Gidding** and thanked him for picking up litter along MacArthur Boulevard. From my car, I have seen him daily walking along MacArthur picking up trash that had inadvertently blown from trash cans, or been carelessly tossed by pedestrians and motorists. He replied that collecting litter gives him an opportunity to get exercise. What a humble man!

Occasionally, as Bill and I walk down Tomlinson Avenue, we see dog treats on tall rocks. If we stop and wait, moments later we are sure to see a happy dog devouring the bone-shaped cookies. We had been wondering who was leaving the treats in rock beds and flower gardens. Today we found out.

As we walked, we saw a gentleman stooping over an area of mulch along the roadway, so we thought he was pulling weeds. Then we saw him move on to the next yard and bend over again, placing something on a large rock in the wood chips. When we got closer, we saw dog treats in the garden. We approached and told him how happy we were to meet him and discussed how Cabin John seems to be the most dog-friendly neighborhood around. We all agreed that seeing a wide range of dog breeds in Cabin John has brought us much joy.

Dog-lover and treat-leaver **Todd Layfield** is a residential landscaping specialist who frequently works in the area. Todd's smile broadened and his eyes twinkled as he explained how he intentionally places dog treats on tall rocks. Born and raised in Montgomery County, Todd always knew he wanted to work in gardens. He raked and bagged leaves when he was young. At 14 he started working for a woman Todd affectionately calls "the boxwood lady." She had 28 varieties of boxwoods, and passed along her love and knowledge.

"During high school, I had 28 jobs in my neighborhood," beams Todd.
When "the boxwood lady" passed away, Todd was given permission to take some specimens so that he could begin propagating his own. He now sells thousands to other landscapers and clients.

After attending the University of Maryland for a degree in horticulture, he earned his masters in landscape design at George Washington University. Todd loves his work because he gets to be outside, solve problems, and have fun. It's a bonus that his gardens make people happy.

He also enjoys meeting wonderful people in Cabin John. He spoke highly of friendly **Tanika**, the "canine exercise lady," who frequently walks past him while he is working in gardens.

"Ahh, Tanika, the dog walker," I said, "I have met her and photographed her walking six dogs at once," I told him. "And then I saw her later in the day with six different dogs!"

Todd shared one of his life mottos. "Rest is rust!" It is quite apparent that he enjoys staying active. "And stretch every morning!" he added.

Bill and I will continue our walks around Cabin John, meeting our wonderful neighbors, and sharing our stories. If you have a story to tell, please reach out to me at Annemarie.gormley23@gmail.com.

~vn



Crista Gibbons walks Buzz and Sally Alain walks Calvin.

Selina with dog Luna.

Mallory Hawks with Dunkin and sister Savannah Hawks with Marty

Mikayel walks Ray of Sunshine

Horticulturalist Todd Layfield. In the foreground a few dog treats can be spied on the rocks.

Steve Cash walks Dr. Watson

Cabin John dog walker Tanika with a few of her charges.

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-David Attenborough



Poems For Passersby

Presented by Meredith Griggs



Visiting Cabin John from Kansas and Oklahoma, ***Maggie Oliver and Olivia Griggs*** *read a summer poem at their grandmother's poetry post.*

Breathing Space, July

By Tomas Transtromer, Nobel Prize in Literature
translated from the Swedish by Patty Crane

The one who's lying on his back under the tall trees
Is also up there within them. He's flowing out into
thousands of twigs,
Swaying to and fro,
Sitting in an ejector seat that lets go in slow
motion.

The one who's standing down by the docks squints at the water.
The docks age faster than people.
They have silver-gray lumber and stones in their gut.
The glaring light pounds all the way in.

The one who's traveling all day in an open boat
Over the glittering bays
Will fall asleep at last inside a blue lamp
While the islands crawl like huge moths over the glass.

Tomas Transtromer, 1931-2015, studied poetry and psychology at the University of Stockholm. He was a longtime friend of American poet Robert Bly, who translated and edited some of his works. Their correspondence was captured in Air Mail (2001). Transtromer was awarded the Nobel Prize in 2011.

New poems appear each Sunday on upper 78th Street.

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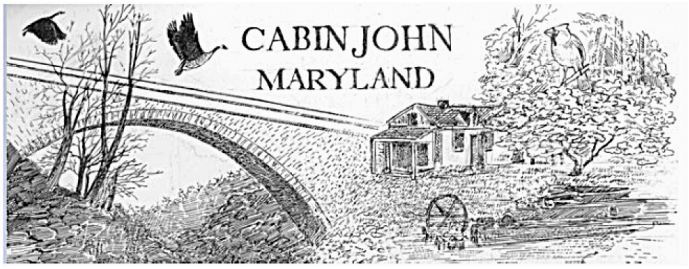
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13	55th Annual Chicken & Crab Feast 2pm - 6pm
24	CJCA Meeting 7:30pm - Clive Harris Bird Talk
OCTOBER	
5	Blood Drive 10am - 3pm
22	CJCA Meeting 7:30pm
26	Haunted House (FOCBCC)