Bike Path Plans and Paving Are Top Issues at August Town Council Meeting

By Joci Khalifa

The August town council meeting began with a report from Glen Echo Park site manager, Holly Angelakis. She informed the council that the bike path compliance committee has been meeting to “scope out alternatives” while “keeping natural and cultural compliance in mind.” Council members expressed concern about the visual impact of tree removal along MacArthur Boulevard as well as other planned changes to the existing bike path.

Angelakis said she will ask if the town council can attend the next meeting so the committee can “hear concerns directly.”

New playground equipment will be installed in October after the festival season. The park received full funding, over $60,000, solely for the second phase of the playground project. The new “Rescue Jungle” will be for young children ages 2½ to 6.

On September 26th at the Clara Barton House lantern lighting, highlights from a Ken Burns film, “America’s Best Idea” about the National Park System, will be shown. It can also be seen on September 27 at the “Glen Echo: Then and Wow!” event.

Next, the council reviewed the preliminary cost estimate.

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ECHO EDITOR WANTED

First, allow me to thank everyone in Glen Echo who helped during my transition to the Editor of The Echo. Without exception, everyone has been encouraging and complimentary. Thank you.

That spirit of helpfulness is why I am appealing to you all now. Sadly, I am going to have to step down as Editor of The Echo. This issue will be my last.

My husband has recently accepted a job in the UK and we are relocating for a couple of years.

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Move Your Vehicles: Street Paving Begins

Street and sidewalk repairs are beginning. Residents should walk their property lines to trim all foliage overhanging sidewalks and streets. Any uncut limbs, bushes, vines and flowers may be cut back by the contractor to enable equipment access.

Do not leave vehicles parked on town streets during August. If traveling on vacation, residents are encouraged to leave a key with a neighbor. Any vehicle may be towed for street milling if the owner cannot be contacted.

Scheduling specifics such as road closures and alternate parking will be provided 24-48 hours before starting.
Trash/Recycling Collection Times

Yard waste will be collected on Mondays, beginning the week of July 27. All yard waste must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m., in large brown paper bags, bundled with string, or in a container clearly marked “Yard Waste.” The rest of the collection schedule remains the same.

Monday—GARDEN REFUSE, cut into four-foot lengths and tied, placed in compostable leaf/grass bags, or in a large trash container labeled “Yard Waste” and used only for that purpose. Yard Waste stickers are available at town hall.

Tuesday & Friday—ALL TRASH, except heavyweight objects.

Tuesday—RECYCLABLES, including plastic, metal and glass, and all paper. Newspapers tied or in paper grocery bags. Mixed paper except hardback books in paper bags or small cardboard boxes. Large cardboard boxes flattened to fit in narrow side bins of recycling truck.

Last Friday of the month—BULK PICKUP—heavy or large quantity of discards. There are no more special pickups. All large quantities of trash and heavy trash are picked up at this time.

If you have any trash or recycling pick up problems call Waste Management directly at 301-340-0774 and ask for Dispatch.

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Town Hall Events

English Country Dances are held every Wednesday from 7 p.m.—11 p.m.
Music School Comes to the Park

By Carlotta Anderson

A boon to music lovers that has just opened at Glen Echo Park is providing both the many offerings of a music school as well as music appreciation classes, simulcasts of orchestral performances and even musical birthday parties.

The Washington Conservatory of Music created a new facility in the park’s Arcade Building with its opening celebration on Aug. 1, which featured a free piano concert and reception. A two-level space of 1800 sq. ft. was designed to offer a performance room for an audience of up to 80 and three upstairs rooms for a variety of music classes.

The community music school, with its main location at Westmoreland Circle in Bethesda, has been giving lessons and concerts for 25 years.

Private and class lessons will begin in September on all instruments and voice as well as in music theory and music appreciation. Ten-week classes for children as young as 4-12 months begin in November. There will also be ensemble classes for children and adults in jazz and classical music.

Live simulcasts of performances by the Philadelphia Orchestra begin on Oct. 2 at 8:00 p.m. on a large screen in the main level performance room. Other performances are scheduled for Nov. 21, Jan. 8, Feb. 28, and June 6. Those in February and June will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for the simulcasts will be $10.

For further information visit the Conservatory website www.washingtonconservatory.org or phone 301-320-2770

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for street and sidewalk repairs. Work was projected to begin on August 17 on Wellesley Circle and gradually move across town, finishing on Tulane, Oberlin, and Bowdoin. A section of the Glen Echo Park parking lot will be used as a staging area for the paving company’s vehicles as well as for resident parking. However this is for daily use only, no nights or weekends.

“The park has been very cooperative and accommodating,” said Mayor Beers. She added, “If residents will be out of town, they should share (off street parking) to the extent they can.” It will be the responsibility of owners to pay towing fees.

Nancy Long informed the council about a C & O Canal project called “Canal Quarters.” Presently lock houses are being refurbished and interpreted in different time periods. Scheduled to open in September, four lock houses will be available for rent and overnight stays and may be booked online.

Long expressed concern about vandalism as lock house 74 in Cumberland was broken into recently. “We will accept the worst and hope for the best,” said Long.

LADIES OF GLEN ECHO

Due to last-minute scheduling changes, please contact:

Diana Hudson-Taylor (301-229-2163)

for information regarding the September Ladies Night.

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 14, 8 p.m.

Glen Echo Town Hall

Contact the clerk-treasurer to add an item to the agenda
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I am actively searching for a replacement editor. After having done the job for four months now, I can say your time commitment will be around +/- 8 hours a month. For me, that number goes down as I get more familiar with the flow of the job. Of course, most of those hours are spent closer to production time.

Ideally, one person would be able to handle the editorship (collecting material, editing for clarity, making corrections, etc.) as well as layout (using Microsoft Publisher to put the words into a printable format).

However, I am afraid of scaring away a willing volunteer who may be interested in the editing but intimidated by the desktop publishing side, or vice versa. So I propose, if need be, to split the job in half: One Editor and one Production Editor. If the job is split, the hours spent per month drops dramatically.

I am more than willing to answer any questions anyone may have regarding the jobs. I will be around during part of October, so I will be able to walk you through most of the production cycle. And, of course, you still have very capable leadership via our esteemed Assistant Editor, Diana Hudson-Taylor.

Please contact me via email at TheEchoEditor@gmail.com or by mobile at 202-409-5146.

I sincerely wish one of you very talented people will be willing to step in and continue this very important part of our Town.

—Kathleen Kotcher

AROUND TOWN

Harvard Avenue resident Robert Shaut, a management major at Clemson University, has earned international recognition as a Supply Chain Operations Reference (SCOR) Scholar.

Shaut is one of 22 undergraduate students at Clemson who have become the first in the world to earn the SCOR Scholar designation.

The Glen Echo Baptist Church has invited all town residents to a community barbeque. The event, which takes place Sunday, October 4 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. will also feature activities for kids.

Please RSVP by September 19th to Susan Draize (240-888-4517) or Anne Curtis (301-277-1672) to aid in planning for food.

“O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness...”
-Psalm 96:9

- SUNDAY
  The Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
  Adult Education Forum 9:15 a.m.
  Nursery Care 10:15 a.m.
  Choral Eucharist 10:30 a.m.
  Church School 10:30 a.m.

- MONDAY
  Taiâ€ž Service (first Monday) 7:30 p.m.
  Healing Eucharist (third Monday) 7:30 p.m.

- WEDNESDAY
  Morning Prayer & Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
  The Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.
  Choral Evensong (first Wednesday) 5:30 p.m.

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Burglary Reported

A home on Princeton Avenue was broken into Friday, August 7, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., a television as well as jewelry was stolen.

Contact Officer A. Farris, 301-652-9200, if you saw anything suspicious or are concerned about other break-ins.

Remember to:
1. Tell your neighbors when you go out of town.
2. Watch your neighbors' home.
3. Lock up jewelry and other valuables when leaving town.
4. Check that windows are secure, as well as doors.

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Sunday School ............ 9:30 am
Sunday Services ............ 11:00 am
Wednesday Activities ....... 7:00 pm
Mid-Week Bible Study .... Vassar Circle

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Voice Lessons at Redeemer Interested in taking voice lessons? Hilary Ryon, soprano, is now accepting new students into her studio at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda. Hilary recently moved to the Washington metro area from New York City, where she maintained an active career of teaching and performing. Hilary obtained the Bachelor of Music degree from West Virginia University and the Master of Music degree from the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. She has performed with the Washington Summer Opera and has sung abroad in Salzburg, Austria with the Austrian American Mozart Academy. She has done solo concert work with the Annapolis Opera, The Three Rivers Choral Society (Pittsburgh, PA), the Pittsburgh Opera Center, Voices of Ascension, Trinity Wall Street Choir, and Confetti di Voci (New York City). Hilary teaches a classical technique that can be easily applied to the singing of musical theater and choral music. Contact Hilary for more information: nhryon@gmail.com.

Classified ads are free to Glen Echo residents. Fee to non-residents: $.75 per line of 50 characters or fewer. Display ads: $4 per column inch. Ads may be left with or mailed to the editor at 5 Vassar Circle, Glen Echo, MD 20812. Make checks payable to: Town of Glen Echo. Deadline: 24th of each month.

Glen Echo: Then and Wow! Festival

The annual celebration of the past and present is a fun-filled event for families and friends. Enjoy kiddie rides, mini-golf, arcade games, bumper cars, Skee-ball, vintage cars and much more! The September 27 event runs from 11 am - 5 pm at Glen Echo Park. This is also the last day of the carousel season until 2010, so don't miss a ride on the historic Dentzel Carousel!

Visit us online!
www.glenecho.org