Town of Glen Echo – Council Meeting
By Brent Agnew

The council discussed the current street repairs. Progress has been good. However there are mixed results concerning grading and service cover heights. The grading of Cornell is now more crowned than before, which Mayor Beers fears may result in new flooding issues. A report on the street lighting will be discussed at the next meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

Town Holiday Pancake Breakfast at the Town Hall
December 12, 2009, 9AM-till
Volunteers should contact the Clerk Treasurer.
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**AROUND TOWN**

**The Glen Echo Town Yard Sale was a great success this month.** With over 16 participants, shoppers had a great selection of treasures to shop for. Many thanks to Tate Carter-Graham for painting the impressive banners, and to George Bosari for allowing the largest banner to be hung over his garage for all of the Glen Echo Park visitors to see. But the biggest Thank You goes to Diana Hudson-Taylor for all the organizing and planning needed to make it a memorable Yard Sale.

**“Hats Off” to Maire Hewitt of Wellesley Circle and her daughter Sarah** who successfully walked a half-marathon during the Baltimore Marathon this month. Next time, who knows—maybe a Full Marathon!

Also hats off to **Laura Beers of Wellesley Circle** who ran the Marine Corps Marathon with a time of 3:57:41.

**Farewell to Sharon Lerner of Harvard Ave,** who moved to Wyoming this month to be closer to her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

**Real Estate - Properties Sold**

7310 Columbia Ave. - $1,250,000

6100 Harvard St. - $1,000,000

**Town Hall Events**

English Country Dances are held every Wednesday from 7 p.m.—11 p.m.

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**Treasurer's Report**

**September 2009**

- Morton Thomas (street project) $2,880.00
- Ross Contracting, Inc (street project) $63,627.77

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**Digital Handyman, Inc.**

**240-447-6535**

**On-site computer repair**
- Maintenance
- Repair
- Hardware
- Software
- Virus/spyware
- Gadgets

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**Cabin John Organizing**

Melanie Patt-Corner
301-263-9482
www.cabinjohnorganizing.com

"Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful." William Morris
October Council Meeting

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buried historical objects. The Town has secured a permit for this work, and providing nothing is found, the construction will proceed shortly. However, any finds from the digging may result in partial closure of Oxford Avenue while the site is properly excavated. Detours through the NPS parking lot will allow continued access for residents.

There has been a recent complaint, by a resident, of bicyclists not sharing the road with automobiles. The incident involved several bicyclists traveling along side each other, in violation of the Maryland single file rule. The council will pass the matter on to a police representative. Other related incidents were discussed. A council member noted an experience with a bicyclist on MacArthur Boulevard riding on the road in such a way as to make passing very difficult.

There has been an increase in the use of the Town Hall by new residents, which was commended by the Council.

Post Office closings were discussed. The Glen Echo post office is unaffected. However, sorting operations for Glen Echo have been moved to Bethesda, in the station located behind Montgomery Mall. Residents should note that mail is held there instead of in town for a customer stop request.

Attempted Burglary in Bannockburn

By Sally McGunnigle

On October 19th, two men attempted to break into a home on Orkney Parkway. Luckily the residents were home, and when they heard the men attempting to break open a basement window with a crowbar, they fled the house and called 911. The police arrived within minutes, but not in time to capture the two men.

The suspects are described as black males, about 6 feet tall, one with a goatee. They drove off in a KIA Motors mini van, light blue over gray in color with a tag of either 722M818 or 772M818.

Anyone with information pertaining to this event should please contact the Bethesda Investigative Section at 301-657-0112.

Please immediately report all suspicious activity to 301-279-8000 or to 911 in an emergency.

Improve Your Dog’s Social Life

By Jim McGunnigle

After reading an article in the Gazette about a new Dog Park in Cabin John Park, we decided to see if our dog, Katie, would enjoy an outing with other canines. She loved it, as apparently so did the other twenty or so other dogs that came that day. It is a one acre enclosure with separate spaces for large and petite dogs. Sociability and playfulness are the order of the day. We intend to take Katie as often as she likes for a chance to get some exercise and meet new friends. Only twenty minutes from Glen Echo, 10900 Westlake Drive, Bethesda. Turn left off Democracy Blvd. on to Westlake Drive; the entrance is on the left, and does not yet have a proper sign. (Closed Tuesdays between 9 and 11 am.)
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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<td><strong>Choral Evensong &amp; Organ Recital</strong>, Sunday, November 1, at 5:00 p.m. - Dr. Martin Neary, former Organist &amp; Master of the Choiristers at Westminster Abbey, leads Redeemer’s Adult and Youth choirs in singing works by Bainton, Brewer, Neary, and Victoria. The service is preceded by an extended prelude of choral and organ works by Felix Mendelssohn. Admission is FREE. A reception follows.</td>
<td><strong>Victorian Greeting Card Workshops</strong>, November 28 and 29, December 5 and 6</td>
<td><strong>Folklore Society of Greater Washington Family Dance</strong>, Nov. 8th, 2-6 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>A Service of Lessons &amp; Carols for Advent</strong>, December 6, at 5:00 p.m. Modeled after the famed service held each year at King’s College, Cambridge, this liturgy serves as a musical celebration of the season of Advent—the season of expectation. Music includes works by J.S. Bach, Franz Biebl, T. Frederick Candlyn, Richard Llloyd, and Charles Villiers Stanford. Admission is FREE. A reception follows.</td>
<td>Beginning at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day</td>
<td><strong>Town Council meeting</strong>, Nov. 9th, 8 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Glen Echo Baptist Church</strong></td>
<td><strong>Make your own Victorian-era greeting card in the style Miss Barton used to send to her friends. Participants will be photographed in costumes of the period. Then each photograph will be used to make a holiday card. Participants may keep the cards. Workshops are open to all ages, including children’s groups, but adult supervision is required. This is a cut-and-paste activity, geared towards families and children. Reservations are required, and space is limited. Please call 301-320-1410 to make a reservation. There is no charge for this activity.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Maryland Municipal League</strong>, Nov. 17th, 7:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Glen Echo Baptist Church cordially invites you to a concert by “One Voice,” the touring ensemble of Washington Bible College. The concert will be held on November 15 at 11 a.m. in the church. A complementary luncheon will be served following the service.</td>
<td><strong>Philadelphia Orchestra Simulcasts</strong></td>
<td><strong>Glen Echo Park</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Washington Conservatory is proud to present LIVE On Screen Simulcasts of the Philadelphia Orchestra</strong> from The Kimmel Center for Performing Arts in Philadelphia! Tickets: $10. Saturday, November 21 at 8 PM. Playing: Eschenbach: Mahler’s Seventh Symphony, Christoph Eschenbach Conductor, Mahler Symphony No. 7. Tickets can be bought at <a href="http://www.mycommunitytickets.com/venue_info.asp?venueid=1837">www.mycommunitytickets.com/venue_info.asp?venueid=1837</a></td>
<td><strong>Fall Frolic</strong> – Oct. 31. Join us for a day of fall fun! Pumpkin painting, decoration trick-or-treat bags, trick-or-treating at the Park’s galleries and theaters, and a costume parade through the Park. Bring the whole family and don’t forget to wear your costume! Daytime activities will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, but some activities require a ticket ($1/ticket). After the sun goes down, join us for a costumed dance in the Spanish Ballroom (tickets, $15) and other Halloween haunts! Call 301-634-2222 or visit <a href="http://www.glenechopark.org">www.glenechopark.org</a> for more information.</td>
<td><strong>Popcorn Gallery</strong></td>
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**NOTE:** The carousel has closed for the winter.
MOVIEWIGHT AT THE TOWN HALL
Saturday, November 12 at 8 p.m.

In 1984 East Berlin, an agent of the secret police, conducting surveillance on a writer and his lover, finds himself becoming increasingly absorbed by their lives.

In recognition of the 20 year anniversary of the destruction of the Berlin Wall, The Glen Echo Movie Series presents the award-winning German Film “The Lives of Others” (Des Leben der Anderen).

This movie won an Oscar and 60 other awards. The run time is 137 minutes, rated R.

Next Town Council Meeting
Monday, November 9, 8PM
Glen Echo Town Hall
Contact the clerk-treasurer to add an item to the agenda

Glen Echo Baptist Church
Serving Glen Echo families since 1939
Dr. Ed Curtis, Th.D., Pastor

Bringing God's Truth to Life
Sunday School ........... 9:30 am
Sunday Services .......... 11:00 am
Wednesday Activities ...... 7:00 pm
Mid-Week Bible Study ... Vassar Circle

CLASSIFIED ADS

Dog Walking/Baby Sitting: Need a night out and someone to watch the kids? Too busy some days to walk your dog as much as you’d like? My name is Christine Olarte and I am a new resident of Glen Echo looking for some part-time work while I obtain my Master’s degree. I have a great love for animals and an extensive academic and professional background in animal behavior. I interacted with and taught children in the various zoos where I interned, and have taken care of my nephew and two nieces numerous times throughout their lives (ages 6 and 5 years, and 10 months, respectively). My schedule is flexible and I am able to work nights and weekends. Email me at cmo5016@gmail.com if you would like to learn more about me or to schedule either service. References are available.

Pet Sitting/Dog Walking: We are experienced dog walkers and pet sitters who have worked for a number of Glen Echo families. If you are looking for someone to look after your pet, please call Bram and Miles at 301-320-2331.

LADIES OF GLEN ECHO
You are invited to a Ladies Night at the home of Beth Rockwell
7300 University Ave.
Thursday, Nov. 19th, 8pm

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