TOWN COUNCIL NOTES
JULY 2010

Polly Angelakis, from the Glen Echo Park management, reported that the upper parking lot, on MacArthur Blvd., will be repaved in the next few weeks. New and clearer signs for both the park and the Clara Barton House are in the works. The work on the restoration of two rooms in the Clara Barton House continues.

Glen Echo Park offered three new Children's Programs this summer, including a habitat walk, a scavenger hunt, and a good citizenship program. Forty children from Washington DC participated in a program about Glen Echo and the Civil Rights Movement. In addition, the 50th anniversary of the Glen Echo Civil Rights struggle was a big success.

Mayor Beers continues to note the deplorable state of the C&O Canal and is looking for a way to persuade Representative Christopher Van Hollen to walk the canal with members of the Council.

The Mayor and the Council are concerned about the Town Ordinances which are at best confusing and uncertain. There will be a major effort over the next several months to clarify and organize the ordinances which will, hopefully, be clearer and more understandable to town residents.

A town resident appeared to seek clarification about a permit needed to repave a driveway. The collection and removal of debris were discussed to the resident's satisfaction.

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AROUND TOWN

Debbie and Don Beers of Wellesley Circle are delighted to announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Beers, to Lawrence Black, of Durham, England, on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Susan Burns at the Church of the Redeemer in Bethesda, followed by a reception at the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park. Laura's sister Emily was the maid of honor, and Laura's brothers, Michael and Andrew, served as ushers. Despite the heat, a good time was had by all.

Summer 2010 at REDEEMER

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-Psalm 96:9

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Nursery Care 10:15 am
The Holy Eucharist 10:30 am
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JULY 2010

As has been reported in previous Council meetings, the issue of our lease with the Post Office (USPS) was discussed. The USPS will play a greater role in the maintenance of the leased spaces, and there will be a reduction in the rental charges. Utilities used by the USPS will be metered so the USPS can pay for their own usage. The Council authorized the Mayor to sign a new lease with the USPS which will be in effect until 2016.

CLARA BARTON’S MISSING SOLDIERS OFFICE

“In 1997, Richard Lyons, a carpenter for the U.S. General Services Administration, was cleaning up after a long day’s work, getting ready for the demolition of 437 Seventh St., N.W. He was alone on the 3rd floor of the vacant 1864-era government building when he heard what sounded like crying coming from a nearby room. He walked back and forth to locate the sound. Peering up into a shaft of light he noticed something wedged between the ceiling and attic space. From the dark recesses, he pulled out a metallic sign that read:

Missing Soldiers Office
Third Story
Room 9
Miss Clara Barton”

The Friends of Clara Barton’s “Missing Soldiers Office” is a coalition of historians, preservationists, American Red Cross supporters, and civic leaders who share a common interest in Clara Barton’s life and work at 437 Seventh St., N.W. Our mission is to celebrate the role that Clara Barton played in reuniting missing soldiers of the Civil War with their loved ones by establishing a public museum in the space once occupied by the Missing Soldiers Office. Our organization is working with the General Services Administration towards this goal.

For more information contact Caroline Petti, President, 1502 Otis St., N.E., 20017, phone 202-529-0953, or at carolinepetti@yahoo.com

LYME DISEASE WARNING
By Andrea Matney

Alert! Three residents contracted Lyme disease in July. Protect yourself with information provided by Montgomery Co.

Preventing Lyme Disease in Montgomery County Spring and summer brings warm temperatures, just right for walking in the woods and other outdoor activities. Warm weather also means that ticks become active and this can lead to the transmission of Lyme disease.

Montgomery County Executive Isaiah Leggett has joined Montgomery County health and parks officials, along with community residents, to launch a multi-pronged public education campaign about Lyme disease. The number of cases of Lyme disease has increased in Montgomery County, in part due to better reporting, and there were more than 300 new cases of Lyme disease reported in 2007.

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/lymedisease
Preventing Lyme Disease in Montgomery County (PDF, 334MB) at http://www.montgomeryparks.org/PPSD/ParkTrails/documents/lyme_tick_brochure.pdf
GLEN ECHO TOWN PICNIC

About 70 residents of Glen Echo gathered on the lawn of the Town Hall on July 11th to celebrate the summer, to meet their neighbors, and to have a delicious meal catered by California Tortilla. The children had their own “cool” event, playing on the Water Slip and Slide set up behind the Town Hall. In addition to the wonderful Mexican food, residents generously donated a groaning table full of desserts. Many voices could be heard saying, “I’ll never eat again....”

This event would not have been possible without our kind volunteers. Those who helped with the Set-Up were Jan Shaut, Willem Polak, Dan Macy and his visiting brother-in-law. The very important Clean-Up group included Matt Stiglitz, Eve Arber, Speke Wilson, Andrea Matney, Angie Zeidenberg, and many others. A Special Thank You goes to our Clerk/Treasurer, Cathie Polak, for overseeing and organizing the entire event.
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POLICE / CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP
By Norman Hudson-Taylor

The monthly Bethesda Police Citizen Advisory Group meeting of the Bethesda district of the Montgomery County Police. Crime was down in June as compared to June 2009 in almost every category. The Maryland National Park and Planning Police will be absorbed into the Montgomery County Police over the next year. The citizen advisory board will not meet again until September 2010.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Glen Echo Park
The U.S. Army Blues – August 26, 7:30 p.m.

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture brings live music to the Park this summer. On August 26th bring your picnic blanket, kick off your shoes and enjoy live music in the Park with The U.S. Army Blues. All concerts are in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The Park’s historic Dentzel carousel will be open during the event. Admission is free. Call (301) 634-2222 or visit www.glenechopark.org.

Student Art Show August 7 – September 6 Popcorn Gallery

This exhibition will provide a sampling of two-dimensional and three-dimensional work by students in visual arts courses at Glen Echo Park.

An artists’ Reception will be held Saturday, August 7 from 3-5 pm in the Popcorn Gallery

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## Potomac Conservancy

**Bug Walk, Sunday, August 8, 9:30 - 10:30 am**

Volunteer naturalist Deborah Landau will lead the group on a walking journey along the C&O Canal to discover the creepy crawlies that everyone loves and can find in their own backyard and along the Potomac River. This is a great event for kids.

**Voices of the River: River Stories, Sunday, August 8, 11 am – 12 pm**

Eco-historian Hayden Mathews will give an interactive talk which will weave regional history, natural history, and geology to interpret the forces and events that shaped both the Potomac River and the people that have lived on its banks for the past 12,000 years.

**Canoe Clean-Up, Sunday, August 22nd, 9 am – 12 pm**

Protect our waterways by picking up trash from a canoe! Following the cleanup, we’ll enjoy a picnic on Minnie’s Island. You bring a lunch and we’ll provide dessert. Contact Deanna at tricarico@potomac.org to register by August 20, and let us know if you need a canoe. Admission is FREE!

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## Canoeing 101, Saturday, August 28th, 3 – 6 pm

Have a great day on the waters of the beautiful Potomac River while learning the basics of canoeing. Outfitter Byron Bradley will give you a hands-on learning experience with some basic canoe skills needed to navigate the river. Meet at the River Center at Lockhouse 8, 7906 Riverside Dr., Cabin John, MD 20818. Participants must RSVP to tricarico@potomac.org by August 26. Bring your own canoe or, if one is needed, reserve one when you send in your RSVP.

**Voices of the River: Scenes from the River, Sunday, August 29th, 4 – 7 pm**

Come to an art exhibit at Lockhouse 8 featuring the work of local photographer Joanne Miller and local painter Adrian Alsaffar.

## Encore Chorale

**Encore Chorale announces two free summer rehearsal “sing-ins” for singers 55+ at the Washington Conservatory of Music at Glen Echo Park**

Encore Chorale, the nation’s largest and fastest growing choral program for singers 55+, invites you to experience two free, exciting, rehearsals with Encore Chorale conducted by Jeanne Kelly, past conductor of the United States Naval Academy Women’s Glee Club, Georgetown University Concert Choir and Senior Singers’ Chorales of the Levine School of Music.

The Encore Chorale will meet two Thursdays, August 12 and August 19, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at Washington Conservatory of Music at Glen Echo Park.

Come ready to sing challenging and fun music, improve your vocal technique, and meet new music loving adults 55+. Music will include famous Broadway melodies and familiar tunes of the Great American Songbook. Past concert venues of Encore have included the Kennedy Center Terrace Theater and Millennium Stages. The Chorale has also appeared on the CBS News “Eye on America” with Dan Rather. “There are ten Encore Chorales in the Washington, Northern VA, Baltimore and Annapolis area, with over 500 singers, 55+.
The Next Town Council Meeting
The next Town Council meeting will be on Monday, August 9, at 8 pm.
Contact the clerk-treasurer to add an item to the agenda.

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Glen Echo Town Hall Events
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