MARCH TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

By Jim McGunnigle

Polly Angelakis from the Glen Echo Park reported that plans have been made for management of the Park facilities in the event of a Federal Budget crisis and a possible government shutdown. US Park Police have been investigating an increase in graffiti both in the Park and near the C&O Canal. A meeting will soon be scheduled with the Town and the Park regarding Oxford Road.

On April 16 the Clara Barton House will host a special program to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Oral Histories about Glen Echo continue to be documented by volunteer history students. Council member Mattney noted that the pavement at the entrance to the upper Park parking lot is in very bad condition which makes bicycle transit difficult.

The Council discussed the issue of bringing street natural gas to Glen Echo for home heating and cooking. Mayor Beers commented that a residential survey had been done several years ago and the results were not encouraging. Individual houses would have to bear a substantial cost for gas to be brought into Glen Echo. In addition, conversion costs would have to be borne by each household. The Council decided to not pursue the matter at this time but would be prepared to look at a new survey if a volunteer resident wished to conduct one.

Warnings and citations are being written for motorists failing to stop for the Oxford Road Stop Sign. There has been a suggestion that the speed bump is too close to the sign and motorists may assume that having surmounted the bump a further stop is unnecessary. Mayor Beers will soon submit to the Council an ordinance dealing with this and other matters.

A letter from a Town resident suggests that it might be appropriate for the Town to purchase the Baptist Annex on Harvard Avenue and suggests ways that it could be used. The Council does not seem to be persuaded that such a purchase would be in the best interests of the Town and also wishes to CONTINUED ON Page 5
TREASURER’S REPORT
Expense, February 2011

Chapel Valley $1,198.40 Washington Gas Energy $680.33
Griffith Energy Services 1,086.83 Waste Management 4,179.08
PEPCO (streetlights) 502.23

Holy Week & Easter at REDEEMER

Palm Sunday — April 17
Blessing of Palms, Procession & Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
Blessing of Palms, Procession & Choral Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday — April 21
Simple Supper 6:30 p.m.
Choral Eucharist with Washing of Feet 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday — April 22
Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon
The Solemn Liturgy 7:30 p.m.

Easter Eve — April 23
The Great Vigil of Easter 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday — April 24
The Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
Field Eucharist of the Resurrection 10:30 a.m.
Hot Cross Buns & Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 noon

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ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARTY

On March 19th many happy Irishmen, and friends of Irishmen, from both Glen Echo and Bannockburn, gathered at the Town Hall to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. It was a night full of fun and traditions, held together by the fiddle music of Anthony Hyatt.

Our wonderful Irish meal included corned beef provided by the Town, plus cabbage, vegetables, and deserts provided by the guests. It was amazing how many ways there are to prepare cabbage (if you are Irish, that is). As is traditional, guests donned the Magic Irish Hat and read limericks to the other guests. Everyone sang Irish songs together with Anthony Hyatt on the fiddle, and the children gave a rousing musical parade to the tune of McNamara’s Band.

The Town is again extremely grateful to Kate Horwitz for organizing the St. Patty’s Day Party. It would never have happened without her organizing skills, her enthusiasm, and wonderful Irish voice leading us in song. Kate, “May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind always be at your back”.

MORE GLEN ECHO TOWN HALL EVENTS

Every Wednesday, 7 – 11 pm, English Country Dancing
April 3 – C & O Canal Association Board Meeting, 12 – 5 p.m.
April 9 – Glen Echo town Film Festival, 8 p.m.
April 10 – Folklore Society of Greater Washington Family Dance, 2 – 6 p.m.
April 11 – Town council Meeting, 8 p.m.
The ECHO – NEW EDITOR(S) WANTED.

The current editors have enjoyed their time contributing to the Glen Echo Community, but now need to pass The Echo baton. The current Editorial Team will put together The Echo from now through the June issue; the new editor(s) would begin work in June. We are looking for a new Editor who enjoys journalism and interacting with the Glen Echo community. The work only takes a few hours a month, can be done at your own time, and involves some basic computer skills. It will also involve doing the layout or working with another Editor, because current Design (layout) Editor Andrew Beers will be moving to new adventures at Brown University in Rhode Island. If interested, call Sally or Jim McGunnigle at 301-320-3755.

CLARA BARTON HOUSE

On Sunday, April 16, the National Park Service will host a special Free event at the Clara Barton House to honor the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. From 7 to 9 p.m., rangers and volunteers will lead historical tours within the house. From 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. there will be a solo, interactive performance of “Clara Barton: Red Cross Angel”, by award-winning actress Mary Ann Jung. If weather permits, Jung’s performance will take place outdoors on the grounds of the historic house around a campfire. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 301-320-1410. For more information visit the website at www.nps.gov/clba/index.htm

Exhibit:
From the Homefront to the Frontlines: Clara Barton and the Civil War

From her early efforts to secure supplies for Massachusetts soldiers who survived riots in Baltimore to her efforts to locate missing soldiers at Andersonville, the exhibit will showcase the legacy of the "Angel of the Battlefield." Artifacts in this exhibit will include objects from the Clara Barton National Historic Site museum collection and the collections of other institutions.

AROUND TOWN

Congratulations to Michelle Brafman, whose short story "In Flight" appears in the March/April 2011 issue of Bethesda Magazine. You can read the story on-line at the following link:

http://www.bethesdamagazine.com/Bethesda-Magazine/March-April-2011/In-Flight/

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point out that the purchase price would pretty much zero out the Town’s cash reserves.

The Council has been provided a summary of the facts captured about Glen Echo is the 2010 Census. There are now 264 residents in Glen Echo. In addition, 88.2% of Glen Echo residents have a Bachelors’ Degree or higher, the median value of owner occupied units is $811,000, and the average family size is 2.68. More information can be found at www.census.gov.

Council member Long noted that the turnout for Jim Anderson’s memorial ceremony was very impressive and that Jim had contributed much to Glen Echo over the years.
Washington Conservatory Events

Free | No Tickets | Donations Accepted

**Sunday, April 10, 2011**  3:00 PM at Westmoreland Circle
Alexej Gorlatch, piano
First Prize, Dublin Internat'l Piano Competition, Prize Winner, Leeds Competition
* co-sponsored by the Washington Group Cultural Fund

**Sunday, May 1, 2011**  3:00 PM at Glen Echo Park
Drew Owen, cello, Jeffery Watson, piano
Cello Strings 'Round the May Pole

“**The Magic of Music**”
Saturdays at 3 PM

Location: Washington Conservatory of Music at Glen Echo Park / 7300 MacArthur Blvd. / Glen Echo, MD
April 2 - The Triumphant Trumpet
April 9 - The Vanishing Viola
April 16 - Potions for Piano
April 30 - Family Day at Glen Echo Park, Potions for Piano at 1:30 & 3 PM

Tickets: $10 all ages. Online at www.washingtonconservatory.org until 1:00 PM on day of show. Walk-in and phone sales (301-634-2250) from 1:00 PM on day of show. Limited seating.

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Potomac Conservancy Events

Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., **Potomac River Watershed Cleanup** at River Center, Lock 8
Join Potomac Conservancy for the 23rd Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. To volunteer contact Deanna Tricarico at tricarico@potomac.org or by phone at 301-608-1188.

Sunday, April 17th, 12 – 3 p.m. **Volunteer River Center Guide Training**
Volunteer River Center Guides represent the Conservancy on weekends from May through October at the River Center. This meeting will train new volunteer guides and welcome back previous ones. Come and enjoy refreshments and meet new/old friends. For more information, contact Deanna Tricarico at tricarico@potomac.org or by phone at 301-608-1188.

Friday, April 22nd, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Earth Day Cleanup at Lock 8**
Celebrate Earth Day by helping to cleanup trash, pruning vegetation, and repairing the towpath and trails. Wear clothes that can get dirty—the Conservancy will provide all the necessary tools and equipment.

Saturday, May 1, 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. **River Center Opening Day Celebration**
We offer a full schedule to celebrate the new season at River Center, Lock 8. It starts with the Birder’s Breakfast and Migratory Bird Walk with Paul Hagen at 7:30 a.m. Opening remarks from President Belin are at 9:30 a.m., and a Geology of the Potomac Walk with Callan Bentley at 10 a.m. For a full schedule visit www.potomac.org/site/lockhouse-seasonopener/index.php.

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FAMILY DAY AT GLEN ECHO PARK

Family Day, April 30

Family Day will celebrate the opening of the Park's historic Dentzel Carousel for the 2011 season and highlight the full range of activities offered at the Park. Families will enjoy artist demonstrations, magic shows, family dancing, Irish dance performances and instruction, tours by National Park Service rangers and $1.25 carousel rides. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., free admission. For more information, call (301) 634-2222.

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or visit www.bannockburnnurseryschool.com and click on Summer Fun!

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP 2011

Registration now open!

The Church of the Redeemer’s fifth annual Summer Music Camp will take place Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. daily. Designed for children and youth ages 7-15 (campers must have completed first grade), the camp will be staffed by three professional music educators. Tuition for the week is $350. Camp highlights include:

· Utilization of portions of the Orff and Dalcroze methodologies
· Introduction to reading musical notation
· Study of rhythm through motion
· Study of basic vocal production and solfege
· Choral singing
· Introduction to drum circle technique
· Interactive closing performance for family and friends
· Arts and Crafts
· Organized outdoor recreation time on the church grounds
· Visit to the historic carousel at Glen Echo Park
· Nature Walk
· Lunch and a snack provided daily
· Teacher/student ratio approximately 1 to 6
· Scholarships available for those who cannot afford tuition

We hope that your child(ren) will join us for a week of musical learning and fun! For more information and to download registration materials, please visit the music page of the parish website: www.redeemerbethesda.org or call 301.229.3770. Deadline for registration is July 15, 2011.

SUGARLOAF CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland, April 8-10

Highlights of the show include:

- More than 250 national artists selling unique handmade items
- New theme "Artful Outdoors" featuring artists inspired nature
- Demonstrations by master craftspeople
- Family entertainment including live music and children's activities

The Sugarloaf Crafts Festival will be held Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, April 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, located at 16 Chestnut Street, in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Adult admission to the Sugarloaf Crafts Festival is $7 when purchased online, $9 for adults at the door, and free for children under 12. Admission is good for all three days. Free parking is available.

For more information about the Sugarloaf Crafts Festival, directions, or to purchase discount admission tickets online, visit www.SugarloafCrafts.com or call (800) 210-9900.
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From the Board of Supervisors of Elections

A Town election for two (2) Town Council seats will be held Monday, May 2, 2011, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Both council seats will be for a term of four (4) years.

Candidates must be registered Glen Echo voters who have resided in the town for at least one (1) year prior to the election, and must be at least 25 years of age. Candidates are not required to be U.S. citizens.

Anyone wishing to run for council member must file a written declaration of candidacy indicating that they meet the above qualifications no later than 20 days (April 12, 2011) prior to the election. Candidacy letters should be delivered to Susan Grigsby, Supervisor, Board of Elections, 7325 University Avenue.

POSITION AVAILABLE: CLERK-TREASURER, GLEN ECHO, MD

Our long-time Clerk-Treasurer, Cathie Polak, has announced her retirement. The Town is soliciting candidates to replace her, and welcomes all expressions of interest. This is a paid, part-time position. Interested parties should contact the Mayor, Deborah Beers, for further information at d.beers@verizon.net, or by phone at 301-229-7308 (home), 202-452-7919 (office), or 301-509-0618 (cell). A brief Job Description follows.

1. **Financial.** Implements accounting systems and procedures necessary for sound financial management and control; handles disbursements, receipt, investment and deposit of Town monies; reconciles bank statements and makes entries into computer in a timely fashion; maintains all payroll functions, including State and Federal withholding and related reporting requirements; prepares monthly budget statement and check register; deals with County officials in connection with collection of taxes, and with auditors in preparation of yearly audit; serves as Chief financial officer under direction of Mayor and Council.

2. **Clerical.** Attends monthly meetings of Mayor and Council and transcribes minutes from tape; records all proceedings, ordinances and resolutions, and keeps minutes, files and other records in order; types correspondence as necessary for both self and Mayor.

3. **Contracting and Maintenance.** Negotiates procurement and oversees execution of contracts and contract renewals for Town Services; insures that Town Hall is maintained in manner suitable for purposes for which it is used.

4. **Community Relations.** Responds promptly to all citizen complaints and suggestions and keeps Council informed of complaints and corrective action, if any. Holds regular office hours at least twice a week on mornings and/or afternoons of the Clerk-Treasurer’s choosing.

5. **Social Director.** Oversees the production of Halloween and Holiday parties and Town picnic; recruits volunteers; purchases supplies; arranges for decoration and cleanup.

6. **General.** Performs such other functions as Mayor and Council may require.
The Next Town Council Meeting
The next town council meeting will be on April 11, at 8 p.m.
Contact the clerk-treasurer to add an item to the agenda.

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