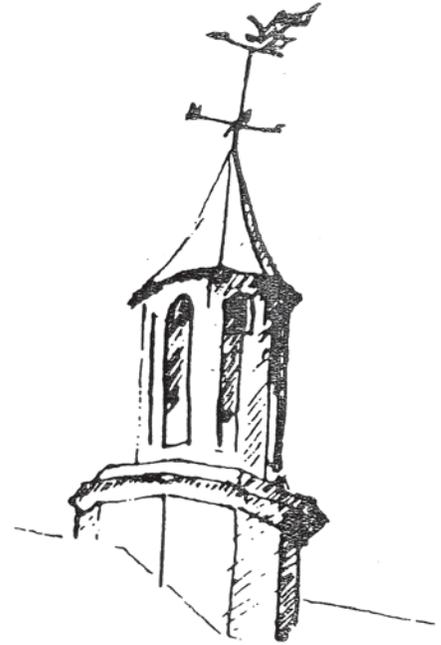


# The Echo

## The Town of GLEN ECHO, MARYLAND Chartered, 1904



August 2009

### July Town Council Meeting Focuses Primarily on Glen Echo Park News

By Jim McGunnigle

Glen Echo Park Site Manager Polly Angelakis attended the council meeting to report on activities in the park. Plans for the proposed bike path diversion which will take the MacArthur Boulevard bike path across the old trolley bridge at Minnehaha Creek are still underway.

Council members expressed serious concern about the possibility that the Ride On bus stop might be eliminated by the diversion. Without that stop bus riders would be compelled to cross MacArthur Boulevard, at a dangerous intersection, to use the stop on Goldsboro Road.

Angelakis doubted the stop would be changed but assured the Council that she would gather the facts and inform the Council as soon as she knew more.

The Washington Conservatory of Music is using space at the park this summer to offer classes in a wide variety of instruments. Later the Conservatory will hold free outdoor concerts at the Park.

Mayor Beers inquired about a report the town was awaiting on the status of Oxford Road. She is expecting a letter

from the National Park Service (NPS) to set a date for a meeting with the Town. Angelakis will look into the matter.

The Park has had two unsettling instances of vandalism

*See July Council Meeting, page 5*

#### **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.

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## Town Picnic Was Summer Fun for Everyone!

The Town Picnic was a resounding success. Held on June 28, it was generally believed to have had record-breaking attendance although everyone was having too much fun eating and chatting with neighbors to conduct an accurate head count.

The picnic was catered by California Tortilla and a slip-and-slide provided entertainment for more daring residents.

Special thanks goes to those who provided help to make sure the event was enjoyed by everyone. For set-up: Jan and Jim Shaut; Noelle Mortensen and Cathie Polak. For clean-up: Steve and Andrea Matney; Matt, Erin, Mallory and Cathie Polak; Diana Hudson-Taylor; and Patricia Sieber.

Thanks also to anyone who may have helped, but was inadvertently left out.

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**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.

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 discardables. 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.

**Town Hall Events**

C&A Canal Board Association Meeting. Sunday, August 2, 12—5 p.m.

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

**NEED A NEW RECYCLING BIN?**

If your green recycling bin has been damaged, if you are a new resident and didn't find a bin when you moved in, or if you need another one, you may obtain one.

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## Welcome, Newcomers!

By Carlotta Anderson

Having a daughter at the Clara Barton Center for Children as the link that lured the Stiglitz family to Glen Echo. When **Susan Stiglitz** learned from Alexis Feringa, whose daughter Genevra also attends the school, that 7306 University Ave. was for sale she and **Matt** were eager to see it because they wanted a larger house and a more social community than they had near Massachusetts Ave. and Sangamore Rd.

They moved here with daughter **Kate**, 5, in time to attend the town picnic on May 30. A runner, Susan already has plans to join with a couple of other town women for their regular runs on the C&O towpath.

Susan, who grew up in South Jersey, is a lawyer with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Matt grew up in Potomac and is a lawyer with the Justice Dept. Kate will start Bannockburn Elementary School in fall.

In their limited free time, Susan enjoys reading and Matt likes hiking and photography.



Across the street from the Stiglitzes is another new Glen Echo family of six, plus a cockatiel, two parakeets and two African Cichlids in their fish tank.

When they moved into 6100 Princeton Ave. in June, it was the first time they had all lived together as a family. **Russ Leighton** and **Charlotte Troup** celebrated their new home by hosting a party for **Lucy Felyam** on July 11 for her ninth birthday to which they invited everyone in town in addition to friends from elsewhere. They estimate that around 40 people attended.

Other children in the family include **Morgan Felyaw**, 11, who attends Stone Ridge School; **Aiden Leighton**, 12, a student at Pyle Middle School; and **Taylor Leighton**, 17, a Whitman High School student. Lucy will attend Bannockburn in the fall.

Russ, who grew up in Bethesda on Burdette Rd. and attended local schools Burning Tree Elementary, Pyle and Whitman, is a software developer with defense contractor White Oak Technologies. Charlotte, a Houston, Texas native, is a business developer for Chicago Title Insurance Company.

The children love the Glen Echo neighborhood, their parents say, and all love sports. Aiden is involved with wrestling and football, while Taylor, who wrestles at Whitman, placed

second in the state competition last year. Morgan and Lucy enjoy soccer and basketball. Russ photographs their sports activities.

While they like living in such a large house, its age presents some problems. Since Taylor is 6'2", he frequently bumps his head on the low ceilings. Because the narrow doors made it difficult to install furniture in the house, the family had to be "creative." They couldn't get a sofa in the basement and had to assemble one inside it. It was necessary to buy split box springs to accommodate their queen sized bed upstairs. Nonetheless, they love the house and find it charming.

They are interested in the history of the 1918 house and notice unusual features that betray earlier remodeling as well as the discovery of a trapdoor leading to the roof where the original owner, a sea captain, had erected a widow's walk in order to observe boats coming down the Potomac River.

Welcome to Glen Echo!

### LADIES OF GLEN ECHO

*You are invited to a Ladies Night*

*at*

*Kate Horwitz's*

*Wednesday, August 12, 8 p.m.*

*6214 Crathie Lane*

*Please RSVP 301-320-2171*

### NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, August 10, 8 p.m.

Glen Echo Town Hall

Contact the clerk-treasurer to add an item to the agenda

### July Council Meeting

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involving the destruction of a pamphlet box and outdoor lighting. Council members suggested some ways to enhance security at the park including police visits.

The Labor Day art show is scheduled for September 4 and the Then and Wow event on September 27.

Mayor Beers announced there would be a pre-construction meeting with the company that will do the repaving and other road work in the Town on July 15 at 10:00 AM in the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting would be to discuss traffic management, the parking of cars, and other issues while the work is taking place.

The Mayor hoped others would attend. The work had originally been planned for mid-July but that time has obviously slipped. Mayor Beers also said the Town is waiting for a report on trees that might be affected by the work from the John Shorb Company arborist.

### Mason-Reynolds Wedding

Brooke Mason formerly of 7315 University Avenue, Glen Echo and Daniel Reynolds of Winchester, VA were married at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC on June 13 at 6PM. Brooke is the daughter of Pamela A. Mason and David J. Greenberg of Glen Echo.

The Reverend Andrea Martin performed the ceremony. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Glenview Mansion in Rockville, Md. And a great time was had by all, including a number of Glen Echo residents who are friends and neighbors.

The couple met at the University of Virginia where the bride received a bachelor of art's degree in psychology and the groom a bachelor of art's degree in Economics and Urban and Environmental Planning. Following graduation Brooke taught at the Ivymount School in Potomac, Md. for two years. She is pursuing her masters in Special Education at the University of Georgia.

The groom is a pilot for Delta Connection. The couple lives in Athens, Georgia and will honeymoon in Costa Rica.



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