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MAY TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

By Brent Agnew

This month's town Council meeting saw the addition of two new members to our local government. Mark McCaffrey, Councilman, replaced the outgoing Dan Macy. Nichole Fraser replaced Cathie Polak as Town Clerk. The May 2nd uncontested election also returned Nancy Long to her seat on the Town Council. Voting was high for an uncontested poll, with 56 votes for Nancy Long, 57 for Mark McCaffrey, and 5 write-ins. The election was officiated by Susan Grigsby, Matthew Costello, Rex Rhein, and Joci Khalifa. Dia Costello provided refreshments

Polly Angelakis gave a report from the National Park Service. Plans for work on the new bike path route across the old trolley bridge continue. However, an

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW—EDITORS, that is

Your "Old" Glen Echo Editor team, Jim and Sally McGunnigle and Layout Editor Andrew Beers, are off to a well-deserved rest. We wish to thank everyone for all the help they offered us during our term as Editors. We especially want to thank those Town Council Reporters, all excellent writers!

Now it is time for the "New" Editor Team to take over. **Phyllis Fordham** will be the new Editor, (theechoeditor@gmail.com) with **Wendy Martens** as Layout Editor. We wish them the best of luck, and know they will enjoy being Echo Editors as much as we have.

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Condon-Reed, Inc, annual contract	975.00	Washington Gas Energy Services	503.70
Connecting Links, web-site mgmt	1,500.50	Waste Mgmt. of Maryland	4,282.77
Knopf & Brown	4,062.11		



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-Psalm 96:9

■ **SUNDAY MORNING**

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.

■ **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

Saturday, June 11	11:00 a.m.
<i>38th Annual Strawberry Festival & Silent Auction</i>	
Sunday, June 12	5:00 p.m.
<i>Choral Evensong for the Feast of Pentecost</i>	

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COUNCIL APPROVES \$273,458 BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2012

By Rex Rhein

At the May 23rd budget meeting, the Town Council approved \$273,458 in expenditures for the fiscal year that ends June 30th 2012. Even with revenue increases of an anticipated \$13,000 over last year, there will be an expected budget deficit of more than \$47,000.

Revenue

As described in her May 9th letter to Town residents, Mayor Debbie Beers again proposed retaining the existing real estate tax rate of \$0.13 per \$100 and the existing personal property tax rate at \$0.80 per \$100. Glen Echo property assessments are about \$4 million lower than in previous years, so the Town's **real estate revenue** is expected to fall from \$89,120 -- the amount collected as of May 2nd -- to **\$83,000** in fiscal 2012.

Personal property taxes, which brought in \$10,869 as of May 2nd, are anticipated in fiscal 2012 to contribute **\$8,500**, of which \$6,000 would be from taxes on corporate property.

Revenue expected from the Town's share of **state income tax** -- **\$70,000** -- is unchanged from last year.

Revenue from Glen Echo's share of the **state highway fund** is expected to increase from the \$1,614 budgeted for fiscal 2011 to **\$4,465** this year. As of May 2nd, the Town had received \$2,861 from this source, even though "last year we were told the highway fund would be cut drastically," Mayor Beers said.

By the same token, the town had received \$18,579 in **county revenue sharing** as of May 2nd, compared with just \$10,000 budgeted for fiscal 2011. Consequently, the new budget now anticipates receiving **\$18,500** from this source (the Council added \$850 to the Mayor's original budget proposal, which was attached to her May 9th letter).

In previous years, before street repairs used up much of the Town's capital surplus, and when bank and investment interest often exceeded 6%, the revenue accrued from **interest payments** frequently exceeded \$10,000. But in fiscal 2012, the Town expects no more than **\$1,000** from this source. (As of May 2nd, the Town had collected \$1,117 in interest on its capital surplus.)

There also will be \$2,340 less **rental revenue** anticipated from the **\$29,340** rental contract recently negotiated with the **Post Office**, and \$500 less revenue from anticipated **Town**

Hall use by non-residents (**\$2,500**). Council Member Nancy Long suggested that Town Hall fees could be raised. The Irish Inn at Glen Echo will continue to pay **\$3,600** for rental of its **parking lot** space, the same as last year.

This year, as last, the budget includes **\$1,800** for **franchise income** from the cable company that offers its services to Town residents.

Revenue from **paid ads in The Echo** -- \$3,268 collected as of May 2nd -- was "way up" from the \$200 anticipated in the fiscal 2011 budget, Mayor Beers said. So this year, the Council expects **\$2,000** from this source. The increase of ads troubled Council Member Nancy Long, however, who said they were dominating the space in the publication. She proposed either taking fewer ads or making them smaller. Council Member Steve Matney concurred, saying The Echo was conceived as a Town service and "not a revenue maker."

Last year, the Town received \$1,687 in "**uncategorized income**" from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as partial reimbursement for snow removal in February 2010. The new budget includes **\$1,000** in "uncategorized income" this fiscal year.

Expenditures

The largest single expense in the budget -- **\$50,000**, the same as last year -- is for **refuse collection and recycling**. The next largest item is the Town's **\$26,359 payroll**, which is increased by \$2,305. Mayor Beers said this reflects the transition between Cathie Polak, who will continue to provide some services to the Town on a consulting basis, and her replacement as clerk-treasurer, Nicole Fraser -- plus the cost of hiring an auditor to "get things on track". In addition, the item listed as **auditing and accounting** was budgeted at **\$6,000**, up from \$5,000 in fiscal 2011.

The next largest expenditures -- budgeted as **\$20,000** each in fiscal 2012 -- were **legal fees, landscaping, and street paving**. As of May 2nd, these expenditures amounted to \$21,597, \$15,406, and \$20,474, respectively. Mayor Beers said the street-paving item includes money to relocate the speed bump on Oxford Road, since there have been complaints that the bump actually counters the effect of the stop sign at Oxford and University Avenue. No decision has been made on this by the Council.

The Council approved **\$15,000** to repair deteriorating **sidewalks** (the same amount budgeted in fiscal 2011, although nothing was spent). Another **\$15,000** was budgeted for **other capital improvements**, which primarily includes replacing street signs. And **\$2,000** was again budgeted (but

unspent last year) for repaving the Town Hall **parking lot**.

As in previous years, **\$5,000** has been set aside to pay for **insurance and bonds** (both the mayor and clerk-treasurer are bonded). **Other professional services** were budgeted at **\$500**, although nothing was spent on this item as of May 2nd.

Unlike 2010, when nearly \$12,000 was spent on **snow plowing**, the cost of removing snow in 2011 came to only \$750. In the fiscal 2012 budget, **\$5,000** is set aside for this item. The **street sweeping** budget remains at **\$5,000**, even though the contractor has not yet charged for last year's work.

The budget for **streetlights** is reduced from \$15,000 to **\$12,000** (only \$9,979 was spent as of May 2nd). Money for **Town Hall maintenance** is being reduced from \$10,000 to **\$5,000** this year. However, another **\$20,000** was set aside for **Town Hall improvements**, in this case primarily to renovate the floor upstairs. Last year, the Council approved \$10,000 for Town Hall improvements, but largely to fix the malfunctioning Town Hall elevator.

As of May 2nd, the Town spent \$3,960 on Town Hall improvements, and the elevator still does not work properly. A contractor suggested that a surge breaker might solve the problem, and this year **\$5,000** was budgeted in **Other Maintenance** (up from \$2,000 in fiscal 2011) to finally deal with it.

Fixed operating expenses during fiscal 2012 include **\$2,500** for **electricity** (the same as last year), **\$4,000** for **heating** (up \$1,000), **\$2,200** for **telephone**, DSL and fax lines (no change), and **\$400** for **water** (down \$100)

The budget includes **\$5,000** for **surveys of public spaces**, down from \$10,000 in fiscal 2011 for this item. Last year, Mayor Beers noted in her cover letter to the budget that a "capital improvements survey" should "enable us to budget more accurately in the future for repair and replacement".

The budget for **recreation**, which includes the Annual Holiday Breakfast and Town Picnic, is being increased from \$5,000 to **\$6,000**. As of May 2nd, the Town spent \$4,809 for recreational events, nearly all of them catered.

The amount budgeted for **community contributions** will remain at **\$4,000**. Mayor Beers had proposed \$3,000, since only \$2,000 was spent in fiscal 2011, of which \$1,500 was given to the Glen Echo Park. The Council decided to keep the budget figure constant.

The Town publication, **The Echo**, is budgeted at **\$3,500**, up \$700 (and \$500 more than in the mayor's proposal).

Current assets

Total current assets of the Town amount to **\$355,223**.

Public comment

Gloria Levin, the sole Town resident except The Echo reporter who attended the hearing, proposed that a fuller explanation of each item be provided to Town residents prior to the hearing. "Budget explanations have gotten more minimalist over time," she said. A better informed public would keep a sharper eye on how the Town spends its money, she suggested. "Some day there will be a mini-scandal," she warned. "Not on my watch," replied Mayor Beers.

After the hearing, the Council convened in official session and approved the budget unanimously.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE

44 Wellesley Circle, \$1,150,000

5 Vassar Circle, 778,000

GLEN ECHO

TOWN HALL EVENTS

English Country Dance,
every Wednesday, 7 – 11 p.m.

Pilates, every Thursday, 10 a.m.

Glen Echo Movie Night,
Saturday, June 11, 8 p.m.

Town Council Meeting,
Monday, June 13, 8 p.m.

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impact assessment must be completed before construction begins. The assessment is expected to be completed by late June/early July.

Incidents of thefts from cars on park premises have risen, which the park believes is normal for this time of year. Three break-ins were reported during March and April. Park officials advise patrons to exercise precautions by locking their vehicles and placing valuables out of sight before they arrive in the parking lot. To report a break-in, call 202-610-7500. The Park continues to make improvements to the upper parking lot, with improved drainage, more signage, the placement of speed bumps, and the requirement for one way traffic.

PEPCO wire replacement was discussed. Jim Shaut of Harvard Avenue observed that PEPCO is replacing the service wiring on an adhoc basis throughout the town, as circumstances make it necessary. In the example discussed, the Harvard replacement was the result of a fire caused by a tree limb falling next to the Baptist annex in the last snow storm. The fire could have been prevented by insulated wiring, which PEPCO used to fix the outage. However, according to Mayor Beers, PEPCO will not upgrade wiring unless there is a failure. She has complained to Pepco in the past regarding their policy, but has received no assurances for additional upgrades. Further compounding the problem are the multiple service branches present in the Town: three circuits service the Town, with one having as few as 70 houses. This makes the town vulnerable to long delays in restoring service unless the outage is life -threatening (as with the fire on Harvard).

Mr. Shaut raised the issue of an additional recycle pick-up. It was suggested that a second pickup on Fridays would help. The Council responded favorably to a second pickup and will discuss the matter with Waste Management. Mayor Beers stated she will look into obtaining larger recycle bins and make them available on a request basis if town residents express enough interest.

Fifty tickets or warnings were issued at the Oxford Road stop sign. Mayor Beers will ask the full Town Council to be present at the meeting where town ordinances will be reviewed. The meeting closed with a proposal from Councilwoman Long to include town maintenance on the regular agenda.

AROUND TOWN

Wedding Bells in Glen Echo. Three Glen Echo couples married in May.

Erika Tokar and Matt Stone of Vassar Circle were wed on May 21st on a romantic New Jersey island.

Ellen Newcomb and Clarke Denham of Wellesley Circle married on a ranch in lovely Santa Barbara, CA, on May 29th.

Kiera Harris and Bill Vincent were married Sat. May 28 at their wonderful home on Bryn Mawr Ave. The small family wedding was completed with pictures at the Glen Echo Carousel.

Welcome home from Australia to Nick Lambert, who returns to his home on Wellesley Circle.

Thank you to Taylor and Nicholas Pyle of Harvard Ave. On Saturday morning they setup a lemonade stand and donated all of the proceeds to those in food insecurity in our region. Their donation of \$5.19 will provide over 15 meals to those in need. Thank you on behalf of the Capital Area Food Bank.

ELECTION RESULTS

The town of Glen Echo held their elections on May 2nd for two open seats on the Town Council. The results were 56 votes for Nancy Long, 57 for Mark McCaffrey and 5 write-in votes.

Nancy Long has served on the Glen Echo Town Council for 42 years. Her most well-known achievement was managing a fund-raising campaign that saved and preserved the carousel in Glen Echo Park. She also serves on the C&O Canal National Historical Park Commission and the C&O Canal Association, a volunteer organization concerned with the environment of the C&O Canal. She has also been involved in many activities with the Glen Echo Park, and has been intensely involved with the Labor Day Weekend Art Show since its inception in 1971. Nancy looks forward to many more years serving our town.

Mark McCaffrey is delighted and honored to be elected to the Town Council of Glen Echo. He serves as the Glen Echo representative on the Conduit Road Fire Board. Mark will work towards continuing the fiscal viability of the town as well as maintaining a close relationship with law enforcement agencies to ensure our safety. He is already working with PEPCO to satisfy concerns identified by our residents.

Glen Echo welcomes both Board members, and offers congratulations on their election.

NEW TOWN CLERK

Our new Town Clerk, **Nicole Fraser**, was sworn in at the Town Council meeting on May 9, 2011. She, her husband Harley, and their 2 children moved here in 2008. They have enjoyed the town and the community so much that Nicole was moved to apply for this job, hoping to give back to a community that had been so welcoming. Before moving to Glen Echo, Nicole worked as a paleontologist studying climate change in Wales, United Kingdom. Nicole will maintain the regular office hours in the Town Hall:

Monday, 9:30 – 11:50
Thursday, 9:30 – 11:50
or by appointment

Cathie Polak, our town clerk for the last 11 years, is retiring to look after a brand-new grandchild. She has seen many changes in the Town during her tenure, including major land-

scaping and Town beautification projects, plus the large street paving project of two years ago. Cathie is responsible for organizing and streamlining the administrative systems in Town Hall. Thank you, Cathie, for all your work for Glen Echo!!

HELEN POINT

By Carlotta Anderson

Most of you knew Helen Point, although perhaps not by name. She worked at the Glen Echo Pharmacy for 25 years, starting at the soda fountain, then doing a little of the satellite post office work and the lottery and then moving to check-out pharmacy clerk. She was always sweet and even-tempered and knew all her customers' names.

Helen died on May 14 after a heart attack at her Northeast D.C. home. She was about 75 years old.

Helen came from a very large family in North Carolina. She and her husband George had four sons and four daughters. She leaves 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Helen talked little but liked to chat about her children. She was very happy when one of their sons recently returned from Iraq.

Her funeral took place on May 21. Because of the large number of her friends who wanted to attend, the family had to move the funeral to a larger church—Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in D.C.

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National Trails Day, Saturday, June 4, 8:30 am – 2pm

Celebrate National Trails Day! Volunteers are needed to help restore areas of the C&O Canal towpath surrounding the River Center at Lock 8. Activities include picking up trash, pruning vegetation, and repairing the towpath and trails. Wear clothes that can get dirty-- we'll provide all the necessary tools and equipment. Discover and celebrate trails while participating in hands-on trail work projects. No registration necessary.

Picnic on the Potomac

Saturday, June 11, 4 - 7 pm, Carderock Pavilion in Carderock, Maryland

Join Potomac Conservancy for the 12th annual Picnic on the Potomac. We've planned a fun afternoon of games, food, music, and more at Carderock Pavilion. Potomac Conservancy will provide grills, beer, water, and lemonade, but we ask that you bring a potluck dish. Enjoy live music as you spend time with others who share your love for the Potomac. There will be activities for the kids, and don't forget to bring your dogs! No registration necessary. For more information and directions to Carderock, please visit www.potomac.org/site/annual-picnic/.

Medicinal Plant Walk, Sunday, June 26, 9 - 10:30 am

Join Potomac Conservancy for the annual medicinal plant walk led by Randa Steblez. Learn about the history and folklore of common trees, weeds, and wildflowers along the C&O Canal whose beauty and medicinal qualities are often overlooked. No registration necessary.

GLEN ECHO PARK

Washington Folk Festival June 4 – 5

The Washington Folk Festival is back for its 31st year at Glen Echo Park. This free festival presents the public with the many folk music, dance and craft traditions that are part of the greater Washington area. The Festival supports over 450 performers on seven stages including: a participatory dance program in the Spanish Ballroom, a storytelling stage, and music for family audiences. Local artisans will demonstrate and exhibit their crafts 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. For more information call (301) 634-2222.

Summer Concert Series: U.S. Navy Band Commodores June 23

Join us for free music in the Park during our Summer Concert Series. Presented by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, the Summer Concert Series features five nights of live music in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Rain or shine. The Carousel will be open from 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call (301) 634-2222.

Heritage Days at Glen Echo Park June 26

In commemoration of the Civil War sesquicentennial the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture presents the Washington Revels chorus and string band, performing Civil War era music beginning at 2:00 p.m. (2:00 string band; 3:30 and 4:15 chorus) Watch and learn dances from the late 1800s and participate in craft activities for children. For more information, call (301) 634-2222 or visit www.glenechopark.org.

“Protest!!” June 25

Experience the carousel sit-in that took place on June 30, 1960 and discover how it sparked weeks of protests that led to the integration of Glen Echo Amusement Park. Meet in front of the carousel at 10:30 a.m. Presented by the National Park Service. More info: (301) 320-1400.

The Civil Rights Story of Glen Echo Park June 25

African Americans faced discrimination and exclusion for many years at Glen Echo Amusement Park. In 1960, an outpouring of protests from people of many different backgrounds created change. Join this 30-minute program and walk the grounds where history happened. Meet in the Visitor Center at 3:30 p.m. Presented by the National Park Service. More info: (301) 320-1400.

The Magic of Music June 25 – “The Vanishing Viola”

Washington Conservatory of Music presents a new series of family music and magic shows. The Magic of Music, a fun introduction to music for the young (and the young at heart!), features Musico the Magnificent – aka Drew Owen, cellist and WCM faculty member – and mu-

sical guest artists. In Washington Conservatory’s recital hall. Tickets are \$10. at

www.WashingtonConservatory.org until 1 p.m. on the day of the show. All shows begin at 3 p.m. Box office on day of show: (301) 634-2250. For information on weekdays: (301) 320-2770.

REDEEMER CHURCH

38th Annual Strawberry Festival & Silent Auction, Saturday, June 11, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we ring in summertime with Redeemer’s 38th Annual Strawberry Festival & Silent Auction, a family-oriented event enjoyed by hundreds of parishioners and neighbors from Bannockburn, Glen Echo, Cabin John, and beyond! Treat yourself to lunch from the grill, freshly-picked strawberries with homemade shortcakes, and ice cream sundaes. Browse the boutique, book, gift and plant sales while your children play games and have their faces painted. Bid on a vast array of unique services and items (including vacation homes!) at the legendary Silent Auction. Enjoy live music on the lawn. This is an event not to be missed!

Choral Evensong for the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, June 12, 5:00 p.m.

The 2010-11 choral season concludes with a festive service of Choral Evensong, sung by Redeemer’s Adult and Youth Choirs, and conducted by Dr. Martin Neary, retired Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey, London. Music will include works by Arthur Banyon, Martin Neary, and Charles Villiers Stanford. Free-will offering. Reception to follow.

Summer Music Camp 2011,

Monday, August 4, through Friday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. daily

Designed for children and youth ages 7-15 (campers must have completed first grade) and staffed by three professional music educators, Summer Music Camp includes study of rhythm through motion, basic vocal production and choral singing, solfege, and reading musical notation. Lunch, crafts, and organized outdoor recreation occur daily. Tuition for the week is \$350. We hope that your child(ren) will join us for a week of musical learning and fun! Deadline for registration is July 15.

CLARA BARTON EVENTS

GRATEFUL SHRED IV—June 11th

A shredding party will be held on Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m.-12 noon, at the Clara Barton Community Center, 7425 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John, MD.

Avoid fraud or identity theft—and clean out your home files. Bring those no-longer needed bills, statements, letters—anything with private, confidential, or sensitive information that you want to get rid of—securely! ALL-SHRED, a noted firm in Frederick, MD, will provide a mobile shredding truck—inside it is a cross-cut shredder that cuts your pages into tiny paper chips. (The shreds are then baled and sent to paper plants to be recycled.)

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box full? You can have a half-box or the equivalent shredded for \$3 or a quarter-box for \$2. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Clara Barton Community Center—for more information call the Center at 301-229-0010.

Note: All-Shred has no problem shredding (along with home office papers), paper clips, staples, rubber bands, folders, binder clips, hanging folders (even with metal strips), and labels. But they don't do newspapers, 3-ring binders, cardboard, heavy plastic, heavy metals, boxes, trash, floppy disks, or CDs.

Blood Drive, Sunday, June 19th

The Clara Barton Community Center will hold a community Blood Drive on June 19th from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. We need help in staffing the sign-in table and in helping with setup and takedown. Please let Karen Melchar know if you can volunteer and/or give blood at 301-229-9049 or contact

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SUMMER FUN CENTER

For families with children ages 5-12: sign up now! The Clara Barton Community Center, 7425 MacArthur Blvd., in Cabin John is hosting a summer of fun—weekdays, June 27th through August 5th, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Activities are well planned and supervised; we'll keep things hopping with creative and fun crafts, sports, games, drama, music and special events.

You can choose to come every day or just occasionally, but every day will be packed with summer fun! No transportation provided, and no offsite trips are scheduled. Children are expected to bring a lunch, snack, and plenty of drinks to keep well hydrated. Programs will not meet on Monday, July 4.

The cost? Very reasonable! \$350 for all six weeks. No transportation is provided for the children, but there is a nearby bus stop on MacArthur Blvd. for Ride-On bus, (No. 32), and staff will escort children to the stop and wait with them.

Questions? Call the Center at 301-229-0010. (The director of the Center, a facility of the Montgomery County Recreation Department, is Modestine Snead.) The Center's web site is http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/REC/recipix/clara_cen.asp

To register, visit the Montgomery County Department of Recreation website, www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec. Click on the registration link and type in 297719 in the

Adventure Theatre's 2011 Summer Musical Theatre Camp

It's a 33 year tradition! Be a part of the musical theatre world in a camp complete with choreography, acting and singing! Each two-week workshop culminates in four full-scale productions with costumes and props on Adventure Theatre's Main Stage! Choose from 6 different sessions throughout the summer.

- Ages 6 - 15 (campers grouped by age accordingly)
- Monday–Friday, 9 am to 4 pm
- \$800 per session (Sessions 2-6)
- \$400 per mini session (Session 1)
- Deposit (non-refundable): \$200 + \$10 registration fee. Balance due by May 1st
- Before and aftercare available!

Campers will:

- Learn dance and music numbers taught by professionally trained staff, including Broadway actors and Helen Hayes Award winning actors
- Sing and project their voices in a theatre setting
- Understand the basics of creating a character
- Have their own line(s) and cues to memorize
- Experience the thrill of being in front of a live audience on Adventure Theatre's mainstage
- Gain self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment
- **Have a blast learning to perform a musical from casting to final bow!**

Summer Schedule:

Session 1 (mini session)- June 13– 17

Session 2 – June 20 - July 1

Session 3 – July 5 - July 15 (No camp July 4th!)

Session 4 – July 18 - July 29

Session 5 – August 1 - August 12

Session 6 - August 15 - August 26

To register, go to this website: <http://www.adventuretheatre.org/04classes/summerworkshops.html>

Please note that in the event of sessions being sold out, we will accept names for our waiting list. For more information, call (301) 634-2275 or email mshear@adventuretheatre.org. Wait- list names will be taken in the order they are received.

The Next Town Council Meeting

The next town council meeting will be on Monday, June 13, at 8 p.m.

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

LADIES OF GLEN ECHO

Ladies Night

*Wednesday,
June 22, 8 p.m.*

*At the home of
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r.s.v.p. 301-320-9095

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Our former babysitter/driver, Fernanda, is looking for **babysitting or part-time or full-time live-out work**. She has her own car and is an excellent driver. She is from Brazil, but has been in this country for many years and is fluent in English. She graduated from college here. She worked for our family for a number of years and is wonderful. Feel free to call me for a reference -- Claire Kelly at 301-320-4855. Fernanda's number is (240) 478-0515 and her email address is nandaceli-donio@gmail.com.

Beginner **BELLY DANCING CLASSES** is offered on a drop-in basis (\$10/class). Every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Clara Barton Community Center. Come join the fun! For more information contact dawnoftheflower@yahoo.com

Free! Old Craftsman lawnmower to a good home. It's old and held together with duct tape, but still works. Call Bonnie 301-229-3392.

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