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## TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

All four Council Members and the Mayor were present at the November 9 Town Council meeting. About a dozen residents were present.

### Glen Echo Park Report

The National Park Service representative Aaron LaRocca was not able to attend, but he submitted his update to the Council prior to the meeting.

Regarding the Clara Barton Rehabilitation Project, the Park is currently collecting submittals from the contractor. Once those submittals are approved, the contractor can begin the roof restoration portion of the project. The site closed on October 3, 2015, and will remain closed for approximately one year. The Visitor Service staff is developing interpretive programs to educate the public about the site during the closure. The rehabilitation project will be completed in two phases.

The first phase, the roof replacement, is scheduled to be completed by Spring 2016. The second phase, the fire suppression, will begin once the roof replacement is completed. During the fire suppression construction the entrance road to the main parking lot, the small Clara Barton NHS parking lot and areas of the flat lawn will be closed.

The Park is postponing the public-feedback meetings that were scheduled for November and early December. The meetings will be re-scheduled in 2017. The meetings will allow the public an opportunity to provide comments about park operations and programming. Once future dates are confirmed, they

will be shared with the Glen Echo Town Council

The National Park Service, Montgomery County, and representatives met to discuss the Glen Echo Park Partnership Agreement between the NPS and the County that expires in spring of 2017. The County is working on developing the starting framework of the agreement. The Superintendent of the GWMP is committed to involving the public in this process.

On Friday, November 13, the Road and Trail Supervisor, the Park Chief of Staff

and the Mayor of Glen Echo were scheduled to walk the Union Arch Trail (The trail near the one-lane bridge that connects MacArthur Boulevard to the C&O Canal National Historical Park) to identify trail issues and develop trail work strategy.

### County News

Montgomery County introduced an open data system (data dump) called dataMONTGOMERY. The website data.montgomerycountymd.gov allows individuals direct access to County datasets in consum-



*The Union Arch Trail*

# THE ECHO

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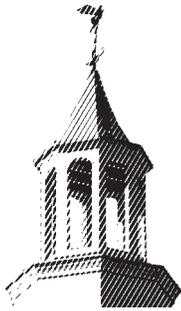
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Next Town Council Meeting: December 14, 2015, 8 PM

able formats. This will give the public an opportunity to review and analyze raw data, and the opportunity to use it for a variety of purposes including the development of Smartphone apps that create value for residents and better connect them to County government services. Sample topics of the data available include permit applications, restaurant citations, employee salary info, crime statistics, County budgets, County spending, property tax, licenses, MC311 service requests, food inspection, parking availability, leaf collection, and early voting locations.

the drawings. Matt plans to meet with the remaining residents in the near future.

## 2 Vassar Circle

The Town Council and attorney were scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 10, to review the various options concerning the fire lane code and widening of Vassar Circle. The existing width of the street does not meet the current County or state code. Residents voiced concern again over the loss of parking spaces and the additional traffic and number of cars that this project may bring. The Town's position will be voted on at the Town Council meeting

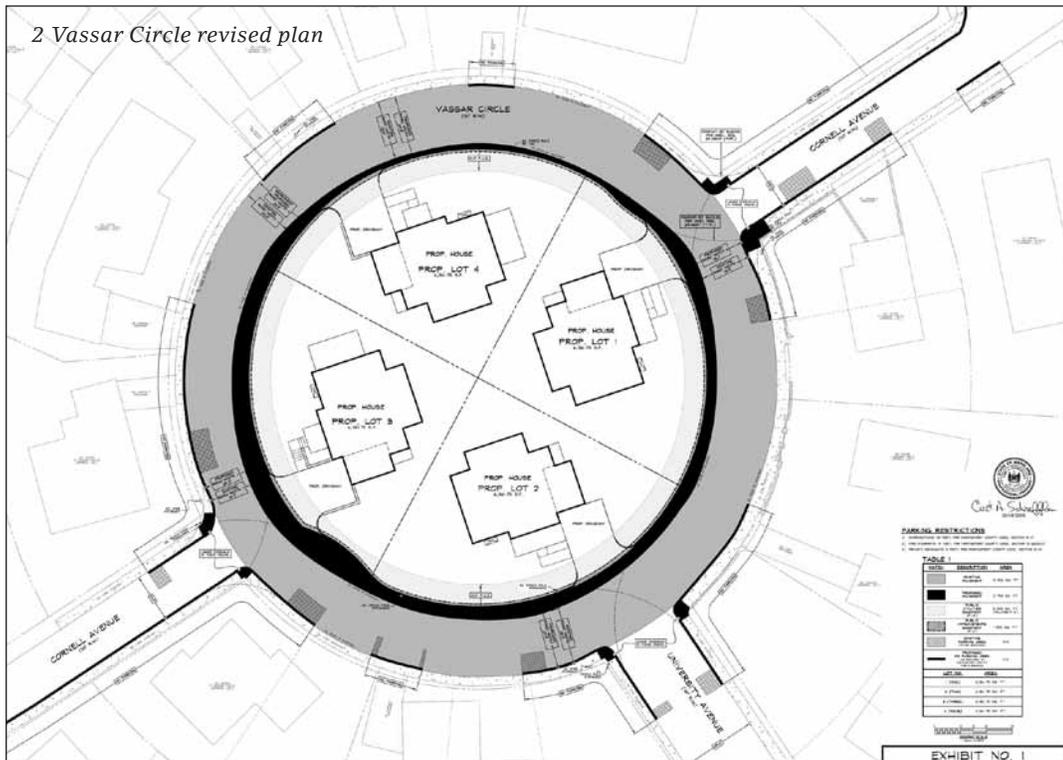


## 1 Vassar Circle

The County permit has been received and demolition has begun at 1 Vassar Circle. The owner, Matt McFarland, was in attendance and presented the architectural drawings of the renovations. Matt has received the signatures of several of the nearby residents acknowledging that they have reviewed

on December 14. Council Member Costello will send a letter to the Town residents and post a notice on the listserv that comments or questions concerning this project may be submitted to the Town Council by December 7 for review.

Aaron Hirsch, who was present at the meeting, has made available the draw-



ings of the project at the Town Hall and through an electronic version through Google Drive. Email Aaron at aaron@aaronhirsch.com for an electronic version. Ms. Costello has offered to meet residents who would like to review the architectural plans in person at the Town Hall. She can be reached at 301-538-7784.

**Town Business**

Cabin John Gardens community asked the Glen Echo Town Council if they would like to participate in a study concerning the traffic flow and the frequent backups on MacArthur Boulevard at the one-lane bridge. Residents of Cabin John Gardens and members of Representative Van Hollen’s office observed the traffic out front of the Clara Barton Center

during rush hour recently. It was briefly discussed that Glen Echo Council Members would be willing to participate in an environmental impact study if there was little cost to the Town.

Curb striping is to be completed in town. The standard stripe is 20 feet from the curb and 15 feet from a fire hydrant. It was raised that a solid yellow curb stripe be painted on the inside of Wellesley Circle where no parking is allowed. Others argued that additional No Parking signs would be more aesthetic than a continuous yellow stripe. A resident suggested that an additional Pedestrian Crossing sign should be installed on MacArthur Boulevard at Princeton Avenue. Also, several telephone poles are to be replaced on

University Avenue at no cost to the Town.

The Holiday Brunch has been scheduled for December 12 at 10–11:30 AM in the Town Hall. It will be catered by Mr. Omelette and donations in the form of canned goods will be collected for MANNA.

**Police Report**

A few neighbors observed a police squad car speeding through the neighborhood without their sirens or emergency lights recently. Council Member Stiglitz followed up with the police department and found out that the police were responding to a personal injury case. It is up to the officer’s discretion if lights or sirens should be used.

Some good news: There have been some arrests in

the previous burglaries in Chevy Chase and Friendship Heights, which has slowed break-ins.

And watch out, because Montgomery County police were recently monitoring cell phone usage at the intersection of River and Goldsboro Roads. An officer was walking the median with a sign identifying himself as police, pan-handler-style. If the driver was talking on a cell phone, a ticket or warning was issued. Further down River Road near the McDonald’s, tickets and warnings were being issued for improper passing of stopped school buses.

Concerning the law of when to stop for a school bus, a simple phrase to remember is “paint doesn’t protect,” meaning that if there’s nothing but paint between you and the bus, you must stop when its red lights are flashing, regardless of the number of lanes. Enforcement is increasing, and the \$570 fine is significant.

From October 6 to November 7, off-duty police officers issued 5 citations and 23 warnings for failure to stop at the Oxford Road stop sign. The Town paid \$280 for these services.

**Town Expenses**

In October, the Town paid \$8,373 to Waste Management of Maryland, \$3,358 to Chapel Valley Landscaping, and \$2,727 to DH Construction Enterprises. —PATTY SIEBER



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It is easy to think that gardening is something done during the spring and summer, but actually now is an important time to prepare for winter, a time to clean, weed, plant, cut back, mulch, organize, water, and plan. Winterizing gets the garden ready for freezing weather, so as warmer weather begins to emerge in March, our spaces are ready for spring's arrival. If the garden is not "put to bed" we have missed an important step in keeping things organized and clean, which allows for winter enjoyment of our gardens.

If you have leaves remaining on the lawn keep them there and just mow the lawn. Rake the shredded leaves and grass clippings over the lawn so that the grass is only lightly covered. If you have extra leaves and grass clippings they can be used as a mulch in garden beds since they add vital nutrients to the soil and improve soil conditions as well as helping to suppress weeds.

Cut back herbaceous perennials (non evergreen) unless the plants are important seed sources for the birds. For example, the seed pods of black-eyed susans (*Rudbeckia sp.*) and coneflowers (*Echinacea sp.*) are filled with seeds providing delectable treats for birds. Walking through Glen Echo in the early morning, it is easy to observe abundant gold finch flitting about while feasting on these seeds.

## HOLLY IN THE IVY



Clean out any dead plants such as annual flowers or vegetables. Complete the planting of spring blooming bulbs like daffodils, crocuses, hyacinths, and others. Plant garlic if you hope to have a



spring harvest. Prior to the ground freezing, water any plants that have been recently planted or transplanted and then winterize the garden spigots by emptying the hoses and turning off the water inside.

Make sure all houseplants are brought inside. Wash

them off with a hard spray of water and inspect them for insects before bringing them inside. Groom the plants for shape and size reduction. Do not fertilize these plants until February, and repotting is done in the early spring. Turn indoor plants so that their growth develops evenly.

Now is a great time for indoor bulb forcing of paper white daffodils (*Narcissus tazetta*) and amaryllis (*Hippeastrum sp.*). Bulbs can be planted in a coarse potting soil mix in containers with drainage holes. If you use pea gravel or pebbles, pot them in containers with no holes and place the bulbs so they have room for root growth while adding enough pea gravel or soil to anchor the bulbs. Keep 1/3 of the bulb above the gravel or soil. Place in a cool room (55 to 60 degrees) for 7 to 10 days to stimulate the roots. Then move to a warm

sunny windowsill (around 70 degrees) with bright light. If you want to delay the flowering, keep plants cooler. Rotate the pot as the flowers emerge so plants grow more evenly. Water as needed but do not allow the water in the base of the container to go sour. The paper whites are deliciously fragrant, and the amaryllis offer incredibly beautiful flowers to brighten winter days.



Once your garden is properly winterized, you can sit inside and watch the birds feast on berries, or plan how to make those garden views better, peruse catalogs for furnishings and plants, or begin thinking of ideas for enhancing the garden's design. Do you need a garden bench, a focal point, or perhaps a pathway to create a garden journey through or around your property?

—HOLLY SHIMIZU



Have a leaf fungus? Want to have a critter-friendly yard? Find yourself in an herb quandary? Send your gardening questions to Holly at [hollys579@aol.com](mailto:hollys579@aol.com).

**M**edGen Urgent Care, which provides an array of emergency and normal care, has moved into offices above the pharmacy in the Glen Echo Center. Staff MDs can administer just about any kind of medical care normally gotten through primary care physicians and hospital emergency rooms. MedGen can, for example, x-ray bones, give flu shots, do blood tests, diagnose pneumonia, and write prescriptions.

The facility is open seven days, 8 AM through 8 PM, Monday through Saturday, and 12 PM to 8 PM on Sundays with the exception of Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's. The phone

**M**edGen is a walk-in clinic, but we utilize technology to try to minimize any wait the patient may experience. Ten minutes is a enormous amount of time to anyone, but particularly to a mom with kids. I can make school lunches in that timeframe, prep dinner, help with the spelling list, etc. So we use a wonderful product on our website called ClockwiseMD to help busy people avoid the wait.

Patients can go to our website, click online check-in and then choose a time that same day. It does not allow for scheduling further out. The website shows if we have a wait. The patient puts in his/her cell phone

## THE DOCTOR IS IN



number is 301-320-2100; the website: medgencare.com. MedGen has WiFi for visitors. The code is 'getbetter'.

The center is owned

and run by Clelia Walters, who got the idea to open urgent care locations after one of her two young sons had trouble breathing at



number and name. Then if we happen to have 4 people walk in before the time the online patient wanted to come in, we can send a text to the online patient to let them know we are delayed. The rationale behind this is that it's easier to wait in your own home than in a waiting room with kids in tow, for example. Ultimately, we see patients on a first-to-enter-

clinic basis. (Of course, if someone comes in with a higher acuity medical issue, we would rush that person in regardless of where they are 'in line'.)

Also, if a patient chooses to use our online check-in, then the patient receives a follow up text with a link to complete registration forms online. Upon arrival in the clinic, that information is imported into our electronic medical records system by the reception staff. So for someone who really does not want to spend much time in the waiting room, we can eliminate 90% of that time via our online tools.

—CLELIA WALTERS, (owner of MedGen)

their home in McLean. "We went to the place we could get to the fastest," she said. "And it's always 8 PM on a Saturday."

"We can provide everything except the most acute care, like treating a heart attack," Walters told *The Echo*.

MedGen has a \$100,000 state-of-the-art low-dose x-ray machine and a licensed staff to administer the x-rays. Walters said the x-rays are sent to a radiologist for analysis and the results come back in about ten minutes. The center also has a special sound-proof room to administer hearing tests. MedGen does drug testing for companies and parents, if they have their child's consent.

The Glen Echo MedGen is Walters' second location. The first one opened earlier this year in Alexandria. The two centers share a staff of about 30. Glen Echo is headed by two emergency medicine physicians, Dr. Serge Shewchuk and Dr. Carol Levy. MedGen's Maryland Medical Director is Dr. John Molesworth, who has served as Frederick Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department Chair for ten years as well as its Chief of Staff. The center's Chief Medical Officer is Dr. Cheryl Altschuler, a pediatrician.

MedGen takes insurance, unlike many other urgent care centers. Walters says the cost difference between a hospital ER and MedGen

“is light years.” She said one of her friends brought her son to Children’s to get some stitches—and the bill was \$5,000. In contrast, if someone were to pay out of pocket for sutures at Med-Gen, it would cost \$120 for the visit fee and \$150 for the suture procedure.

Walters, who worked for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association for ten years as head of PhRMA’s information technology, says MedGen is designed to work closely with a family’s primary physician and pediatrician, forwarding all treatment records. Walters picked Glen Echo after Town Clerk Stacey Malmgren suggested it. Walter’s children go to Norwood School on River Road where Stacey works.

Walters urges Glen Echo residents to come see the facility. One recent visitor walked out and said, “I thought it was going to be a nurse with some band-aids in a closet. But it feels like you’re in the Sibley ER.”

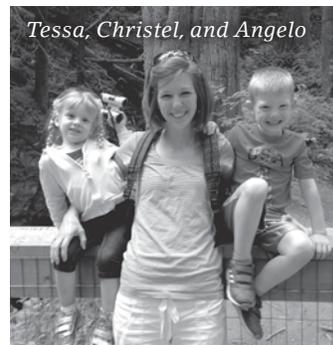
— LELAND SCHWARTZ

## NEW TO TOWN

Christel Milazzo, our new neighbor at 6003 Bryn Mawr, was raised in British Columbia but attended college in Iowa, earning a BA in history. During college, she participated in educational programs in Egypt and Washington. Upon graduation, she moved to DC in 2003, working for a consulting firm that supported Middle Eastern countries that had been receiving historical support from the U.S. Congress. She then moved to a Project Manager position with DAI, in Bethesda, where she has worked since 2006. Christel specializes in environmental issues and now is assigned to oversee DAI contracts (primarily from the U.S. Agency for International Development, USAID) covering southeast Asian countries. Along the way, in 2011, she earned an environmental studies MA degree from the University of Maryland, and much of her DAI job is to assist developing Southeast

Asian nations cope with the effects of climate change.

Now pay attention—the following is complicated! Eleanor Balaban, for over 30 years the owner of 6003 Bryn Mawr, sold to Lyonel Moreau and Anne Specca in February 2015. After doing some updates in the house, Lyo and Anne sought a renter for a



Tessa, Christel, and Angelo

year’s lease, and found Christel through the Bannockburn listserv. Needing a roommate, Christel used that listserv, which resulted in a call from Carla Simpao, a career nanny working for a family in Bannockburn. Carla wanted to live within walking distance of her work, her employers being Steve and Catherine

Hathaway, former residents of Glen Echo.

Christel enjoys exploring this area, especially the C&O, by bike. Except for days when Christel drives her two children to day care, she bikes to work. She has met a few neighbors whom she found to be friendly. Christel, like her mom, is a quilter. (During my visit, I met her parents who were here from British Columbia.)

Christel is interested in babysitters and in play dates in town for her two young children (Angelo, age 5 and Tessa, age 4); having met both, I certify them to be fun and bright. Also, she could use help from a neighbor in assembling the wheels on the recycling bin that she acquired from the back of the Town Hall.

When walking around town, check out the large tree stump in the front yard. Owner Lyo seeded the stump with mushroom spores, shielded from the sun by a wicker cover during the summer, hoping to have mushrooms in the spring. —GLORIA LEVIN

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Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	9:15 a.m.
Nursery Care	9:15 a.m.
Choral Eucharist	10:30 a.m.
Church School for All Ages	10:30 a.m.

■ UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, December 6, at 5:00 p.m.  
A Service of Lessons & Carols for Advent

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve  
Family Eucharist, 4:00 p.m.  
Prelude of organ, anthems and carols, 10:00 p.m.  
Festal Eucharist of the Nativity, 10:30 p.m.

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## THE DISH

The holidays are heading your way and you will soon be forced to celebrate as much as possible. There's your excuse to pamper yourself if you need one. It's Tuesday, also works.

**Blini and caviar** is probably the richest-seeming, most-indulgent meal I can think of. I try to do it once a month. You may protest, But I don't have champagne tastes! If that's what you think then you probably haven't had a decent bottle

of champagne in a while and it's time to remedy that.

You will need one bottle of good champagne for two. I like Perrier Jouët or Nicolas Feuillatte. The only cash splurge here is on the bubbles, but if you truly prefer one of the other French sparklers or cava or what have you, get what you like. Buy also crème fraiche, fresh dill, and one jar of caviar. Any type of caviar will do, from the \$12/ounce paddlefish to the \$50/ounce sturgeon. To my inexperienced palate, there is no reason to splurge here.

You will also need to

make blini, basically small pancakes. There are plenty of complicated recipes, but I've bare-boned it down to this one. It's only the vehicle after all. Mix 1 egg and 1 cup milk with ½ cup white flour, ½ cup whole wheat flour, and dashes of salt and sugar. Using a tablespoon for each



blini, spoon the batter into a well-buttered, medium-hot nonstick pan. Flip after a minute or two. This recipe makes about 20 blini, enough for two.

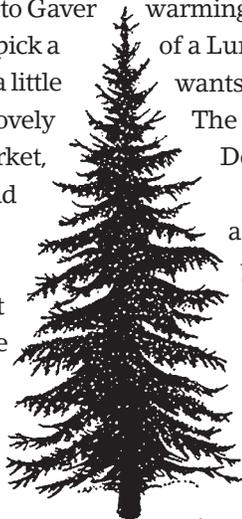
Then you lay out your spread. The drawn-out process of assembly and eating is the big show. Fill small bowls with the crème fraiche, the dill, the fishy eggs; diced shallots and hard-boiled egg are also welcome accompaniments. Load up the first blini and pop the champagne.

Good for holidays, snow days, Tuesdays. —EMILY PARSONS

## LET'S GET PHYSICAL

Holiday traditions aren't just for the perfectly coiffed families you see in the catalogs, dressed in matching pajamas or putting the final touches on their buche noel. When I think of it, I have a nice little set of traditions of my own.

One tradition I'm happy to establish is a trip to Gaver Farm in Mt. Airy to pick a Christmas tree. It's a little bit of a drive, but a lovely spot with a nice market, donuts, a playground and farm activities for kids, and a wide variety of trees. Last year I found the tree I had been wanting for a decade—skinny (bordering on scrawny), and as tall as I can get away



with. I can't wait to go back.

Closer to home, we always love to round up the friends and cousins to see a show at Adventure Theater in Glen Echo Park over the holidays. This year, *A Lump of Coal for Christmas* makes its world premiere, a "hilarious and heartburning, uh, heartwarming holiday adventure of a Lump of Coal who wants to be an artist."

The show runs through December 31.

I'm planning to set aside some time this year to record stories from our families for StoryCorps, the excellent project of the Library of Congress to record and archive Americans' personal

stories. The holidays are a perfect time to sit down with a loved one and commit to posterity some of the stories that make you and your family unique. The project's website has resources like questions to start a conversation, tips for recording, and a smart phone app that easily records your story and sends it to the Library of Congress for archiving. There's also a StoryCorps podcast—be prepared with plenty of tissues.

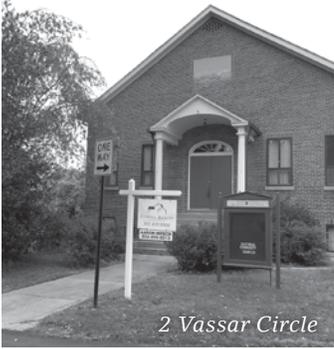
More active traditions abound as well in the season of cookies and cabin fever. My most ambitious one, which I wrote about in January, is a running streak—committing to running at least a mile every day between Thanksgiving

and New Year's Day. With the right group of streakers cheering you on, it is surprisingly fun.

Whether you're on a streak or not, a run, bike, or walk along the canal is a great tradition on Christmas day, and the exercise gives license to go back indoors and eat one's face off for the remainder of the day. Bonus: Everyone is always especially friendly and festive on Christmas.

Glen Echo has its own traditions to look forward to. The Town's holiday breakfast is December 12. A newer tradition that I'm delighted will return this year thanks to Anna White is caroling around town. Keep an eye on the listserv for details! —ANGELA HIRSCH  
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# HAVE YOU HEARD?



2 Vassar Circle

At the December 14 Town Council meeting, the Council plans to vote on whether to make an exception to the road ordinance that is currently holding up the development of **2 Vassar Circle**. Now is the time to write a letter to the Mayor and Council Members if you'd like your opinion heard. They ask that emails be sent to [TownHall@glenecho.org](mailto:TownHall@glenecho.org) by December 7, so they can be considered before the vote. If you would like to see the most recent plans submitted by developer **Aaron Hirsch**, you can contact him ([aaron@aaron-hirsch.com](mailto:aaron@aaron-hirsch.com)) or **Dia Costello** ([dia@diacostello.com](mailto:dia@diacostello.com)).

There will be **neighborhood leaf pickups** every Friday until December 18, so the pick ups in December will be on the 4th, the 11th, and the 18th. The Town will assess whether all of these are necessary, or whether more are needed after December 18.



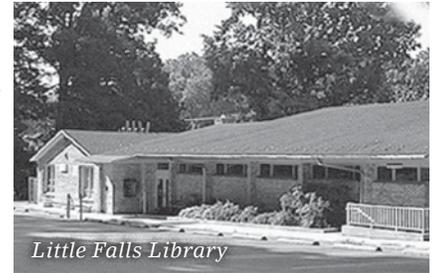
Due to dissatisfaction with our **snow plowing** last year (in particular the cost of it), the Town has signed a one-year contract with Lee's Tree Service. Lee is Mark Peyton's son. Mark handled snow plowing among other things in Glen Echo for decades. Lee Peyton is handling the Town's leaf removal as well as snow plowing this season.

Here's the much anticipated update to Leland Schwartz's article last month about Yale Avenue artist **Carol Barton**, who the day before the Town Yard Sale in October, put several boxes of items she wanted to sell out on the sidewalk across from the Post Office on three new tables ... And, doing their job to the letter, the trash men, well, trashed everything ... and then cycled the compactor. Carol asked Waste Management if they would consider helping. While the company demurred on paying for the sale items, they are going to buy her three new tables so she can try again next year.

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Montgomery County has received \$800,000 in state funds to refurbish the **Davis and Little Falls libraries**. The funds will be used to update carpeting, furniture, and old rooms, and paint and convert spaces into digital media or computer labs. The County's goal is to refurbish 3 of the

library system's 21 libraries each year until all have been updated. Work is now underway at the Twinbrook and Kensington libraries. The Davis library is next in



Little Falls Library

line. However, there may be a hitch for Little Falls. The County is reserving the option to use that location for affordable housing in the future—20 to 30 years from now—so one might surmise that would affect interest in investing funds in the current structure.

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This year, Glen Echo will be joining Cabin John and Brookmont to provide **gifts for children** in homeless and transitional housing through So Others Might Eat. We will be assigned approximately 20 children and will be given their names and ages as well as an

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optional "Wish List." Patty Sieber is organizing and will let everyone know soon how to sign up to shop for one of the kids. For more information, email her at sieber.patty@gmail.com.

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Say farewell to packing peanuts. Under a County Council-passed bill, effective January 2016, food service businesses, county agencies, contractors and lessees will no longer be able to use or sell polystyrene (i.e., **Styrofoam**) food service products, such as plates, hot/cold cups, egg cartons, and containers or packaging materials. Instead, they must use recyclable and/or compostable alternatives.



The **Bethesda Co-op** in Cabin John has seen a noticeable decline in customer visits, so in an effort to drum up community support, they are offering memberships at the reduced rate of \$25, down from \$50. With a membership, you get 5% off of most items. The Cabin John Citizens Association is spreading the word that the Co-op is a valuable community resource as well as a great place for holiday shopping.

### Real Estate Report

The new house at 37 Wellesley Circle has had a price reduction of \$100,000 and is now on the market for \$1,549,000. And Carlotta Anderson's home across the street at 38 Wellesley has sold for \$795,000.

## THEY SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

December 10, **Gabriela Hooper**, 8  
December 26, **Gevvie Johnson**, 12

Send your children's names and birth dates (up to age 14) to [TheEchoEditor@gmail.com](mailto:TheEchoEditor@gmail.com).



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## GOINGS ON

### Glen Echo Town Hall Events

FSGW English Country Dance, Wednesdays, **Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** 8-10:30 PM, free to Town residents

**December 5** 1 PM, C&O Canal Board Meeting, open to the public

**December 5** 8 PM, Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club, workshop and concert

**December 12** 10-11:30 AM

### TOWN HOLIDAY BRUNCH

for residents; donations in the form of canned goods will be collected for MANNA



### Local Events

**December 6** 1-5 PM, Annual Clara Barton Holiday Craft Show at the Clara Barton Community Center

**December 6** 2-4 PM, Bannockburn's Neighbors Assisting Neighbors Sunday Speakers Series, Syria Today: Beyond the Headlines, at the Bannockburn Clubhouse

**December 20** 3 PM, Free holiday choral concert presented by Encore Chorale at Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center in Silver Spring

### Glen Echo Park Activities

**December 12** 4-7 PM, Winter's Eve, a free family event offering crafts, music, and open studios and galleries

**The Puppet Co.** [www.thepuppetco.org](http://www.thepuppetco.org); 301-634-5380

**The Nutcracker**, through December 30

**Tiny Tots**, select Weds, Sats, and Sundays at 10AM

### Adventure Theater MTC

[www.adventuretheater-mtc.org](http://www.adventuretheater-mtc.org); 301-634-2270

**A Lump of Coal for Christmas**, through December 31



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