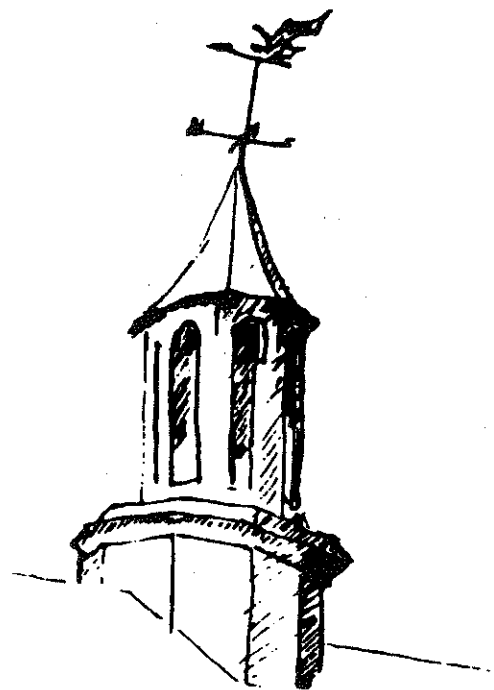


# The Echo

The Town of  
**GLEN ECHO, MARYLAND**  
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April 2004

## **GIRL HIT BY CAR ON BLVD.; TOWN WANTS CROSSING LIGHT** **Residents Circulate Petition**

By Jake Quinn and Carlotta Anderson

A young girl was seriously injured while crossing MacArthur Boulevard near Yale Avenue the night of March 4 between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Risa Matsuoka, 11, of Potomac was crossing with town resident Hannah Platt when she was hit by the side view mirror of a car driven by an elderly couple, according to Hannah's mother Betsy Platt. She had fractures of the arm, wrist, ankle and three fingers and spent five days in the hospital, she said. Hannah made it across the street safely.

They were not in the crosswalk, however, and police did not charge the driver.

Jamie and Betsy Platt attended the Mar. 8 town council meeting and urged the council to petition the county for stronger pedestrian safety measures on MacArthur. They noted that the need for a safer crossing has long existed, with the shops and bus stops on one side of the busy boulevard, and the town and Glen Echo Park on the other.

With the park, the bike path and the canal drawing increased automobile and pedestrian traffic, the situation has become that much more critical, they said.

Mayor Debbie Beers subsequently has again written to Albert Genetti, director of the county Dept. of Public Works and Transportation, reiterating the need for safety improvements at that location. She has written several similar letters to him since 1999 as the road crossing situation has worsened. He did not answer them.

She is asking for a pedestrian light at the existing crosswalk at MacArthur Blvd. and Princeton Ave. She also requested more substantial dividers between MacArthur Blvd and the bike path at the aqueduct interconnector at the base of Goldsboro Rd. and at all the intersections of the boulevard with town streets in order to keep cars from driving and parking on the bike path. In addition, she asked for a painted crosswalk from the bike path to Bannockburn Dr.

The mayor wrote County Councilman Howard Denis on Mar. 25 making the same requests.

The incident was the subject of a front-page article in *The Gazette* on Mar. 24, "Accident prompts county response." It quotes Mr. Genetti as saying the county is aware of ongoing concerns about safety on MacArthur Blvd. and began a study of the Princeton Ave. crosswalk that week to determine "what improvements can be made, if any."

Meanwhile, town residents Julia Wilson and Meris Steele organized the circulation of a petition making the same requests as the mayor's letter. It was passed around by Dan Macy, Jim and Carlotta Anderson, Speke Wilson and members of the Steele family. They obtained nearly 100 signatures of town residents.

Mayor Beers will send copies of the petition to Councilman Denis.

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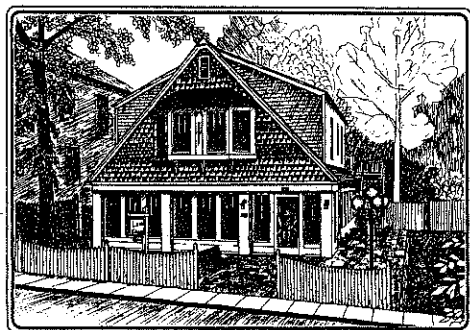
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## LADIES OF GLEN ECHO

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## COME TO THE BOOK PARTY TO GET YOUR TOUR BOOKLET

"A Walking Tour of Glen Echo, with Tales and Pictures from its First Hundred Years" has been published and will be given out at a book party at the Glen Echo Town Hall on Sunday, Apr. 18 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

This 62-page self-guided walking tour was written by Carlotta Anderson and edited and published by Debbie Lange. It describes the history of all 103 buildings in Glen Echo and has 38 illustrations. It was financed jointly by the Montgomery County Historical Commission and the Town of Glen Echo.

Everyone is invited to attend the party and mingle with your neighbors. All Glen Echo residents will receive one free copy of the booklet per household. Extra copies for residents will cost \$5; non-residents may purchase a copy for \$10.

The publication of this booklet is part of the town's year-long Centennial celebration.

## FIRE AT HISTORIC CHURCH CAUSES SEVERE DAMAGE

A 106-year-old church on Seven Locks Road in Cabin John was severely damaged by fire on Feb. 25 when an oil furnace overloaded. The Gibson Grove Church was organized to serve black farm workers in 1898 as an affiliate of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church, according to *The Village News* of Cabin John. It is listed as a historic landmark in the Potomac Master Plan.

The church was transferred last year to the First Agape AME Zion Church, whose members live throughout the metropolitan DC area. It had just undergone extensive renovations before the fire struck.

The paper reported that the 130-member congregation is determined to rebuild the structure but the damages total over \$500,000 and insurance will cover only \$100,000 in repairs. The Cabin John Citizens Association is working to coordinate volunteer efforts and donations from local communities.

Anyone wishing to donate to the restoration may mail checks payable to: First Agape AME Zion Church to CJCA, Att: Church Fund, PO Box 31, Cabin John, MD 20818. Those interested in volunteering in the rebuilding efforts may contact Angela Coppola at: [angelacoppola710@aol.com](mailto:angelacoppola710@aol.com) or 301-229-2557.

Church services are now being held at the Clara Barton Community Center in Cabin John..

## JUSTICE DOUGLAS AND THE SAVING OF THE C&O CANAL: TALK BY CATHLEEN DOUGLAS STONE

On the evening of April 16 Glen Echo residents and the general public are invited to a talk by Cathleen Douglas Stone on the 1954 role of her husband, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, in saving the C&O Canal from being turned into a parkway.

The event, part of the town's Centennial lecture series, will be held at the Glen Echo Town Hall on Friday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m.

It is timed to coincide with the Fiftieth Anniversary of what is known as "the Douglas hike." This full-length hike of the canal to celebrate the hike that gave us a park instead of a highway will begin on April 18 in Cumberland, Md. It will wind up in Georgetown, 184-1/2 miles later, on May 1. Although a short hike every year commemorates the event, the whole length is covered only once every five years.

After the *Washington Post* published an editorial supporting a government proposal to pave over the canal, Justice Douglas challenged the editors to hike the canal and learn what its preservation offered. In March 1954, he led the hike that changed the *Post's* position.


On the original hike, Justice Douglas led nine nature-lovers on the eight day hike from Cumberland to Georgetown in an effort to convince the Interior Dept. to preserve the canal. As a result, it was designated a national monument in 1961 and a national historical park in 1971.

There are about 70 hikers in this year's group. They go at different speeds and all are welcome to join them along the way. They will be leaving Great Falls Tavern at 9:30 a.m. May 1.

Town Councilwoman Nancy Long has hiked the entire length with the group three times, and expects to do portions of this year's hike.

--Jake Quinn and Carlotta Anderson

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## WSSC SAYS IT HAS NO LEAD LINES IN SYSTEM

By Jake Quinn

Gloria Levin, who had been asked by Mayor Beers to contact Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) about water quality, reported that WSSC does not have the problems that WASA has been addressing recently in D.C.

Her contact at WSSC, Chuck Brown, told her that unlike WASA, WSSC has no known lead service lines in its system.

She also reported that WSSC tests homes that were built between 1983 and 1986 for lead because their plumbing may have lead-based solder, which was banned by WSSC in 1986. Homes built before 1983 are deemed safe because they have had time to develop a natural mineral coating that protects the pipes from lead leaching into the home water supply.

Those who have special concerns about water quality can have WSSC test their water for a fee by calling 301-206-7575. Ms. Levin indicated that fees are \$60 for two tests. She also pointed out that WSSC's web site has a good deal of information on water quality issues. It can be accessed at <http://www.wssc.dst.md.us/>.

## PARKING PROBLEMS BESET GLEN ECHO

By Jake Quinn

Because of troublesome congestion in some areas of town, the Glen Echo Town Council is considering instituting permit parking throughout town between 6:00 p.m. Friday and 10:00 p.m. Sunday. Mayor Debbie Beers distributed copies of a proposed parking ordinance to council members at the April 8 meeting.

The proposed regulations would enable residents to obtain visitor permits for their guests during those hours.

Among other locations, the area around the Irish Inn on Tulane Ave. has continued to suffer a parking crush due to the popularity of the recently-opened restaurant. Park officials met with Chris Hughes, the Inn's proprietor, and with county officials on March 9 to review parking restrictions, especially regarding the bike path and the old rail right-of-way, which are not part of the Inn's property.

Both the county and Mr. Hughes will be striping the streets to mark restricted areas more clearly. Mr. Hughes has begun using the empty lot on Tulane for parking after putting down gravel and mulch. The lot, which he is leasing from the Town, will be chained when it is not in use.

Jamie Platt told the council that performers have recently encountered difficulty trying to park near the Spanish Ballroom, creating problems when there's equipment that has to be moved. He expressed the hope that the Glen Echo Park Partnership will make some provision for performer parking.

Mayor Beers pointed out that parking will be especially tight for the Folk Festival in June.

### NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 12—8:00 p.m.

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## ST. PATRICK'S PARTY ORGANIZED BY EX-RESIDENT

A lively and joyous St. Patrick's Day dinner was organized for town residents on Saturday, March 13 by former residents Kate and Jim Horwitz. They had organized a similar party last March and enjoyed it so much they decided to do it again, even though they moved to Bethesda in the meantime.

Those present had a wonderful time and expressed their thanks to Kate and Jim.

They were ably assisted by Susan Grigsby and Eve Arber.

Residents helped themselves to corned beef, potatoes, green beans and other dishes and sat at tables dotted with shamrock plants in the beautifully decorated town hall. They were entertained by a combo playing Irish jigs.

The high point of the evening was the reading of limericks composed by the guests. To do so, they were required to sit in the "poet's chair" on the stage and wear the green "poet's hat."

Winner by popular acclaim was Debbie Lange with the following limerick:

A very small town is Glen Echo  
Whose town mascot isn't a gecko  
I know, it's a crime  
But hey, it's a rhyme  
And I say, why not, what the hecko

Runners-up were Allegra Wilson and Della Turque with this limerick:

I went to the bay on St. Patrick's Day  
I saw a fish  
And made a wish  
I went to the bay on St. Patrick's Day

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## BIRDER FINDS HAWKS NESTING AGAIN IN SAME PLACE

Frank Powers was on a birding expedition near Cabin John Creek last month and was delighted to see Red-shouldered Hawks in the same nest where a pair successfully fledged chicks last year. The nest is about 50-60 feet up in a crook in a sycamore tree at the mouth of the creek on Cabin John Island just west of the C & O Canal.

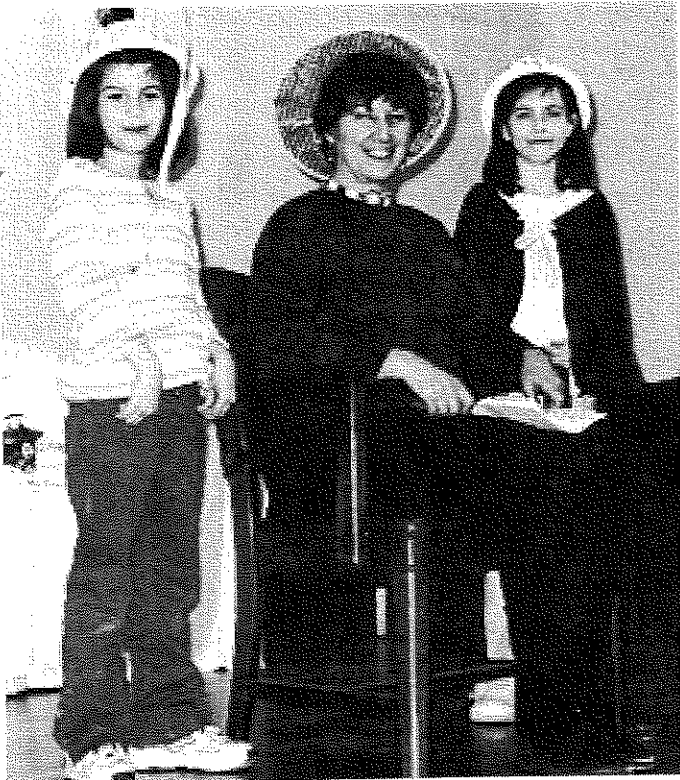
He describes his discovery: "The bird on nest was the larger of the two, with a very bright orange-streaked breast, crisp black & white color on its back, and a very sharp dark eye-stripe. Shortly after I had arrived, this bird flew off. A smaller Red-shouldered hawk flew in and took over nesting duties. This bird, most likely the male, had quite a bit of gray on its face and the back of its neck. Colors weren't as bright; its chest, a yellowish-brown. Both sexes incubate the eggs.

"As I watched for a little over an hour, the bird shifted position from time-to-time. Interestingly, it didn't seem to take much notice of the many distractions that occurred over the course of the hour. A chattering Belted Kingfisher flying up and down the creek didn't get a glance, nor did the Northern Flicker and Red-bellied Woodpecker landing in trees nearby.

"Last year, I first discovered a Red-shouldered Hawk on this nest on March 22. The first sighting of chicks was on May 4th. When I observed the nest on Feb. 15 of this year, there was no evidence of its having been rebuilt. It clearly had been worked on since then.

"After leaving and walking north along the Potomac River bank, I came across an Eastern Phoebe vigorously calling and in fresh plumage. A second Phoebe answered from nearby."

The Red-shouldered Hawk is the most widespread and common large raptor in Maryland. Egg-laying begins in mid-March with an incubation period of 28 days. There are usually two or three chicks per nest.



**Debbie Lange sits in the poet's chair, flanked by runners-up Della Turque (l) and Allegra Wilson.**

*Photo by Jake Quinn*

## TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

March 9

The Council voted to permit Debbie Lange to use the Town Hall for a **Pilates class** for seven Thursdays in May and June...

Mayor Beers distributed copies of a proposed **ordinance for the defense and indemnification of public officials**. It will be discussed at the April town council meeting...

**This year's picnic** will be held on Sunday, July 18, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The **Washington Folk Festival** will return to the park on June 5 & 6 after a three-year hiatus...

Glen Echo **Centennial t-shirts** are available at the Town Hall for \$15 in an assortment of sizes...

--Jake Quinn


### RESIDENT HAS RADON TEST; HER HOUSE TESTS LOW

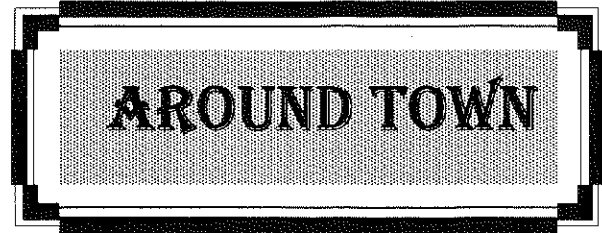
Last month's *Echo* reported on procedures for testing for radon levels in the lowest living area of a home.

The test results, from a 48-hour test of my house at 7327 University Ave., showed a radon-22 concentration level of 0.5 pCi/L. The average level of radon in a home is 1.3 pCi/L, and the Environmental Protection Agency recommends correction for levels equal to or above 4.0 pCi/L.

Of course, radon levels vary from house to house, and a 48-hour (short term) test is not as sensitive as longer tests. In addition, radon levels can vary with the seasons.

--Gloria Levin

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The **17-year cicadas** will emerge from a long hibernation this spring in force—some refer to it as “in biblical proportions.” Millions of cicadas are expected across the region from the end of May through July. This variety of periodical cicadas is known as Brood X. They have been underground for 17 years and will tunnel out of the ground and rasp day and night. They appeared last in 1987.

Though harmless to people and animals, they can damage small trees. Try to view this experience as a natural wonder, not a calamity. You might even try eating them—some pets will

Former resident **Jillian Horwitz** is one of just 10 candidates honored nationally this year by the Girl Scouts of America as a Young Woman of Distinction. It is the Girl Scouts highest honor and she is the only recipient representing Maryland. Her accomplishment was writing a book of letters chronicling her mother's struggle with cancer and educating teens about the importance of breast self-examination. Kate Horwitz, Jillian's mother, was diagnosed with breast cancer three years ago. Jillian is now a freshman at Johnson and Wales College in Rhode Island. She has been a Girl Scout for 12 years. The Horwitz family lived at 6109 Harvard Ave.

Two residents have had unpleasant encounters with an **Irish setter running loose** in town. The dog barked and snarled threateningly and has harassed the mailman. The town has an ordinance requiring that all dogs be on leashes or confined in their owner's yards.

Thirty-seven percent of all registered voters in this precinct voted in the **Mar. 2 election**, making a total of 735 total votes. The Democratic tally expressed in percentages and representing 50 percent of all those registered, was Kerry, 65; Edwards, 23; Dean, 5; Kuchinich, 4; others, 3. Sen. Mikulski received 96% and Cong. Van Hollen 95% of the votes. Sixteen percent of registered Republicans voted; they gave Bush 100%...

The fund-raising dance on Feb. 28 at the **Cabin John Community Center** was sold out and raised just over \$4,000 to be used to make improvements to the center not budgeted for by the county...

## MAN, TWO DOGS KILLED WHILE CROSSING PARKWAY

An elderly Cabin John resident was struck and killed while attempting to cross the Clara Barton Parkway near Lock 8 of the C&O Canal the evening of Mar. 3. He was returning from a walk on the towpath with his two greyhounds, which were also killed.

According to newspaper reports, Daniel Sullivan, 82, had crossed safely to the median around 5:20 p.m. and made it across one lane of traffic before he was hit by a black Honda. He was killed instantly and no charges were filed against the driver of the vehicle.

## MERIDIAN PREPARES TO CONSTRUCT HOUSE ON COLUMBIA

Meridian Homes has notified nearby residents that they are preparing the installation of utilities, sediment control, and clearing of the lot on Columbia Ave. on which they intend to build a house.

They have asked residents not to park in front of the property between 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

They give the address of the new house as 7310 Columbia Ave., which means it will face the river, rather than Yale Ave. as originally projected. The plans call for a two-car garage facing Columbia.

## SHIMIZU SAYS NATIVE PLANTS KEY TO EASY GARDENING

At a very well-attended slide lecture at the Glen Echo Town Hall on Sunday, Mar. 21, town resident Holly Shimizu discussed "Plants Native to the Potomac Region."

Ms. Shimizu, who is the Director of the U.S. Botanic Garden, emphasized the importance to local gardeners of selecting plants that thrive in this region, which is rich in native plants.

Many of these plants are commonly found in the wild, often along the shores of the Potomac River. Some are especially attractive to birds, butterflies and other beneficial creatures, she said.

She mentioned Bloodwort, Hepatica, native Columbine, Trillium, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Baneberry, and Jacob's Ladder, which, like native Ginger, makes a good ground cover. She spoke of the value to the garden of the various types of ferns, which are low maintenance, but require shade and a rich, moist soil.

Many native plants, like Goldenseal, Black Cohosh, Witchhazel and Bee Balm, have long been used for medicinal purposes, she pointed out. Trees that thrive in our area are Sweet Bay Magnolia, Redbud, Dogwood, River Birch, Pawpaw, Sassafras and Eastern Red Cedar, she said.

The talk, which was accompanied by slides, was part of the Glen Echo Centennial Speaker Series. Susan Grigsby introduced Ms. Shimizu and Maire Hewitt took care of the refreshments.

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## FIRE BOARD PROTESTS STAFF, FUNDING CUTBACKS

Thomas E. Jones, Fire Chief of the Glen Echo Fire Department, has written the town asking it to oppose the July 1 suspension of ambulance service from the Massachusetts Ave. station and transferring it to the Cabin John and Bethesda stations.

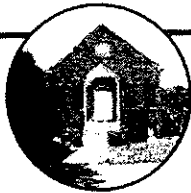
The staffing cut-back has been authorized by Fire Administrator Gordon Aoyagi, the Chair of the Fire and Rescue Commission, as part of necessary budget cutbacks.

The budget cuts will also delay building renovation for several more years, Mr. Jones wrote. He also said that Mr. Aoyagi has proposed charging citizens for ambulance calls.

Mayor Debbie Beers has also received a letter from resident Diana Hudson-Taylor outlining the changes. The mayor said she will write to Montgomery County Fire & Rescue expressing the town's concern.

--Jake Quinn and Carlotta Anderson

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## MAY 23 A DATE TO SAVE; COLBERT KING TO SPEAK HERE

*Washington Post* columnist Colbert King will be speaking at the Glen Echo Town Hall on Sunday, May 23, as part of the town's Centennial celebration speakers' series. The public is invited.

He will talk about the racial integration of Glen Echo Park which began with daily demonstrations led by Howard University students in 1960. The park was finally opened on a desegregated basis in March 1961.

Two years ago Mr. King wrote an article about the efforts, which finally reached the U.S. Supreme Court in 1962.

## FREE HALL EVENTS FOR GLEN ECHO RESIDENTS

The following activities booked at the town hall are free for town residents:

**Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.—CENTENNIAL EVENT:  
CHAMPAGNE AND CAKE TO CELEBRATE  
TOWN'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**Monday, April 12, 8:00 p.m.—TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**Sunday, April 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.—FAMILY DANCE.**

**Friday, April 16, 8:00 p.m.—CENTENNIAL EVENT:  
CATHLEEN DOUGLAS STONE ON C&O  
CANAL**

**Sunday, April 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m.—CENTENNIAL  
EVENT: WALKING TOUR OF GLEN ECHO  
BOOK PARTY, 3:00-5:00 P.M.**

**Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30 p.m. English Country  
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**Eve Arber**—vehicle control, abandoned autos

**Tim Maloy**—streets and sewers

**Tom Lorenzen**—long-term improvements and bike path

If you wish to discuss any of these items, please call the respective councilmember directly. Phone numbers are listed on p. 2 of *The Echo*.



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### FINAL MEETING ON AIRPORT NOISE

The last public meeting of National Airport's noise mitigation and abatement measures will take place Wednesday evening, April 28 at Walt Whitman High School.

This study, if approved by the FAA, will give the airport access to money to deal with the noise proposals presented in the study.

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 ★ **town with champagne and other beverages**  
 ★ **and cake. This is the precise incorporation**  
 ★ **date of the town.** ★  
 ★ **Every town resident is invited to**  
 ★ **the party. Please come!** ★  
 ★ Other Centennial dates at the town hall to put in your  
 ★ calendar:  
 ★ **Friday, April 16, 8:00 p.m. Cathleen Douglas Stone,**  
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 ★ **Sunday, April 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Book Party,**  
 ★ **"A Walking Tour of Glen Echo"** ★  
 ★ **Saturday, May 15, town garden tour** ★  
 ★ **Sunday, May 23, Colbert King speaks on racial**  
 ★ **integration at Glen Echo Park** ★  
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**Through April 4**

**The Ugly Ducking**

**April 17 to May 23**

Weekends at 1:30 and 3:30

Tickets: \$7.00 Call 301-320-5331

## At the CLARA BARTON SITE

**Annual Spring Lamplight Tour,**

**April 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Rangers and volunteers stationed throughout the historic home tell the fascinating story of Clara Barton and her life and times. Appropriate for all ages. Free

## THE PUPPET THEATRE

**The Jungle Book**

**Through April 11**

**Cinderella**

**April 14-May 30**

Wednesday through Friday, 10:00 & 11:30

Saturdays & Sundays, 11:30 & 1:00

Tickets: \$6.00 Call 301-320-6668

## COMING EVENTS AT THE PARK

FAMILY DAY MAY 1—CAROUSEL OPENS

GLASS ARTS FESTIVAL—MAY 8

24TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL—  
JUNE 5 & 6

34TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY ART SHOW—  
SEPTEMBER 4-6

## POSTAL INQUIRIES?

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