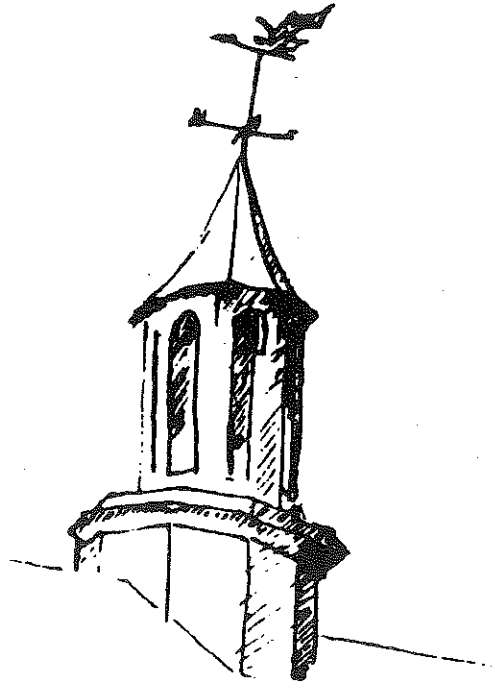


The Echo

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August 2005

TOWN PROTESTS UNFUNCTIONING AIRCRAFT NOISE MONITOR

By Jim Anderson

The town has sent a protest to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) after learning that the aircraft noise monitor for this area has been out of order for at least three months. This is the period covered in the Authority's last quarterly report on airplane noise in the Washington area.

The Authority claims that it monitors 32 locations around the area, but its report showed that the local monitor for the Glen Echo-Cabin John area was out of order and was excluded from the quarterly report, ending in March 2005.

As a result of the malfunction of the monitoring device, located in Cabin John, there is no record of any violations of the standards of noise by aircraft. The Glen Echo letter said that aircraft noise, including helicopters, is an important quality of life issue for the town and neighboring communities and the Airports Authority has a responsibility to monitor it on a continuing basis.

This is especially important since aircraft are under orders to follow the Potomac River, which borders Glen Echo and Cabin John.

ANTI-CRUIISING ORDINANCE TO GET MORE RESEARCH

By Kathleen Kotcher and Carlotta Anderson

The town council examined a draft anti-cruising ordinance at its July 11 meeting but no one on the council wanted to formally introduce the ordinance until it had been researched more thoroughly.

The ordinance was drafted by the town attorney in response to concerns expressed at the June town council meeting by a large group of Glen Echo residents about a man who has been driving repeatedly through portions of the town for many weeks on the same circuit. At times he comes through approximately every 15 minutes from early morning until late at night.

This seemingly obsessive behavior has unnerved many residents, who are also concerned that he now appears to be driving more recklessly, not stopping at stop signs and speeding around corners.

The draft ordinance points to Glen Echo's narrow streets and the custom of children playing in the streets and residents strolling in the streets, noting that "repetitive unnecessary driving of motor vehicles, also known as 'cruising,' ... [constitutes] "a threat to the public health, safety and welfare."

Concerns over the draft proposal included making the restricted hours reasonable, and needing an exemption for le-

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FREE HALL EVENTS FOR GLEN ECHO RESIDENTS

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

**Sunday, August 7, noon-5:00 p.m.—C&O Canal
Assn. Board Meeting**

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

**Saturday, August 27, 8:00 p.m. GLEN ECHO
FILM FESTIVAL**

**Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30 p.m. English Coun-
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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ANNUAL TOWN PICNIC VERY WELL ATTENDED

A crowd of residents too large to count congregated on the town hall lawn on Sunday, July 10, to enjoy a beautiful day and the annual town picnic. It was particularly gratifying to see two families who had just moved to town joining the festivities.

The town provided hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on the grill by Florian Kogelnik and Dan Macy. Townspeople brought a generous selection of side dishes and desserts to share.

Blocking of the street to vehicles so children could play in it was improvised by Jim Anderson, John Morrow, Julia Wilson, Dan Macy, Tom Helf and others by parking cars sideways across the street and using whatever cones or barricades could be found. These unconventional methods were nevertheless effective.

The picnic was organized and carried out by Cathie Polak, Eve Arber, Nancy Long, and Raya Bodnarchuk with some on the spot help from those in attendance.



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CRUISING ORDINANCE (FROM PAGE 1)

gitimate business activities. As drafted, the proposal defines cruising as passing a traffic control point in a designated no-cruising area five or more times within any two-hour period from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. It requires posted signs designating an area as a "no-cruising area."

Anyone deemed to violate the ordinance would be considered guilty of a municipal infraction and a fine of not more than \$250 for the first offense, and not more than \$400 for subsequent offenses.

Enacting an ordinance usually takes 30 days.

Meanwhile, the town has hired an off-duty police from Montgomery County to enforce traffic laws. He has been monitoring traffic violations mainly at the Oxford Road stop sign at University Ave., but also elsewhere in town and has issued many citations. He will be issuing Montgomery County tickets to all violators, including town residents. He cannot target specific individuals.

The council is getting further clarification on matters such as to whether the town could collect the revenue generated from such tickets and, in the event of a discrepancy, whether the police would be enforcing Montgomery County laws or Glen Echo law.

It is known that the police are aware of the repetitive driver and have stopped him, but not whether they have ever given him a ticket, according to Mayor Beers.

The mayor has contacted the county social services department twice about the problem but the appropriate contact person was on vacation and has not called back.

No residents concerned about the repetitive driver were present at the July council meeting.

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Wednesday, August 17, 8:00 p.m.

Please RSVP 301-320-5269

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, August 8—8:00 p.m.
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TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

July 11

The **Post Office** sent the council notice they would like to renegotiate their lease. They proposed an increase of just below one percent—or \$240 per month. Since the post office is beginning this process early, the council postponed any decisions until they had a chance to review the entire lease again...

The town council reviewed a revised **rental contract for town hall rentals**. The contract has been changed in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities act, specifically regarding access to the elevator. There is also additional language regarding insurance requirements for frequent renters of the town hall. Mayor Beers said a redraft would be circulated among council members for further review...

A **recent maintenance survey of the town hall** uncovered a number of small things, according to Clerk-Treasurer Cathy Polak, but "in general, the place looked pretty good."...

Paper artist and resident Carol Barton has offered one of her **Glen Echo pop-ups** featured in the July *National Geographic* magazine for display in the town hall. She said she is researching the cost for a protective plexiglass display case. The suggested location was in the nook of the town hall lobby stairwell on top of a metal cabinet. Overall, the council was favorable to the idea, although Mayor Beers wanted to get clearance from the Fire Marshal in case it might be a fire code violation....

The Mayor announced that an **Executive Session** (which is closed to the public) would be held after the Town Council meeting.

--Kathleen Kotcher

WELCOME, NEWCOMERS

When **Forest Yang** and **Nick Lambert** learned they were being transferred to Washington, D.C., they quickly called up the Internet from their computer in Taipai, Taiwan, and checked out houses for sale in Glen Echo.

Both had become familiar with the D.C. metropolitan area over the years and agreed they wanted to live in the Glen Echo area of Bethesda.

What they found for sale was 21 Wellesley Circle. At that time Nick was preparing for a business trip to London but detoured 8,000 miles to go back via Washington so he could go view the house before making an offer.

Forest is a Foreign Service Officer at the State Department. Her assignments have taken them to Bombay, London and Taipei, each posting for two years. She grew up in Los Angeles and majored in history at Barnard College. Later she attended graduate school at Oxford University in England.

Nick works for a computer consultancy based in Seattle, and also writes history books. He was born on Portsmouth Naval Base in Portsmouth, England, of a naval family.


Now, although they and daughter **Kestrel**, 3-1/2, are only here on a one-year assignment, they plan to make Glen Echo their permanent home and always come back here.

Welcome to Glen Echo.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE COUNCIL WILL BE DISCUSSING?

If you want to know what issues will be on the agenda at the monthly council meeting all you have to do is notify the clerk/treasurer that you want to be put on the agenda email list. Then you won't miss being present for a discussion you wish to participate in.

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June 2005

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IRIDES, LLC (website)	\$199.00
Spenser Steele (bulletin delivery)	\$100.00

REMINDER

Unlicensed cars may not be parked in Glen Echo. By town ordinance, they may be towed and impounded even if they are located on private property.

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Saturday, August 6, 10:00a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Art Show displaying 15 paintings of the C&O Canal and its environs.

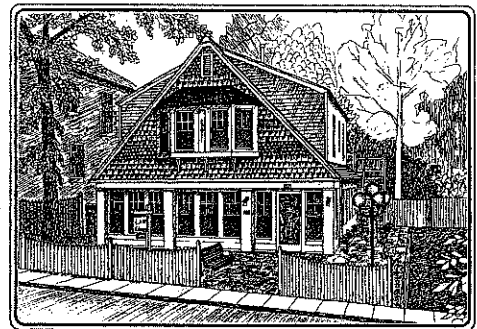
The art show, organized by Jim Anderson, features works by teachers and artists from the Yellow Barn Studio at Glen Echo Park.

Sunday, 4:00 p.m.—Glen Echo history. Carlotta Anderson, “Echo” editor and book author, will talk about the history of the town of Glen Echo.

Saturday, August 13, 11:00 a.m.—Bug Walk for children.

Access to Lockhouse 8 is by parking at its parking lot off the Clara Barton Parkway and walking down a short path, or by walking up the C&O Canal towpath from the path next to the Cabin John Bridge.

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TAMSEN SHANNON ARNOLD BRUBACH 1909-2005

Tammy Arnold, as Mrs. Brubach was known to most of the old-time Glen Echoans, was born in Mt. Erie, Ill. on Oct. 22, 1909. She moved with her family to Glen Echo in 1917. They first lived at 6001 Yale Ave., later moving to 22 Wellesley Circle.

In 1930 Tammy Shannon married George Arnold, one of many members of the Arnold family who lived in Glen Echo. They built the house at 23 Wellesley Circle, where they raised five children. From 1967 to 1968 she served as clerk/treasurer for the Town of Glen Echo.

Before the building of the parkway, she used to carry a bar of soap down to the river to wash her hair. She would recount how many hours Glen Echo residents enjoyed spending in the area of the canal and river.

Fifteen years after the George's death in 1963, she married Howard Brubach, a fellow fireman of George's and his son, Dicky. The Brubachs moved to Woodacres and sold her Glen Echo house. However, her daughter, Tammy Singleton, lived for many years next door to her mother at 29 Wellesley Circle.

Mrs. Brubach died in February, 2005, at the age of 95, in an assisted living facility in Manassas, Va. She was preceded in death by husbands George Arnold and Howard Brubach, sons Richard and Douglas Arnold, and daughter Elsa Jean Arnold McKee. She is survived by daughters Tammy Arnold Singleton, Patsy Arnold Glassner, 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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You can also check the latest issue or an older one on line at the town's website, www.glenecho.org.

"POPCORN GALLERY" OPENS AT GLEN ECHO PARK

An arts and crafts gallery opened in the Arcade at Glen Echo Park last month. It replaces the gallery that formerly was housed in the old stone tower, which now serves as storage area for the Glen Echo Partnership for Arts and Culture, manager of the park.

It is currently showing works by the Art Glass Consortium at Glen Echo Park, but shows at the gallery will change regularly.

It is called the "Popcorn Gallery" because it is housed in what was once the amusement park popcorn stand.

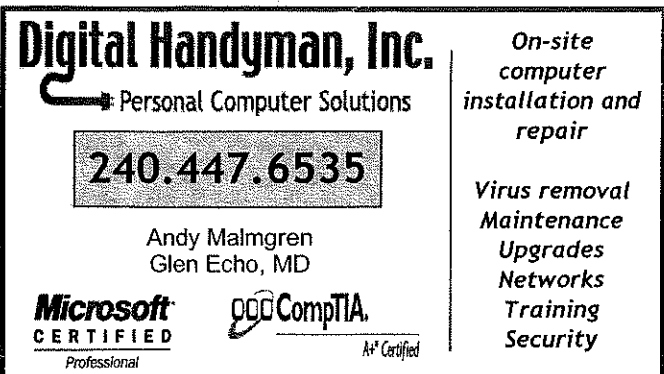
Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.



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GLEN ECHO PARK ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL ART SHOW AT GLEN ECHO PARK IN SEPT.

The 35th Annual Labor Day Art Show will be on display on Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5 from noon to 6:00 p.m..

This free event will take place in the Park's Spanish Ballroom. The historic Dentzel Carousel will be operating throughout the show.

The Labor Day Art Show will feature the work of more than 150 regional artists - both children and adults - many of whom are either students or teachers at Glen Echo Park's Yellow Barn..

Artworks for sale include sculpture, paintings, works-on-paper, ceramics, glass and jewelry. Artists of all ages and skill levels are invited to display original works of art in this non-juried show. Call (301) 634-2222 or visit www.glenechopark.org.

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Exhibits change weekly.

(The Gallery is temporarily located on the third floor of the main arcade building.)

PARK NEWS

On September 10, the Park will erect **road barriers** the last time this year for a reunion of the 1960 Glen Echo Park desegregation protestors. The group has contacted local AME churches, the Howard University Divinity School, and Maryland State Senator Gwendolyn Britt for assistance in locating former participants.

Park Police have announced they will monitor **traffic on Oxford Rd.**, particularly drivers who run the stop sign at Oxford and University. The police will perform these duties on an unannounced schedule (or on an as-available basis).

Adventure Theatre construction has begun. The upper service road will be closed during construction. Contractors estimate the work will be completed by next summer; the Park is offering a more conservative estimate of one-and-a-half to two years.

--Kathleen Kotcher

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