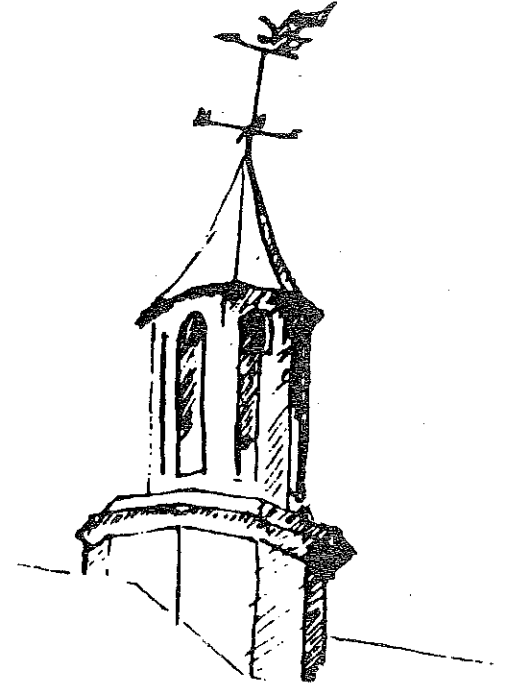


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### **POLICE EXPLAIN RECENT SEARCH IN GLEN ECHO**

By Norman Hudson-Taylor

At the Montgomery County Police Citizens Advisory Committee meeting on May 10, police clarified an incident some townspeople were wondering about.

On Monday, May 2, some residents saw police going through town while a helicopter was overhead. Capt. Wayne Jerman of the Bethesda district of the Montgomery County Police said there had been a high-speed motor cycle accident on the Clara Barton Parkway and the driver was "missing." Police thought the driver might be injured and walking up into Glen Echo. They did not find him.

Capt. Jerman also suggested that citizens lock their doors even when they are just outside in the yard. The Bethesda district is experiencing some crime attributed to "transient criminals," those who typically will observe someone in the yard and check to see if the door is open.

Open garage doors are perfect for burglars because, even if the interior door is locked, the burglar can close the garage door and not be witnessed attempting to open the interior door.

### **MORNING FIRE DAMAGES SHED BEFORE DEMOLITON**

By Carlotta Anderson

Town residents were alarmed by some half dozen fire trucks racing to Glen Echo Park on Friday morning, May 12, but were reassured when it turned out their destination was the plywood storage shed under the old metal canopy near the far end of Tulane Ave.

The old amusement park building was being used to house and store maintenance equipment as well as materials used in various volunteer efforts, including the annual folk festival.

The building was scheduled for demolition, according to Glen Echo Park Partnership Director Katey Boerner, but in any case, the original metal structure appears intact. However, damage to items inside the shed was estimated by fire investigators as approximately \$20,000, she said.

The fire was accidental and originated in a faulty 120-volt electrical outlet in an office/storage area.

Much of the damage was centered in the satellite office used by Park Ranger Stan Fowler to support volunteer efforts he organized. He lost engineering books he had used to analyze methods of re-constructing the Bumper Car structure, dance books he studied to help interpret the history of dance for the public, nature books, and other items he had collected to "improve visitor experience." Also damaged were much of his digital data, photographs, several hard drives and video cameras.

Ranger Fowler, who has been at the park 30 years, has not yet been able to analyze the monetary extent of his loss.

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## NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, June 12—8:00 p.m.

Glen Echo Town Hall

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

## RESIDENTS CAN COMMUNICATE THROUGH NEW YAHOO GROUP

A Yahoo Group has been setup for the residents of the town to use for communicating with each other. The group, titled simply "GlenEcho" is designed to be an easy way for us to send emails to each other, list items on a central calendar, and post any pictures we might want to share with each other. Membership to the group is restricted to residents of Glen Echo. Best of all, it is free!

Do you need a baby sitter? Are you willing to cut lawns this summer? Just send an email to the entire town using the Yahoo group. There are currently nearly 30 members. If you're not a member and want to join, send an email to Dan Macy at [Dan@Macy.com](mailto:Dan@Macy.com). The group is located at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GlenEcho/>

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## GLEN ECHO WELCOMES NEW BABY ON WELLESLEY

The Carter family of Wellesley Circle has a new member. Kaleb Alan was born May 10 at Sibley Hospital weighing in at seven pounds, eleven ounces. Both baby and mother Amy are doing well, and father Alan, and sister Kaia, 4-1/2, are enjoying the new arrival.

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## OXFORD ROAD PLANS STILL UP IN THE AIR

By Tom Helf

The National Park Service's proposals to alter the traffic pattern on Oxford Rd. for entering and exiting Glen Echo Park have yet to be acted upon, Park Site Manager Kym Elder reported at the May 8 town council meeting.

NPS had previously solicited comments to its two alternatives for re-configuring Oxford Rd., and received 18 responses. According to Ms. Elder, fourteen were in favor of some kind of change to the roadway, while "several" wanted only to see the installation of additional sidewalks and improved drainage.

Ms. Elder also said that NPS was still undertaking a review to determine the ownership of Oxford Rd. and, until such a determination had been made, would not commit to paying for any road improvements. She also emphasized, however, that the town would be involved in the final decision as to what alterations will be made, if any.

In response, Mayor Debbie Beers said that she had understood from previous communications that NPS would agree to pay for the Oxford Rd. improvements regardless of how the ownership issue was resolved, since it is park traffic that has necessitated the proposals being considered. She also said that town attorney Norman Knopf has already provided the town council with an opinion as to the ownership of the road, but that the town's position would remain confidential until the park service has completed its own research on the issue.

Ms. Elder said that once the park service has made its own determination, its solicitor would contact the town in an effort to reach a final agreement on the improvements and payment responsibility.

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## EDWARD ("NED") DAVIS SACKS, 1951-2006

Longtime Glen Echo resident Ned Sacks died of cancer May 16 after a long illness. He was 54.

A fifth-generation Washingtonian, Ned was born in Heidelberg, Germany, but had lived in the Bethesda area since childhood. He graduated from Landon School and Valley Forge Military Academy and attended Denison University.

He then began working at his family's Bank of Bethesda, which was founded by his great-grandfather in 1919, and was its vice-president until the bank was sold to Crestar Bank in 1985. He continued his involvement in his family's business interests and provided financial support to some small business ventures, including the former Inn at Glen Echo.

Ned's survivors include Debbie, his wife of 25 years, and son Robert Davis.

A memorial service held at St. Johns Norwood Parish, Chevy Chase, on May 20, was attended by many Glen Echo residents.

The song, "The Parting Glass" from the movie "Waking Ned Devine" was played at Ned's memorial service. In honor of Ned, "Waking Ned Devine" was shown at the Glen Echo Movie Festival on Saturday, May 27.

## TOWN ENACTS COMPETITIVE BIDDING ORDINANCE

By Tom Helf

After some minor tweaking to the previously circulated version, the town council unanimously passed at its May 8 meeting an ordinance to provide for competitive bidding on certain town purchases and contracts. The ordinance went into effect on May 12, 2006, and copies of the final version were distributed to all town residents.

Among other things, the new ordinance permits expenditures of less than \$1,000 to be made by the Mayor without approval of the council. Expenditures between \$1,000 and \$5,000 could be made by the mayor subject to the consent of the council, and expenditures over \$5,000 would have to be made after a competitive bidding process.

## PLANT EXCHANGE A GREAT SUCCESS

On a beautiful spring morning last month, some dozen Glen Echoans acquired new plants for their gardens at no cost to themselves. In the first town plant exchange, hopefully to be an annual event, each participant also contributed specimens from his/her own yard for others to enjoy.

The event was organized by Carol Barton of Yale Ave. It took place at the town park on May 6, lasted an hour, and involved no preliminary work. Gardeners simply dug up some of their extra plants and displayed them for the taking while selecting from those others had brought.

Curiously, there was very little duplication of plants. Among those available were hostas, Echinacea, sedum, lilac, basil, mondo grass, begonias, phlox, Wandering Jew, and many others. It was an enjoyable event, and Glen Echo gardens are the beneficiaries.



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## NEW PLAN PROPOSED FOR MACARTHUR BLVD. BIKE PATH

By Diana Hudson-Taylor

A MacArthur Blvd. Bikeway Improvement meeting held by the Montgomery County Dept of Public Works and Transportation at Bannockburn Elementary School on May 23 described a new plan, labeled #4, which was created as an alternative to the former Plans 2 and 3.

The new plan covers a 2.5 mile bikeway from Oberlin Ave. to the Interstate 495 overpass. It would narrow each automobile lane to 10-feet and create a three-foot paved shoulder on each side, demarked with striped painting for speed/commuter bicycling. A five-foot green space would separate the current pedestrian/bicycle path from the road. This plan was created by a team of 19 individuals from various federal, state of Maryland and Montgomery County agencies, and contractors, according to Senior Engineer Tom Cupples and Project Manager Yasmin Esmaili

In December, 2006, the director of the department, Arthur Holmes, will propose to county executive Douglas Duncan that he forward Plan 4 to the County Council for approval. This would start the final stage of planning (money has already been set aside for this planning if this project is approved).

Comments are encouraged, the officials said, and can be sent to the above mentioned people at the Montgomery County Dept. of Public Works and Transportation, division of Capital Development, and to County Councilman Howard Dennis. Ms. Esmaili can be reached at 240-777-7226.

During the meeting, a number of comments were made repeatedly. They included: 1) the priority of this section of MacArthur Blvd. ignores the most dangerous section of the bikeway from Oberlin to the DC line; 2) if cars do not stay in an 11-foot-wide lane now, what reason is there to believe they would stay out of the bicycle lane when the car lane is reduced to 10 feet?; and 3) it does not point to the need for county police to enforce the current vehicle law on MacArthur Blvd.

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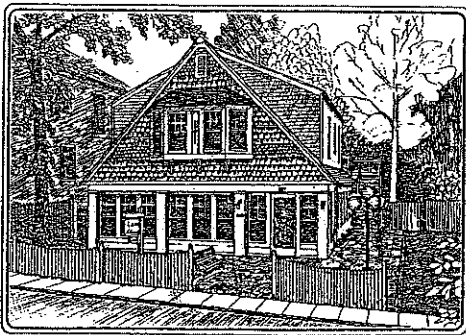
## AROUND TOWN

Former residents **Kate and Jim Horwitz** were stars of the annual Bannockburn spring show last month. "Solid Gold" was the community's Golden Jubilee show, representing songs written by 133 residents over the past 50 years. One, "Starbucks," was from the 2001 show and had lyrics by Kate. She and Jim appeared as performers in a number of the others songs. The Horwitz's moved to Bannockburn several years ago, but have returned each year since to organize Glen Echo's annual St. Patrick's Day party.

**Laura Beers** has been awarded a grant from the Institute of Historical Research-Mellon Foundation to do historical research in London, England next year. Laura is in the final year of her Ph.D. program in European History at Harvard, concentrating on modern British history.

A half-hour documentary about Glen Echo Park's **Dentzel carousel** will be shown on Maryland Public Television on June 28 at 10:30 p.m. It will also be screened at Glen Echo Park's "Then and Wow!" festival" on Saturday, July 1. The documentary will be shown on a regular basis at Glen Echo Park's Visitor Center, located in the North Arcade building lobby.

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## WELCOME NEWCOMERS

**Mirian De Ossosrno** and **Jeremy Norman** were in a plaza in Santander on northern coast of Spain when they met in 2001. It had been a long trip there from the River Falls neighborhood off MacArthur Blvd. for Jeremy, and a short one for Mirian, who grew up in Andalucia, Spain.

Both were teachers at the time, she teaching English in Valladolid, Spain and he teaching Spanish with a study abroad program in Santander.

A few years later they married and moved in March to 32 Wellesley Circle from an apartment in the Palisades area. With them came their cat, Danny.

Now Mirian is teaching Spanish at the National Presbyterian School in D.C., and Jeremy is a teacher/coach at Landon, where he went to school. He is an instructor in Spanish and Latin American Studies as well as coaching lacrosse and football.

They are very happy to be living in Glen Echo in a house overlooking parkland and the canal, they say. As a teenager, Jeremy used to fish in the Cabin John Creek every day, and loves the canal.

While at Gettysburg College, Jeremy took part in its study abroad program in Seville, Spain. He then contacted Landon to see if he could intern with their summer in Spain program, which is how he got into education. Mirian applied through the Spanish Embassy to be a visiting teacher in Montgomery County Public Schools, and taught three years at the Westland Middle School. She later taught a semester at Landon before transferring to her present job.

One of Mirian's hobbies is painting in oils and acrylics, and like, Jeremy, who plays the guitar, looks forward to taking classes at Glen Echo Park.

Welcome to you both!

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## WASHINGTON GROVE SIMILAR TO GLEN ECHO

Starting as a Methodist summer tent colony in the 1870s, the Town of Washington Grove has the same small lots as Glen Echo, which was also developed with lots meant for tents or small cottages.

It also has a mélange of bungalows, cottages, Cape Cods and Colonials, some of them only a few feet apart, according to a May 13 article in *The Washington Post*. Located north of Shady Grove Rd., and east of Rt. 355, the town has 225 homes, compared to Glen Echo's 100 or so. It has a volunteer mayor, full-time maintenance man and town clerk, and a part-time treasurer. Volunteers also participate in zoning, recreation, and forestry committees. Meetings are held in a small, octagonal structure known as McCathran Hall.

Like Glen Echo until the 60s, Washington Grove does not have home mail delivery. Residents go to the town post office, which is next to a hair salon, consignment shop, catering business and insurance office. Roads are only 16 feet wide and the speed limit is 15 miles per hour. With homes so close together and roadways so narrow, parking is an issue and residents often cannot park near their homes.

Problems the town shares with Glen Echo are falling trees, deer (the town is surrounded by woodlands), and potential mansionization. Townspeople are "eclectic...a little nutty," one resident said. Glen Echoans can draw their own conclusions as to whether that is another similarity.

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## EX-RESIDENTS DONATE VALUABLE ITEMS FOR ARCHIVES

The town has just received a valuable document for the archives from **Norman "Sonny" Ingram** of Valrico, Fla. He sent a map of the Capital Transit Street Car and Bus Lines dated March 1, 1944. The map clearly shows trolley/streetcar line #20, which ran from Georgetown along the Potomac River to Glen Echo and the turn-around just before the one-lane Cabin John Bridge. Mr. Ingram's family moved to 12 Wellesley Circle in 1934 and to 6102 Princeton Ave. in 1941. He left Glen Echo to join the Navy in the Korean War in 1950, but has never forgotten the town. He is a paid subscriber of *The Echo*....

A number of fascinating photos of the Glen Echo Fire Dept. and its Ladies Auxiliary in the mid-40s have been sent to the editor by **Tammy Singleton**, former resident of 29 Wellesley Circle, for use in the forthcoming history of Glen Echo as well as inclusion in the town archives. Other fascinating documents of the old fire department which she sent are copies of its monthly newsletter, "T.O. Report," dating from the war years of 1941-45. Ms. Singleton has also sent many old photos of 29 Wellesley, as well as of members of the Shannon and Arnold families, to which she is related...

Other donors of valuable photos for the town archives and the history book are **Ross Houghton**, of Ft. Myers, Fla., and his son, **Larry**. Ross, now 88 years old, is the son of Harry W. Houghton, mayor of Glen Echo from 1918-19 and 1919-20. The heirs of Harry Houghton gave Glen Echo its town park at Princeton and University Aves. Harry Houghton was the son of Arthur J. and Minnie Houghton, who owned 7300 University Ave. as early as 1900. The Houghton family moved from Glen Echo in 1928.

More donors of items of Glen Echo history will be acknowledged next month.

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## TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

Town resident Gloria Levin has contacted two potential consultants to help the town replace the **furnace at the town hall**. The consultant will assist the town in designing specifications for the new HVAC system so that the project may be sent out for bids. It is anticipated that the consultant's fee will be approximately \$3,500, and that the installation of the new furnace will cost in the neighborhood of \$28,000...

The council unanimously agreed to allocate \$2,500 for the installation of a **display case** for the first floor stairwell landing at the town hall. The first items the town plans to display are the pop-up town scenes that were made by town resident Carol Barton and featured in the July 2005 edition of *National Geographic*.

Councilman Dan Macy is looking for volunteers to help him run the monthly **Town Film Festival** that takes place at the town hall. Anyone who is interested may call Dan directly at 301-229-2122...

All residents are reminded that a town ordinance requires homeowners to obtain a building permit from the town for any project where a **building permit** is required by Montgomery County. Mayor Beers stated that, to improve the town's ability to enforce this requirement, she will seek to have the ordinance amended so that a resident's violation will constitute a municipal infraction.

--Tom Helf

### CONFERENCE ON TORTURE TO BE HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH

"U.S. and Torture: A Religious Call to Action," a one-day conference sponsored by the interfaith Washington Region Religious Campaign Against Torture, will be held at the River Road Unitarian Church on Saturday, June 17, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The church is located at 6301 River Rd., Bethesda.

The speakers will include Senator Carl Levin, investigative journalist Sy Hersh, and CIA analyst Ray McGovern, among others who have witnessed, confronted, or survived torture.

The cost of \$25 (\$10 for students) includes lunch. To register, go to [www.wrrcat.org](http://www.wrrcat.org) or e-mail [dcantorture@yahoo.com](mailto:dcantorture@yahoo.com)



## LOCKHOUSE 8 RIVER CENTER OFFERS ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

**June 11, 4-5 p.m. Old Time Banjo, Sunday.** Hear nationally-known banjo player Reed Martin of Cabin John play claw-hammer banjo with tunes like "New River Train" and "June Apple."

**Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m.-noon. Fly Fishing Workshop.** Enjoy a morning of fishing instruction on the scenic Potomac River. To RSVP and if you do not have your own equipment, contact James Tilley, 301-608-1188 x213, tilley@potomac.org

**Saturday, June 24, 1-2 p.m. Life by the Canal, Oral History.** People who lived next door to the lockhouse on the C&O Canal will tell what it was like to live and play by the canal and Potomac River.

**Sunday, June 25, 3-4 p.m. Canoe Building.** Canoeist Jim Ross will tell how to build a canoe by hand and the best places to paddle.

**Lockhouse 8 River Center is on the C&O Canal at end of Riverside Drive in Cabin John. Parking at Clara Barton Parkway Lock 8 pullout. All activities are free.**

**And, don't forget the Picnic on the Potomac, Saturday, July 8, 4-8 p.m., Carderock Pavilion, Carderock, Md.** Bring the entire family to the Potomac Conservancy's 7th annual Picnic on the Potomac. Meet other river lovers, listen to live blue grass and country music, and take part in circle and contra dancing. Admission is free. There will be the grillers and drinks and you'll need to bring a potluck dish. For directions or more information, contact Angela Preston at preston@potomac.org.

### FREE HALL EVENTS FOR GLEN ECHO RESIDENTS

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

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

**Saturday, June 24, 7:30 p.m.—GLEN ECHO FILM FESTIVAL**

**Every Wednesday, 8:00-10:30 p.m. English Country Dance.** Live music. No experience or partner needed. Sponsored by Folklore Society of Greater Washington.

## GLEN ECHO PARK NOTES

The National Park Service is considering a **purchase of the bike path** along MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo Park site manager Kym Elder reported at the May town council meeting...

On July 1, Glen Echo Park will host an event called **"Then And Wow."** It will feature an exhibit of historic park items, and a bumper car for kids to play in. Ms. Elder noted that the bumper car will not be one of the original ones from the amusement park era....

**Discovery Creek** has notified the NPS that it is interested in constructing a new facility in the Crystal Pool area of the park, Ms. Elder said *(see article, p.8)*. Mayor Beers requested that the town be given the opportunity to comment and have input on any re-location and construction...

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture (GEPPAC) is currently working on a **three- to five-year strategic plan**. Councilwoman Nancy Long sits on the GEPPAC committee for this purpose, which meets weekly with an outside facilitator. One of the primary goals of the committee is to foster a better working relationship between the NPS (which owns the Park) and GEPPAC (which operates all of the programs). Another goal of the committee is to find the right balance between the park's role as a park, and its need to generate revenue to sustain its many programs...

The George Washington Parkway sector of the NPS (which oversees Glen Echo Park) will have a **new superintendent** starting June 10. He is David Viela, and he and his family are moving here from Texas.

--Tom Helf

## SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CLARA BARTON CENTER

The Clara Barton Community Center in Cabin John needs camp counselors this summer. Minimum age is 16 years. Staff will be selected based on activity skills, enthusiasm and ability to work with children. For more information please contact Modestine Snead, 301-229-0010

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## TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

Town resident Gloria Levin has contacted two potential consultants to help the town replace the **furnace at the town hall**. The consultant will assist the town in designing specifications for the new HVAC system so that the project may be sent out for bids. It is anticipated that the consultant's fee will be approximately \$3,500, and that the installation of the new furnace will cost in the neighborhood of \$28,000...

The council unanimously agreed to allocate \$2,500 for the installation of a **display case** for the first floor stairwell landing at the town hall. The first items the town plans to display are the pop-up town scenes that were made by town resident Carol Barton and featured in the July 2005 edition of *National Geographic*.

Councilman Dan Macy is looking for volunteers to help him run the monthly **Town Film Festival** that takes place at the town hall. Anyone who is interested may call Dan directly at 301-229-2122...

All residents are reminded that a town ordinance requires homeowners to obtain a building permit from the town for any project where a **building permit** is required by Montgomery County. Mayor Beers stated that, to improve the town's ability to enforce this requirement, she will seek to have the ordinance amended so that a resident's violation will constitute a municipal infraction.

--Tom Helf

### CONFERENCE ON TORTURE TO BE HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH

"U.S. and Torture: A Religious Call to Action," a one-day conference sponsored by the interfaith Washington Region Religious Campaign Against Torture, will be held at the River Road Unitarian Church on Saturday, June 17, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The church is located at 6301 River Rd., Bethesda.

The speakers will include Senator Carl Levin, investigative journalist Sy Hersh, and CIA analyst Ray McGovern, among others who have witnessed, confronted, or survived torture.

The cost of \$25 (\$10 for students) includes lunch. To register, go to [www.wrrcat.org](http://www.wrrcat.org) or e-mail [dcantorture@yahoo.com](mailto:dcantorture@yahoo.com)

# GLEN ECHO PARK ACTIVITIES

## EVENTS AT THE PARK

**ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL—**  
Saturday, June 3, noon—9 p.m.; Sunday, June 4, noon-6 p.m.

**GLEN ECHO PARK: THEN AND WOW!**  
Saturday, July 1, noon-6 p.m.

**GLEN ECHO ON THE POTOMAC:** Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m.—60 minute film documentary follows the 115 year history of the park. Footage of old rides and games, memories of the park, interviews with some civil rights protestors.

**DANCES HELD WEEKLY IN THE RENOVATED SPANISH BALLROOM**

## ADVENTURE THEATRE

**Taradiddle Tales**  
**Through June 18**  
Weekends at 1:30 and 3:30  
Tickets: \$7.00 Call 301-320-5331

## YELLOW BARN STUDIO & GALLERY

Individual and group art exhibits can be viewed every Saturday and Sunday from noon-5:00 p.m.

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

## THE PUPPET THEATRE

**Circus**  
**Through July 16**  
Wednesday through Friday, 1:00  
Tickets: \$7.00 Call 301-320-6668

## CIVIL RIGHTS BOOKCLUB

**Discussion and Brown Bag Lunch**  
**Tuesday, June 13, noon-2 p.m.**

**"Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored"**  
**By Clifton L. Taulbert**  
**Reservations Required: 301-492-6229**

## BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY

The next Cabin John Citizens Association Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Clara Barton Community Center on MacArthur Boulevard in Cabin John. Please reply to Karen, ardenroad@mac.com, or 301-229-9049) to sign up for a time slot. Or just drop in.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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GEPPAC	\$150.00
Oscar Cordova (window cleaning)	\$485.00
Connecting Links (website)	\$187.50

**The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer**  
**Presents its 33rd annual Strawberry Festival**  
**on Saturday June 10, 11:a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Please come and enjoy this delightful local tradition, which includes:

- \* Freshly picked local strawberries with pound cake and ice cream
- \* Lunch at the outdoor grill
- \* Silent Auction
- \* Scrumptious traditional baked goods
- \* Books/ art/ games/ music/ clothes for sale
- \* Moonbounce, children's games, balloons and face-painting.

MacArthur Blvd. at Dunrobbin Drive just across from Glen Echo Park entrance