



The Echo

The Town of
GLEN ECHO, MARYLAND
Chartered, 1904



July 2010

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES JUNE 2010

By Jerry Bodlander

The National Park Service has received a grant that will be used to restore two rooms at the Clara Barton House. The two rooms, on the second floor, are Clara Barton's sitting room and Dr. Hubbell's bedroom. The work was scheduled to begin on June 21st.

Glen Echo Park site manager Polly Angelakis says the Folklife Festival was a "huge success". She said that while the festival was well attended, the attendance might have been less than last year's 12,000 guests. Mayor Debbie Beers has not received any complaints about town parking problems during the festival.

TOWN PICNIC JULY 11, 5 P.M. TOWN HALL

Come for the California Tortilla
catering, stay for the Slip N' Slide

The Post Office currently pays \$2,640 a month (\$31,680 a year) rent to the town of Glen Echo, but wants to cut the monthly cost to \$2,375 a month. Mayor Beers says the request comes as no surprise, noting many post offices are being closed. Council members appeared willing to go along with the

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AROUND TOWN

Dawn Tanner Fox and Emily Siegel

of University Avenue are happy to announce their wedding in Washington D.C. on June 18th. They were joined by family and friends from around the country for this happy occasion.

Cravin' Dogs Band will be back in action at the following locations:

Sunday July 11, 2010 - Great Falls (Virginia) Village Center Summer Concert Series - 2 sets beginning at 6:00 p.m. - <http://www.gfvcca.com/concerts.htm>

Friday July 30, 2010 - Vienna (Virginia) Town Green - 2 sets in the early evening - http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/towngreen.htm



Summer 2010 at REDEEMER

*"O worship the LORD
in the beauty of holiness..."*
- Psalm 96:9

Sunday Morning Schedule

The Holy Eucharist	8:00 am
Nursery Care	10:15 am
The Holy Eucharist	10:30 am
Summer Church School	10:30 am

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lower rent if the post office takes over maintenance of equipment and facilities inside the post office, which is currently the town's responsibility.

Town Clerk Cathy Polak noted there have been access issues in the post office during off-hours. In addition, there was at least one instance where a Post Office toilet overflowed when there was no one in the post office. The town ended up paying to fix drywall and remediate the mold problems.

TRUCKS IGNORE MACARTHUR SIGNS

(reprinted from Letters to the Editor, "The Village News", May 2010)

Does anyone else wonder why there are signs on MacArthur Blvd. saying that only 2 axle cars and a certain weight are allowed on the road?

I've called the number on the signs and the person who answers the phone has no idea what I'm talking about!

I have also asked several people about why there are signs, or why no one wants to enforce them.

This is what I've learned: MacArthur was a Federal road and used to be managed by the Federal Police. There is an aqueduct under the street – a tunnel made of brick about 8 feet in diameter which carries water from the Potomac to the Washington Delcarlia Water Treatment Plant. When the Federal Police were in charge, they enforced the weight rules by stopping any larger vehicles from driving on the boulevard, and had the drivers either turn around or unload their cargo to break up the load into smaller pieces. In fact they reinforced MacArthur at Persimmon Tree and Wilson for such turn-around and unloading.

Every day I see larger and larger trucks going across the bridge. If the pipe tunnel is compromised or burst, then any home on the down side of MacArthur may get flooded, and we will be the ones inconvenienced during rebuilding of the road and tunnel. Now the boulevard has been turned over to Montgomery County, but they do not seem to be enforcing the weight rules for the bridge.

Why do we bother having these signs when no one will enforce the rules?

PS The water pipe that broke on River Rd. last year was only 40 inches in diameter.

By Dominique Maggio

CONSTRUCTING A HEALTH LIFESTYLE

You are cordially invited to
an evening of sharing and
learning about constructing
a healthy lifestyle.

On

July 14, 2010

from 7:30 to 9:00 pm

at

Wendy Martens'

7316 University Avenue

Organic food and wine will be served!

Please RSVP to 301-320-9095

or wendy.martens@newpathwaytohealth.com

P.S. There will be no selling involved—just
neighbors and friends talking and learning!

News from Clara Barton House — Artists wanted!

Clara Barton National Historic Site is excited to announce the upcoming exhibition, "The Art of Clara Barton," during September and October of 2010. This exhibition will blend artwork by Clara Barton with the works of today's artists interpreting the life or work of Clara Barton.

This is a call for artists to submit their work for inclusion in "The Art of Clara Barton" exhibition. Subject matter for the artwork must be the Clara Barton National Historic Site, house, or grounds; portraits of Clara Barton; or representations directly related to her life or work. The staff of Clara Barton National Historic Site will select works to be included in the exhibition.

Requirements:

- Any 2-D medium may be submitted for consideration
- No larger than 18" X 24" either landscape or portrait
- Artwork must be ready to hang
- Pastels, pencil, charcoal, or delicate works must be framed under glass
- Artwork must remain on public display from September 5-October 31, 2010
- Sale of artwork during this exhibition is not permitted
- Each artist may submit up to two pieces of art for consideration

How to Submit

Submit a clear color photograph or digital image of the artwork for consideration by **July 31, 2010**. Photographs will not be returned. Do not submit original artwork at this time. Include the dimensions of the work, with frame, along with the artist's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

The staff of Clara Barton NHS will determine which submissions will be included in the exhibition by August 5, 2010. Artists will be contacted concerning their submissions by August 13, 2010. Artists must be available to drop off the chosen artwork during the week of August 22-28, 2010, and pick up their artwork between November 1-8, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Contact us by mail:
Clara Barton National Historic Site
5801 Oxford Road
Glen Echo, Maryland 20812

By e-mail:
gwmp_clara_barton_nhs@nps.gov

By phone:
For more information, please contact the park staff at 301-320-1410.

The Show

Clara Barton National Historic Site will host an Open House celebration for "The Art of Clara Barton" on September 5, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. Artists are encouraged to attend. The exhibit will be open from September 5 through October 31 at the following times: Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Tours of Clara Barton National Historic Site are available daily, on the hour, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the park staff at 301-320-1410.

MAN SUSPECTED OF BETHESDA ROBBERIES ARRESTED

(A summarized release from the Montgomery County Police)

Beginning in April, a string of street robberies occurred in the Bethesda area. The suspect either followed the victims' home or robbed them in the street. He was described as a black male, around 150 pounds, with a gun, and driving a silver or tan mid-sized car. There were 15 street robberies, a carjacking and 2 aggravated assaults.

The suspect was seen on June 1 and pursued by police. He abandoned his vehicle and was able to escape. He was arrested later that day at the home of a relative.

James Street, age 29, was charged with unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, unauthorized removal of property, and theft between \$1,000 and \$10,000. He is being held by the police.

POLICE /CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP

By Norman Hudson-Taylor

I attended the May 24, 2010 meeting of the Police/Citizen Advisory Group. Captain Hamill, the Commander of our district, (second district) pointed out that the arrest of five people has virtually stopped commercial burglary in the second district. With regards to door-to-door solicitors, his recommendation is to not open your door to people you don't know; if you do talk with them, ask them if they have a license. If they do not, ask them to leave and call the police.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Glen Echo Park

Battle of the Bands, A Fundraiser for Haiti Relief

July 15

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture brings live music to the Park this summer, presenting three concerts in its inaugural Summer Concert Series. The entertainment lineup includes: June 24 - The Navy Commodores; July 15 - Battle of the Bands, A Fundraiser for Haiti Relief; August 26 - The U.S. Army Blues. On July 15, bring out your picnic blanket, kick off your shoes, and enjoy live music for a good cause with The Battle of the Bands, A Fundraiser for Haiti Relief. All concerts are in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The Park's historic Dentzel carousel will be open during the event. 7:30 p.m. Admission is Free. Call (301) 634-2222 or visit www.glenechopark.org.

"A Summer of Change: Civil Rights at Glen Echo Park"

June 12 - July 31

The National Park Service, in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, presents an exhibition titled "A Summer of Change: Civil Rights at Glen Echo Park." Public protests at Glen Echo Amusement Park in the Summer of 1960 caused the private park's policy of segregation to come to an end. This exhibition of photographs and objects will make the events of that summer come to life. In the Partnership Office Gallery, 2nd Floor, Arcade Building. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Potomac Conservancy

Canal Stewards Cleanup

Sunday, July 11, 9 am - 12 pm

River Center at Lock 8, 7906 Riverside Dr., Cabin John, MD

Help the Conservancy clean up and beautify the land and water surrounding Lock 8. This monthly clean-up day is open to all ages, and is part of the Canal Steward Program, engaging volunteers in a long-term relationship in which they become the caretakers of a designated site within the C&O Canal National Historical Park.

Voices of the River: Journey Down the Potomac

Sunday, July 11, 5 pm - 8 pm

River Center at Lock 8, 7906 Riverside Dr., Cabin John, MD

Come join Potomac Conservancy for an art opening, featuring the work of local photographer, Jonathan Weiner. A Washington native and photographic artist, Jonathan grew up fishing, boating and exploring the Potomac River. After completing his BFA, Jonathan embarked on a three year long project to document the length of the Potomac River. Refreshments are provided. Please RSVP to tricarico@potomac.org by July 8.

Picnic on the Potomac

Saturday, July 17, 4 - 7 pm

Carderock Pavilion in Carderock, Maryland

Potomac Conservancy invites the community to the 11th annual Picnic on the Potomac. A fun day is planned with games, food, music, door prizes and more at Carderock Pavilion. The Conservancy will provide grillers, beer, water, and lemonade, but asks everyone to bring a potluck dish. The Potomac River Ramblers will fill the air with bluegrass and country music.

Kids will enjoy face painting and games.

Tree ID Walk

Sunday, July 25, 9 - 10:30 am

River Center at Lock 8, 7906 Riverside Dr., Cabin John, MD

Join Laura Miller on a morning walk around the C&O Canal as she identifies some common tree species found in the Potomac River watershed.

Voices of the River: Cabin John Legends and Life

Sunday, July 25, 11 am - 12 pm

River Center at Lock 8, 7906 Riverside Dr., Cabin John, MD

Author Judy Welles will talk about her book, *CABIN JOHN, Legends and Life of an Uncommon Place*, and the intriguing history of the community by the Potomac River and the C&O Canal. The name Cabin John is steeped in mystery and legends about lost lovers, ghosts, pirates, hermits and buried treasure. Her talk will give a glimpse of Canal life in Cabin John from lockkeepers and lockhouses to the once famous Cabin John Hotel, where Presidents dined.

For the most up-to-date information about events, please visit the Conservancy's website at www.potomac.org or contact Deanna Tricarico, River Center Coordinator, 301.608.1188, ext. 204, or tricarico@potomac.org

The Next Town Council Meeting

The next Town Council meeting will be on Monday, July 12, at 8 pm.

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

LADIES OF GLEN ECHO

Wednesday, July 21, 8 p.m.

At the home of Maire Hewitt

56 Wellesley Circle

r.s.v.p. 301-229-2962

Treasurer's Report

Expenses for May, 2010

Chapel Valley (monthly maintenance)	\$1,198
PEPCO (streetlights)	391
Peyton's Tree Service (Storm clean-up)	2,250



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Sunday Services 11:00 am

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