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## TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

Mayor Costello, Council Members Kishore, Spealman, and Wilson, and Town Manager Beth Stickler, along with three residents, attended the in-person meeting at the Town Hall on April 13 (postponed from April 10). This was the last meeting for Ms. Kishore, and the Mayor thanked her for her service to the Town.

### Budget Hearing

The FY24 Town budget was introduced during the March Council Meeting and maintains tax rates at the same levels as last year (\$0.15/\$100). The budget was posted online for review, and the Mayor and Council encouraged residents to provide feedback during this month's Council Meeting. However, no residents attended to provide feedback. The Council plans to approve the budget at their May 8 meeting.

### Trolley Trestle Bridge Demolition

For several years, the Washington Metropolitan Area

Transit Authority (WMATA) has planned to demolish three trestle bridges that were built circa 1895 by the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company for the trolley that connected Washington, DC, to Glen Echo and Cabin John. The three bridges are the Wilson Lane Trestle Bridge next to Glen Echo, the Walhonding Road Trestle Bridge, and the trestle bridge in Glover-Archbold Park in Georgetown.

Due to details of land ownership, WMATA must coordinate with the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to access land owned by the National

Park Service in order to demolish the Wilson Lane and Walhonding Road bridges. GWMP is not involved in the Glover-Archbold Park demolition.

Before GWMP issues a "Special Use Permit" to WMATA, they are seeking input from "consulting parties with knowledge of, or concerns with, historic properties in the area, especially those which may be of reli-

gious and cultural interest." GWMP specifically identified the Town of Glen Echo as a consulting party. The Mayor has confirmed that anyone can provide input and has notified Cabin John and Bannockburn along with other organizations about the opportunity to weigh in on the demolition plans.

The plans to demolish the Wilson Lane bridge include a wide range of activi-

### WEIGH IN ON THE WILSON LANE TROLLEY TRESTLE BRIDGE

The Mayor and Council want your feedback! Before they send a letter of opposition on May 10, they'd like to identify any and all reasons to oppose the demolition of the historical trolley trestle bridge near Wilson Lane. Trolley fans, birders, friends of trees, citizens demanding access to the C&O Canal, and any and all residents or organizations with reasons to oppose this project are encouraged help the Town in their effort. The Town will incorporate your reasons in the letter of opposition they plan to send or, if your organization wants to write their own letter, the Town will provide a copy of the GWMP letter soliciting input as a consulting party.

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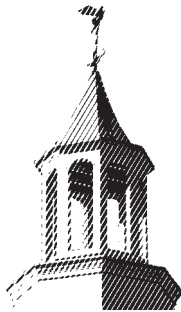
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Next Council Meeting: May 8, 2023, 7:30 PM

ties that will have an overall negative effect on the Town and its residents and the Town plans to oppose its demolition. It appears 28 trees along the right of way between Cornell and the southern end of the bridge will need to be removed to allow vehicle access. Another four trees are identified for removal on the north side. Substantial portions of the right-of-way area across from Radcliff Lane up to Cornell will be used as staging areas and vehicle access to the southern end of the bridge. Access to the C&O Canal from MacArthur Boulevard at the one-lane Cabin John Aqueduct

poses the demolition and advocates for maintaining the status quo; and 3) if the demolition proceeds, provides recommendations to minimize the impact of demolition to the Town. Mayor Costello plans to propose that WMATA consider only removing the metal parts of the trolley trestle and leaving behind the concrete foundations, making it a much smaller deconstruction job. It's worth noting that similar community pushback has put a hold on the plans to renovate the Clara Barton House (see "Our Town Park," page 10), which included a large elevator being added to the exterior.



duct Bridge will be closed during the project. Construction vehicles will be using that location to access the northern side of the trolley bridge.

The Town plans to provide a letter by the May 10 deadline that: 1) identifies alternatives to demolition such as refurbishing the bridge to make into part of an historical trail; 2) op-

### Safety and Security

At the March Council meeting, the Mayor discussed various measures to increase Town security in response to attempted car and home burglaries. Measures included improved street lighting, security cameras, and hiring a security company or off-duty police officers. At that meeting, the Council decided to work out

a more detailed plan for hiring off-duty officers (when the weather got warmer) at the April meeting.

After discussions with local police, Mayor Costello proposed hiring an off-duty police officer two nights per week between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The idea is that the officer would be in Town one weeknight and one weekend night each week to provide a visual deterrent to would-be criminals.

The Council voiced a couple concerns about the plan. First, off-duty officers are required to be armed and there is a possibility of neighborhood kids running around at night being mistaken for criminals. Second, the visual deterrent effect is less useful if it's not there every day. An officer present two out of seven days per week may reduce attempted break-ins but it won't eliminate them. The Mayor also solicited input from the three residents attending the meeting. The general feedback was that, while it's an understandable approach, hiring the armed off-duty officer may be too strong of a reaction to a limited problem at this time.

In the end, the Council voted against hiring the off-duty police officer. They agreed to revisit this issue at an emergency meeting if there are more home invasion attempts. The Mayor will also continue working with Pepco to get improved light-

ing evaluated and installed over the next several months.

### Odds and Ends

The Mayor and Council continued discussing the need for a waiver for under-18 attendees at Town Hall rental events when a parent is not present. A draft of the waiver was circulated, but it appeared to be required every time children under 18 attended events, which was not the original intent. The Mayor agreed to refine the language before implementing the new policy. [Update: The waiver has been amended and is now being put into effect with current Town Hall rentals and will be used for new rentals going forward. The policy applies when the renter of Town Hall is hosting an event with children under 18 and is not a parent of one of the children. In those rare circumstances, the policy requires the parents of the children attending the event to submit a waiver to release the Town of liability. If you have questions about this policy, please contact Ms. Stickler or Mayor Costello.]

### Town Expenses

In April, the Town paid \$4,951 to Case Design/Remodeling (window repair in Town Hall), \$4,616 to Level Green Landscape (mowing, street sweeping), \$3,500 to Key Sanitation, and \$1,377 to PNC Bank. —**BILL VINCENT**

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**MEET THE CANDIDATES**

**G**len Echo's election for two Council seats will be held at Town Hall on May 1 from 5 to 9 PM.

All residents aged 18 and older may participate. If needed, you can register at the time you come to vote. New residents may be asked to provide proof of residency. Absentee ballots can be obtained from Jan Shaut at [jshaut@gmail.com](mailto:jshaut@gmail.com). They are due back to her by Friday, April 28.



**COUNCIL CANDIDATE**

**Blair Anderson**

**6101 HARVARD**



**W**hen our family outgrew our home on Harvard Avenue with the

birth of our third child, instead of moving, we made the calculated decision to invest our time and money into the town of Glen Echo and our wonderful neighbors by renovating our home. I am volunteering to serve on the Town Council because Glen Echo, for the last 10 years, is a unique and warm community that we are so lucky to be a part of.

I've spent most of my professional life in public service and want to now use some of the skills and knowledge I've accumulated to benefit our town. I spent the first half of my career on Capitol Hill providing constituent services and shepherding bills through

the House Appropriations Committee. As the Deputy Administrator for NHTSA, I helped author the first safety guidelines for automated vehicles. As acting CFO and then Undersecretary of USDOT, I established budgets, oversaw grant programs and funded infrastructure investments, including Metro's Silver Line. These days, I am working to expand clean energy options for AWS so it can continue to sustainably support the needs of schools, private businesses and critical government services.

I have always been interested in the intersection of innovations, sustainability and fiscal responsibility. One specific project that I'd pursue if elected is the establishment of public charging stations for electric vehicles given the increasing federal requirements. Most homes in our town lack driveways, with many lacking parking directly in front of their homes. As a

result, charging cables already run across sidewalks, and we face the very real prospect of neighbors needing to run cables across the road to reach their vehicles. I'm confident we can figure out solutions that fit within our neighborhood's character while encouraging the growing number of EVs in town. More generally, I believe that I'll bring a useful skill set to the Town Council that will help us identify innovative, yet cost effective solutions to the issues residents care about. Thank you for your consideration!

COUNCIL CANDIDATE

**Dawn Tanner**

**7326 UNIVERSITY**



I have lived in Glen Echo since 2007 and am a lifelong Marylander. I completed

my undergraduate studies in Education at Towson University in 1983, and my M.Ed. in Education at Antioch University in 2010. The focus of my thesis was the effectiveness of conflict resolution and anti-bullying programs used in educational settings.

When we first moved to the area, my wife, Emily, and I spent hours each weekend biking along the towpath and the Capital Crescent Trail. One day we ventured off the trail and rode along MacArthur. When I turned

and rode down a little side street, Bryn Mawr Avenue, I felt like I'd been transported to a different time. I fell in love with the town and was determined to find a house here. Two months later, we bought our house at 7326 University Ave.

While living in Glen Echo, we launched our now adult daughter off to college and beyond and fostered seven unaccompanied refugee minor foster children (teens). Our friends and neighbors in Glen Echo warmly welcomed our refugee teens into the community and some neighbors helped them to find their footing in their newfound country. We've experienced a deep sense of community living here. I am about to shift my career from being a full-time teacher, and I will have time to give back to the community that has held us for the past 16 years.

Being a teacher for 30 years has given me a wide variety of skills: problem-solving, negotiating, organizing, coaching, event planning, writing proposals, editing, and advocating. In addition to being a class teacher, I have acted as a department chair, meeting facilitator, mentor to new teachers, chair of the school's Leadership Council for Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice, and a member of countless other committees. Outside of school, I am an avid gardener and native

plant enthusiast, and enjoy taking long walks through town and along the Potomac River with our two dogs. I'm excited to offer my skills to the Town Council and am particularly interested in being more involved in the environmental sustainability initiatives happening in town.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE

**Julia Wilson**

**7309 UNIVERSITY**



I have been lucky enough to have lived in Glen Echo most of my life, first from

the age of 5 through college with my parents and two brothers, and then after marriage with my husband and three children (and massive dogs). Simply put, I love Glen Echo.

One of the aspects of Glen Echo that makes it thrive as a community is the number of residents who volunteer to serve the town. I count myself among these volunteers both as a sitting Council

Member for the last four years and as the chair of the Livable Town Committee.

Being on the Council is very important to me because I love Glen Echo's independent small town government. Every constituent is welcome to get in touch with me at any time, either by email, phone, text or in person while dog walking. If there is something on your mind, please let me know!

The Livable Town Committee, a remarkable group of hard-working residents, plans events to bring residents together for fun and community service. We recently held our first Martin Luther King Day event for the town, making lunch for a shelter. Over 30 residents showed up to help. We also host Winterlude as a way to raise money for the Greentree Family Shelter (this year we raised \$1,000!) and we organize an annual fall Glen Echo Park creek clean-up, among other events.

I am eager to serve Glen Echo for another four years and hope for your vote!

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## HOLLY IN THE IVY

Take a walk along the right of way and stop at our Bird and Butterfly Garden. The most interesting times to visit the garden are early morning or late afternoon. Sit on the bench and simply observe the surroundings. I think you will be surprised by the amazing amount of activity.

Be sure to spend a moment observing the beautiful native honeysuckle vine (*Lonicera sempervirens*) growing along the fence. Its red tubular flowers appear from mid-spring through autumn. This native honeysuckle is a good alternative to the invasive honeysuck-



bit of foliage, but they are often eaten by birds and their nestlings.

Near the busy insect hotel are three sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*) trees. Their distinctive leaves often re-

semble a mitten. Nearby is the thriving sweet bay magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*) known for its fragrant flowers and gorgeous red fruit. This tree is host to 21 kinds of moths and butterflies. The caterpillars are a favorite food for birds to feed to their young. The red fruit is eaten by woodpeckers, tanagers, grosbeaks, cardinals, and finches.

Check out the coneflowers (*Echinacea purpurea*). They are a robust, easy to grow, perennial. All kinds of butterflies feed on their sweet nectar. It's important for the migrating monarchs and loved by swallowtails, painted ladies, red admirals, and fritillaries. Bees and butterflies have a mutualistic relationship with

coneflowers. As they visit the flowers to sip on nectar, the sticky pollen adheres to their legs and bodies which is then dispersed to other flowers they visit. The result is that the plant will be pollinated and produce seed. Once the seeds are mature, flocks of goldfinch and other songbirds will appear to feast on the delicious seed. It is wise to keep the old flowers and stems through winter because they provide food during cold months.

Several kinds of native grasses are included in the garden because they offer habitat for overwintering eggs, caterpillars, and chrysalises of butterflies. The songbirds love to eat the seeds of native grasses and any insects nestled in them. This cycle is all part of the food web.

Activity will increase as the plants mature. Once they are established, you will see more flowering and fruiting. These native, wildlife-friendly plants add life to the neighborhood! So be sure to visit soon. —HOLLY SHIMIZU



les. Throughout the season, a wide variety of visitors will appear. Hummingbirds drink nectar from the flowers, and the butterflies enjoy the nectar as well as the pollen. The honeysuckle is also a host for the spring azure butterfly caterpillars that emerge as one of our earliest butterflies. The nectar is high in sugar and necessary amino acids, and the pollen is high in protein. The native moth caterpillars eat a

semble a mitten. The stems and leaves smell like lemons, the roots smell like root beer, and the bark smells like cinnamon. Sassafras is the larval host for the spicebush swallowtail caterpillar that turns into a gorgeous butterfly (the host plant provides food and shelter for the development of larvae). Flowers are pollinated by bees, and the female trees provide fruit that is eaten by song birds.



I will admit, and it will come as no surprise, that I'm a little obsessive about grand old movie palaces. On a recent work trip, I visited both the Electric Cinema in London and the UGC De Brouckère in Brussels. The first is a tiny but elegant old dame of a neighborhood cinema on Portobello Road that was constructed in 1911. Its ornate paneling and proscenium arch have been preserved, while its interior seating has been redesigned with sophisticated red leather armchairs and footrests, and even a few comfy couches and beds—an intimate and classy place to catch a film.

The theater I visited in Brussels was known as the El Dorado for most of its life, which started in 1933, and it once sat up to 2,700 people—the largest theater in Belgium in its day. Its gigantic auditorium has unfortunately been divided and redesigned over the years. Four theaters were carved out of its main floor, while its balcony was extended to the wall to create a new floor—slicing the theater in half horizontally. Other theaters were then built around it, and now only a portion of the original remains, hidden deep inside a completely modern and massive cineplex, like a buried treasure waiting to be rediscovered. The preserved section now seats only about 700. But the golden sunburst above the screen and the shiny art-deco depictions of

## THE CINEMANIAC

scenes from Africa still adorn the walls in dramatic fashion. The next stop on my travels is Italy, and I hope to make a few theater visits there as well, to get the *Cinema Para-*

*diso*-style experience. Closer to home, there's still time for you to buy tickets to the Avalon Gala that I wrote about last month. I promise that the May 6 event will be a blast (live accompaniment to the uproarious *Sherlock Jr.*, followed by a fancy party). You can get tickets to just the movie, or to the whole shebang here: [theavalon.org/centennial-gala/](http://theavalon.org/centennial-gala/). Or, if you want to join me and my family, reach out ([cmspealman@glenecho.org](mailto:cmspealman@glenecho.org)) and I can organize a discount on the tickets. *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3* starts playing everywhere May 5. If funny, quirky sci-fi is your bag, be

ine (yes, even worse than the prequels). If you need to remind yourself about what's good about *Star Wars* after your Holiday Special experience, then May the 4th be with you at the AFI where they're showing the original classic trilogy.



*The Electric Cinema in London*

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Lastly, Scorsese and De Niro are teaming up at the Landmark E Street throughout May to showcase a wide range of toxic masculinity: *Taxi Driver* 5/2 (obsessive vigilantism!); *Raging Bull* 5/9 (furious violence!); *Goodfellas* 5/16 (spoiler alert: none of the fellas are actually good!); *Cape Fear* 5/23 (vengeful psychopathy!); and *Casino* 5/30 (ferocious criminality!) —DAN SPEALMAN

## OUT AND ABOUT

**K**ick-off the month with the 41st **Smithsonian Craft Show** running May 3–7 in the National Building Museum. Juried art will be both on display and available for sale. The featured works come from over 120 contemporary masters, including Native American and Indigenous artists. General admission is \$20 at the door.

On May 6, head north to Baltimore for the much-anticipated annual **Kinetic Sculpture Race**. The theme this year is “Everyday People,” and a map of the route can be found at [KineticBaltimore.com](http://KineticBaltimore.com). Sculptures from the race can be seen year-

round at the American Visionary Art Museum, which is the primary organizer of the race. This event attracts crowds all along the Baltimore Harbor from 8 AM to 7 PM. Spectators are encouraged to come in costume.

On the weekend of May 6–7, you can attend the 50th **Maryland Sheep and Wool Fair**. Admire the animals and snag a plant at this event hosted at the Howard County Fairgrounds from 10 AM to 5 PM each day. Tickets are \$10 per adult and free for under 18.

At 7:30 PM on May 12 and 13, the Kennedy Center holds the 26th **Mary Lou**



**Williams Jazz Festival.** Modern female legends Doreen Ketchens, Somi, and others will be performing in commemoration of the festival’s namesake, considered the “first lady of jazz.”

On May 18, you can visit the **Peacock Room** at the **Freer Gallery** during the monthly opening of the room’s shutters (third Thursday of every month from noon to 5:30 PM). It’s a chance to view the Asian ceramic collection and James McNeill Whistler’s dramatic gold-leaf decor and paintings in natural light.

Some of the leading journalists and writers of our time will gather on May 20

at The REACH for the **FT-Weekend Festival**. The *Financial Times*’ annual event brings their weekend paper to life with panels and book signings, featuring big shots like Alice Waters, Jamie Lee Curtis, Salman Rushdie, Ta-Nehisi Coates, and many more across five stages.

Lastly, **The Atlantis** opens its doors with the Foo Fighters on May 30, replicating the original **9:30 Club** of years past. Tickets for this coveted event have already sold out by lottery, but the summer line-up promises to pull in many more headliners for uniquely smaller performances. —MONA KISHORE

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# HAVE YOU HEARD?



Alyssa and Jeff with new baby Hudson

Glen Echo's newest resident **Hudson Clark Woodall** was so enthusiastic about getting here, he arrived ten weeks early! Born March 16, Hudson is still at the NICU at Georgetown, but his parents **Jeff Woodall** and **Alyssa Felix** expect to bring him home to Princeton Avenue this month.



Plants to share!

This year's free **plant exchange** will take place on Sunday, May 7, from 9:30 AM until 4 PM at the site of the Mini Farm Stand on University between Harvard and Yale Avenues. Participating neighbors were enthusiastic about last year's exchange, filling yards with hostas, toad lilies, daylilies, epimedium, and Mexican sunflowers. Seeds can also be exchanged. You can bring as many plants and seeds as

you like and take whatever you wish: This is an uncurated free exchange. If possible, mark your plants with

their names and sun/partial-sun/shade preferences. Online apps such as PlantSnap and FlowerChecker can help with identification. On Saturday, May 6, we will put out the table with extra containers and markers if you need them. If you don't have any plants to exchange, you're still welcome to come after 1 PM and take whatever is still available. This is a great way to add interest to our Glen Echo yards and gardens!

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Glen Echo's former Clerk-Treasurer (2011–2014), **Nicole Fraser**, recently reached out with news



Glen Echo expats Harley, Nicole, Maddox, and Nora

about her family. Nicole, her husband **Harley Feldbaum**, and their children **Maddox** and **Nora** moved from Glen Echo over 8 years ago to Switzerland. (Their home at 5808 Oxford has been continually rented.) Harley continues as Head of Strategy and Policy at The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Geneva. Nicole (who holds a PhD in paleontology) continues teaching debate and Odyssey of the Mind but also

## OUR TOWN PARK

In early March there was a meeting about the Clara Barton House with GEPAC, NPS, and Montgomery County during which NPS announced it is no longer seeking a management partner as a result of the Section 106 compliance meetings. Section 106 is the process to seek broad input from the public. In addition, NPS said its review board would not approve the schematic designs that would have made

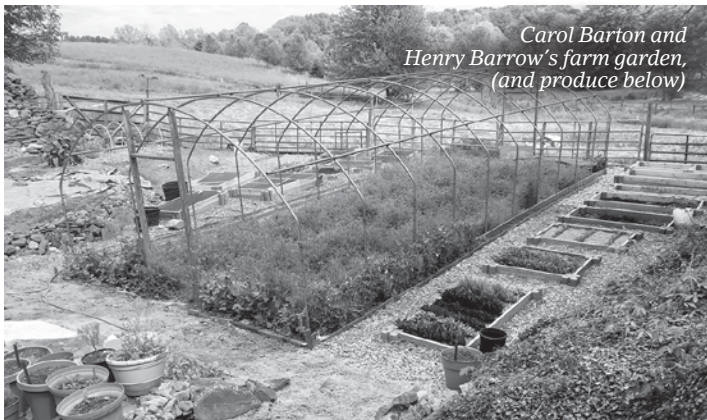
the site more broadly usable. GEPPAC invested a lot of time in the process of developing ideas for use of CBH. We hope in the future there will be opportunities to collaborate with NPS on its interpretive plans for the site.

Art walk will return on first Fridays starting May 5. An Arts Marketplace will feature work of our resident artists on Saturday, May 6. Be sure to visit the Park to ride the Dentzel Carousel, attend a Puppet Co. show, or visit the aquarium. We are

pleased to share that Adventure Theatre will be running their summer camps and are now planning a live summer performance program.

We are offering a special opportunity to see the always popular Bannockburn Spring show at the Adventure Theatre stage. Come see this hilarious program, featuring not only Bannockburn residents but also some of our own Town residents showing off their talents. Dates: May 4–6, 10–13. Check their website for ticket info.

For those of you who want to join in the festivities and honor the 90th anniversary of the Spanish Ballroom, please consider reserving your tickets now for the May 20 Gala. We will be honoring our County Executive and the founder of the After School Dance Fund. Lt. Governor Aruna Miller is our honorary chair, and our MC will be Channel 9's news anchor Lesli Foster. Great food, entertainment, music, and dancing! —**MARTHA MORRIS SHANNON**



Carol Barton and Henry Barrow's farm garden, (and produce below)



is teaching pre-K now. She reports that teaching 4 to 18 year olds is "an unexpected delight." Maddox, graduating high school this spring, will be returning to the U.S. in the fall to study at Cornell University; Nora is expected to graduate in 2025. They weathered COVID easily—schools in Switzerland closed for only six weeks for the pandemic. On the other hand, U.S. COVID travel restrictions prevented them from being with Nicole's mother before she died in 2021. —GLORIA LEVIN

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**The Mini Farm Stand** on University between Harvard and Yale will be back this year. After last year's dreadful June and July heat spells, I've decided to cut back a bit on the full garden and concentrate on the tomatoes and peppers that everyone favors. I will send out notices when other vegetables are available, and people can let me know if they are interested.

The tomatoes and peppers I've started from seed

are doing well and are about 6 inches tall. The stand will again be featuring Nick's farm-fresh organic eggs once the hens start laying after their winter break and will also feature Jan's Jams on occasion. The farm stand is not up on a set schedule but will be open depending on the weather and when we have a chance to harvest. Residents are notified of the stand's operation by email, so if you are not on the email notification list and want to get a note when the stand is up, contact me with your email address at 301-312-2966 (text) or cbarton@mindspring.com —CAROL BARTON

**Real Estate**

5 Vassar Circle closed last month at \$1,200,000. And look out for a listing of the Springuels' house at 21 Vassar later this summer.

**GOINGS ON**

**Town Hall Events**

- May 1** 5-9 PM, Town Council Election
- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** 8-10:30 PM, FSGW English Country Dance, Wednesdays, free to Town residents
- May 7** 9:30 AM-4 PM Glen Echo free plant exchange on University between Harvard and Yale

**Local Events**

- April 29** 11 AM-1 PM, Free Shred Day at the Bannockburn Elementary School parking lot sponsored by Patty Sieber and Stuart & Maury Realtors

**Glen Echo Park Events**

- April 29** 11 AM-3 PM, Carousel Day
- May 4-6, 10-13** Bannockburn Spring Show playing at the Adventure Theatre stage, tickets on sale now
- May 4, 11, 18, 25** 11 AM, Aquarium hosts a kids story time
- May 5** 6-8 PM Art Walk in the Park
- May 6** 11 AM-4 PM, Outdoor Marketplace
- May 20** 6 PM, "Dancing into the Future" Gala
- The Puppet Co.** www.thepuppetco.org: 301-634-5380
- Jack and the Beanstalk** through May 21
- Tiny Tots** select Weds, Sats, and Sundays at 10 AM

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