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Damaged Elm Tree to be Saved

By Bonnie Whyte

The Town Open Space Committee has agreed to split the cost of saving a major elm tree at the foot of Harvard Avenue with the adjacent homeowners. The 85 year-old tree, located on a Town storm drain easement, was damaged when the drain had to be replaced because it was cracked.

Michael Rodemeyer, one of the homeowners, requested that the town pay one-third of the cost of a tree surgeon to fix and feed the tree this fall in order to save it. He and the Shaut family, who are located on the other side of the easement, proposed to pay the other two-thirds.

Since the tree technically falls under the Town's Open Space Ordinance, that committee was requested to review the plans and three cost estimates, which ranged from \$275 to \$500. There is no evidence of Dutch elm disease in the tree, according to experts.

The Council unanimously voted to authorize payment at its October meeting, provided the Open Space Committee agreed.

Many Pets Still Unlicensed; Fees are Doubled

By Bonnie Whyte

The Town Council was not amused by a report from the Animal Control Board last month that 14 town residents have failed to license their pets, despite public notices and letters. Only nine responded to letters.

The Council made it clear that it would not entertain waiver requests.

Fees have now doubled for pet owners who failed to license their dogs and cats. The Board is especially concerned about those animals which do not have current rabies inoculations. A tripling of the fees for those who fail to respond to letters is under consideration by the Board, as well as more dire steps, if necessary. The Board will be meeting early in November to evaluate the situation.

The Mayor and Council commended the Animal Control Board members for their efforts and noted that the County takes people

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UNLICENSED PETS (from page 1)

to court and levies fines of up to \$200 for failing to have pet licenses. Similar action may be considered if more cooperation is not shown by some Glen Echo residents.

Licenses may be obtained from Animal Control Officer Barbara McCoy, 6103 Bryn Mawr Avenue, 320-4322. The regular fee, which is now doubled, is \$4 for male or spayed female dogs and cats; \$8 for unspayed females.

OBSERVE NO PARKING SIGNS!

The Council wants to remind residents to observe "No Parking on This Side of the Street" signs as well as to stop parking on the sidewalks. Under the recently enacted Municipal Infractions Code, the Council may be enabled to ticket those cars causing the problems.

The Town is also considering purchasing standard "No Parking" signs to ensure the cooperation of County police.

New street signs have also been purchased for \$786 from Arlington Sign and Display Co.

--Bonnie Whyte

RELOCATED BUS TERMINAL TO BE CONSTRUCTED NEXT YEAR

Although riders will still have to maneuver cautiously through ice and snow to reach the precariously located Glen Echo bus terminal this winter, relief is in sight.

A new bus terminal will be constructed next year on the grass covered "island" on the MacArthur Boulevard side of the shopping center. The buses will approach the stop from Goldsboro road on the truck roadway that separates the "island" from the Boulevard. The roadway will be one-way, northbound and will be restricted to buses and trucks.

The buses will turn around to begin their return journey by crossing MacArthur on the reinforced section near Oxford Road. To complete the turn, the buses will need additional space alongside the Boulevard, and a 12-14-foot wide roadway will be constructed at that point. It will also be limited to buses and trucks.

As presently planned, vehicles using this roadway will need to cross the present bike path twice, according to Edward A. Daniel of the County Department of Transportation.

The County has obtained the necessary right of way from D.C. Transit, and the National Park Service has indicated its willingness to grant approval for the use of approximately 351 square feet of Park Service property needed for the project, according to Mr. Daniel. Final Park Service approval will be subject to the filing of an Environmental Assessment and a commitment that landscape restoration of any disturbed area will be carried out at County expense, Mr. Daniel wrote in a letter to Councilman Harry Odell on September 29.

Engineering plans have been substantially completed. Mr. Daniel anticipated that

COUNCILMAN CALLS PARKWAY ACCESS ROAD UNSAFE

Councilman Bill Shultz told the Council last month that he was concerned because the Cabin John Parkway extension north-west of town had been the site of numerous serious automobile accidents.

He said the area's inaccessibility, the speed limit and the apparent dual jurisdiction between the Park Service and the County contribute to the problem.

Councilman Shultz and Mayor Kuster agreed to discuss the situation with Parkway Superintendent John Byrne.

--Bonnie Whyte

NEWLY MARRIED

Debbie Bedard of 6101 Harvard Avenue took wedding vows with John Henry on September 20 at All Saints' Church in Chevy Chase. The wedding was followed by a reception at her home, where the couple will reside.

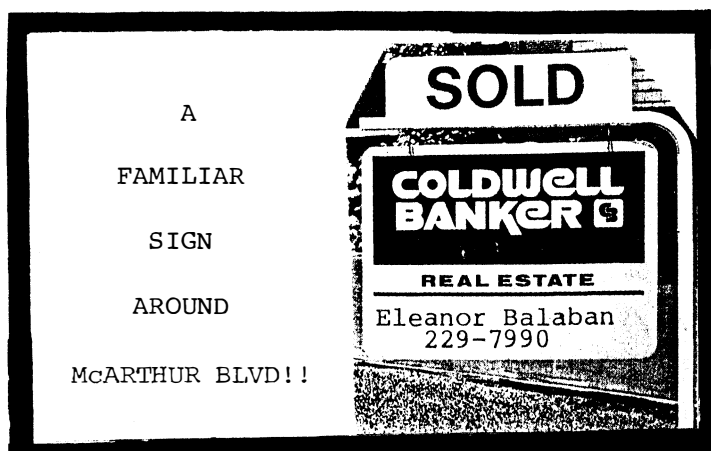
John is a psychiatric technician at Chestnut Ledge in Rockville. He plans to return to school in September in order to obtain a master's degree in hospital administration.

Debbie plans to stay at home with her 18-month-old daughter, Alicia, and offer child care for a couple other children.



construction of the bus terminal would begin sometime after March of next year.

WATER RUN-OFF ON TULANE CONTINUES TO CONCERN COUNCIL



Four Glen Echo Artists Featured in Gallery Show

Four of the outstanding artists who live in Glen Echo are exhibiting their works in the current show at the Glen Echo Park Gallery. This First Annual Resident Artists Exhibition, which may be seen through November 30, also includes three non-resident artists.

Sculpture, pottery, furniture, photography and metalwork are the media in which the artists work. They will display not only their current work but some of the design sources of their inspiration.

Henry Barrow is presenting lacquered furniture inspired by solar phenomena, reptiles, penguins, ladies shoes and other real and imagined bodies.

Raya Bodnarchuk will exhibit large direct-cut wood sculpture based on people and animals.

Susan Tamulevich's new silverware combines silver with stone-ground enamel.

Tom Wolff will present black and white photographs of his daughter, Meaghan.

Hours for the show are noon to 5 p.m. daily.

Owners of the Glen Echo Station restaurant repaved and regraded sections of Tulane Avenue and their parking area on October 17 in an effort to solve the water runoff and erosion problem at that location.

The problem arose after they cleared the overgrown right of way adjacent to the restaurant. Subsequent water runoff caused erosion along the road which is overwhelming the storm sewer at the end of the street and causing water to fall over onto the Parkway, Councilman Bill Shultz told the Council at its October 13 meeting.

The restaurant owners also plan to re-surface the section of the parking lot nearest Oberlin Avenue, Mayor Kuster told The Echo. The method to be used is "tar and chip," which produces a surface similar to asphalt with no loose stone or sediment, he said. Sediment problems have been caused by stones and a white substance which storm water carries from the parking lot, according to the Mayor.

The paving and tar and chip work was carried out on the recommendation of Brian Willsey of the County Sediment Control Branch, who inspected the site with Mayor Kuster. Mr. Willsey said if those improvements did not correct the situation, he would come back to re-assess the problem, Mayor Kuster told The Echo.

The question of whether the restaurant owners needed to obtain a sediment control permit before re-grading the area was "borderline," the Mayor quoted Mr. Willsey as saying.

The town had paving to Tulane Avenue done by Craig Paving Company at the same time the company carried out the parking lot work for the restaurant.

--Bonnie Whyte and Carlotta Anderson

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND--Ladies wrist watch along University Avenue. Identify to claim at McNoldy's. 229-4119.

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FULL OR PART-TIME CHILD CARE

offered in my home in the town of Glen Echo. Children will join my 18 month old daughter. Call Debbie at 229-5971.

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TYPING SERVICES: Call Jennifer, 229-9121.

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Classified ads are free to Glen Echo residents. Fee to non-residents: \$.50 per line of 30 spaces or fewer. Display ads, \$2 per column inch. Ads may be left with Carolyn Reptsik, 7309 University Avenue, Glen Echo, or mailed to The Echo, P. O. Box 598, Glen Echo, MD 20812 (stamp required). Make checks payable to "The Town of Glen Echo." PLEASE DO NOT PHONE ADS TO EDITOR. Ad Deadline: 24th of each month.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOVING HOMES for a tortoise shell female cat and her two adorable kittens. Please call Barbara McCoy, Town Animal Control Officer, 320-4322.

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, November 10 -- 8:00 p.m.
Glen Echo Town Hall

Contact the Clerk-Treasurer if you want to add an item to the agenda.

CARD WORKSHOP OFFERED AT PARK

A one-day workshop on "Making Stamps and Patterns" will be given at Glen Echo Park on Saturday, November 22, by Raya Bodnarchuk. This workshop will teach students how to make cards and papers out of simple designs. It will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and cost \$29. For registration call 492-6282.

Notice

RESIDENT PARTICIPATION IN TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Municipal Charter of Glen Echo provides that residents shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting in regard to any municipal question.

To insure that those who wish to exercise this statutory right will receive a proper hearing in a framework of orderly procedure, residents should withhold comments or questions while an agenda item is being considered by the Council.

Before leaving that agenda item, and before the Council votes on a resolution, the Mayor will ask if any resident present wishes to be heard. Comments or questions should be addressed to the Chair, and Roberts' Rules of Order will apply.

If a resident wishes to have a particular item placed on the agenda, he or she should contact the Mayor as far in advance of a scheduled Council meeting as possible. The Mayor may invite this resident to make a statement before the Council considers that agenda item.

Welcome Newcomers

Two employees of the Humane Society of the United States moved to 6113 Tulane Avenue in June. Yuri Kusuda, who grew up in Bethesda and attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, is editorial assistant for the organization's newsletter. Campbell Plowden is its whale campaign coordinator. He previously spent 10 years working on that issue for Greenpeace.

Campbell is also the founder of TERRA, an acronym for Tropical Eco-Systems Research and Rescue Alliance, which is involved in saving tropical rainforests. Yuri also serves as editor of its newsletter.

One reason Yuri wanted to move to Glen Echo is its proximity to the Potomac. She has been involved in white water kayak racing for the past 10 years.

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The town contingent of Bethany, Connecticut expatriates increased in September when Peter Godfrey moved to 6000 Bryn Mawr Avenue with his wife, Kathy. Peter grew up in the same town as Marge Franklin and Jane Stevenson and had been visiting them in Glen Echo several years before he found a house here.

Peter works in finance and administration for the Pan American Development Foundation, a private, non-profit organization which provides credit and technical assistance to small businessmen in Latin America. The organization is currently helping small cocoa growers increase production and yields in Belize, Grenada and St. Vincent. Its biggest project is reforestation, begun five years ago. Because poverty-stricken Haitians cut down trees for firewood, the country has become

denuded of trees. The Foundation is now giving trees to small farmers on the condition that they let them grow one to two years to use as a cash crop.

Kathy is a consultant for a small business development firm in D. C. which specializes in entrepreneurial training. The firm is currently working with the Economic Development Administration to compile a directory of programs to assist women business owners throughout the U.S.

The Godfreys collect American tiles and American pottery and Kathy is interested in vintage magazines. Peter is an avid tennis and golf player.

ADVENTURE THEATRE

A Christmas Carol

November 15 to December 28

Weekends at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.
For reservations call 320-5331

Holiday Show at Gallery

The annual holiday show of fine arts and crafts will open at the Glen Echo Gallery on Saturday, December 6.

There will be gifts available for purchase in a variety of media: pottery, fabric, woods, jewelry, paintings, Christmas decorations, cards, wreaths and more. The work is handmade by local artists.

The show will continue through the month. The Gallery is open every day from noon to 5 p.m.

HOLIDAY MAIL DEADLINES

It's still possible to send holiday packages overseas if you use airmail.

The deadline for parcels bound for Southeast Asia, Africa, Australia and the Middle East is November 24. For Europe the airmail deadline is December 1, and for Central and South America or the Caribbean/West Indies it is December 5.

There is also International Express Mail, which reaches destinations in most major countries within one, two and three days.

SHORT TAKES

Harry Odell and Brockie Stevenson were commended by the Town Council for their efforts in building the white lattice fence along the Town Hall driveway. Councilman Odell also fixed the flagpole eagle and worked with Stuart Petroleum to get the Town Hall furnace working for the season.

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Designers' Portfolio is the name of the new local magazine resident Bonnie Whyte has conceived, with the first issue scheduled for January.

Bonnie resigned as Public Affairs Director for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration in order to concentrate on her new venture. The magazine will specialize in interior design and home furnishings.

An advertising-based publication, it will be mailed to 30,000 "high-income homes" in the metropolitan area each quarter. The first issue will highlight the National Symphony Orchestra's Decorator's Showhouse which took place at the Phillips Mansion in October.

Bonnie will serve as Washington editor and associate publisher. She has partners in California and Texas. Although she has an office in Arlington, Bonnie will work from her home as well. Part of the reason for her new career is the desire to spend more time with her family, she said.



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Mutual Insurance Agency (Fire Insurance)	\$965.00
Galloway Corp. (strip, scrub, wax Town Hall Floor) ..	\$100.00

