

The Echo

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OFFICIALS HEAR HOW MUCH PEOPLE CARE ABOUT PARK

By Diana Hudson-Taylor

Over 600 people attended the open town meeting on Glen Echo Park at Pyle Middle School on Mar. 14 before a panel of Maryland state and county officials, Congresswoman Connie Morella, and Audrey Calhoun of the National Park Service.

They listened as 26 concerned citizens representing themselves and various organizations spoke about Glen Echo Park as it is, or could be, and what help they hoped the county, state, and federal governments could provide.

Town Councilwoman Gloria Levin representing the Town of Glen Echo was the first speaker. She mentioned the town's support of the continued use of the park as a public park under national leadership, of concern for not over-building the park, and hopes that park programming would be carefully planned so that "our small town [could] retain its residential character."

Other speakers included visitors to the park, cooperators (who run the park programs) and such organizations as the Glen Echo Park Foundation, National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park (see p.4), Coalition of Cooperators, Washington Folk Festival, and Glen Echo Park Cooperators Association.

A universal demand among cooperators was longer lease terms than the current three-year leases, and need of

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BARRICADES, SWAT TEAM ALARM GLEN ECHOANS

By Carlotta Anderson

A massive police response involving a score of police cars, a SWAT team and barricaded entrances to Glen Echo disturbed the town's normal tranquillity the evening of Friday, Mar. 6. Many townspeople concerned about possible threats to their safety received little information or reassurance from police on the scene.

They were further alarmed when they heard a series of shots around 11 p.m.

The exact location of the emergency also was unclear to bystanders. Some thought it might be in Glen Echo itself, or possibly involving the aqueduct pipes currently being relined. They later sought in vain for information from newspapers or TV reports.

The incident involved a domestic dispute at a house on West Halbert in Bannockburn in which an estranged husband would not leave the premises and both his wife and police officers were concerned that he might be suicidal, according to Bethesda police official John Dassoulas. Rubber bullets were fired at the man when he briefly emerged from the house during the five-hour stand-off, and police shot tear gas inside in an effort to "flush the guy out."

Eventually, they entered the house and found him

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to comment on how beautiful the Town Hall grounds look since the new landscape company took over, and commend the decision makers of the town who recognized the importance of having this area look really good.

I am sure it is appreciated by all.

Brockie Stevenson

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SWAT TEAM (FROM PAGE 1)

lying in the bathtub, Mr. Dassoulas said. He was unarmed, but had damaged some furnishings of the house. He was not injured. No one else was in the house during the incident.

The man was transported to Suburban Hospital for observation.

Mr. Dassoulas later acknowledged that it would have been better to have had an information officer on the scene to explain the need for some 20 police cars, a SWAT team brought in on a bus, floodlights, a fire truck, trailer, and a long stretch of MacArthur Blvd. blocked to vehicles. The only access to Glen Echo was via Oxford Rd.

"We probably didn't explain what was going on well enough at the time," he said. He said such a major police response is not that unusual ("it happens all the time") and that the police "probably minimized this because we knew it was just a domestic thing." He said anyone who wanted to find out what was happening could have called the police communication center at 301-279-8000 while the incident was in progress and would have been told if there was any danger to the public.

POLICE WARN OF SCAMS

Bethesda police warn residents to beware of contractors trying to solicit roof-repair work. In January and February, two white males victimized at least five senior residents in the Bethesda and Silver Spring neighborhoods.

The men typically claim they did work on the resident's roof years ago or state that some shingles are loose. They ask to enter the house to make a courtesy inspection, quickly apply a liquid substance to a ceiling, then claim there is a leak. They charge between \$2,500-\$3,000.

If you are confronted by these men, politely decline their offer and do **not** let them enter your home. Call the police. Anytime you want to complain about a contractor, see if they are properly licensed, or check on prior complaints you can call the Maryland Home Improvement Commission at (410)333-6309.

POLICE COMMANDER AT APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

Capt. Edward A. Clark, Commander of the Bethesda District of the Montgomery County Police will be present at the April 13 Town Council meeting to address residents' concerns about failure of police to respond to car break-in reports and other complaints. All those interested are urged to attend.

Mayor Debbie Beers sent him a letter in January urging police to take this type of crime more seriously. There were two car burglaries in Glen Echo in December and one in February. Townspeople were subsequently alarmed by a nearby Mar. 6 incident involving a SWAT team and barricaded entrances to Glen Echo, and complained that they were unable to find out what was happening at the time (see article, p.1)


Police Advisory Board representative John Wells of Bryn Mawr Ave. also raised citizen concerns at the board's March meeting. He was told that resources are too limited for an officer to come personally to investigate every car break-in, but that police will evaluate changing policy so that concerned citizens can get first-hand information during incidents like the Mar. 6 one at an on-the-scene command post.

BURGLARY ON OXFORD RD.

A basement door was pried open at 5906 Oxford Rd. on Monday, Mar. 16, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and jewelry and cash taken. The burglar or burglars also disassembled a computer in the house, but left it in the garage, according to John Dassoulas, crime analyst with the Montgomery County police, Bethesda District.

He called it "a typical burglary" with no suspect at this time. He said it will be investigated and that fingerprints were taken.

Last month's burglary of a car parked on Princeton Ave. also took place during the day. A radio was stolen from the car.



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LOBBYING GROUP FORMED TO SUPPORT GLEN ECHO PARK

A group of park visitors and park cooperators who love Glen Echo Park as it is has developed an organization capable of lobbying Congress on its behalf. It is called the National Campaign to Save Glen Echo Park.

Unlike the Glen Echo Park Foundation, which serves at the pleasure of the park to raise money for its operation, the new organization will act independently of the National Park Service. It hopes to assist the park in continuing the programs and renovating the buildings.

More information on the "campaign" can be reached on its website: <http://w4c.com/glenecho>.

--Diana Hudson-Taylor

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USE OF BALLROOM GRANT CLOUDED BY CLAUSE

By Diana Hudson-Taylor

The National Park Service says it will not accept the \$600,000 matching grant raised for renovations to the Spanish Ballroom because of a clause in the state money requiring that the ballroom be primarily used for social dance for a minimum of 15 years.

With the future management of Glen Echo Park uncertain at this time, the park service does not want to be tied to such a long commitment, Fran Norton, Unit Manager of Glen Echo Park, explained to members of the town's Glen Echo Park Committee on Mar. 5.

The \$600,000 represents the combined total of \$300,000 raised by the Glen Echo Park Foundation and a matching grant from the State of Maryland. The painful part is that a large part of the money raised by the foundation was donated by dancers. At the open town meeting held by the county executive on Mar. 14, several of the dance cooperators asked the park service to reconsider its refusal to accept the grant.

The foundation intends to go ahead with plans for the renovation of the Spanish Ballroom with its half of the matching grant once it receives a copy of the National Park Service's architectural report of what has to be done to "restore the ballroom to its splendor of the 1930's," as chairman Peter Somerville put it. At this point, the foundation hopes to be able to start by the fall of '98 or early '99. Work cannot begin, however, until the upgrading of the park's utility program in the ballroom is completed, he said.

PARK (FROM PAGE 1)

building maintenance. Several of the cooperators advocated gradual phase out of National Park Service management, to be replaced by management by the cooperators.

The speakers stressed the park's uniqueness in offering programs and a social center where fun can be affordable and wholesome for old and young alike.

County Executive Douglas Duncan ended the meeting promising to create a working group of participants, cooperators and local communities to put together a proposal. It would be presented to the public before being submitted to the national Park Service before the end of the year, he said.

Also on the panel were State Delegates Nancy Kopp and Marilyn Goldwater; State Senator Brian Frosh; Maryland State Dept. of National Resources secretary John Griffin; and County Council members Isiah Leggett, Neal Potter, and Betty Ann Krahnke.

ATTORNEY SUGGESTS COUNTY CANNOT ABANDON DRAIN

Town attorney Norman Knopf has written the town that "a very strong argument can be made" that it would not be lawful for Montgomery County to abandon the storm sewer servicing the town hall parking lot and properties below it on upper Harvard and Bryn Mawr Aves.

The county has proposed diverting the stormwater from MacArthur Blvd. and running it in a new drain down the upper Bryn Mawr roadway, then abandoning the present drain on the grounds that it is no longer in "public" use.

Mr. Knopf argues that diversion of the line does not completely eliminate public use and that public health and safety require that it continue to be maintained

WELCOME, NEWCOMERS!

Newcomers Katherine and William Ward, and their daughter, Maya, 3-1/2, added three residents to Glen Echo when they moved to 5806 Oxford Rd. in November, but sometime this month they will increase the town population by one more. Their second child is due Apr. 15.

Both parents have an international background. Katherine was born in Bangladesh during one of the many postings of her father, an agricultural economist who worked in developing countries. She and William both taught English in Chinese universities--she in Kunming, he in Changsha—but did not know each other at the time.

They met later at the Yale University School of Law. In 1988-89, they shared a Fulbright fellowship in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, where they did research in environmental protection law.

From there they moved to San Francisco and started practicing law. William specialized in environmental law. Katherine spent one year in family law, then attended Smith College for three summers getting a master's degree in social work and practicing psychotherapy in San Francisco the rest of the time.

In 1991 William was offered a job with the Environmental Protection Agency and they moved to Silver Spring. He now does international policy work for the EPA, while Katherine works part-time in a group psychotherapy practice in Falls Church. Maya attends Bannockburn Nursery School.

They are very enthusiastic about living in Glen Echo and intend to get involved in town affairs.

RESIDENTS QUESTION STORM DRAIN ROUTE

(Ed. Note: Parts of the town have had a serious drainage problem for years, including massive sinkholes that appeared in a lower Harvard backyard beginning in November, 1993. In August, 1994, the county promised to upgrade the system and has been studying various proposals since then. In January of this year the county said the new storm drainage system would carry water from MacArthur Blvd. down upper Bryn Mawr Ave. to University and along University to join an existing pipe system behind houses on lower Harvard and Bryn Mawr Aves.)

Residents of lower Harvard and Bryn Mawr Aves. whose yards would be dug up to construct the proposed new storm drain have written the county expressing their concerns and suggesting that it would be better to locate the route down the public right-of-way at Bryn Mawr or Harvard Aves. rather than reconstructing the drain in their back yards.

They write that "this would avoid the need for expensive easements and the devaluation of property and subsequent costly reimbursements to individual property owners." They also claim that they have never seen any substantiation for the county position that a route down lower Bryn Mawr would be "too costly and perhaps technically infeasible," and ask to see any engineering, feasibility or cost studies that examine that solution.

However, Bryn Mawr property owners Jim and Carlotta Anderson have also written to the county pointing out that any option to place a storm drain "will involve disruption of somebody." Digging up lower Bryn Mawr Ave., which has no other vehicle access and at the lower end is only 10' wide, would have an extreme impact on residents there and might isolate several houses for months from emergency services, the letter said.

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Around TOWN

An exhibit, "Bookatecture," curated by **Carol Barton** of Yale Ave., will be on view from May 16-June 20 at the Astra Design Gallery in Richmond, Va. Artists' books with pop-ups and architectural elements will be on display with sculptural book furnishings. Carol is a book artist herself. Her work is in numerous collections, including the Library of Congress, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London...

The National Park Service is looking for **tenants for the lock houses** and other structures along the 184-mile-long C&O Canal, according to a Mar. 5 article in *The Washington Post*. Tenants will be able to deduct from their rent the money the spend rehabilitating the buildings, the article said...

The **red and blue marks** on town streets have been painted by the county to indicate where utility lines lie. Tests for utilities must be done before it can construct a new storm drain line...

Potomac Outdoors will be taking over the former Wild Bird Center location in Cabin John and will be opening the first week in June, according to *The Village News*. The store will sell and rent equipment for outdoor activities, sell and repair bicycles, and have four full-time and four part-time employees...

The Maryland Dept. of Transportation has written the Cabin John Civic Association acknowledging the need for maintenance of the **bike path** and providing an estimate for its resurfacing, *The Village News* reported...

Volunteers are needed to work on **repair projects along the C&O Canal**. On Apr. 18, from 9:00-1:00, they will remove debris/trash at Carderock and work on the towpath to Lock 12, and on May 3 they will work on pruning and rehabilitation of trails at Carderock and Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center. To sign up call (301) 767-3706.

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 13—8:00 p.m.

Glen Echo Town Hall

Contact the mayor to add an item to the agenda

CANAL REPAIRED BY SUMMER, SUPERINTENDENT SAYS

By Jim Anderson

Douglas D. Faris, superintendent of the C & O National Historical Park and some of his staff on Mar. 12 told local citizens about the state of progress in repairing nearby sections of the canal, more than a year after the "double whammy" of the 1996-1997 floods.

The short version of the account he gave to about 70 people at the Glen Echo Town Hall was that with some ingenuity, a good bit of money and a lot of work by volunteers and professionals, local sections of the canal should be back in normal working condition by summer.

One of the big problems was what to do with an enormous amount of silt that had accumulated in the canal - 20,000 square yards of it. Because of federal regulations, the silt couldn't be dumped just anywhere. The canal staff came up with the idea of just spreading it on the berm side of the canal, which avoided the expensive necessity of trucking it elsewhere and finding an appropriate site. The result, it is hoped, will be a uniform canal, 60 feet wide at the surface, sloping to 45 feet wide at the bottom, with a newly sodded bank on the non-towpath side.

The earthen dike crossing below Glen Echo will be replaced by a bridge about 100 yards west of the current crossing. Profiting from lessons of the past when wooden bridges were regularly washed away, the new one will be placed above the confluence of the river and the creek that flows through the conduit under Clara Barton Parkway. That confluence was one cause of flooding at the Glen Echo area.

The new bridge will be wooden, but will be anchored in tubes built into concrete foundations. It will be attached to high ground by strong cables. The idea is that a flood will make the bridge float, but it won't go downstream because the cables will hold it. The system has worked well elsewhere and in those locations park staff have returned after floods to find the bridge floating approximately in place and intact.

Work on the area around lock 7 should be finished by May 31. The foot bridge should be finished about one month earlier.

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HOW MUCH ANIMAL CONTROL SHOULD COUNTY TAKE OVER?

The town council at its March meeting discussed the question of how much responsibility for animal control the town should be willing to turn over to Montgomery County. In addition to granting the town the right to name an animal control officer and animals control board, present ordinances give the town authority to license, impound and require the removal of pets from town as well as to issue citations when ordinances have been violated.

Some council members said they liked the idea of turning over the "legal" and "dangerous stuff." However, Councilwoman Nancy Long, who was not present, has consistently expressed apprehension about the town relinquishing control over animals within its jurisdiction, because she sees the action as part of the larger issue of the erosion of the town's authority.

Before any action is taken, feedback from town residents will be solicited.

Councilman Michael Brintnall brought up the issue of limiting what types of animals can be kept by residents. It was pointed out that this already was covered by Section 2.15, which prohibits the keeping of any animals typically housed out-of-doors, including horses, cattle, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, pigeons, and bees, although the Animal Control Board may make special exceptions.

M. Grigsby

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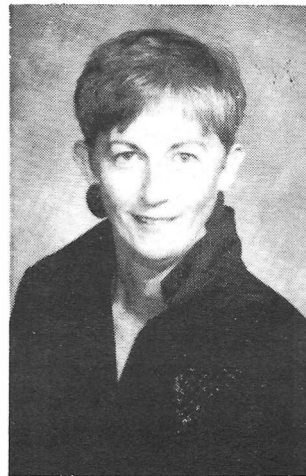
LIGHT RAIL THROUGH TOWN? STATE SUGGESTS AS OPTION

The possibility of constructing a light rail transitway that would extend from the Woodrow Wilson Bridge through Largo and New Carrollton to Silver Spring, Bethesda and through Glen Echo Park to the Potomac River is under consideration by the Maryland State Highway Administration and the Mass Transit Administration.

It would continue across the Potomac to Tyson's Corner, mostly likely by means of a tunnel, according to Kathy Maher of the Project Planning Division.

This extraordinary proposal, the third of five alternatives presented at a public workshop at BCC High School on Mar. 25, came to the town's attention indirectly when resident Diana Hudson-Taylor received notification of the workshop and called to inquire about it. She has no idea why she got a copy and the town did not.

No town official was able to attend the workshop, but Mayor Debbie Beers wrote the State Highway Administration asking how the construction of a light rail line through the park and Clara Barton National Historic Site would be compatible with their historic character. She stated that the local need for such an "intrusive form of transportation" was "extremely tenuous" and that Glen Echo would be "seriously adversely impacted" by such construction anywhere in its vicinity.



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TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

March 9

In response to a January incident in which a town resident was hit by a car while walking at the intersection of the MacArthur Blvd. bike path and Harvard Ave., Mayor Debbie Beers asked the Montgomery County Dept. of Public Works and Transportation to **stripe the crosswalks** of those sections of the bike path which pass across town streets. She wrote on Mar. 1 that the poorly marked crosswalks are dangerous to pedestrians and bikers because moving vehicles cannot see their boundaries, particularly during evening hours. She suggested reflective "zebra" striping. The area is county property and any modifications require county authorization. The mayor has not yet received a response, she told the council...

Councilwomen Nancy Long and Gloria Levin have begun organizing the series of photographs taken at the beginning of 1996 which document the **appearance of the former trolley right-of-way** at that time. The town council had resolved that use of the land would remain substantially as it existed at that time...

Councilman Norman Bernhardt has negotiated for the town to receive a 10% **discount** from Glen Echo Hardware for official purposes and for Griffith Consumers Group to drop the price of heating oil it sells the town. It had justified its price of \$1.23/gal (compared to Buyer's Up at \$.86/gal) on the basis of the routine furnace maintenance and repair which was included as part of a total package. Because of this additional service, the new price will not be as low as that of Buyer's Up, but it will be a significant drop...

Councilwoman Levin suggested that it might be possible to form a **buyers group** for residents which could purchase oil at a volume discount. She also suggested the possibility of forming a group to buy cheaper cable...

FREE HALL EVENTS FOR GLEN ECHO RESIDENTS

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

Thursday, Apr. 9, 8:00 p.m. Folklore Society of Greater Washington concert. "Nightingale" interprets Celtic, Quebecois, and European folk music with fiddle, accordion/piano, guitar/mandolin, and song and French Canadian foot percussion. Call 301-229-3577 for reservations. Free to town residents.

Sunday, Apr. 19. Concert and community dance for all ages. Sue Trainor serenades the little ones from 3:00-4:00, then everyone dances from 4:00-5:30. Sponsored by Folklore Society of Greater Washington.

Saturday, Apr. 25, 1:30-5:00 p.m. English Country Dance with Steve Hickman, Liz Donaldson, and Rich Galloway. Sponsored by Folklore Society of Greater Washington.

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.

A new thermostat at the town hall is working well. A sprinkler system by the back stairs exit has been installed and approved. Councilman Bernhardt is looking into the feasibility of installing a **pay phone**, after he determined that blocking all long-distance calls or not having a long-distance provider at all were too expensive...

Councilwoman Levin reported that **re-stripping the town hall parking lot** went well and cost less than the \$250 minimum payment, so workmen re-painted a couple other sites in town...

The inscription language for the **commemorative plaque** for the late Town Councilman Bill Shultz has been decided, but the plaque itself is still to be chosen. The Wild Bird Center has offered to contribute part of its cost...

The council agreed that the Glen Echo town website should be capable of sending and receiving **e-mail**, and the mayor authorized the clerk/treasurer to "buy" an e-mail address if the town does not already have one...

--M. Grigsby



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ORDINANCE REVISION COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK

By Jim Anderson

The town committee that is assigned the formidable task of bringing the laws of the town from their origins in the early 1900s to the 21st century held its first meeting on Mar. 24 at the Glen Echo Town Hall.

D. Wayne Rhodes of the University of Maryland Institute for Governmental Service began walking the committee through the work. The committee is made up of the mayor and town council members as well as volunteer residents. Those non-elected members attending the first session were Jim Anderson, Diana Hudson-Taylor, Bea Smith and Rene Springuel.

The ordinance project follows the work that has already been done in updating the town charter, its constitution. The ordinances, some of which have been updated already, outline the town's specific laws and penalties. They will have to be rewritten to conform to the town's current and future needs.

The committee is now studying codes of such municipalities as Kensington and Garrett Park. It will meet again on Apr. 21 at 8:00 p.m. at the town hall. All residents are invited to attend.

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Friday Morning: 10:00 COMMUNITY PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Collecting food and clothing for the homeless and needy.

COUNCIL NOT SATISFIED WITH LANDSCAPING WORK

By M. Grigsby

The town's landscaping contractor, Landscape Projects, is often found to be lax in the supervision of its workers, observed Clerk/Treasurer Betsy Platt and Town Councilwoman Gloria Levin to the town council last month. More than once, it has been necessary to keep on the company's back to ensure that specific tasks required under the contract with Glen Echo were properly performed.

Their concerns were seconded by town resident Bea Smith, who knew of a dogwood tree which had been killed by the company's improper mulching.

The council agreed it was too late in the year to begin soliciting bids for another landscaping company and decided to retain Landscape Projects on a month-to-month basis. The mayor suggested writing a letter expressing dissatisfaction with the company's performance and reminding it that Glen Echo would be instituting a competitive bidding process for next year's contract.

Councilwoman Gloria Levin objected to the clause in the current contract giving Landscape Projects the right to use insecticides and fungicides at its discretion. She thought these chemicals could be potentially dangerous to smaller children who play on the lawn during town events.

Other council members were troubled by the contract's lack of clarity on certain price issues. They wondered if the price increase compared to previous years was the result of a broader range of services being offered, more frequent maintenance, or just higher prices.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends of Glen Echo,

It has been my pleasure working with all of the residents of Glen Echo. I was graciously welcomed in 1994 and feel I have lived here and been more a town resident than I have in my own residential community. I would like to thank all of you for your cooperation and kindness.

Some of you know I was looking to move further south as I pursued my career. I accomplished this goal on Mar. 13, 1998 by accepting the Chief Ranger position at Fort Sumter in Charleston, S.C. I hope I will find that community as welcoming as the residents of Glen Echo. You have set very high standards.

My last day at Glen Echo will be Apr. 25. Appropriately, our annual special program opening the Clara Barton NHS for a lamplight tour at 7:00 p.m. and the first evening carousel ride will celebrate Glen Echo Heritage days. I invite all of you to join us.

Thank you for your support, kindness and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Fran Norton

Cultural Resources Unit Manager, Glen Echo Park

THANKS TO FRAN NORTON

On behalf of all of the residents of the Town of Glen Echo, I would like to express our thanks for Fran's attentiveness and cooperation during her four years at Glen Echo Park. We have appreciated her faithful attendance of town meetings and her efforts to keep us informed and involved in park plans and events.

We will miss Fran not only in her official capacity as the park's liaison with the town, but also as a neighbor. Many of us will remember that Fran attended numerous town parties and events, not because it was part of her job, but as a friend.

We wish Fran well in her new position in South Carolina and hope that she will remember Glen Echo with the same fondness with which we will remember her.

--Debbie Beers, Mayor

LADIES OF GLEN ECHO

You are invited to a Ladies Night

*at Carlotta Anderson's,
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*Wednesday, Apr. 15, 8:00 p.m.
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TALK ON THAI KILN SITES AT TOWN HALL MAY 2

If you care about ceramics or archeology, you may find of particular interest a talk on ancient kiln sites in Thailand that will take place on Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Glen Echo Town Hall. The sites that will be discussed date from about 1400 A.D.

Speakers are Louise Cort, Assistant Curator at the Freer and Sackler Galleries; Leedom Lefferts from Drew University; and Bob and Kim Retka, who also took part in the field study in Thailand in January of this year.

The talk is sponsored by Glen Echo resident Susan Grigsby.



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