

# The Echo

The Town of  
**GLEN ECHO, MARYLAND**  
Chartered, 1904



March, 1992

## RECYCLING BEGINS IN GLEN ECHO TUESDAY

By David Sproul and Carlotta Anderson

Waste Management, the town's present trash hauler, was awarded a contract for the collection of both trash and recyclable materials in Glen Echo at the February town council meeting.

The first pick-up under the new contract will be Tuesday, Mar. 3. On that day, town residents should put recyclable materials at curbside in a special recycling bin which will be delivered before Feb. 29. Trash should be put separately in the containers residents have been using for this purpose.

The recycling bins will initially be Montgomery County containers. These will be replaced by ones saying "Glen Echo Recycles" as soon as new ones can be hot-stamped with the logo.

Detailed instructions on how to prepare items for recycling will be included with each container.

Both recyclables and trash will be picked up every Tuesday. Trash alone will also be picked up on Friday. Yard trash may be put out either day. The heavy trash pick-up will continue to be the last Wednesday of the month.

Separating recyclables from other trash is voluntary in Glen Echo. However, Councilwoman Beers said she expected to see 90 percent compliance rates.

The town received three bids for the trash/recycling contracts by the Jan. 31 deadline. They were from Waste Management, Inc., Wildcat Refuse, and Browning, Ferris Industries.

Councilwoman Beers distributed to the council a yearly cost comparison based on the bids, which showed total costs as \$21,650 for the Waste Management proposal, \$19,087 for Wildcat and \$40,132 for BFI. These figures include an annual \$3,328 rebate from the county.

The town has been paying \$30,000 annually for trash and newspaper collection services. Even without the county rebate, separating recyclables saves money for the town because it reduces trash dumping fees.

Councilwoman Beers moved that the council accept the

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### **NEWCOMERS SOCIAL**

**Sunday, March 15**  
**Glen Echo Town Hall**

**All Residents Invited**  
**Newcomers Especially Welcome**  
**Watch for town bulletin with details**

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## PAULA WOLFF RESIGNS AS CLERK-TREASURER

By David Sproul

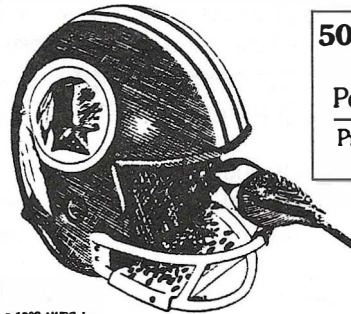
Paula Wolff has submitted her resignation as town Clerk/Treasurer, Mayor Borsari announced at the February town council meeting. She told the council that she did not have sufficient time to devote to the job, but that she would not leave the town in the lurch and would do her best to help out until a successor is found.

She has held the position since September, 1991.

The mayor would like anyone interested in the job to contact him. He said that for the time being, the job description will be as it has been in the past. The part-time position has been paying \$5,000 per year.

Councilwoman Beers told the council that Councilman Odell had prepared a "very thoughtful" description of the clerk-treasurer's job as it is presently configured.

## Seed Sale!



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## WASTE MANAGEMENT (from p. 1)

proposal from Wildcat. She based her recommendation on the lowest bid, a long list of positive references and thorough documentation submitted by the firm. Councilman Shultz seconded the motion.

Councilmembers Long and Odell indicated they preferred to deal with Waste Management, mostly because of its larger size and more extensive reputation, even though its bid was more than \$2,000 per year higher.

The vote split, 2-2. Instead of using his prerogative to break the tie, the mayor then called for a new motion. Councilman Odell proposed that the Waste Management bid be accepted. Councilmembers Beers and Shultz agreed to support the motion so that recycling could begin and it was approved unanimously.

Town resident David Loveland testily asked the council if it was prepared to leaflet the town with an explanation of why the lowest bid was not accepted.

Councilman Odell said that his fiduciary responsibility required looking at more than just the bottom line cost. Prospects of dependability had to be considered as well, he said.

Councilwoman Long added that the matter could be reconsidered after a year or so. By then, she suggested, both companies would have developed more thorough track records in this expanding field.

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHESDA

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## WHAT'S RECYCLABLE?

Here's what you should be putting in your blue bin this Tuesday. You do not need to separate the items:

### **GLASS**

#### **Jars and bottles of all colors**

Discard caps and lids—labels o.k.  
Empty and rinse containers  
Do not break glass

**No** mirrors, windows, dinner or cookware, light bulbs, broken glass.

### **METAL**

#### **Cans and aluminum foil products**

#### **All aluminum and steel food and beverage cans**

Foil cookware, TV dinner trays, balled foil wrap  
Empty and rinse  
Leave lids on

**No** pots, pans, furniture, siding, automotive parts

### **PLASTIC**

#### **Plastic beverage bottles Plastic container bottles**

Empty and rinse bottles  
Discard caps.

**No** food containers, plastic wrap or bags, styrofoam, microwave plates, plastic toys/gadgets, automotive product containers

### **NEWSPAPERS**

In paper grocery bags or tied with string

**No** magazines, plastic bags, catalogues, junk mail, phone books

## VANDALS DAMAGE TREES, YURT AT PARK, 9 CAUGHT

By Carlotta Anderson

January saw a rash of local vandalism, with saplings broken off along MacArthur Blvd. and damage at the pottery yurt in Glen Echo Park.

U.S. Park Police staked out the area around the yurt the night of Jan. 17, and arrested nine juveniles in two separate groups. Those arrested attend a Montgomery County high school, according to Lt. Harold Weber of the Glen Echo sub-station.

He said they had been stealing and breaking pottery since November. There have also been problems of trash cans thrown into the ravine by the parking lot.

There has been no other criminal activity in the park this year, he said.

Seven small trees planted along MacArthur Blvd. between Bryn Mawr Ave. and Oxford Rd. were broken off the week of Jan. 27. They were planted as a volunteer effort by a town resident in an effort to beautify the town border.

A leaflet offering a reward of \$100 for information identifying the person(s) responsible for this act of vandalism was distributed along with last month's *Echo* and posted elsewhere, but no one responded.

## AUDITORS BILL TOWN FOR ADDITIONAL \$3,600

By David Sproul

The town has received a new bill from the auditors for \$3,600, Clerk-Treasurer Paula Wolff told the town council at last month's meeting. It lists 90 hours of work done from Nov. 1, 1991 to Jan. 3, 1992, at the rate of \$40/hr.

According to the bill, the work entailed identifying and collecting outstanding real estate and personal property taxes, asking various state agencies for reissuance of checks lost or misplaced by the previous town clerk-treasurer and meeting with town officials and the current clerk-treasurer to discuss prior years' audits and current records.

The town had previously spent \$4,985 on auditing for this fiscal year, although the budget had allocated only \$4,500.

Several on the council wanted to know how the rate jumped from the \$29/hr. agreed upon when the firm, Cohen & Smith, was hired two-and-a-half years ago. They also said that the council needs to see a breakdown of the hours invested.

Mayor Borsari said he would talk to the auditors.

## CAR WINDOW SMASHED; RADIO TAKEN

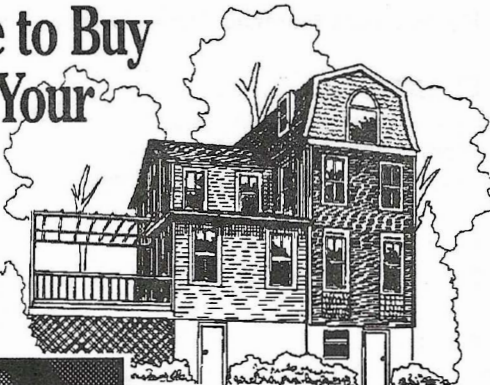
A radio was stolen from the car of a resident in January by a thief who broke the window on the driver's side. The car was parked in the resident's driveway.

A cellular telephone was not taken. Such phones are useless to thieves because they can be disconnected by the telephone company as soon as they are reported stolen.

"They knew what they were doing," the resident said. He noted that the light bulbs had been removed so that the interior lights would not go on during the theft.

--Carlotta Anderson

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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- March 9**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- March 15**--WELCOME SOCIAL
- April 13**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- April 25**--FLEA MARKET
- May 11**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- June 8**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- June 14**--TOWN PICNIC
- July 13**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- August 10**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- September 14**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- September 27**--WELCOME SOCIAL
- October 19**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- October 30**--HALLOWEEN PARTY
- October 31**--TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT
- November 9**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- December 14**--TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
- December 19**--HOLIDAY PARTY-CHILDREN
- December 27**--HOLIDAY PARTY-ADULTS

### *PROPERTIES ON THE MARKET*

6006 Princeton Ave.	\$399,990
41 Wellesley Circle	\$289,000
15 Vassar Circle	\$417,000
5 Radcliffe Lane	\$289,000
6103 Princeton Ave.	\$225,000

## PEPCO REPLACING CABLE TO LIMIT OUTAGES

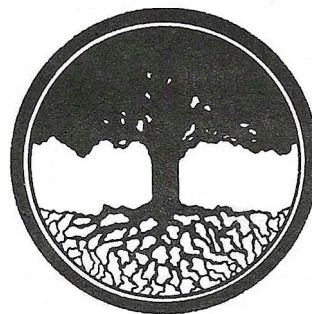
By Carlotta Anderson

PEPCO's plans to resolve electrical outage problems in this area by installing a thicker cable have been delayed pending approval of a Traffic Control Plan from the county. As a consequence, the work may not be completed until June, PEPCO official Kim Watson told Councilwoman Debbie Beers in a Feb. 10 letter.

She said having such a plan approved is a new county requirement.

In the meantime, PEPCO will install an Automatic Circuit Recloser, which is designed to limit the number of customers affected by problems like broken tree limbs, wires down, or equipment-related failures. It will be installed on MacArthur Blvd. east of Goldsboro Rd. and should be operational this month, she wrote.

It will not, however, alleviate momentary interruptions of power caused by tree contact.



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**WATERCOLOR CLASSES.** Martha Seigel, MFA The American University, 11 years teaching experience. Small classes for adults meet in Martha's Victorian home in Garrett Park. Mixed level. Weekdays or Saturdays. Call 946-5388 for spring schedule and rates.

**GIVEAWAY.** Floor fan on stand. Anderson, 229-3748.

**TYPING, word processing. FAX services. Experienced, good references. Call Jennifer, 229-9121.**

*Classified ads are free to Glen Echo residents. Fee to non-residents: \$.75 per line. Display ads, \$3 per column inch. Ads may be left with or mailed to the editor at 38 Wellesley Circle, Glen Echo, MD 20812. Make checks payable to: Town of Glen Echo. Deadline: 24th of each month.*

## BRIEFLY NOTED

Town streets were swept on Feb. 12 by Browning Ferris Industries. At town request, the company deleted a clause in the contract holding the town liable for any damage its trucks might inflict...

Resident **Susan Tamulevich** described a Bethesda home built by Frank Lloyd Wright for his son in an article, "A Wright House for the Wright Family, which appeared in the *Washington Post* home section on Jan. 30...

The Cabin John Citizens Association lost its fight to have the **newly-constructed building** at the MacArthur Plaza shopping center torn down, according to *The Almanac*. It contended that the structure was built in violation of set-back requirements. The county Board of Appeals refused to deny permission for the building, which is nearly completed.

Meanwhile, the association plans to oppose the granting of a liquor license for the **Blue Bayou**, a new Cajun restaurant in the shopping center. It also wants the restaurant, which will have jazz music, to close at 9 p.m. instead of 1 a.m. *The Village News* reports that the restaurant is managed by Cecelia Calloway, daughter of the legendary jazz musician Cab Calloway...

### NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, March 9—8:00 p.m.  
Glen Echo Town Hall  
Contact the mayor if you wish to add an item to the agenda

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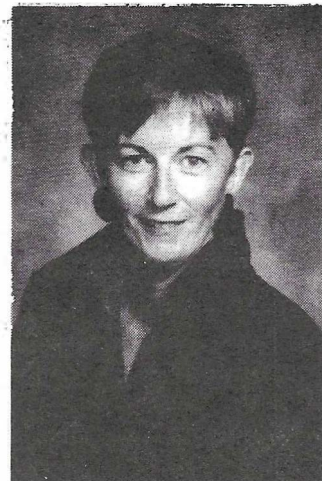
Cash, check only, no optics



### Wild Bird Center

7687 MacArthur Blvd.  
Cabin John, MD 20818  
(301) 229-3141

A half-mile past the one lane bridge



*Eleanor*

Let's talk about what's  
happening up and down  
MacArthur Blvd."

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## TIPS FOR WOMEN RUNNERS

1. Run with a partner.
2. Leave word of your running route.
3. Run in familiar areas.
4. Avoid deserted streets, lonely trails, unlit areas. Run clear of parked cars or bushes.
5. Don't wear headsets.
6. Always stay alert.
7. Carry a quarter for a phone call.
8. Ignore verbal harassment. Look directly at strangers, but keep moving.
9. Carry a whistle or other noisemaker.
10. Run against traffic so you can observe approaching cars.
11. React to your intuition about a person or area.
12. Carry identification. You can write it on the inside sole of your running shoe. Don't wear jewelry.
13. Call police immediately if something happens or you notice anyone out of the ordinary.

—Road Runners Club of America

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## HOW TO SPEED LETTERS

Letters with typed or computer-generated addresses can be sent on their way faster than hand-addressed ones, the U.S. postal service says. They can be read by high-speed, automated equipment and forwarded at the rate of 35,000 an hour.

If you must address by hand, the postal service recommends that you use all-capital, printed letters without punctuation, and place the last line of the address at least an inch from the bottom of the envelope.



**REAL ESTATE? Tell a friend to call JANE STEVENSON  
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## A BAT IN THE HOUSE? CALL THE BAT RESCUE SQUAD

If you find a bat in your house, don't panic. Don't try to catch the bat or swing at it. The bat will not fly at you or try to land on you. Terrified bats will snarl, show their teeth, chatter and screech, so show them some respect. However, the bat is likely to be more panicked than you.

If you are overcome with fear, call the American Bat Conservation Society at 294-9642. They will tell you how to handle the situation, or when possible, make a housecall.

Resist the temptation to kill the bat. Bats are beneficial to man. Just one bat can eat thousands of garden pests and mosquitoes each night. If the bat is flying around, just close the door and open the windows, so it can fly outside.

If the bat hangs onto a curtain or falls to the floor, use a towel to cover it. Wearing gloves, gently fold the towel around it. Be careful not to hurt its fragile wings and feet. Then release the bat outdoors.

Although you should take precautions, it is highly unlikely that a bat in your house has rabies. Like all mammals, bats with rabies get sick and die within days of their infection. It is not true that bats can carry rabies without showing symptoms.

—American Bat Conservation Society.

### EXTRA ECHOS AVAILABLE

If you didn't get your copy of *The Echo* or would like an extra one, there are a few left each month at the Glen Echo post office.

Just ask a clerk for one.

### TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION TIMES

**Tuesday & Friday**—all trash, except heavy-weight trash.. Garden refuse, cut into lengths and tied.

**Tuesday**—recyclables, including newspapers (they can be placed in paper grocery bags).

**Last Wednesday of the month**—heavy or large quantity of discardables.

# GLEN ECHO PARK ACTIVITIES

## WEEKEND DANCES BEGIN

**Mar. 14—EARLY BIRD BALL, with Augusta All Stars of Swing, 9-midnight, \$5. Workshop, 8-9 p.m., \$2.**

**Mar. 20—Squares and contras**

**Mar. 21—Swing dance**

**Mar. 22—Squares and contras**

**Mar. 27—COUNTRY WESTERN, fund raiser for Glen Echo Park**

**Mar. 28—Tom Cunningham Orchestra, swing**

**Mar. 29—Squares and contras**

**Apr. 3—Squares and contras**

**Apr. 4—Swing dance**

**April 5—Squares and contras**

## ADVENTURE THEATRE

**Ama and the White Crane**

Through April 5

Weekends at 1:30 and 3:30

Tickets: \$4..50 Call 320-5331

## THE PUPPET COMPANY

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March 4-April 16:

Every Wednesday and Thursday, 10 & 11:30 a.m.

Most Saturday and Sundays, 11 a.m., 1:00 & 2:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$4. Call 320-6668

## PARK ASKS DOG OWNERS TO CLEAN UP DROPPINGS

Glen Echo Park has been having a lot of problems with people taking their dogs for a walk in the parking lot area and not cleaning up after the animals.

Frank Cucurullo, acting site manager, asks that dog owners bring along a scooper and bag. He says that while the problem is especially annoying on the boardwalk, it is also troublesome on the grassy areas.

He asks townspeople for cooperation in this effort.

## PARK NEWS

The March exhibition at the Gallery is of special interest to local residents. It features the paintings of **Walter Bartman**, who has taught many of them during his years as a teacher at Walt Whitman High School. He is also an instructor at the park.

The show, entitled "Meadows, Rivers, and Airports," focuses on his recent paintings of cow pastures, the Harper's Ferry area, and the flight path to National Airport.

An opening reception, to which all are invited, takes place Friday, Mar. 6, from 7-9 p.m. in the stone tower which serves as the Glen Echo Park Gallery. The show continues through Mar. 29...

**Frank Cucurullo** will serve as acting site manager at the park until June. He replaces Joanne Hanley, who has been transferred to the National Capital Park Regional Office of Interpretation...

## THE GLEN ECHO BAPTIST CHURCH VASSAR CIRCLE, GLEN ECHO, MD.

### SERVICES

<b>Sunday</b>	BIBLE SCHOOL	9:30 a.m.
	MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 a.m.
	OPEN BIBLE FORUM	6:00 p.m.
	EVENING SERVICE	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	PRAYER TIME	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY AT ANNEX	10:00 a.m.

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