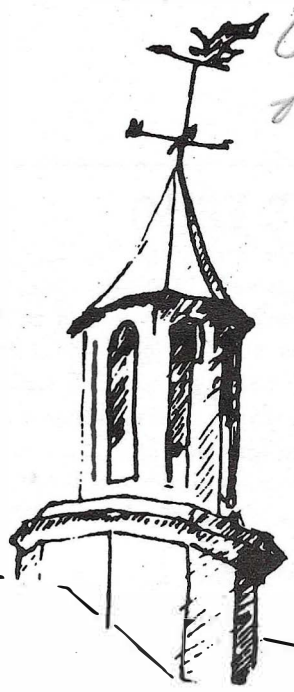


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The Town of GLEN ECHO, MARYLAND Chartered, 1904

September, 1992

NEW AUDITORS HIRED By David Sproul

Mayor Beers announced that she has agreed to pay the balance of the \$3,600 bill submitted in January by the town's former auditing firm, Cohen and Smith. The firm, in turn, has agreed to turn over all pertinent documentation to any successor firm the town designates.

The council unanimously approved the mayor's recommendation to hire the firm of Gollub and Brandon for future accounting and auditing chores. A representative of the firm, one of several auditing companies suggested by the Maryland Municipal League, came to Glen Echo to review last year's books and audit.

The mayor said that the firm has already begun to take care of some matters on an hourly basis, including the Social Security taxes due by the end of July. The hourly charge is \$125/hr for partners time and \$65/hr for staff time.

The audit was scheduled to begin in August and be completed within six weeks. After analyzing the town's current records, the firm concluded that as of June 30, 1991, some of the account balances may have been understated. It stated in a letter to the mayor that the financial statement for that year was technically incorrect, and that additional time might be required to make the necessary corrections.

It estimated that the fee for the year ended June 30, 1992 will be from \$3,900-4,500.

TOWN NOW COMPUTERIZED By David Sproul

The town's new computer system is up and running. It is a Compydyne 386SX 25 megahertz CPU with a Hewlett-Packard Laserjet IIIp printer. It was installed by Councilman Michael Brintnall, who also helped with the initial programming.

The software complement includes WordPerfect, Printshop and QuickBooks, an extension of the popular Quicken bookkeeping program, Councilman Brintnall said.

The total cost including software was \$2,340.16, according to Clerk-Treasurer Kate Horwitz, who declared herself "very happy" that the town's financial records will soon be computerized.

**MEET YOUR
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**Glen Echo Town Hall
Saturday, September 26
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Beverages and snacks
All town residents invited**

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Letters to the editor are welcomed. Letters are printed exactly as received except that the editor reserves the right to shorten them. Articles for publication are also solicited. Volunteer reporters are always needed. Call the editor at 229-3748.

Thanks to **Sarah Hewitt**, who helped deliver *The Echo* last month.

PARTY TO INTRODUCE NEW TOWN OFFICERS

A "meet your government" party will be held at the town hall on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 5-7 p.m. It will be an introductory social for the new mayor and two new councilmembers who took office in July.

All residents are invited to attend, especially newcomers to town.

This party replaces the "welcome social" originally scheduled for Sept. 27.

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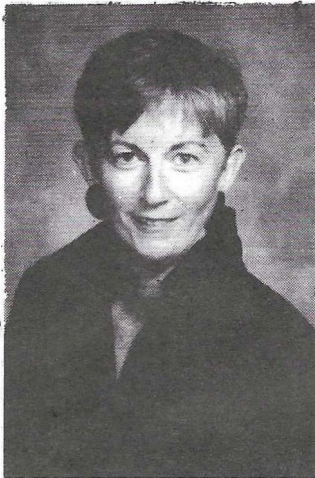
All sidewalks and streets will be cleared of brush and other vegetation in mid-September at town expense in a one-time clean up of obstructions emanating from residents' properties.

Thereafter, residents will be responsible for keeping such vegetation cut back so that sidewalks are clear and passable. Townspeople received a notice last month of the planned work so that if they had concerns for particular plants and trees they would have sufficient time to do the pruning and cutting themselves. They could view a plan of the projected work by contacting the clerk-treasurer or the mayor.

The town's landscaping and maintenance contractor is also clearing storm drains and removing debris from dead end streets facing the parkway and the trolley right-of-way.

WANTED

Persons to pass out town bulletins to each residence.
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Eleanor

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

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PARK MANAGER REVIEWS FESTIVAL LOGISTICS

By David Sproul

The park service would like to continue erecting a temporary stage on the grassy area between Oberlin and Tulane Aves. for use during future festivals, Glen Echo Park site manager Frank Cucurullo told the town council last month. A large tent was set up there for the Irish Festival and the Washington Folk Festival in May.

He promised, after use, to restore the town's property in that section to its former condition, as agreed upon by his predecessors.

Festival planners were far from satisfied with parking arrangements during this summer's festivals, he said. They observed many people driving to the park, finding no parking available, and then traveling to the satellite lot at the Army map depot on Sangamore Rd., causing gridlock. Satellite parking should be more heavily promoted, Mr. Cucurullo said, with Metro possibly providing shuttles from subway stops.

Mr. Cucurullo told the council that he has received complaints from town residents about cars being driven too fast down Oxford Rd. to the parking lot. He saw no problem with the town's plans to erect a stop sign on the northwest corner of Oxford and University Aves. to slow the momentum of arriving patrons. The MacArthur Blvd. lot soon will be available only to staffers, he said, and all visitors will use the Oxford Rd. lot.

Councilman Shultz pointed out that the park service is improperly using town streets for storage of traffic stanchions. Mr. Cucurullo agreed to remove them and have nearby overgrowth trimmed.

He told the council that there will be a tethered hot-air balloon in the parking lot on Sunday, Sept. 13, in connection with a Glen Echo Park Foundation fundraiser.

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The Olympian Across the Street

by Neil Shaut

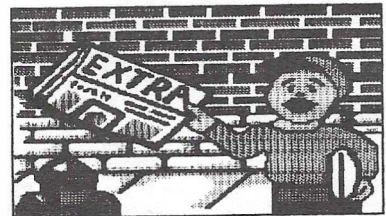
Most of you watched the Summer Olympics held in Barcelona, Spain. But you may have missed seeing one of the most exciting sports there is and our Olympian neighbor. Jon Lugbill is a 31 year old, five time World Champion C-1er, who lives across from Glen Echo on MacArthur Blvd. and trains at Little Falls. Although Lugbill came in fourth with a time of 118.62 sec. this Olympics, he brought home a gold medal in 1984. It's exciting to have someone with so much talent living right next door.

The difference between the C-1 and the kayak is that in a C-1 the paddler sits on his knees and uses a one blade paddle. In a kayak the paddler sits with his legs extended and uses a double blade paddle. The type of race that Jon Lugbill is famous for is the white water slalom. In this race there are red and green gates. Green gates mark the course down stream and the red gates identify where the kayaker has to paddle upstream, making this race very difficult.

Jon Lugbill, being the best paddler in the world, was expected to come home with the gold medal. In May of 1992, Lugbill won the Olympic Trials held on the Savage River in Western Maryland. Jon Lugbill has won five World Championships in 1979, '81, '83, '87, and '89, trading places with David Hearn just once in '85. We look forward to cheering for Jon Lugbill in future races.

Attention All Kids!

There will be a "Kids' Section" in *The Echo* beginning in October. All children are welcome to write articles, poems, notices about kids' awards/ achievements, interesting activities, or announcements for town games and sports activities for our town paper. Drawings may also be submitted. Please deliver your writing to either Neil Shaut or Norka Padilla. The deadline is the same as that printed on page 2 of *The Echo* each month. *Be an author, join the fun!*



Neil Shaut
6004 Harvard Ave.
229-4379

Norka Padilla
6107 Yale Ave.
229-8719

TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

August 10

The council unanimously approved Mayor Beers' proposal to nominate resident **John Barrett for the Glen Echo seat on the Conduit Road Fire Board..**

The clerk-treasurer has contacted the county about buying approved **stop signs** for various locations around town. They include both ends of Columbia Ave., Oxford and University, and possibly Tulane Ave. at The Inn at Glen Echo. Councilman Moran offered to help her explore replacing town street signs with uniform, modern versions..

Councilman Shultz said that **"child at play"** signs are no longer available because the message applies to every residential street in the county. He noted that one of the town's remaining signs is so old it depicts a boy in knickers..

The council agreed to roll over a **certificate of deposit** which expired on Aug. 7 so long as there was a provision for withdrawing a substantial amount, or all, of it without penalty..

The council did not act on the mayor's suggestion of commissioning a survey of the town's obligations in complying with the **Americans With Disabilities Act**. She invited anyone with a recommendation to forward it to her or the council..

—David Sproul

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BRIEFLY NOTED

In Barcelona for the Olympics, **Eleanor Balaban** may have saved the city's subway system from burning down by her instantaneous response to a trash can fire. Producing a bottle of Evian water from her purse, she quickly doused the flames to a big round of applause from subway patrons.

Many of her friends heard her three interviews with Bill Trumball and Chris Core on their WMAL talk show, in which she described **Barcelona's hot weather, its amazing Gaudi architecture, the air conditioning problems and the Elvis "sighting."** She had been assigned to cover the Barcelona scene, minus sports events.

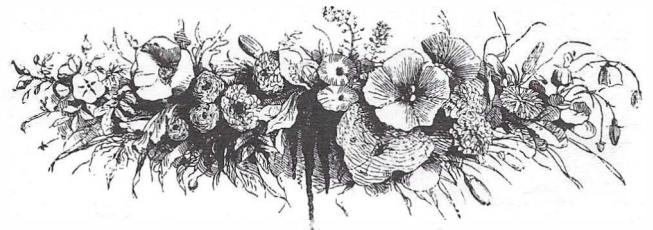
Eleanor is in the process of editing her eight hours of videos to two shorter tapes—one of the "fabulous city" and the other of the Olympics, and would be happy to loan them to any interested residents. Call her at 229-7990..

Glen Echo post office clerks were astounded to encounter a **sleeping bat** in the lobby when they arrived for work on July 31. Getting the number from an advertisement in *The Echo*, they phoned the American Bat Conservation Society and successfully followed instructions to gently wrap the bat in a towel and place it in an outdoor tree. The bat was very cute, they said..

Jazz drummer **Eddie Phyfe**, 62, who lived at various times in three Glen Echo residences, died of cancer on July 29 at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. He played with such jazz greats as Billie Holiday, Lester Young and Charlie Parker. As leader of the Eddie Phyfe Trio, he performed on television with comic Mark Russell and appeared at the Embers, the Shoreham Blue Room, the Marquee Lounge, and most recently, at Dunmor's Tavern in Bethesda.

His first address in Glen Echo, a couple decades ago, was 6109 Harvard St., the former Echo I restaurant and now the Horwitz home. Later, he lived at 50 Wellesley Cir., and most recently, at 5808 Oxford Rd..

Keyhole editor Tillie McNoldy reports that **Debbie** and **Charlie Mason** of Poolesville added a girl, Courtney Lynn, to their household of three boys on July 25. Debbie [Bolton] was formerly a Glen Echo resident and lived at 5900 Oxford Rd..



RESIDENT WANTS TULANE, OBERLIN TO BE ONE-WAY

By David Sproul

The blind corner near The Inn at Glen Echo's outdoor deck is a menace to motorists, Sally Law told the town council last month.

She said she witnessed an accident there and heard of others involving cars and park service utility vehicles colliding there.

Ms. Law, who runs a financial consulting service on Tulane Ave., asked that a parking prohibition be enforced so that converging drivers can see each other. Councilman Shultz suggested placing large planters there to make it impossible for scofflaws to park illegally.

Ms. Law suggested that the easiest remedy would be to make Tulane Ave. one-way toward the park and Oberlin Ave. one-way back out. However, Councilman Shultz related the advice of one traffic engineer who said that one-way streets encourage drivers to go faster.

POLICE CONTEMPLATE MOVE FROM BETHESDA

By Jim Anderson

The police station in Bethesda is outdated and needs work. The question is: improve the site, or move elsewhere and realize the huge price of a central Bethesda piece of real estate. In an informal poll in June, the Glen Echo Town Council appeared to favor a smaller central station at some unspecified location and more money devoted to satellites, if one of those would be a sub-station at the Clara Barton complex in Cabin John (still only an unrealized gleam in the eye of some planners).

—The police continue to have money problems. If you have a computer (particularly an IBM-PC compatible) that you would like to dump, or a printer, or even a typewriter, they would love to have it. It's probably tax deductible, but check your accountant. At last count, the Bethesda station had two old PCs.

(Jim Anderson of Glen Echo is a member of the Bethesda Citizens Advisory Board for the Montgomery Police Department. He welcomes and will transmit any complaints, suggestions or advice about the law enforcement situation. Call him at 229-3748.)

CABIN JOHN HOLDS ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

Cabin John will be hosting its 23rd annual crab and chicken feast on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 2-6 p.m. It will take place at the Clara Barton Community Center, 75th and MacArthur Blvd.

Tickets can be bought in advance for \$6 and \$7, or at the door for \$1 more. For information call 229-7412.

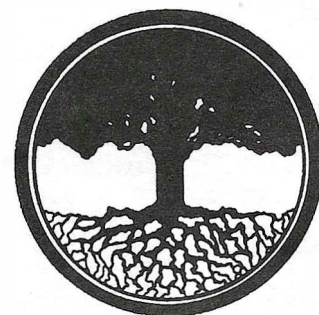
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CABIN JOHN REPORTS "CRIME WAVE"

Cabin John has been the target of burglars, vandals and peeping toms in the past few months. *The Village News* reports.

The burglaries took place at five houses in the Arden Rd. area, two along MacArthur Blvd., and others elsewhere, usually while the occupants were at home. The suspected burglar is described as a white male, 5'11", with short brown hair.

Two juveniles who robbed a car of camping equipment and scrawled graffiti at various locations have been caught.

Two women have reported peeping toms, one a black male in his 30s, the other a white male in his teens.

AREA CLASSES BEGIN

Fall classes begin this month at Glen Echo Park. They offer instruction in carving, enameling, gardening, T'ai Chi, woodwork and many other specialties. Pick up a brochure at the park or call 320-2330.

The country recreation department offers classes in social dance, aerobics, karate and T'ai Chi at the Clara Barton Community Center in Cabin John. Contemporary jazz dance is available at the Bannockburn Elementary School. A guide to the programs has been distributed to all country residents and is also available at public libraries.

CLARA BARTON HOLDS SPEAKERS' SERIES

Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m., Clara Barton Site

Topic: The role of Clara Barton in the establishment of a National Cemetery at the site of Camp Sumter at Andersonville, Ga.

Oct. 3, 7:00 p.m., Puppet Co. Playhouse

Topic: Medical care in Fredericksburg, Va, 1861-68

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 14—8:00 p.m.

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 Sept. 18—Treasures in the Attic Sidewalk Sale and Auction
 Sept. 26-27—Children's Chautauqua Day and Story-telling Festival

WEEKEND DANCES

Sept. 12—Country Western Dance
 Sept. 19—Waltz
 Oct. 3—Civil War Dance
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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

Do not remove can lids

No pots, pans, furniture, siding, automotive parts

PLASTIC

Plastic beverage bottles

Plastic detergent and bleach bottles

Empty and rinse bottles

Discard caps.

No food containers unless marked on the bottom with "1" or "2", plastic wrap or bags, styrofoam, microwave plates, plastic toys/gadgets, automotive product containers

NEWSPAPERS

In paper grocery bags or tied with string. May be wet.

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