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# Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

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## A TASTE OF GLEN ECHO

Saturday, May 20, 2006





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**Reception**

Bumper Car Pavilion

**Dinner**

Spanish Ballroom

**Special Exhibits**

Glen Echo Pottery

Adventure Theatre

**Master of Ceremonies**

Rebecca Cooper

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**Welcome**

Ben Bialek, President

Glen Echo Park Partnership

for Arts and Culture

## **In Memoriam Recognition**

Susan Pavsner  
Diane Leatherman

## **Individual Recognition Award**

Irene Hurley  
Dentzel carousel patron and host

## **Organizational Achievement Award**

Adventure Theatre  
Carol Leahy, Executive Director

## **Friend of Glen Echo Park Award**

Senator Charles "Mac" Mathias, Jr.  
Senator Paul Sarbanes

## **Music**

Blue Crescent Quartet with  
Craig Gildner, David Sager, Pete Ostle,  
and Howard Kadison

## **Dance Performances**

by Glen Echo Park Instructors  
Keith Givens & the Latin Motion Dance Company  
Adult Dance Troupe, Culkin School of  
Traditional Irish Dance  
Aziza Azhar, Belly Dance Instructor

# **2006 Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture Honorees**

## **Individual Recognition Award**

### **Irene Hurley**

Families who come to ride Glen Echo Park's beloved Dentzel carousel have had the pleasure for more than a quarter century of being greeted by Irene Hurley, always wearing her trademark hat. This year marks the 27th season that Irene and her son Max have operated the 1921 carousel. Irene, 84, is best known for selling tickets and ensuring the safety of all patrons by enforcing the rule that "everyone under eight must be accompanied by a paying adult." Irene's relationship with the park goes back to the 1940s, when she went to dances in the Spanish Ballroom.

## **Organizational Achievement Award**

### **Adventure Theatre**

#### **Carol Leahy, Executive Director and President of the Board of Directors**

It is impossible to honor Adventure Theatre without paying tribute to Carol Leahy. Carol has served in nearly every leading role—Executive Director, President, Artistic Director, and even as Mother Goose—in the Greater Washington Area's longest-running theater for children. Founded 52 years ago, Adventure Theatre has been an anchor at Glen Echo Park since the early 1970s. Under Carol's leadership, Adventure Theatre recently embarked on a major campaign to renovate its building and extend its reach into the community.

## **Friend of Glen Echo Park Awards**

### **Senator Charles “Mac” Mathias, Jr.**

### **Senator Paul Sarbanes**

U. S. Senators Charles “Mac” Mathias, Jr. and Paul Sarbanes of Maryland have been champions for Glen Echo Park at critical times in the park’s history.

Republican Senator Mac Mathias, who served in the House of Representatives from 1961 to 1969 and in the Senate from 1969 to 1987, was instrumental in arranging for the park to be transferred from private owners to the federal government in 1969-1970. The private owners had wanted to convert the park to a high-rise development

Democratic Senator Paul Sarbanes, who served in the House of Representatives from 1971 to 1977 and in the Senate since 1977, has been helping to obtain critical renovation funds for Glen Echo Park since the late 1990s.

The commitment of Senators Mathias and Sarbanes to ensuring the future of Glen Echo Park comes from their longstanding interest in the park and their desire to preserve the natural landscape and scenic panorama of the Potomac Palisades.

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# GLEN ECHO PARK

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

## **Presenting Glen Echo Park programs**

The Glen Echo Park Partnership sponsors and supports a rich variety of educational, artistic, historical, cultural, and environmental programs in historic Glen Echo Park. Our activities run the gamut – from polishing the historic Dentzel Carousel, to producing dances and special events, to publishing the course catalog, to much, much more!

Glen Echo Park is owned by the National Park Service. The Glen Echo Park Partnership was created through an agreement with our partner, Montgomery County. Our duties include presenting programs and managing facilities as well as fundraising and marketing.

## **Creating a living community for a living arts destination**

In a very real sense, we are going back to Glen Echo Park's beginnings to chart its future. The National Chautauqua of Glen Echo was founded in 1891 to offer educational and cultural arts programs to the public.

Your support of the Glen Echo Park Partnership helps assure the continued success of the dozens of dynamic family and arts-oriented programs we bring to the public every year.

*A Taste of Glen Echo* is just the ticket to help the Glen Echo Park Partnership continue to create a place where people come to expand their artistic talents, dance into the night, and delight to the magic of live theater.

# **The Glen Echo Park Partnership presents the following programs and activities**

## **Adventure Theatre**

children's theater productions and education program

## **The Puppet Co.**

live, original puppet shows

## **Discovery Creek Children's Museum**

an environmental education program

## **Social dances and classes**

in the Spanish Ballroom and Bumper Car Pavilion

## **The 1921 Dentzel Carousel**

newly renovated, open May through September

## **Festivals**

Family Day, Washington Folk Festival,  
Then and Wow, and more

## **Playground**

installed and funded jointly by the  
community and the NPS

## **Glen Echo Pottery**

a pottery, visual arts studio, and gallery

## **Yellow Barn Studio & Gallery**

a painting and drawing studio

## **Photoworks**

a photography studio and gallery

## **Art Glass Consortium**

a fused glass studio and gallery

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**Washington Swing Dance Committee**

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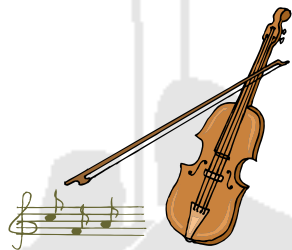
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Introductory Waltz Lesson from 3:00 - 3:30 pm

**Dancing to Live Music from 3:30 - 6:00 pm**

**\$8/person**

(includes lesson, no partner necessary)

*Waltz Time is an all-volunteer group of dancers who have produced the twice-monthly waltzes at Glen Echo Park since 1995. All net proceeds have been donated toward the renovation of the Spanish Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion, and to help continue Park programs.*

## Waltzes Coming Up In 2006

May 21: Swallowtail

June 11: Waltzing Stars

June 25: Cabaret Sauvignon

July 16: Notorious

July 30: Trio Con Brio

Aug. 6: Waltz Magic

Aug. 20: Some Assembly

Sep. 3: Taylor Among the Devils

Sep. 17: Gigmeisters

Oct. 1: Footloose

Oct. 15: La Salle Dance Orchestra

Nov. 5: Terpsichore

Nov. 19: Contratopia

Dec. 3: Rose by the Door

Dec. 17: Rhapsody Dance Band

Dec. 31: Honeysuckle Rose



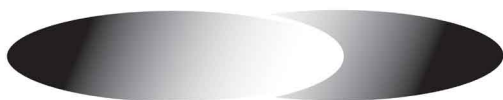
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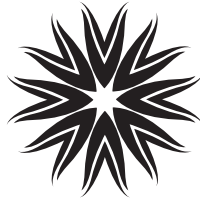
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