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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

A benefit to support the arts, educational, and
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GALA IN THE PARK

Saturday, May 16, 2015



GALA IN THE PARK

RECEPTION

Bumper Car Pavilion

Music

The Bog Band

Darrow Sherman and Peri Leighty

Exhibitions

2015: Art for the Table

Featuring recent work celebrating Glen Echo Pottery

Popcorn Gallery

you are not leaving. you are arriving.

Woodblock prints by Elizabeth Laurel Korson

Stone Tower Gallery

CAROUSEL RIDES

at the historic

Glen Echo Park Dentzel Carousel

DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Spanish Ballroom

Music

Washington Conservatory of Music

*Tina Eck (Irish wooden flute and tin whistle), Keith Carr (Irish bouzouki),
Jesse Winch (bodhran), and Mitch Fanning (violin)*

Celebratory Toast

Ambassador Anne Anderson, Embassy of Ireland

Welcome

Jennifer A. English, Board President

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

Awards Presentation

Conducted by Julianna Goldman, CBS News

Organizational Achievement Award

Friday Night Dancers

Friend of Glen Echo Park Award

Montgomery County Councilmember Roger Berliner

DANCING

The 19th Street Band in the Spanish Ballroom

Cabaret Sauvignon with caller Tom Hinds in the Bumper Car Pavilion

BIOGRAPHIES

Ambassador Anne Anderson Honorary Chair

Anne Anderson is Ireland's 17th Ambassador to the United States, and the first woman Ambassador.

Following a range of assignments at home and abroad with the Department of Foreign Affairs, she began her first posting as Ambassador in 1995. Prior to her current assignment in Washington, DC, she served as Ireland's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York (2009-2013); Ambassador to France (2005-2009); Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union, Brussels (2001-2005); and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, Geneva (1995-2001).

Ambassador Anderson has undertaken a wide range of responsibilities in her assignments to date. Highlights of her multilateral work have included chairing the UN Commission on Human Rights (1999) and heading the Irish team in Brussels during Ireland's EU Presidency in 2004 (she was awarded European Voice "Diplomat of the Year" in recognition of her Presidency role). During her New York assignment, she oversaw a review of the UN Peace-building machinery and was tasked by the President of the General Assembly with facilitating preparations for the 2013 UN Special Event on the Millennium Development Goals.

A strong believer in public diplomacy, Ambassador Anderson regularly engages as a lecturer, moderator, and panelist in academic, think tank, and business settings. Since becoming Ambassador in Washington, she has addressed think tanks both in DC and around the country, as well as speaking at a wide range of universities, Chambers of Commerce, and other business networks.

Roger Berliner

Friend of Glen Echo Park Award

Roger Berliner was first elected to the Montgomery County Council in November 2006 as the District 1 representative for the Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Potomac, Kensington, and Poolesville areas. In 2011, he was elected by his colleagues to serve a one-year term as Council President.

Councilmember Berliner has been a devoted champion for the arts in Montgomery County. He currently serves on the Council's Health and Human Services Committee, which reviews and recommends arts and humanities funding levels. He has consistently supported increased funding for cultural organizations and has spoken publicly about the important role the arts and humanities play in the lives of Montgomery County residents. He has served on the Glen Echo Park Partnership board since he joined the Council in 2006.

President of Berliner Law PLLC, he is considered one of the nation's foremost energy lawyers, and his views on energy policy are regularly sought by leading newspapers and journals.

Prior to his two plus terms on the County Council, Councilmember Berliner served at virtually every level of government, from City Hall to the Executive Branch, including serving as Legislative Director for U.S. Senator Howard Metzenbaum; a Policy Advisor to U.S. Congressman Henry Waxman; a Senior Policy Advisor to the California State Legislature; and the Director of Congressional Liaison for a federal agency in the Carter Administration.

Friday Night Dancers Organizational Achievement Award

Friday Night Dancers is a nonprofit organization that brings the joy of contra dancing to Glen Echo Park and the larger Washington, DC area community. This year, the organization celebrates its 30th anniversary of presenting dances in the historic Spanish Ballroom and the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park.

The Friday Night Dancers began as a committee in 1985, taking over the organization of a weekly Friday night contra dance that had started 10 years earlier and was now being held at the Park. For decades, the organization has presented the public with top-notch live music and calling, as well as a dance lesson before every event—all at a price that is unmatched in the area for an evening out.

Contra dance is a type of folk dance for all ages and a social dance in the most literal sense. It is a great way to meet new people, make new friends, and be part of a vibrant community. Friday Night Dancers welcomes people of all ages and abilities. For many of the 40-50 new dancers each week, it is their first introduction to Glen Echo Park. The “Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo” has become one of the largest weekly contra dances in the country and is considered a “destination dance.”

Before the renovated Ballroom opened in 2003, contra dancers were instrumental in assisting with repairs in the Park. Thousands of hours of labor went into Ballroom floor repairs, restoring the Bumper Car Pavilion, and helping with the fundraising efforts for the Ballroom restoration. Today, Friday Night Dancers is still an all-volunteer organization and relies on dedicated individuals to offer their time and talents to ensure the organization’s continued success.

Julianna Goldman

Emcee

Julianna Goldman is a CBS News Correspondent based in Washington, DC. She joined CBS News in August 2014. Previously she was a White House correspondent for Bloomberg News and Bloomberg Television, as well as a weekly panelist on “Political Capital with Al Hunt.” She has more than a decade of experience covering stories of national and international significance, and her assignments have taken her around the globe.

Along with Charlie Rose, Ms. Goldman moderated Bloomberg’s first New Hampshire Republican presidential primary debate in 2011. She covered President Barack Obama’s 2008 and 2012 campaigns, summit meetings around the world, Obama’s first trip to China, and his first visit to Israel as president.

Ms. Goldman began her career at Bloomberg in 2003. In 2013, National Journal named her one of the 25 most influential Washington women under age 35.

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Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

About the Glen Echo Park Partnership

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc. manages one of the most lively visual and performing arts sites in the Washington area. Each year, more than 400,000 people come together at Glen Echo Park to renew their creative spirit through arts classes, festivals, exhibitions, social dances, children's theater, music performances, nature programs, and more.

Established by Montgomery County in 2002, the Partnership is a nonprofit organization dedicated to managing Glen Echo Park's programs and facilities. Its mission is to present vibrant artistic, cultural, and educational offerings at the Park and to promote the Park as a unique destination for the region's diverse population.

In collaboration with Montgomery County and the National Park Service, the Partnership works with resident artists and organizations to develop distinctive arts programming. The Partnership also operates the historic Dentzel carousel, presents an extensive social dance program, produces festivals and special events, conducts fundraising and marketing, and manages and maintains all of the Park's facilities.

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Other Programs and Activities at the Park

Visual and Performing Arts Classes and Summer Camps – sculpture, clay animation, arts and crafts, book and paper arts, dance and movement, and other disciplines

Social Dances and Classes – in the Spanish Ballroom, Ballroom Annex, and Bumper Car Pavilion co-produced by the Partnership and a host of presenters

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

Summer Concert Series – Thursday evenings in the Bumper Car Pavilion from June through August

Art Exhibitions – in the Popcorn Gallery, Stone Tower Gallery, Park View Gallery, and other venues throughout the year

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Dentzel Carousel – open May through September

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June 21:	Green Light Karma
July 5:	Honeysuckle Rose
July 19:	Rhapsody
Aug. 2:	Mountain Air
Aug. 16:	Ivory Boys
Sep. 6:	Latter Day Lizards
Sep. 20:	Alexander Mitchell's Band
Oct. 4:	Notorious Folk
Oct. 18:	Waverley Station
Nov. 1:	Sugar Beat
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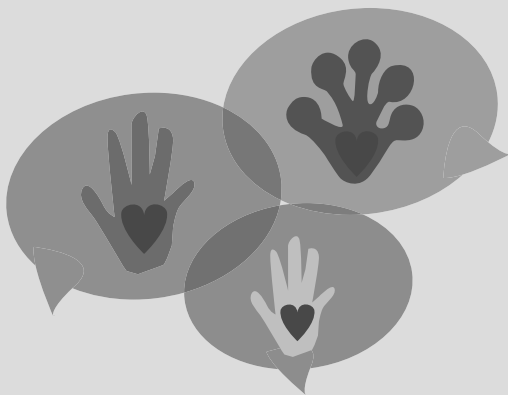
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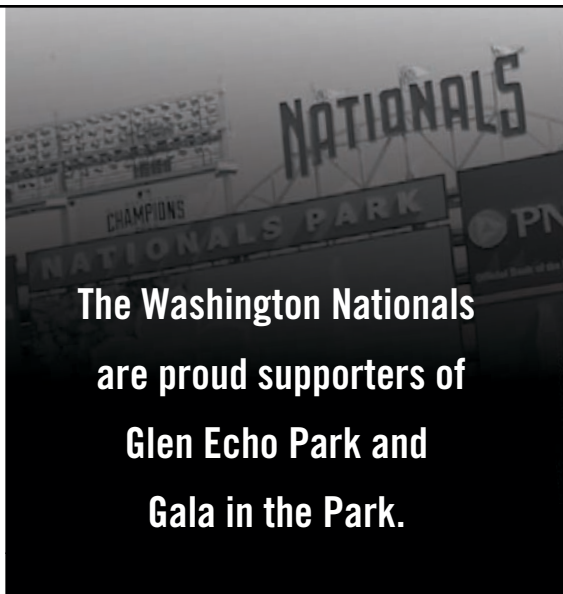
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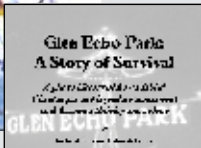
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