



GLOVER PARK GAZETTE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GLOVER PARK CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

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**Glover Park Day
11 - 5 June 4
Guy Mason Rec
Center**

**Next GPCA Meeting
September 6, 2005
St. Luke's Church
(Wesley Room
Upstairs)**

The monthly newsletter of the
Glover Park Citizens
Association
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SPRING BLOOMS IN GLOVER PARK

Are there too many tourists and too much traffic at the Tidal Basin in April, yet you want to see the cherry blossoms? You don't have to travel out of your neighborhood. Walk over to 4000 Tunlaw Condominium each Spring to view some of the loveliest cherry blossoms in town!

Owners at 4000 Tunlaw are justly proud of their beautiful landscaping! (photo taken April 2005 by Sharon Segal)

GPCA MEETING MAY 3

By Frank Martorana

President Jarrett Ferrier called the meeting to order at 7pm. Other officers in attendance were Robert Hyman, 1st Vice President;

Ariadne Henry, Treasurer; and Frank Martorana, Secretary.

The minutes of the regular GPCA meeting held on April 5, 2005 were approved.

REPORTS

Police Report

Officer Rock gave the police report. He reported that crime is down in PSA 204 by 15%. Stolen automobiles decreased from 12 last year to 5 this year. There was a spike in burglaries in the Connecticut Avenue area and a robbery took place in April in the garage at the Savoy Hotel. This is the third such robbery in an area hotel garage, and residents were urged to be vigilant when parking in a garage. Officer Rock also reported that in the last week of April there were six lockups in

connection with disruptive student parties in Georgetown.

Officer Rock reported that numerous tickets were issued on Tunlaw Road, New Mexico Avenue and Connecticut Avenue to motorists for failure to stop at stop signs and for exceeding the speed limit.

Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer Henry read the Treasurer’s report. Opening balance for the GPCA checking account was \$4,136.79. After income and expenses for the past month, the closing balance is \$1,828.54. Upon a motion made and seconded, the Treasurer’s Report was approved by the body.

Membership Report

Treasurer Henry reported that 9 new memberships were received since the March meeting for a total of 16 new members. The GPCA now has a total of 270 voting members.

Glover Park Day

Treasurer Henry reported on the preparations for the 15th annual Glover Park Day on June 4. Several of the businesses and crafters have already purchased tables. Volunteers are needed to help with both preparation for and

the activities on Glover Park Day.

Environmental Committee

President Ferrier reminded everyone that the next DC hazardous waste drop-off was at Carter Baron on May 14. He volunteered to take waste for Glover Park residents to the extent he could accommodate it in his vehicle.

On the Avenue

President Ferrier introduced two of the new owners – Hank Shields and Paul Holder - of a new restaurant - Town Hall - that will be in the building that housed the former Saveur Restaurant. They noted that the building is undergoing some badly needed renovations but that they hoped to open in June 2005. They have hired an executive chef and will start with serving dinner on weekdays and weekends and lunch/brunch on the weekends. They anticipate that the restaurant will stay open until 1:30am on weekdays and 2:30am on weekends.

Next, Woody Bolton of the Walnut Development, the developer building Georgetown Heights at Wisconsin Ave. and Calvert Street, discussed the status of the triangle park at Wisconsin Ave., Calvert Street and 37th Street, donated by

Walnut Development. He distributed the proposed plan showing the various plantings that will fill the park. There was also a discussion about the progress of the construction and some problems with lanes being blocked on Calvert Street. Mr. Bolton stated that the site is very tight and that from time to time the street had to be used for unloading material. He said that the developer was working with the Police Department to keep disruption to a minimum. Those at the meeting expressed their appreciation for the developer’s sensitivity to the concerns of the neighbors.

Election of Officers

Chris Lively announced the slate of officers for the coming year. No other nominations were made from the floor. The following individuals were elected to a new term:

- Jarrett Ferrier – President
- Robert Hyman – 1st Vice President
- Jack Everett - 2nd Vice President
- Ariadne Henry - Treasurer
- Frank Martorana -Secretary
- Dennis Soiberman -Sergeant-at-Arms

OLD BUSINESS

Glover Park Sign: President Ferrier announced that he was unsuccessful in having a

The GPCA meets every first Tuesday, September through May, upstairs in the Wesley Room of St. Luke’s Church at the corner of Wisconsin and Calvert Street. GPCA membership dues for Glover Park residents are \$8 annually per person or \$15 per couple at the same address. Dues for nonresident individuals are \$15 and dues for businesses are \$50. Dues should be sent to: Membership Chairman, GPCA, P.O. Box 32268, Washington, DC, 20007; number 202-333-4699. Email: GloverParkDC@juno.com.

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- Secretary – Frank Martorana
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sign/activities board for Glover Park installed on the Wachovia Bank property at Calvert and 37th Street.

Stoddert Recreation Center:

There was a discussion about the recently unveiled revised plan for the Stoddert Recreation Center. Written comments prepared by architects and Glover Park Residents Paul Spreiregen and Sue Lohsen were made available at the meeting. Paul Spreiregen addressed the group and reviewed his comments. He commended much of the proposal but has submitted some possible improvements to make the building more functional while improving the esthetics.

NEW BUSINESS

Beautification of Glover Park.

A discussion ensued about the need to report falling limbs, trees and stumps in the neighborhood and to replace trees that have been previously removed. It was suggested that residents call 727-1000 to report any such items.

Christopher Lively proposed that it would be more effective if all such problems in the neighborhood were reported at one time by the GPCA. Several of those in attendance volunteered to survey their streets.

In answer to some questions raised about private property that is being improperly maintained, it was suggested that residents could ask Inspector Gloria Shelby of the DC Department of Regulatory Affairs to schedule an inspection of the property. Any failure to maintain public space such as high grass in or other unsightly maintenance of tree boxes may be reported to Inspector Lisa Douglas at DPW at lisa.douglas@dc.gov.

President Ferrier said that he has had some discussion with the DDOT about cleaning up the sidewalk on Wisconsin Avenue, such as removing excess and broken paper dispensers. He encouraged others who had any suggestions to improve Wisconsin Avenue to discuss them with him for possible future dialogue with the City.

Bourbons

Some residents expressed concern that a proposed outside patio in the rear of Bourbons Restaurant would be built too close to residential property. It was the consensus that such an addition would be a “substantial change” that would require the approval of the ABC Board, which would in turn ask the ANC for input.

Motion:

A motion was made, seconded and carried to authorize the GPCA to work with the ANC to oppose the addition of an outside patio in the rear of Bourbons.

There will be no regular GPCA monthly meetings during the summer – June, July and August. The next meeting will be in September 2005.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



REC CENTER DESIGNS**UNDERWAY***By Sue Lohsen*

The New Stoddert Recreation Center designs are underway. Friends of Glover Park is very excited to see this project moving forward and looks forward to the day we all can enjoy our beautiful new rec center. To this end we need Glover Park architects and planners to assist us in reviewing/critiquing the plans and elevations. The Department of Parks and Recreation says now is the time for comments, before construction begins. If you are interested in helping us write up comments and helping to make the best recreation center possible please contact Sue Lohsen of FoGP at susan.lohsen@comcast.net

Editor's note: A link to a presentation that includes the latest drawings of the proposed center can be found on the ANC 3B website:
<http://www.dcneighborhoods.net/anc/3b>

THANKS AND GOODBYE*By Anne Yarbrough*

At the end of June, I'll be leaving St. Luke's United Methodist Church and moving to Delaware to join my husband Greg Brown and take up the next phase of our lives together. I have loved serving St. Luke's as its pastor for these past five years and have loved being a part of the Glover Park community

When I came to Glover Park five years ago it was a joy to discover a whole vibrant lively community of people who care extraordinarily about their neighborhood. Glover Park is truly blessed to have such committed citizens in the Stoddert PTA, supporting the St. Luke's Shelter, working toward the new rec center, involved in the Citizens' Association and the ANC, and in so many other ways working to make the neighborhood a stronger

and more caring place to live. I hope and believe that St. Luke's Church contributes as well, adding to the social fabric of the entire community.

Thanks to all those who worked so hard with St. Luke's in the sale of the property at the corner of Wisconsin and Calvert, especially the ANC and the Citizens' Association; thanks to those who have partnered with St. Luke's Shelter: the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 99, and Rocklands Barbecue, and Whole Foods Georgetown; thanks to the restaurants and businesses who provide dinner for the Shelter on a regular basis: Apollos Market, Rocklands, Whole Foods, Sushi-Ko, Good Guys, Austin Grill, Old Europe, Margarita Cafe, and Busara, and to the local Starbucks for their support.

I want to thank a few Glover Parkers especially: Chris Lively, Robert Hyman, Melissa Lane, Ariadne Henry and Sophia Henry, Jim Lively, Cathy Fiorillo, Ellen Cronin, Sharon Armstrong, Susan Lepper, Pat Kraniotis, Lee Maksymiec, Sandy Panchak, Meg Guroff, Judie Guy, June Kress and Dennis Soiberman. Though they aren't members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, they have been extraordinarily generous community partners with the congregation, especially but not only in our shared commitment to St. Luke's Shelter.

The Rev. Dave Myers will begin his appointment at St. Luke's on July 1st, bringing wonderful new leadership and gifts both to the church and to the neighborhood. I hope you'll meet him! And I hope you'll come enjoy Jazz in the Garden throughout the summer, and I look forward to seeing you at the sunny Glover Park Day on June 4th, as we celebrate this very special community.

ST. LUKE'S SHELTER: NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS*By Kate McCann*

Whether in the form of giving money, bringing dinner to share with shelter residents, cooking with kitchen students, donating consumer goods, or volunteering time and talents, St. Luke's Shelter has always relied on the generosity of its neighbors. Donations of the following items, and contributions toward our life-skill training and travel assistance programs, will greatly assist us in providing Shelter residents and Next Step Kitchen students with life-reclaiming support, learning opportunities and community building events.

Shelter Program.

- Laundry detergent, color-safe bleach
- Shampoo, conditioner
- New men's cotton/blend socks and undergarments (S,M,L)
- Bananas, apples, oranges, power/protein bars, granola bars
- Flavored instant oatmeal (individual serving packets)
- Sugar, Splenda packets
- Fruit and vegetable juices (sugar free, low sodium)
- Soda (regular and diet)

Next Step Kitchen Program

- 1½ -inch, 3-ring view binders (10 needed per 12-week class)
- Reams of all-purpose white paper
- Post-It self-stick wall pads

Items Benefiting Overall Program

- Safeway and Starbucks Gift Cards
- Office Depot or Staples Gift Cards
- McDonald's and Lowe's Cinema Gift Certificates
- Lexmark toner cartridges (color/black, fitting Z52 printer)

- Hewlett Packard toner cartridges (color/black, fitting DeskJet 820Cse)
- Digital camera (preferably with zoom)

This summer, St. Luke's Shelter is raising money to enhance its life-skills training program and support its travel assistance program for Shelter residents: \$2,000 provides residents with six months of life-skill building activities; \$1,584 buys six months worth of bus passes for six residents for use in getting to doctors' appointments, job interviews and potential permanent housing. For more information about Shelter programs, to schedule an in-kind donation, or to inquire about volunteering at the Shelter, please contact Kate McCann, Executive Director, at kate@stlukesshelter.org or by phone at 202.337.4257. If you would like to make a contribution toward the Shelter's life-skill training and travel assistance programs, please send a check

made out to "St. Luke's Shelter" to 3655 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC 20007.

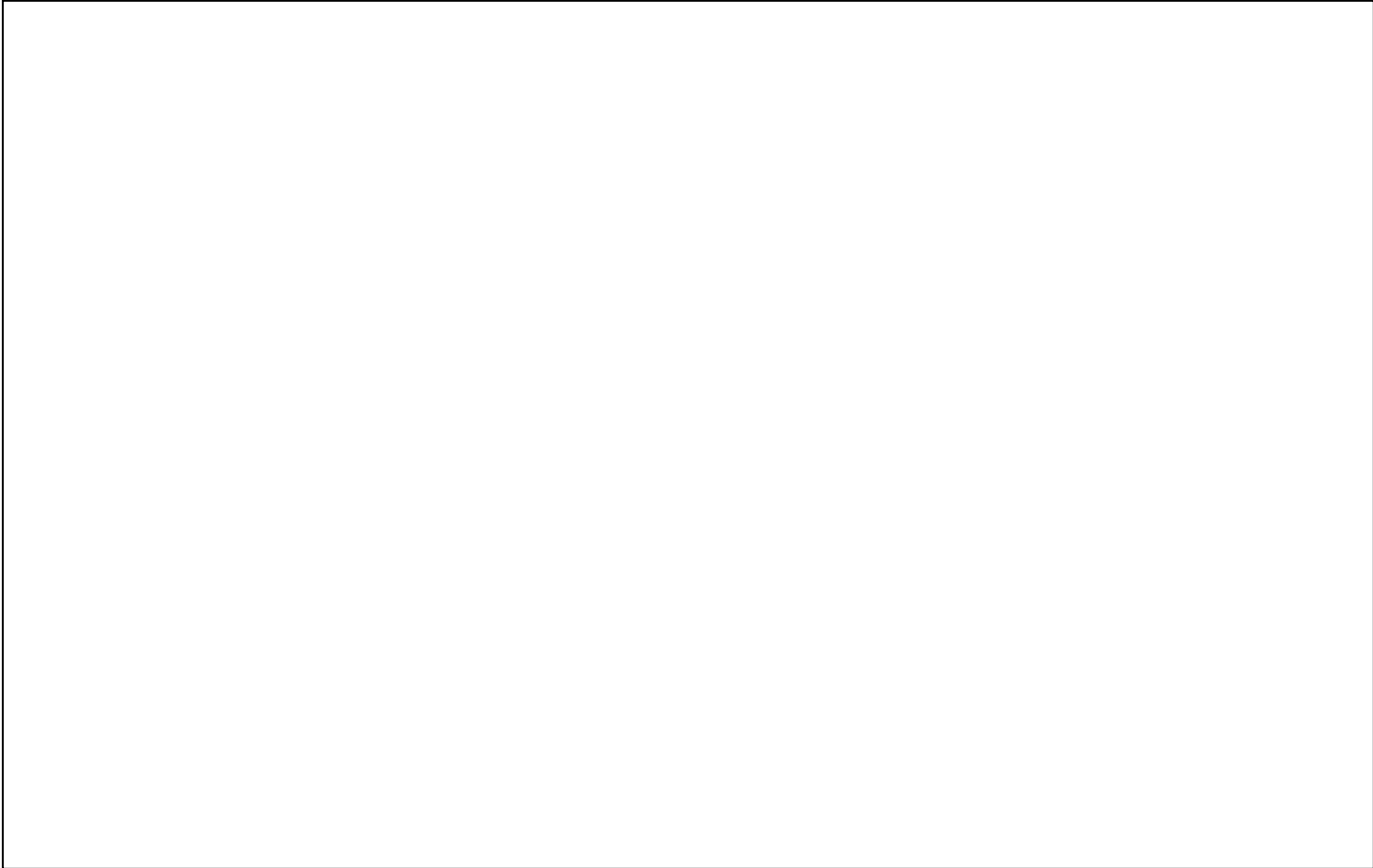
GLOVER PARK COUPLE LAUNCHES ART GALLERY

Glover Park residents John and Lisa Alejandro recently plunged into the art world when they opened Red Aspen Gallery last month in the dynamic 7th Street Arts District in Chinatown. The gallery specializes in traditional Spanish Colonial and Native American art from Northern New Mexico, and strives to showcase artists whose works can be found in the famous galleries of Santa Fe and Taos. In addition to New Mexican art, the gallery will also exhibit contemporary paintings and sculptures by artists from the DC region in future exhibitions.

The couple rented two Davis Place apartments across the hall from each other for several years while they were dating, all the while making frequent trips to John's

hometown of Santa Fe to visit family. After frequenting the numerous galleries and art festivals in Santa Fe year after year, the couple decided to pursue a gallery of their own. Rather than leaving Washington – and Glover Park in particular – to begin the new venture, they decided to purchase a condominium down the street on Davis Place and open the gallery shortly after their wedding last fall. John dove into the business full time, leaving his long-time job at a K Street public relations firm, while Lisa remained at the International Trade Commission where she works as a trade analyst.

The gallery's grand opening exhibit, "Santeros de Santa Fe: Faith, Family, Tradition" brings together for the first time in Washington eight award winning artists featured at Santa Fe's popular annual Spanish Market. The art is characterized by its vibrant colors and soulful depictions of Catholic saints. The



artists use only natural materials and pigments to create the pieces, and in doing so stay true to the form of the first Spaniards who brought the art to Northern New Mexico in the late 1500s.

John and Lisa host an open house at the gallery every Friday evening until 8:00 and invite all of their Glover Park neighbors to stop by for an introduction to this exceptional art form.

Red Aspen Gallery is located at 709 H Street NW, Suite 301. Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown. Phone: 202-589-0033. Website: www.redaspengallery.com

BABES IN THE NABE

By Ellen Berg Hultman

Summer brings a bumper crop of five Glover Park babies to report, including confirmation of the birth of the fabled twins. Read on!

39th Place added two new kids in January. Eliza and Adam Oppenheimer were born on January 13 and have been tooling around the neighborhood ever since with their mom, Caitlin; dad, Chad; and super-proud Haley the dog.

Larry and Emily Marcus Levine of the 3700 block of W Street also had their first baby in January. His name is Max Marcus Levine and he was born on January 19. They're looking forward to getting

to know other families in the neighborhood.

Laura Youel Page joined Katy, Kevin and big sister Eva Youel Page on Observatory Place on February 16.

More recently on Observatory Place, Garrett Jacobs was born on May 9 at 4:53 pm to his proud parents, Ginger and Jeff Jacobs. He weighed in at 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is happily welcomed by his big sister of 19 months, Geneva.

The Gazette won't be published again until September, so if you have a new baby (or two) over the summer to announce, don't forget to send an e-mail to babesinthenabe@yahoo.com.

In the meantime, all Glover Park parents and parents-to-be are invited to join an online community, Glover Park Families. It now includes almost thirty families, but more participants would make it an even more valuable resource for parents wanting to trade information, announce yard sales, and commune with neighbors. Learn more at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GloverParkFamilies/> or send an e-mail to GloverParkFamilies-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES

AT GUY MASON

By Toni Ritzenberg

Spring may not be officially over, but registration for SUMMER 2005 classes at the Guy Mason Recreation Center (3600 Calvert Street, NW) started in late May and runs to the week of June 13 when classes begin.

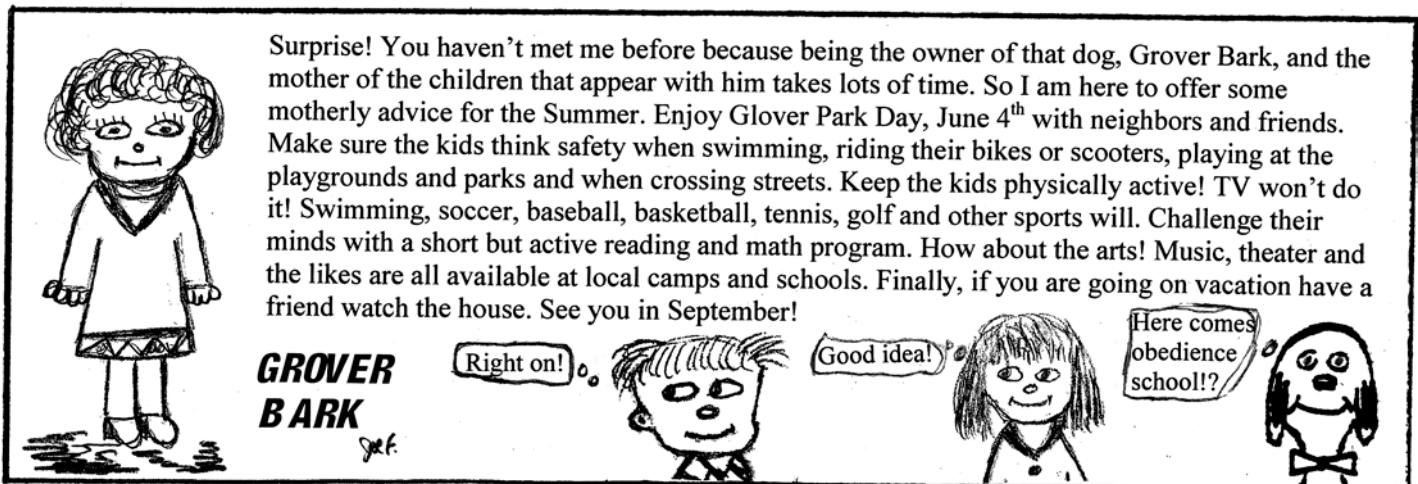
Many of you may have been out exercising in the cold, but for those of you who have not or want to continue keeping in shape both physically and mentally, there are classes in DANCERSIZE, QI GONG and YOGA. And, for those of you who love pilates, it will be back in the fall.

For that trip to Paris you might be planning, or just to become a more well-rounded person, there's French class. (Spanish resumes in the Fall.)

To keep your creative juices flowing there is POTTERY, and beginning June 22, CHINA PAINTING classes will start.

Children are not forgotten. Responsible adults can bring tots from birth to four years and both can participate in MUSIC TOGETHER.

As always, BRIDGE (Duplicate) is offered year-round on Mondays and Thursdays. (con. on page 8)



THIS MONTH IN GLOVER PARK



June 1 . . . Chapter 2058 (Georgetown) of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will have its June get together at 12 pm at the Women’s National Democratic Club, corner of New Hampshire and Q Street. \$20. Buffet lunch. Call Joan Semmig 202-337-3746 for more information. Last meeting till September.

June 4 . . . 15th Annual Glover Park Day! 11 to 5 on the grounds of Guy Mason Rec Center at Wisconsin and Calvert. Don’t miss it! 5 great bands, 30 artists/crafters, big flea market, food from local restaurants, kids activities, prize drawings, this year’s new Glover Park T-shirt and much, much more. Bring family and friends and stay the day! See the insert for all the details.

June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 . . . Georgetown Kiwanis meets at 12pm at the Holiday Inn of Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Ave.

June 9 and 23 . . . Jazz in the Garden (of St. Luke’s Church, that is). 6:30 to 8:30pm. Featuring Rob Levit on June 9 and Halley Shoenberg on June 23.

June 9 . . . Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3B meets at 7 pm at Guy Mason Rec Center. For agenda specifics, go to www.dcneighborhoods.net/anc/3b/ or call 338-2969.

July 7 and 28 . . . Jazz in the Garden (of St. Luke’s Church, that is). 6:30 to 8:30pm. Featuring Bossalingo on the July 7 and Jerome Melzer on July 28.

July 14 . . . Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3B meets at 7 pm at Guy Mason Rec Center. For agenda specifics, go to www.dcneighborhoods.net/anc/3b/ or call 338-2969

August 11 and 25 Jazz in the Garden (of St. Luke’s Church, that is). 6:30 to 8:30pm. Featuring Esther Haynes on August 11 and Ashley Elise on August 25.

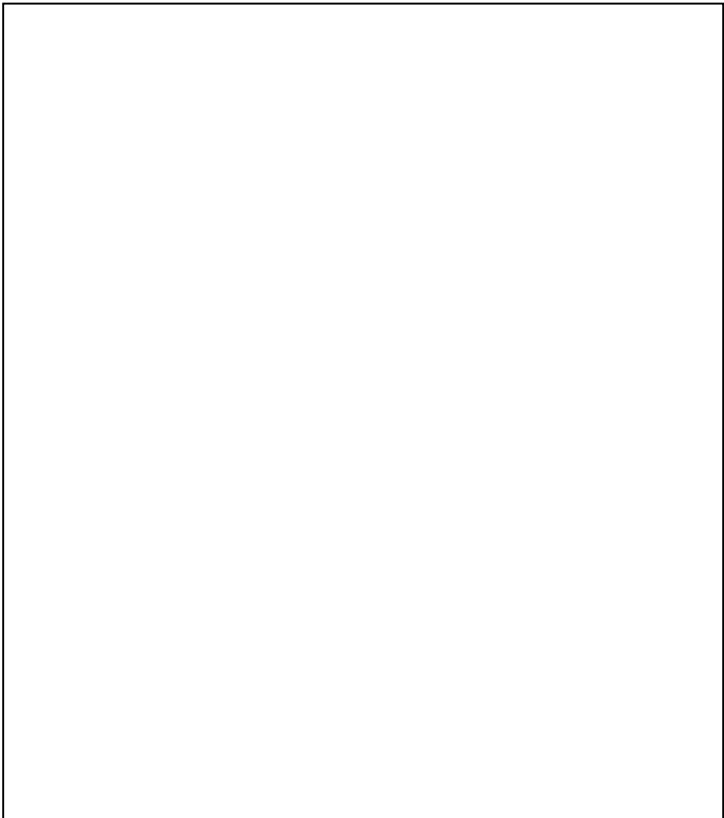
August 20 . . . Deadline for articles, calendar items, and ads for **next Gazette (September)**. Snail mail to Judie Guy, 4114 Davis Place NW #309, Washington, DC 20007, email gpgazed@aol.com, or call 337-2364.

September 6 . . . Glover Park Citizens’ Association meets at 7pm in the Wesley Room (upstairs) of St. Luke’s Methodist Church at the corner of Wisconsin and Calvert.

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Register (con. from page 6)

This is one of the best bargains that the District of Columbia has to offer. So take advantage now by visiting the Guy Mason Center on Monday through Friday from 9AM to 10 PM and Saturdays 9AM through 5:00 PM to register personally. To register online visit www.dpr.gov, click on Activities Program Registration and follow instructions.

For more information, call Robert Haldeman/Caryl King at (202) 282-2180 and for program updates visit www.guymasonstudioarts.com.

And did you know that baseball is played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons by DC kids aged 13 to 15 at the Guy Mason field? They usually start at 12pm, with the last game at 4. Could be a lovely way to spend some of your weekend time. It is a lot easier to get to than RFK, and the neighborhood food is far better.

INSIDE TRADING

Got anything to sell or trade? Advertise in Inside Trading. Cost is



just \$5 for ads of 25 or fewer words. Add \$1 for every 5 words over 25. Mail your ad to Judie Guy, 4114 Davis Place #309, Washington, DC 20007 by **August 20 for the next issue (September)** with your check made out to "GPCA". Or email gpgazed@aol.com

For Rent: 1 bedroom apartment at 4000 Tunlaw, \$1400/mo. Call 410-787-6749 or 410-255-1442 or email katwor@northarundel.org

Housecleaning. Call Ruby at 301-408-0736 or Cathy at 202-342-0225. References available.

Chesapeake Cottage-Pretty 2-br Waterfront, White Stone, VA, on wide Bay tributary. Beach, rowboat, pier, deck, crabpots, screened porch, wooded. Sleeps 4-6. Near Williamsburg. No pets. \$575 weekly. \$250 weekends. 202-965-1878.

Nanny Sharing? Do you have a nanny you'd like to share? I'm looking for a nanny-sharing arrangement for three days a week beginning in September for a five-month-old. Please call 202-337-2619.

Summer MATH enrichment/tutoring offered for Pre-K to 6th grade by former math teacher with Masters degree in elementary education. Call Nancy at 337-2815.

For Rent late June. Two bedroom GP townhouse; central air; washer/dryer; den with wet bar. \$2800 per month plus utilities. 202-255-5737.

For Rent August 1 Three bedroom GP townhouse; central air; washer/dryer, finished rec room; 2 off street parking spaces. \$3000 per month plus utilities. 202-255-5737.

LOCAL HISTORY: JANE SWISSHELM by Carlton Fletcher

The Colored Home was an orphanage founded in *Burleith* during the Civil War. Maria Mann came there to teach in 1863. The following year Lucy Colman arrived to fill a vacancy as matron, and almost immediately called for Mann to be discharged; according to the new matron, the teacher had neglected the children and been arrogant to Colman.

Mann and Colman were both schoolteachers, both born in Massachusetts in 1817, and both had come to Washington to work on behalf of the orphans of refugee

slaves, but they had little else in common. Maria Mann's likely supporters in Massachusetts were in fact the objects of Colman's withering scorn: "Liberals, Unitarians, Agnostics, and the Republicans of Governor Andrew's stamp".

As it happens, Colman's antagonism found a kindred spirit on the Committee of Ways and Means of the Colored Home. Jane Swisshelm was a well-known journalist, one of the first American women in the profession. A resourceful agitator — she had done her best to inform the public of Daniel Webster's mulatto bastard, and would in a few years insist on Andrew Johnson's complicity in Abraham Lincoln's assassination — Swisshelm wrote letters to the press in which she urged the public not to be seduced by the "perfume of great names" associated with the niece of Horace Mann. In Swisshelm's view "Massachusetts philanthropy" had only donated so handsomely to the Colored Home to provide "one of her favorite daughters with a permanent paying position".

Swisshelm also published a serial *roman à clef* entitled *Margaret Merlyn*, which was set in a Washington orphanage for orphans of refugee slaves. A heroine of impossible perfection, with all the forces of folly and cruelty arrayed against her alone, is ultimately thwarted, but does not give in. (Swisshelm was never as interested in winning as in being seen not to have compromised.) The humanity, and the common sense of the heroine and her allies — "western barbarians", from beyond the Allegheny Mountains — is opposed by godless Unitarians, Disciplinarys, and Educational Theorists of the great city of "Denton". It seems safe to guess that the novel's version of the Colored Home controversy was directed to parts of the Union where ideas that originated in and around Boston were suspect.

From Boston, Maria Mann's aunt Elizabeth Palmer Peabody — who had once been secretary to the founder of the Unitarian Church — mounted a counter-attack on behalf of her niece. To Horace Greeley, editor of the *New York Tribune*, and to William Cullen Bryant, editor of the *New York Evening Post*, Peabody wrote to request that no credence be given to Swisshelm's accusations, and that they not be repeated in their newspapers.

(Lucy Colman, *Reminiscences*, 1891; Jane Swisshelm, *Half A Century*, 1880; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Matilda Joslyn Gage, *History of Woman Suffrage*, 1881, 1922; Mott to Stanton, Nov. 27, 1849, quoted by Massey, *Bonnet Brigades*; David Rankin Barbee Papers, Georgetown University Special Collections; Elizabeth P. Peabody to William Cullen Bryant, October [], 1864, Antioch College Library; *Washington Chronicle*, January 11, 1865; *Star*, January 11, 17, 1865)

Selected local history articles from the

Glover Park Gazette can be found at: www.gloverpark.org

THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF CHIVES

By Reem Nourallah Chiaviello

How many gardeners grow chives? The answer is a lot.

Many of my Glover Park neighbors, friends and even acquaintances do grow chives in their community garden plots, in small pots in front of their yards, in their kitchens or on the windowsill.

However, the question remains ... how many of us do actually use chives in cooking? And the answer is not many.

So what do most of us use chives for? I would have to say that the majority of us use it for the sole purpose of decoration. The long leaves of chives are usually seen next to a big roasted chicken with slices of lemon on the side.

Although very beautiful and attractive to look at, many of us are not adventurous enough to include chives in our recipes like it is the case with other well-known herbs.

Chives are perennials and part of the same botanical family as onions, scallions and garlic. The small, bulbous, onion-like plants grow in clumps; its leaves are tall and slender 6 to 9 inches long. Chives produce a very attractive violet flower that is a joy to look at. The herb chive is native to northern Europe and parts of North America.

Chives have a long history of culinary and medical uses. During the middle ages, they were used to cure melancholy and were believed to drive away evil. Today modern science acknowledges chives and values them for their many essential minerals including potassium, bone strengthening calcium and blood building iron. And unlike most other members of



the onion family, chives are high in folic acid - vitamin B, A & C. As a matter of fact a little daily supply of chives will provide the body with its daily requirement of vitamin C. Therefore, fresh chives should be added regularly and as much as possible to recipes to add those nutrients lost in cooking. Chives are also known to help with stomach pain, protect against stroke and heart disease and fight bad bacteria that can cause disease. It is also known that the herb will enhance the body's ability to digest stubborn fat. Therefore, if eaten regularly, chives might help the body lower its blood cholesterol level.

Give chives full sun and rich, well-drained soil and they will reward you with continuous blooms and tasty long leaves all summer. Once the chives produce blossoms, it is important to keep cutting them back to encourage taste and growth. Cut chives just before you are ready to use them to preserve their vitamins, aroma and flavor. Chives are delicate, therefore use scissors to snip the greens to prevent bruising and loss of essential oils. Also avoid heating and/or cooking chives or they will lose their valuable vitamin C as well as their digestive properties.

Chives have long been used in the kitchen. Because of their mild onion flavor and vivid green color, chives are the perfect addition to spreads, herb butter, goat cheese and dips. It is a great addition to the dinner table and one that is beneficial and rewarding indeed. So go ahead and add this hidden treasure to your life.

SOME REMINDERS

When doing yard work this summer, please remember not to deposit any yard waste into the National Park. Yard waste should be put with your regular trash pick up.

Many homes, rentals and owner occupied, have failed to cut their grass and the grass in the tree box. Please help make our community look as good as it can by maintaining your yards and the area know as the "tree box." Pick up any trash or other debris in the street so it does not clog our storm drains. City inspectors regularly issue notices and fines to those properties that fail to maintain private and public space.

Please adopt one of the many new trees planted in the tree boxes here in Glover Park. During the hot and dry summer months please water our new trees to insure their survival.

A machine has value only as it produces more than it consumes - so check your value to the community. ~Martin H. Fischer

GAZETTE GOES ON VACATION

With this June issue and, we hope, a fabulous Glover Park Day, the GPCA and hence the Glover Park Gazette, take a break till September. The next issue will flutter to your doorway the first week in September, just before the next GPCA meeting September 6.

It's a good time to recognize the many folks who have contributed over the last year.

First, hearty thanks go out to GPCA's 2004-2005 officers: President Jarrett Ferrier, Vice Presidents Jack Everett and Robert Hyman, Secretary Frank Martorana, Treasurer Ariadne Henry, and Sergeant at Arms Allen Chester. Not only did they do a great job last year, but nearly all have agreed to serve again next year ! (Dennis Soiberman will serve as Sergeant at Arms next year).

This month, Anne Yarbrough is ending her 5-year tenure as Pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist

Church in the neighborhood. Every month since her arrival at St. Luke's Anne contributed an article for the Gazette. What a difference she made! We watched as a lovely garden was planted in front of the church for all to enjoy passing down Calvert Street. The church bells pealed again. Jazz concerts were scheduled in the garden and classical concerts inside. Local artists exhibited in the church narthex. St. Luke's Shelter expanded to include a new concept - Next Step Kitchen. Anne truly embraced Glover Park with "an open heart and an open mind." She'll be missed!

As expensive as printing is, the Gazette needs more than just GPCA members' dues to stay afloat. After all, it's distributed free to more than 3000 homes in Glover Park! We have Ariadne Henry to thank for the hard work of acquiring advertising to help defray costs. And of course we thank all our advertisers as well. Not only does Ariadne serve as The Gazette's Advertising Manager, she's also the GPCA's treasurer, and Chair of the Glover Park Day Committee. And she still has time to sell a few houses!

Cathy and Joe Fiorillo of Calvert Street have been the Circulation Managers for the Gazette just about as long as the Editor can remember. With the help of Barbara Swanson they count the 3000 plus Gazettes into individually bundled paper routes every month and ensure that every route has a volunteer deliverer. And of course, that's just the tip of the iceberg of the Fiorillos' contributions to Glover Park. Cathy spearheaded the effort to develop a new Stoddert Recreation Center. Joe contributed the Grover Bark cartoon to the Gazette every month.

Carlton Fletcher of Tunlaw Road has been writing about local history for the Gazette for more than a decade. His meticulous

research has unearthed fascinating details about our neighborhood's early residents, buildings, politics, and culture. And he never misses a deadline!

Reem Nourallah Chiaviello of Observatory Place completed a second year as the Gazette's garden columnist. Each column is a delightful mix of gardening tips, culinary ideas, and reflections. Thank you, Reem!

Susie O'Mara did a great job keeping us informed about all the new "Babes in the Nabe." And when work and family responsibilities required her to give up the column, Ellen Berg Hultman stepped up to take over.

Tunlaw Road resident Laurie England created the winning design for GPCA's logo put into use this year (and on the front of every Gazette). Thanks for your great work, Laurie!

Tyler Business Services does a great job printing and delivering 3000 plus Gazettes each month. We were sorry to see them leave the neighborhood (escalating Wisconsin Avenue rents and the need for more space made Virginia look more attractive). Nevertheless, thanks to the wonders of technology, Laurie Fearis and Ryan Walsh continue to do a great job for us from Alexandria.

Finally, very special thanks are due to the following reliable and energetic folks who deliver

Gazettes each month: David and Karen Adamson, Linda Anderson, Walt Anderson, Jane Atkinson, Allen Atkinson, Barbara Babbs, John Borchert, Tom Brina, Merry and Jerry Cavanaugh, Burga Daly, Keiko Ellis, Jack Everett, Jo Ann Goslin, Milton Grossman, Patsy Hummer, Barbara Hamer, Ariadne Henry, Andrea Herrick, Robert Hyman, Bob Jones, Chris and Ashleigh Kayser, Rosemary Kennedy, June Kress, Melissa Lane, Lynn Reichardt, Leila Macsymiec, Sylvia Martorana, Peggy McNamara, Lori Milstein and David Sahr, Karen Pataky, Barbara Swanson, the Reeves Family, Randy Rieland, Toni Ritzenberg, Nancy Rowand, Joan Semmig, Ann Sari, Michael Simpson, and Carol Spalding.

The Gazette is a great community effort. We welcome your feedback and encourage you to submit ideas and articles related to the Glover Park community. Just contact the editor, Judie Guy, at 202-337-2364 or at gpgazed@aol.com.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

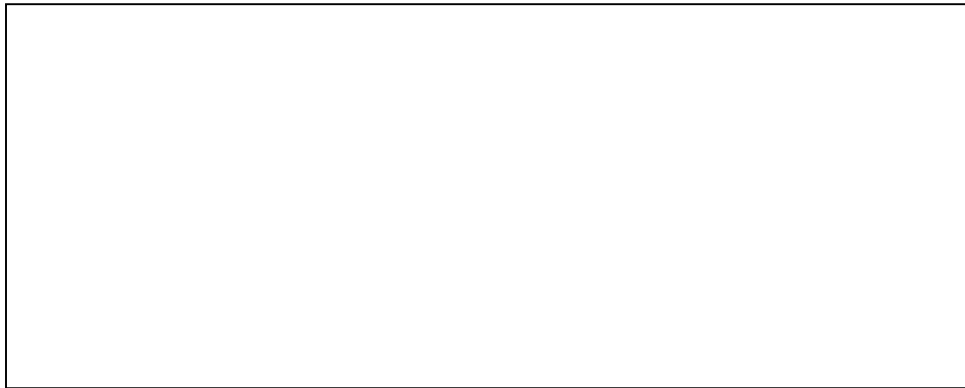
Maybe it was the fact that Friday, May 20 was about as dark and dank and rainy as it could be that brought Glover Parkers out in force the following Saturday eve. Whatever the cause, our Wisconsin Avenue business strip was rockin' that Saturday night. Once again it reminded the editor what a great, lively, convenient, and diverse community Glover

Park is.

We had a delicious dinner at Margarita's that evening, where nearly every table was full. Across the street Max was doing a brisk business in ice cream cones. Outside and inside tables at Cavanaugh's were bustling, and Old Europe was packed. A band was already rocking at the Grog. The Guy Mason field was brightly lit and sounds of a game in progress drifted across the avenue.

On our way up to Wisconsin from 42nd Street we passed by the Stoddert School property, looking super green and lush after Friday's rain. We marveled at the huge almost perfectly shaped old tree on the hill east of the school. (Could it have been the model for GPCA's logo?) And we thought about the value that all the different community voices had added to the plan for a new rec center at Stoddert. Thanks to lengthy discussion within the community and responsiveness by the city and its designers, the center will be nicely set back and co-located with the school, preserving trees, green space, and ball field for our enjoyment, and adding, but concealing, parking underground. And we'll all have a great inside space to play!

Have a great summer, Glover Parkers! Get out and enjoy the 'hood. Dine on the Avenue, catch a softball game at Stoddert, take a walk in the community garden. . .




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