



GLEN ECHO PARK

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

Annual Report 2010

Message from the Board President and the Executive Director

As we reflect over the past year - with its swiftly changing economy and record snow storms - we are truly grateful for the many visitors and patrons as well as state and local officials who support Glen Echo Park and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. Their contributions and dedication help the Partnership realize its mission to sustain and strengthen the Park's revitalization from an amusement park to a vibrant arts center.

The Partnership cultivates a growing community of artists, educators, dancers, musicians, performers, students, and audiences, while also collaborating with the National Park Service to preserve the Park's remarkable history. This past year marked several important milestones, including the 30th Annual Washington Folk Festival, the 40th Annual Labor Day Art Show, the 50th anniversary of the protests that led to the integration of the Park, and the 90th season of the historic Dentzel carousel.

In addition, the Partnership is thrilled to announce the completion of the multi-year restoration and renovation of the Park's historic structures. The federal government, the State of Maryland, and Montgomery County provided the funds to accomplish this major undertaking.

During 2010, the Park's many arts classes, children's theater performances, exhibitions, social dances, and festivals served more than 420,000 area residents and tourists. This year, the Partnership launched a successful Summer Concert Series as well as new and expanded programs with the Washington Conservatory of Music, SilverWorks Studio & Gallery, Metropolitan Ballet Theatre and Academy, the Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance, and Playgroup in the Park.

Glen Echo Park is truly one of the area's greatest arts and cultural resources, and we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Sincerely,

Katey Boerner
Executive Director

Richard J. Ramsey
President, Board of Directors

Highlights of 2010



Partnership Website is Redesigned

With generous support from the Jim and Carol Trawick Foundation, the Partnership worked with web-developer Sandglass Systems to redesign its website to better serve the Park's many constituents. The new website reflects and reinforces our mission, provides more timely information on all of the Park's programs and events in a user-friendly format, and provides opportunities for the Park's artists and partner organizations to highlight their programs.

Summer Concert Series Launched

In 2010, the Partnership presented its first Summer Concert Series. These free concerts offered music for family audiences under the glittering lights of the Park's Bumper Car Pavilion. The series included performances by the Navy Commodores and the U.S. Army Blues, as well as talented local bands. During each concert, the historic Dentzel carousel operated on a special schedule so that concert attendees could also enjoy an evening ride. Based on the success of this pilot effort, plans are underway to expand the series in 2011.



Heritage Days: 50th Anniversary of Glen Echo Park's Integration

As part of Montgomery County Heritage Days weekend, the Partnership, the Montgomery County Human Rights Commission, and the National Park Service commemorated the 50th anniversary of the 1960 protests that led to the integration of Glen Echo Park. The free public event featured a moderated discussion with Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, Hilary O. Shelton of the NAACP, and two of the original protesters; a reading from a new children's book about the civil rights era; a staged reading of a play about Glen Echo Park's civil rights story; and an exhibition of photographs and objects titled "A Summer of Change." Several former protesters came from across the country to attend the event, which also attracted hundreds of community members.

New and Expanded Arts Partnerships

The Partnership developed new programs and expanded current programs with several arts partners in 2010, including the Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance, Playgroup in the Park, the Washington Conservatory of Music, and SilverWorks Studio & Gallery. In addition, the Partnership launched a new collaboration with Metropolitan Ballet Theatre and Academy to introduce ballet, modern, and jazz technique classes to the Park.



Trolley Restoration Project

The Partnership collaborated with the National Park Service (NPS) to begin the stabilization of the trolley car located at the Park's main entrance. In June, the Partnership contracted Timothy Borchers (Streetcar, Trolley & Tramway Specialist with City Rail Solutions), to prepare an extensive report that documents and evaluates the trolley's condition and provides conservation recommendations. In the fall, an NPS Architectural Conservator supervised a team of 20 volunteers from Andrews Air Force Base to remove loose paint and rust and apply primer to prepare for new paint. Restoration work will continue under the direction of NPS in spring 2011.

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Financial Report

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture Statements of Financial Position as of June 30, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 656,282	\$ 576,273
Accounts receivable	57,322	71,322
Inventory	18,861	19,439
Prepaid expenses	27,886	21,860
Investments - short-term	<u>425,797</u>	<u>427,457</u>
Total current assets	1,186,148	1,116,351
Other assets		
Furnishings and equipment - net of accumulated depreciation of \$66,033 and \$57,070, respectively.	184,184	194,722
Registration system development costs - net of accumulated amortization of \$15,333 and \$11,333, respectively.	4,667	8,667
Carousel maintenance fund	97,520	83,063
Life cycle maintenance fund	<u>145,314</u>	<u>122,029</u>
Total other assets	<u>431,685</u>	<u>408,481</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>1,617,833</u>	\$ <u>1,524,832</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 33,465	\$ 39,362
Tuition payments held for disbursement	362,558	350,303
Accrued utilities and insurance	-	4,609
Accrued wages	84,333	62,974
Tuition refunds pending	18,721	9,069
Gift certificates outstanding	1,902	1,957
Facility rental deposits	51,590	27,155
Tenant security deposits	<u>2,073</u>	<u>2,426</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	554,642	497,855
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted, including \$145,314 and \$122,029 set aside by the Board for life cycle maintenance for 2010 and 2009, respectively, and \$97,520 and \$83,063 set aside by the Board for carousel maintenance for 2010 and 2009, respectively.	845,610	813,773
Temporarily restricted	<u>217,581</u>	<u>213,204</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>1,063,191</u>	<u>1,026,977</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ <u>1,617,833</u>	\$ <u>1,524,832</u>

Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Support, revenues, and reclassifications:		
Grant revenue	\$ 145,354	\$ 158,117
Cooperator fees	826,351	784,402
Special events income	199,989	173,294
Contributions	113,928	104,616
Carousel income	94,291	88,131
Facility rentals	139,750	197,346
Donated property, equipment, and services	20,611	30,662
Class registration fees	69,766	67,161
Sales of art and education materials	3,473	2,998
Investment income	6,226	20,031
Net assets released from restrictions		
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	<u>14,138</u>	<u>28,729</u>
Total support, revenues, and reclassifications	1,633,877	1,655,487
EXPENSES		
Program services	1,361,543	1,344,817
Management and general	109,241	75,855
Fundraising	<u>131,256</u>	<u>171,840</u>
Total expenses	1,602,040	1,592,512
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	31,837	62,975
CHANGE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Contributions	18,515	58,682
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>(14,138)</u>	<u>(28,729)</u>
Increase in temporarily restricted net assets	<u>4,377</u>	<u>29,953</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	36,214	92,928
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,026,977</u>	<u>934,049</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>1,063,191</u>	\$ <u>1,026,977</u>

Mission

The Partnership's mission is to present vibrant artistic, cultural, and educational offerings at Glen Echo Park and to promote the Park as a unique destination for our region's diverse population. The Partnership nurtures a dynamic community of artists and performers while preserving and managing historic facilities within a National Park.

All programs are produced in cooperation with the National Park Service and Montgomery County, Maryland.



Audiences

420,000 visited the Park

64,000 attended social dances

74,000 rode the carousel

5,000 participated in environmental education programs

30,000 attended festivals, concerts, and special events

40,000 viewed exhibitions

7,500 enrolled in classes

107,000 attended children's theater productions

Gala in the Park



Hot Jazz & Cool Blues

Hot Jazz & Cool Blues, the 2010 Gala in the Park, honored **Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett** with the *Friend of Glen Echo Park Award* for his essential support of the Park and the arts in Montgomery County.



Dwain Winters and Mary Cliff jointly accepted the *Organizational Achievement Award* on behalf of the **Washington Folk Festival**, produced by the **Folklore Society of Greater Washington**, in celebration of the festival's 30th anniversary at the Park.



Pictured: (above) Ambassador Connie Morella and her husband Tony, Gala Co-Chair Christine Enemark, and Gala Honorary Chair Steve Roberts; (left) Awardees Isiah Leggett and Mary Cliff surrounded by presenters Maryland State Senator Brian Frosh and Montgomery County Councilmember Roger Berliner, Catherine Leggett, Master of Ceremonies Rob Bamberger, and current and past Partnership Board Members.

ART DECO GLENECHO
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011

HONORARY CHAIR
The Honorable Constance Morella

HONOREES
Suzan Jenkins
Friend of Glen Echo Park Award
Presented by Montgomery County
Council President Valerie Ervin

Waltz Time, Inc.
Organizational Achievement Award
Presented by U.S. Congressman
Chris Van Hollen*

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Lindsay Czarniak*
NBC News4

*Invited Guest

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Glen Echo Park at a Glance

Resident Artists & Organizations

Adventure Theatre - children's theater productions and education programs

Art Glass Center at Glen Echo - fused glass studio and gallery

Bonnie Lee Holland Art and Creativity Lab - surface design, color, and creativity studio

Feather Tree Hill Calligraphy Studio - calligraphy studio

Glen Echo Glassworks - blown glass studio and gallery

Glen Echo Pottery - pottery studio and gallery

J. Jordan Bruns - painting and drawing studio

Living Classrooms Children's Museum - environmental education programs

Photoworks - digital and darkroom photography studio and gallery

SilverWorks Studio & Gallery - silversmithing studio and gallery

the Puppet Co. - children's puppet shows

Washington Conservatory of Music at Glen Echo Park - music instruction, ensembles, and performances

Yellow Barn Studio & Gallery - painting and drawing studio and gallery

Young Creative Spirit - children's fine art studio

Program Partners

American Swing Music and Dance Association - Ballet Petite - Capital Blues - Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance - Dancing by the Bayou - DC Lindy Exchange - Flying Feet Enterprises - Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Forever Dancing - Friday Night Dancers - High Energy Productions - Hot Society Orchestra of Washington - The Jam Cellar - Metropolitan Ballet Theatre and Academy - Music Together Montgomery - Mystery Academy - Playgroup in the Park - Tom Cunningham Orchestra - Waltz Time - Washington Swing Dance Committee - The Writer's Center - VisArts Center - and other individual artists & arts partners



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