



RECEPTION & AUCTION

6:00pm

DINNER & AWARDS

7:30pm

GALA DANCE

9:30pm

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships are available at glenechopark.org/gala

Checks can be mailed to:

GEPPAC

7300 MacArthur Blvd

Glen Echo, MD 20812

CONTACT

development@glenechopark.org;

301-634-2237 for more information

ABOUT GLEN ECHO PARK

Glen Echo Park is one of the finest cultural resources in the Washington, DC area. The Park is home to 13 resident artists & organizations, including two award-winning children's theaters; a nature & aquatic life program for kids; a thriving social dance program; a restored 1921 Dentzel Carousel; numerous art studios and galleries; and hundreds of classes in visual & performing arts, including ceramics, painting, photography, glass, music, dance, and more. These activities, as well as free summer concerts, festivals, and special events bring thousands of visitors to the Park each year.

Glen Echo Park is managed by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture.

GALA IN THE PARK | MAY 16, 2026

Join us for a lively evening that begins with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction in the 105-year-old Bumper Car Pavilion, followed by dinner and awards in the historic Spanish Ballroom. Stay late to dance into the night and take a spin on the carousel!

We will honor outstanding individuals whose accomplishments continue to shape the legacy of Greater Washington, Montgomery County, and Glen Echo Park.

Your tax-deductible sponsorship offers prominent recognition before an audience of 350+ projected attendees while advancing the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture's mission to present inspiring arts, education, and cultural programs.

Your generosity helps sustain the distinctive history and enduring beauty of Glen Echo Park, which welcomes more than 300,000 visitors each year.

As a 2026 Sponsor, your support helps preserve and activate this beloved regional treasure. Thank you for championing our vibrant arts community!

In Gratitude,

Katey Boerner, CEO

Sam & Linda Weaver, Gala Co-Chairs

SPONSORSHIPS

PLATINUM GALA CHAIR SPONSOR \$25,000

- Table seating for 16 in front of the stage
- Listing as event presenting sponsor plus an opportunity to provide remarks
- Logo/name featured on event invitation, Gala donor wall, video monitors, website, email newsletter, classes catalog, and annual report
- Full page back cover ad in the gala program, and full page ad in the digital classes catalog
- 10 carousel season passes
- \$3,000 facility rental credit

GOLD CAROUSEL SPONSOR \$15,000

- Priority table for 10
- Logo featured on Gala donor wall, video monitors, website and email newsletter
- Listing on event invitation, classes catalog, and annual report
- Full page program ad and 1/2 page digital classes catalog ad
- 10 carousel season passes
- \$2,000 facility rental credit

SILVER BUMPER CAR SPONSOR \$10,000

- Priority table for 10
- Logo featured on Gala donor wall, video monitors, website, and email newsletter
- Listing on event invitation, classes catalog and annual report
- 1/2 page program ad and 1/4 page digital classes catalog ad
- 5 carousel season passes
- \$500 facility rental credit

CRYSTAL POOL SPONSOR \$5,000

- Table for 8
- Listing on event invitation, Gala donor wall, video monitors, website, email newsletter, classes catalog, and annual report
- 1/4 page program ad
- 5 carousel season passes
- \$250 facility rental credit

NEON CUDDLE UP SPONSOR \$2,500

- 4 tickets with priority seating
- Listing on Gala donor wall, video monitors, website, email newsletter, classes catalog, and annual report
- 3 carousel season passes

CANDY CORNER SPONSOR \$1,500

- A pair of tickets with priority seating
- Listing on Gala donor wall, video monitors, website, email newsletter, classes catalog, and annual report
- 2 carousel season passes

Gala Co-Chairs

Sam & Linda Weaver

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

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INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

EARLY BIRD \$350

(by March 1; limited number available)
Reception, Gala & Dance

GENERAL ADMISSION \$400

Reception, Gala & Dance

DANCE ONLY \$60

Dessert Included

Contributions are tax-deductible above the \$250/person cost of dinner and entertainment.

PROGRAM ADS

FULL PAGE \$1,000

Fully tax deductible donation

HALF PAGE \$600

Fully tax deductible donation

QUARTER PAGE \$350

Fully tax deductible donation

To purchase sponsorships, program ads or tickets, visit glenechopark.org/gala;
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2026 Gala in the Park Sponsorships and Program Ads for Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce (GBCC) Members

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS WITH BENEFITS FOR GBCC MEMBERS

**Benefits added/increased for Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce members*

CRYSTAL POOL SPONSOR \$5,000

- Table for 8
- Listing on event invitation, Gala donor wall, video monitors, website, email newsletter, classes catalog, and annual report
- 1/2 page program ad*
- 5 carousel season passes
- \$500 facility rental credit*

NEON CUDDLE UP SPONSOR \$2,500

- 4 tickets
- Listing on Gala donor wall, video monitors, website, email newsletter, classes catalog and annual report
- 3 carousel season passes
- 1/4 page program ad*

CANDY CORNER SPONSOR \$1,500

- A pair of tickets
- Listing on Gala donor wall, video monitors, website, email newsletter, classes catalog and annual report
- 2 carousel season passes
- add a 1/4 page program ad for an additional \$250*

DISCOUNTED PROGRAM ADS FOR GBCC MEMBERS

FULL PAGE \$800

(discounted from \$1,000)

Fully tax-deductible donation

HALF PAGE \$500

(discounted from \$600)

Fully tax-deductible donation

QUARTER PAGE \$300

(discounted from \$350)

Fully tax-deductible donation

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Gala in the Park Sponsorship Form Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 6PM

This annual event raises funds to support Glen Echo Park's arts and cultural programs and maintain its historic facilities. Join us for a beautiful evening of music, a reception and dinner, awards ceremony, auction, dance, and more.

- Platinum Gala Chair Sponsor \$25,000 16 tickets + benefits
- Gold Carousel Sponsor \$15,000 10 tickets + benefits
- Silver Bumper Car Sponsor \$10,000 10 tickets + benefits
- Crystal Pool Sponsor \$5,000 GBCC member* 8 tickets + benefits
- Neon Cuddle Up Sponsor \$2,500 GBCC member* 4 tickets + benefits
- Candy Corner Sponsor \$1,500 GBCC member* 2 tickets + benefits
- __ Gala Tickets only \$400 each
- We cannot attend the Gala, but wish to make a fully tax-deductible donation.

Sponsorships purchased by March 20, 2026 will receive recognition on the Gala invitation and program.
Sponsorships purchased by May 1, 2026 will receive recognition in the Gala program.

**Current Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce (GBCC) members receive additional benefits*

- Enclosed is my check payable to GEPPAC (writing a check helps us defray expenses)
- To pay by credit card, contact Susan Gerstenzang, sgerstenzang@glenechopark.org; 301-634-2237

Contact Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

thank you

Email or mail this form to:

Susan Gerstenzang, sgerstenzang@glenechopark.org; 301-634-2237
Glen Echo Park Partnership, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812

The Glen Echo Park Partnership is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization (Tax ID# 38-3650339).
Your contribution is tax-deductible above the \$250 per person cost of the Gala dinner and entertainment.



Gala in the Park Program Ad Form for Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce Members

All proceeds will help the Glen Echo Park Partnership enhance the arts and educational programs while preserving and maintaining the Park's historic structures.

- FULL PAGE - \$800* (100% tax-deductible contribution)**
5" w x 8" h; vertical format
 - Listing in event program, classes & events catalog, annual report, and website

- HALF PAGE - \$500* (100% tax-deductible contribution)**
5" w x 3.875" h; horizontal format
 - Listing in event program, classes & events catalog, annual report, and website

- QUARTER PAGE - \$300* (100% tax-deductible contribution)**
2.375" w x 3.875" h; vertical format
 - Listing in event program and website

**Discounted price for Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce members*

Ad Specs

- Art must be prepared in black and white in 300 dpi
- Acceptable file formats: .ai, .pdf, .jpg, .png
- If you would like assistance in designing your ad, please contact development@glenechopark.org

Enclosed is my check payable to GEPPAC (writing a check helps us defray expenses)

To pay by credit card, please visit our website: www.glenechopark.org/gala

Contact Name _____

Company Name _____

(for digital and printed materials)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Submit this form and ad by **May 1, 2026** to:

Susan Gerstenzang, sgerstenzang@glenechopark.org; 301-634-2237
Glen Echo Park Partnership, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812

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Gala in the Park Silent Auction Donation Form

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 6PM

Donor Name (for marketing materials) _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Description of Auction Item

Market Value \$ _____ Expiration Date _____

Restrictions

- I will provide a gift certificate/instructions on how to redeem the item or service
- Please prepare a gift certificate for me
- I will mail the donated item to Glen Echo Park Partnership (address below)
- Please contact me to arrange a donation pick-up _____

Thank you for your generous support! The Partnership will recognize your support in the Gala program.

thank you

Please submit this form, images and items by April 24, 2026 to:
Susan Gerstenzang, sgerstenzang@glenechopark.org; 301-634-2237
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