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**Montgomery County Premiere of Award-Winning Documentary Film
About Glen Echo Park Civil Rights History**

Ain't No Back to a Merry-Go-Round recently won
Best Documentary Feature at the DC Black Film Festival

WHAT: The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, AFI Silver Theatre, Montgomery History, and the Montgomery County Commission on Remembrance & Reconciliation are proud to present the Montgomery County premiere of *Ain't No Back to a Merry-Go-Round* by Emmy Award-winning director Ilana Trachtman. The film tells the riveting story of the Glen Echo Park 1960 civil rights protests that led to the desegregation of the Park and played a significant role in the wider Washington, DC area civil rights movement. Learn more about the film [here](#).

WHEN: **Sunday, September 15, 4:00pm**

WHERE: AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland

WHO: Presented by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, AFI Silver Theatre, Montgomery History, and the Montgomery County Commission on Remembrance & Reconciliation

Attendees include:

- Tina Clarke, 1960 protester
- Edith Bryant Shorts, 1960 protester
- Esther Delaplaine, 1960 protester
- Ilana Trachtman, Filmmaker/Director
- Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich
- Montgomery County Councilmember Andrew Friedson
- Maryland State Delegate Gregory Wims
- Jason Green, Chair, Montgomery County Remembrance & Reconciliation Commission & Producer/Director of *Finding Fellowship* documentary
- Tony Cohen, President of the Menare Foundation and Button Farm Living History Museum, and member Montgomery County Remembrance & Reconciliation Commission

Representatives of –

- Office of Senator Chris Van Hollen
- Office of Congressman Jamie Raskin
- Montgomery County Public Schools
- National Park Service, George Washington Memorial Parkway
- Montgomery History
- American Film Institute
- Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

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