

# Glover Park

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## Art on Call Takes Glover Park History to the Street

*Randy Rieland*

In the realm of telecommunications, sidewalk call boxes make rotary phones seem cutting edge.

The call boxes, once used to call in fires or report in to police headquarters, have been pretty much obsolete since the 1970s when the District launched its 911 emergency call system. They really became pointless in the mid-1990s when all of their electronic components were removed. With their cast iron bases, however, they were too big and heavy to rip out of the concrete, so they stayed in place, rusting remnants of a different urban era.

But in 2002, Kathy Smith, head of an organization called Cultural Tourism DC, and a person passionate about local history, had a brainstorm: Why not clean up the call boxes, paint them, and turn them into neighborhood landmarks, flavored with bits of local lore?

It was an inspired concept—cleverly named Art on Call—but no small undertaking. The city estimated that more than 1,000 call boxes were still standing in DC and many were in bad shape. The city agreed to sand and prime them, but it was up to individual neighborhoods to finish the job—choose a design and colors, recruit artists, and agree on what slices of community history to highlight. The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities would need to sign off on everything, but it was up to neighborhoods to make it happen.

In most places, it didn't. In those communities where it did, usually it was because someone took on the project as a personal crusade. Here in Glover Park, that person was Cathy Fiorillo. Though her legacy is as the driving force behind the building of the Glover Park Community Center, Cathy, who died of cancer in 2011, is widely acknowledged as the catalyst for making sure Glover Park stepped up, that it didn't miss the opportunity to share its history.

Her husband, Joe, remembers walks Cathy had them take through nearby neighborhoods to see how they had handled their call box transformations. Local artist Jarrett Ferrier admits that he wasn't all that interested in participating at first, but Cathy was persistent, and he not only agreed to paint one, but ended up selecting Glover Park's color combination of dark green, purple, and gold.

Ultimately, fewer than 150 call boxes around the city got a makeover by the time the Art on Call program wound down in 2009. Officially, it's still managed by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, but it's become a bit of an orphan project. Now, it's up to neighborhoods to take the initiative to seek a grant from the commission or raise money on their own. That's the situation in nearby Burleith, where the Burleith History Group is spearheading a fundraising campaign to restore the community's rundown boxes.

Here in Glover Park, though, all seven of the neighborhood's call boxes are several years into their second life as mini-history stations. The one next to the Starbucks on Wisconsin Avenue lays it all out for you—it's a map locating the other six. They each serve up a different slice of Glover Park history or culture—there's one about the call boxes themselves and one that's a tribute to the neighborhood's Victory Gardens (they're both at Beecher and 42<sup>nd</sup>), another that honors a Naval Observatory astronomer who lived on Hall Place (it's on Calvert, near the Wells Fargo Bank), a nod to neighborhood namesake Charles Glover (37<sup>th</sup> Street, near its intersection with Calvert), an explanation of how Tunlaw got its name (Tunlaw and 37<sup>th</sup>), and a marker near the childhood home of Ian MacKaye, sometimes referred to as the "Mayor of DC Punk" (Beecher and Huidekoper).



Randy Rieland

The last was Jarrett Ferrier's idea. "Kids would come by and take pictures of this house on Beecher," he remembers. It was where MacKaye had grown up and started several bands, including the seminal group Fugazi, which became legendary in punk culture because it refused to play shows with high-priced tickets. To Ferrier, it seemed like a way to add another dimension to the call box collection, one that differed from the more traditional historical tidbits.

As it turned out, Joe Fiorillo recalls, there was pushback from the Arts Commission about promoting Fugazi, so instead that call box offers a "Born on Beecher" shoutout to Dischord Records, the influential independent record label MacKaye co-founded.

"Once I latched on to the idea of Fugazi and Dischord Records," said Ferrier, "I was very interested in sharing the rich history of our little street."

Ian MacKaye's father, William, a former editor and religion writer at the *Washington Post*, still lives on Beecher.

Look for the background stories on Glover Park's other call boxes in future issues of the *Gazette*.

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## President's Report

# Winter Thanks and Spring Projects

Sheila Meehan

**B**rrrr, as I write this on March 29, it's still unseasonably cold outside. Lots to complain about with spring's tardiness, but not with Glover Park's overall excellent snow removal efforts this past difficult winter.

Take a bow, folks. After snowfalls large and small, neighbors turned out speedily to make sure sidewalks were safe for walking. That's not to say every block was perfect and re-icing did not create hazards, but in numerous instances neighbors took it upon themselves to shovel whole blocks and assist senior householders by clearing their steps and walkways. Thanks especially to the snowblower owners who cleaned multiple blocks and to Glover Park's Snow Team, headed by Mitch Wander and Jarrett Ferrier.

### Just When Hope Seemed to Fade...

On March 27, the GPCA received a call from Wells Fargo Branch Manager H. Alexander Dennis, Jr. with welcome news. We had enquired about placing benches along Calvert, but the spot we had in mind was Wells Fargo

property. Mr. Dennis pursued the matter with his District Manager and the request was approved at that crucial level. There's more to be done on our side and theirs, but this is a very encouraging development. Please come to our April meeting to hear more.

**From DDOT...** Last month's cover story on proposed Metro cuts to Glover Park bus service prompted a response from DDOT's Steve Strauss (see page 6). We appreciate his interest and detailed explanation. Perhaps a more wide-ranging discussion of Glover Park's needs will be possible. On the 30s service, however, anecdotal evidence suggests that bunching and overcrowding persist.

**Get Ready for a Spring Cleanup.** The GPCA has been in touch with DC's Office of the Clean City Initiative and the Mayor's Ward 3 Liaison, Michael Matthews, about a neighborhood cleanup tentatively scheduled for May 9. We hope to revive what had been a neighborhood tradition in Glover Park and look forward to the city's support.

**Glover Park Citizens' Association**  
**Tuesday, April 7 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**GP Community Center at Stoddert**

Police Report  
 Wells Fargo Branch Manager  
 Benches  
 Election Slate  
 Spring Cleanup  
 Glover Park Day  
 Membership  
 Treasurer's Report  
 Secretary's Report  
 New Business

**Check [www.gpcadc.org](http://www.gpcadc.org) and the Glover Park list serv for updates.**

This will be a family event. Stay tuned for more details.

Hope you will join us on Tuesday, April 7, to discuss these and other matters. The GPCA Election slate will also be announced with the opportunity to submit additional candidacies.

## GPCA March 2015 Minutes

Jarrett Ferrier

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m. There was no Police Report as no officer attended this month's meeting.

### GPCA Audit and Community Fund.

Frank Martorana reported that he has secured Salter & Co. of Bethesda to do a review (not an audit) of the books for the GPCA. The review will cover the 2012–14 calendar years and will be preformed on a gratis basis. President Meehan followed this with news that she has found a volunteer to succeed Cheri Meyer as the GPCA's Treasurer for the 2015–16 year. He is a Certified Public Accountant. She also announced that in view of his skills, the GPCA will pursue a 501(c)(3) for its community fund. The treasurer's accounting skills will allow him to serve as Treasurer for the GPCA and the Community Fund. The fund will accept tax-deductible donations and provide grants for the betterment of the neighborhood. In a previous resolution, the GPCA approved \$5,000 to start up the community fund. There will be a more detailed discussion of 501(c)(3) start-up fees and the community fund at the April meeting.

### Resolution on Glover Park Bus Service.

After the *Gazette* went to press, WMATA announced that it would NOT make any cuts to bus service in Glover Park. A conversation

ensued that expressed continued concern over the quality and frequency of service provided to the neighborhood. Confusion over snow routes and appropriate training of drivers were also brought up. ANC 3B has invited the head of WMATA Planning to its next meeting on Thursday, March 12.

**Pocket Park Locations.** Jarrett Ferrier began the discussion with an overview of the status of the pocket parks. The neighborhood currently has one pocket park on 37<sup>th</sup> Street above Whitehaven and attendees suggested additional locations. The difficulty in finding appropriate locations is the small amount of public space available in Glover Park for these parks. Pat Clark inquired whether it would be possible to place benches on easements between the street and sidewalk, but this was thought potentially dangerous. The discussion yielded many good suggestions and Jarrett Ferrier, along with Joe Fiorillo and Jack Everett, will visit the proposed sites to evaluate their feasibility. The fund for the parks is approximately \$9,500. Jarrett Ferrier also said that he hopes to reduce fees by presenting the paperwork for the remaining sites in a single permit request.

**Spring Cleanup.** President Meehan suggested possible dates for the Glover Park

Spring Cleanup day—March 28 or April 11. The GPCA will attempt to coordinate its efforts with Stoddert Elementary's cleanup day and possibly involve the Boy Scouts. The day would focus on cleaning up the neighborhood's sidewalks, tree boxes, alleys, and yards. President Meehan, along with Frank Martorana and Jack Everett, will reach out to DPW for assistance with tools and pick-up sites.

**Election Committee.** The election committee composed of Marsha Goldberg, Frank Martorana, and Richard Sullivan will present the slate of officers for the upcoming 2015–16 year at the next meeting. Individuals eager to run are welcome to put their name in for nomination at the April or May meetings. The vote for officers for the 2015–16 year will be held at the May meeting.

**Membership.** Allen Tomlinson reported the Association currently has 308 members. He is searching for a new company to produce envelopes that could be inserted into two issues of the *Gazette*. The cost for envelopes is estimated at \$800.

**Treasurer's Report.** Melissa Lane, in lieu of Cheri Meyer, gave the report. \$595.99 was the total revenue from February 3 to March 3. After expenses, the net income was -\$1,056.46.

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## ANC 3B Report

# Transportation, Buses, and Deer Fencing

**Jackie Blumenthal**

ANC 3B's March 12 meeting covered a lot of ground. The detailed minutes will be posted as usual at [www.anc3b.org](http://www.anc3b.org) after being approved at our next meeting, but here's a quick summary of what happened:

Mike Matthews, the Mayor's Ward 3 outreach coordinator, said he hoped to organize a cleanup day in Glover Park, reminded people to contact 311 either by phone or online about potholes, and said that if you can't get a city problem solved through 311 to call him at 202-341-7706 or email him at [michael.matthews@dc.gov](mailto:michael.matthews@dc.gov).

Ted Van Houten, the transportation planner with DDOT for Ward 3 and part of Ward 4, ran through a powerpoint presentation about what transportation planning involves and how it fits into the larger DDOT mission. He said there wasn't much in the works for Glover Park or Cathedral Heights except for discussions about enhancing bike connections to Dupont Circle and dealing with bus traffic in the Circle. The issue of tour buses and other private buses causing traffic congestion on Wisconsin Avenue came up along with a suggestion for DDOT planners to get involved in coordinating where they stop. Chairman Blumenthal also suggested that perhaps the planning department might advise the traffic control department about why left turns should be allowed at all times onto Calvert Street and Observatory Circle since the rush hour bans force traffic onto small residential streets.

Jim Hamre, WMATA's director of bus planning, faced a lot of questioning about bus timing, overcrowding, and snow stoppages. His appearance before the Commission was prompted by the ANC's opposition

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to proposed cuts to the D buses and the N3 bus. Although that proposal has been taken off the table, Commissioners all spoke strongly about residents of Glover Park and Cathedral Heights needing public transportation that works better. Hamre explained that he has to work with the budget he has, which limits the number of buses available, and said they are working to improve on-time performance but "nothing's perfect." Residents asked for better snow schedule alerts, including a suggestion that weather related alerts be separated from all the other emails and tweets issued by WMATA.

We asked about when the Circulator route would be extended to the National Cathedral but neither Hamre nor Steve Strauss, DDOT's public transportation systems ana-

lyst, would commit to a date or even a range of 1 year, 2 years, or 5 years.

Representatives of Stoddert PTA discussed their request for a grant to provide deer fencing and a new entry gate around the school's garden. The grant would be only for materials; Stoddert parents would do all the work themselves. Commissioner Young, the ANC's treasurer, explained that new rules about ANC grant-making required her to ask for pre-approval from the Office of the DC Auditor before the ANC could vote to fund the project. She is expecting a response by our April meeting and the Commissioners agreed that if permission was given to make such a grant sooner, we would vote before the public meeting. The Commission also voted to send a letter to Councilmember Anita Bonds expressing our opinion that grant-making should remain an ANC-based activity and not be shifted to an umbrella agency as has been suggested.

Chairman Blumenthal reported that Ace Hardware will return to Glover Park likely in late spring in the below-grade location that had been the Lado Institute, next to BreadSoda. According to owner Gina Schaefer, the opening date depends on the installation of a freight elevator. There is a passenger elevator in the building at 2233 Wisconsin Avenue for anyone who can't use the steps in the front. Glover Park Hardware will validate parking at \$1 for 30 minutes for spaces in the rear parking lot.

Commissioner Zenner announced that the May meeting of ANC 3B will be May 7 instead of May 14. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 9. To put items on the agenda, email [info@anc3b.org](mailto:info@anc3b.org).

## GPCA March Minutes

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**Secretary's Report.** Due to a lack of a quorum, no vote was taken to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Pat Clark asked for a correction, noting the omission of the treasurer stating that she does not use accrual accounting practices.

**New Business.** Members hailed the news that the Glover Park Hardware will be returning to the neighborhood, specifically to the former Lado Institute location at 2233 Wisconsin Avenue, hopefully by April. The store announced that there will be parking in the rear of the store.

Marsha Goldberg announced an upcoming St. Patrick's Day Party sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation at Guy Mason from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. In response to a question about the St. Valentine's Day party, she said that it had drawn a good crowd and was a success.

Joe Fiorillo reminded the gathering that the Glover Park Day team will be meeting Saturday, March 7 at Guy Mason and that the outfield of Guy Mason Field will be utilized this year at Glover Park Day.

The meeting concluded at 8:00 p.m.

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# It's Time for the The Big Chili

Anne Banner

Join us for **The Big Chili** at the New Zealand Embassy at 7:00 p.m. on May 2 and support Stoddert School. The evening's activities, which will include cocktails, socializing, and a live auction, are part of Stoddert Elementary School's largest fundraiser of the year. The Big Chili has been a mainstay for Stoddert parents and supporters for more than two decades.

The Big Chili raises funds to support important enrichment programs, valuable reading and math materials, and strategic hires at Stoddert school. This year, we have set an ambitious goal of raising \$60,000 for the school. The funds that are raised augment the school's budget and enable the administration and the community to add value to the Stoddert Elementary experience.

"We are fortunate that we have a fundraiser like The Big Chili that supports initiatives that make the Stoddert experience extremely well rounded. One great example is Stoddert's award-winning garden that enables us to provide tangible examples of life sciences

for all of Stoddert's students," said Stoddert Principal Donald Bryant.

In addition to supporting academic initiatives at Stoddert, funds raised at The Big Chili make several community events possible including the Fall Festival, International Night, and Family Fun Night.

"The Big Chili is always a great time and it supports a great cause: the kids in our neighborhood. I am very pleased we have a dedicated group of parent volunteers who are committed to making The Big Chili a success," said Alysa McClelland, Co-Chair of The Big Chili.

Glover Park businesses also pitch in. The Big Chili has enjoyed sponsorship from local businesses who want to contribute to the goal of enhancing Stoddert and Glover Park. This year we are pleased that Town Hall and Mad Fox Brewpub are sponsors for the event. Stoddert is seeking additional event sponsors!

As in years past, there will be a short live auction at the event that will feature some of the more unique and high-bidding items, and

there will be an online auction that will take place in the weeks leading up to the event and for a week following. Bidders will be competing for great items like autographed memorabilia from Washington's favorite athletes, artwork from local artists, dinners by local chefs, and more. Some new features of this year's Big Chili include a Wolf Dash-Fun Run and the opportunity to purchase personalized ads in the Stoddert Yearbook.

"It's fantastic to see the entire community get involved in the education of its youngest neighbors. As a co-chair of the event and a parent of a first grader, I'm thrilled about the level of interest and support we've received from the community. Each day, I am reminded that we live in an amazing community of people who make Glover Park great. I look forward to an exciting Big Chili event in the coming weeks," said May Piotrowski, Co-Chair of The Big Chili.

For tickets, the online auction, or information about becoming a sponsor of the event, visit: [www.StoddertBigChili.com](http://www.StoddertBigChili.com)

## April Library Happenings

The Georgetown Neighborhood Library celebrates National Poetry Month in April with the following events:

**Monthly Poetry Readings**—Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. There will be two featured local poets followed by open mic.

**A Shakespeare Birthday Celebration**—Saturday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. Join us as we celebrate the Bard in the month of his birth with a talk by a Folger Shakespeare Library docent and a group reading of the first act of Hamlet.

**Celebrating Omar Khayyam and Edward Fitzgerald**—Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. The talk will be given by Pete MacDonald.

**Poets on the Fringe**—Monday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. Local poets will read from their original works.

**Author Reading**—Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. Poet Cary Kamarat will read from his recently published book, *Travelwalk*.

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## Commercial Strip Confidential

# The Once and Future Hardware Store

Margaret Guroff

**Glover Park Hardware** is scheduled to reopen this month. The store, which lost its lease at 2251 Wisconsin Avenue in January, has rented the basement storefront next to **Breadsoda** at 2233 Wisconsin Avenue. The vacant, 7,500-square-foot space is the former home of **LADO** language school.

"We love our Glover Park community and we were committed to reopening in this neighborhood," co-owner Gina Schaefer said in a press release. Neighbors interested in news of the reopening can sign up for bulletins by emailing [gloverfans@acehardwaredc.com](mailto:gloverfans@acehardwaredc.com).

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**Mad Fox Taproom** could be open by late May, a spokeswoman tells us. The brewpub's arrival at 2218 Wisconsin Avenue—the former home of **Mayfair & Pine**—was originally expected last year, but it has been delayed by surprises during the renovation of the historic building.

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A breach-of-contract lawsuit against the owners of the defunct **JP's Lounge** (2412 Wisconsin Ave.) was dismissed on March 11 because the plaintiff couldn't locate the defendants, court records show. The plaintiff, Michael Papanicolas, is himself a former owner of the strip club.

Last July, Papanicolas filed suit against the company he sold the club to—Wisconsin Ventures, LLC—as well as its representative, Paul Kadlick. His complaint alleged that the defendants still owed him \$375,000 from the 2012 sale of the club. (Two months after the August 2012 sale, ownership of the club was transferred to a company called The Vice Group, also represented by Kadlick.)

The court granted Papanicolas two extensions of the deadline to prove that he had served the defendants with summonses, but he was not able to do so. The case was dismissed without prejudice, meaning that Papanicolas can re-file the suit if he discovers a way to serve papers on the defendants.

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On the last night of February, a Thule roof rack was stolen off the top of a Toyota Corolla in the neighborhood, according to a police report. The car was parked behind 2200 Wisconsin Avenue, the **Sweetgreen** building, at the time of the theft. No suspects were named in the report.

*Got a question or a hot tip about the commercial strip? Email us at [csctips@gmail.com](mailto:csctips@gmail.com). Confidentiality is assured.*

## Letter to the Editor

March 17, 2015

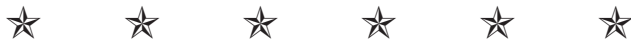
Ms. Meyer,

I recently had the opportunity to read a copy of the March *Glover Park Gazette* and I wanted to correct the portrayal of WMATA's changes to 30s bus service on Wisconsin Avenue last year. This change in service did not reduce service in the 30s corridor. There were several changes in the 30s service patterns downtown and the number of through running 30s buses from Friendship Heights to eastern Pennsylvania Ave. decreased but the amount of 30s bus service on Wisconsin Avenue did not decrease. The changes in service patterns resulted in a net increase in revenue service hours in the entire corridor and the schedule revisions generally serve to improve on-time performance for 30s buses. The new service patterns and schedules also better match service with ridership.

Feel free to contact Mr. Jim Hamre at WMATA ([jhamre@wmata.com](mailto:jhamre@wmata.com)) for more details on the service change if you wish.

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## Parenting in the Park

# Parenting Mischief, Sibling Squabbling

Paige Trevor

Call it parenting mischief when we aren't being awful parents, but we are in that edgy zone where the things we are doing aren't super productive, but it feels like the only option at the time. Getting involved in sibling squabbles falls into this category, and it can be a huge ineffective parenting diversion.

If you have one child, there's still plenty in the article to use in any relationship, so read on Glover Park!

Say we have two siblings, Mary, a 10-year-old girl, and Eddie, an 8-year-old-boy. Mary comes running up from the basement because Eddie hit her AGAIN, and she wasn't EVEN doing ANYTHING. The voice in our head starts saying, "This will never end, they are so awful, they aren't EVER going to get along, I have to STOP THIS behavior." Watch

out for words like *always*, *never*, or *I can't handle this* when we are talking to ourselves, it usually indicates that we have left reality and gone into a fantasy world of awfulizing.

Believe it or not, siblings tend to fight fair; one will always be physically superior and the other might be verbally more cutting. When we interfere, we change the balance of power. Whichever side we pick, we ratchet up that siblings power. Say we "rescue" the *non-hitter* Mary. Well suddenly the *hitter* Eddie is not just fighting against his sister, he is fighting against Mary AND his beloved parent. I know we *think* when we intervene, for the 254<sup>th</sup> time, Eddie will go to his time out and be thinking, "Oh gee, Mom (or Dad) is so right. I totally love Mary and I really do want an encouraging

and supportive long-term relationship with her. I think I will reconsider my current strategies and really work to improve communication with her." Ummmm, I DON'T think so!

We got in the middle of Mary and Eddie's fight to help, but instead, we upset the power balance. Eddie now has to be twice as mean and annoying to make up for Mary's extra parental power surge. No victors in this drama.

Let's spend the next month thinking about and really noticing sibling fights. See if they don't die down a bit when we resist marching in to dole out judgment, take sides, or get to the bottom of it. Next month, after we practiced butting out, we'll go over some of the reasons why siblings fight in the first place and positive actions we CAN use to encourage

## Five Tips: For the Birds

Jim Tate

Spring IS coming. And we will soon be thinking about yards and gardens and birds. Here is a primer to get you started...

Following are five tips on how you can encourage wild birds in the spring and throughout the year:

- Learn the names and needs of the common birds of your neighborhood, teach your neighbors, and get involved with your local birding community. Start with [www.eBird.org](http://www.eBird.org).
- Put up a species specific and properly built bird house on your property. Manage the house and adjacent habitat so the native birds have food, water, and habitat. Start with the *National Wildlife Federation Garden* web page: [www.nwf.org/How-to-Help/Garden-for-Wildlife/](http://www.nwf.org/How-to-Help/Garden-for-Wildlife/)



Gardening-Tips/How-to-Attract-Birds-to-Your-Garden.aspx.

- Put up seed feeders and nectar feeders on your property, either very close or several feet away from your windows. Start with the *Audubon at Home* website: [www.audubon.org/conservation/creating-bird-friendly-communities](http://www.audubon.org/conservation/creating-bird-friendly-communities).
- Put infrared stickers or screens on windows and doors that cause window

strikes. Start with the *Bird Watching Daily* article: [www.birdwatchingdaily.com/featured-stories/15-products-that-prevent-windows-strikes/](http://www.birdwatchingdaily.com/featured-stories/15-products-that-prevent-windows-strikes/).

- Limit the use of lawn chemicals and pesticides in your garden. They are harmful to birds and to you and your pets. Start with this article from *Hometalk*: [www.hometalk.com/1924621/a-warning-about-lawn-chemicals-and-pets](http://www.hometalk.com/1924621/a-warning-about-lawn-chemicals-and-pets).

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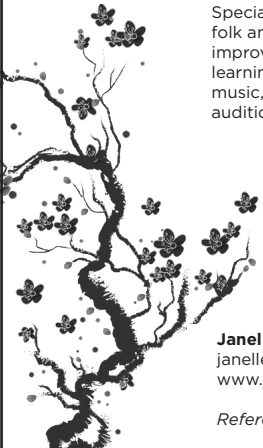
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