

GBIA



NEWS

April 2006

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, April 11, 2006 7:30 p.m. GBIA Hall



Officers Sledgeski, Belcher, and Conner display their GBIA Membership Awards.

Patrol Officers: Mike Belcher, Paul Conner, and Matt Sledgeski. These men were honored for their sacrificial service to our local community. The officers were presented with a framed certificate of membership by the GBIA President Barbara Moeller and GBIA Treasurer Beth Behagan. We thank them for their dedication which helps keep our neighborhood safe. Congratulations to the Glen Burnie Bike Patrol!



Bike Patrol Officers Honored at March General Meeting

Honorary membership into the GBIA can be granted under special circumstances for worthy citizens based on their contributions to the community, according to the GBIA bylaws. We possess in our midst, a few such outstanding citizens who were granted honorary membership into the GBIA at the March General Membership meeting. They are our Glen Burnie Bike

Protecting our Waterways to be Topic at April General Meeting

Anne Pearson, Director of Sustainable Communities, will give a Power Point presentation: *Living with Water*, on Behalf of the Countywide Coalition, *The Anne Arundel Watershed Network*. The group wants to hear your concerns and share with you an active plan for restoration of current impacts, such as road flooding, (*cont'd on p 2*)

erosion of stream beds, deficient storm water ponds, algae blooms, fish kills, pollution of your favorite swimming/ fishing holes, and loss of water clarity. Their group believes that to save the creeks, rivers and bays from our impacts we all need to dedicate ourselves, play an active part, be inventive, think how we can help. They understand that change will not occur unless we are positive, forthright and energetic.

So plan to join us for this informative talk at the April General Membership Meeting on **April 11th** at 7:30p.m.

Richard H. Carter Memorial Award Applications are Being Accepted

Nominations are being accepted for the Richard H. Carter Memorial Award. The award will be presented to an outstanding volunteer at the Glen Burnie Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 21st, 2006. A \$200 donation will be given to the charity of the winner's choice. For further information or to obtain a nomination form, contact the GBIA (410-

766-6760) or visit our website at GBIA.org. All nominations must be received by the GBIA by April 28th, 2006.



Annual Memorial Day Parade to Honor Fallen Soldiers



The Annual GBIA Memorial Day Parade is fast approaching and plans are being made to make it a special one. The theme of

this year's parade is *The Empty Chair-A Tribute to All Fallen American Soldiers*. It will be held on **Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 p.m.** The parade will follow the same route as in previous years, Aquahart to Crain to Post 40. The reviewing stand will be in front of the GBIA Hall. Applications to previous participants will be mailed on April 1st, however if you are interested in participating and need an application please contact Barb Moeller at 410-766-6760.

SAVE THE DATES

GBIA Memorial Day Parade
Sunday, May 21st
2 p.m.



GBIA Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, June 14th
6-8 p.m.



GBIA Bylaws Reviewed Once Again

Be grateful that we have a very conscientious Bylaws Committee, because they have spent countless hours reviewing the bylaws that govern the organization to which you belong, the GBIA. Once again the Bylaws Committee has submitted amendments to the bylaws. These proposed changes were discussed at the March General Meeting and many constructive comments were made by members. However, we still need your assistance in ensuring that these are the final changes, so please, read them carefully before the voting on **April 11th**. Please note that all changes are in **BOLD** and **CAPITALS**. If you have questions about these changes, please bring them to the General Membership meeting in April. We will vote to finalize the changes at that time. Thank you for your careful consideration of these important changes.

Many Thanks to the Dedicated Members of the Bylaws Committee:

**Beth Behegan
Candy Fontz
Ed DeGrange
Brenda Kelly
Barbara Sabur**



These committee members have devoted numerous hours towards this project so that our bylaws reflect exactly what our organization does.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 2nd

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Tuesday, April 11th, 7:30 p.m.

General Membership Meeting

Sunday, April 16th

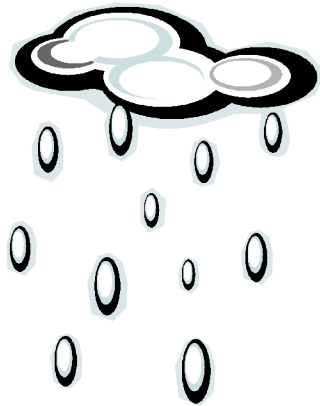
Easter Sunday

Saturday, May 21st

Memorial Day Parade



April Showers Bring May Flowers



Welcome, Spring!

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