

GBIA



NEWS

August 2005

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 9, 2005 7:30 p.m. GBIA Hall

Thank You, Faithful Volunteers

The Big Glen Burnie Carnival has continued for almost 100 years without fail, due to you, the faithful volunteers. Thank you, old and young, male and female, working and retired, GBIA members and non-members, it is you that makes this incredible event occur year after year. Each one of you that volunteers makes a huge sacrifice of his or her time in order to work nightly until 11:00 p.m. or even to donate your days and nights during carnival week. Because of your efforts, the profit from the carnival can be re-invested in your community. It will benefit you grandson's elementary school, or maybe your daughter's band, or it could go to the hospice that cared for your great aunt. You can be sure that it will be used for the good of the community of Glen Burnie. Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the carnival next year!



A special thanks to Barb Moeller and her Carnival Committee, without whom the carnival would not happen. Thank you all for the countless hours you dedicated to this year's carnival.





News In and Around Glen Burnie

- .. **Chesapeake Science Point** will be opening this fall in the Korean Presbyterian Church Building on 3rd Avenue SW. Chesapeake was one of two Charter Schools approved in Anne Arundel County in March of this year. The school expects to open with 120 students in grades 6 and 7 but hopes to eventually expand to grades 6-12.
- .. **Baldwin Homes** has begun construction on the two lots adjacent to the old 1st Avenue School Building. The houses are progressing rapidly and are expected to list for approximately \$350,000. There is no word on the zoning change request filed by Baldwin Homes concerning the school building itself.
- .. **The New Glen Burnie Farmers' Market** welcomed customers on Wednesday, July 6th in the AA Co. parking lot located at Platzer Ln. and Central Ave. Shoppers can expect to find delicious local produce at reasonable prices, as well as some great bakery items. WIC vouchers are accepted.

Organizations Receive Budgeted Donations

Monies were distributed to the following organizations according to this year's budget.



NEON-\$4500
Meals on Wheels-\$3500
Girl Scouts-\$2000

Bylaws Committee Appointed

A bylaws committee was appointed in July by president, Barb Moeller. The bylaws state that they should be reviewed every five years. The committee will be co-chaired by Beth Behagan and Candy Fontz. If any members have questions, concerns or input regarding this committee they should contact Beth (410-760-8410) or Candy (410-760-2093).



A Note of Thanks

Many thanks to Betsy Slikker and the wonderful sponsors of the Summer Concert Series. It was a great season and the talent was outstanding. Hope you got to enjoy the shows!



The Volunteer Spotlight Shines on Mr. Richard Wengert



Richard Wengert, Sr.

Richard Wengert, Sr. is a lifelong resident of Glen Burnie. He attended Richard Henry Lee Elementary School and graduated from Glen Burnie High School in 1942. He began volunteering in the community at an early age.

At the age of eight, Richard started working at the doll stand picking up balls at the Big Glen Burnie Carnival. As a boy scout in Troop 328, he parked cars and handled traffic at the carnival. He joined the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department #33 at age 16 and helped them operate the Bingo stand. In 1951, he joined the Anne Arundel County Police Department, which brought him back to be on carnival detail during the summer.

Upon his retirement from the police department in 1977, at the rank of Sergeant, he continued to volunteer. He has served on numerous committees of the GBIA since joining in 1944. He has served on the Antique Muster Parade Committee, which later became known as the Memorial Day Parade Committee. He has also served the GBIA in a variety of leadership roles, including carnival chairman (1989) and president (1994-1995). He continues to maintain his active role

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Calendar of Events

Wednesdays, August, 11am-2pm
GB Farmers' Market

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with the GBIA in the House Committee, Carnival Committee, and works the Old Time Ice Cream Sandwich Stand with his family. Richard has also served leadership roles with the 606 Chapter of AARP as President, the Executive Committee, and other Chapter activities. In 1988 he received the National AARP award. He was inducted into the Anne Arundel County Fireman's Association Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Maryland State Fireman's Association Hall of Fame in 2002.

He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he has attended all his life.



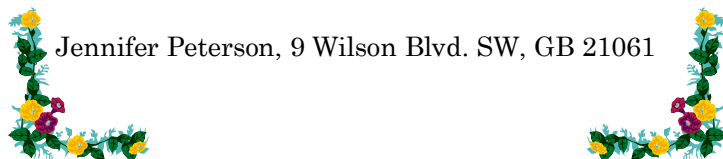
The GBIA gladly welcomes the following new members:

Salley M. Taylor, 1420 Crain Highway SW, GB 21061

Alan F. Patrick, 18 Georgia Ave. NW, GB 21061

Suzanne Dietz Patrick, 18 Georgia Ave. NW, GB 21061

Jennifer Peterson, 9 Wilson Blvd. SW, GB 21061



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