

# GBIA



# NEWS

August 2006

Next General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, August 8, 2006 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

## Bylaw Change Approved at July Meeting

The (hopefully) final changes to the GBIA bylaws were approved at the July General Membership Meeting. This change simply removed any stipulation regarding meeting time and the meeting time currently stands at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Plan to join us in August! Thanks again to all those who have labored long and hard on these bylaws changes. We appreciate your service.

*Thank You*

Many thanks to all those who are helping with the carnival this year. It is you, the faithful volunteers, that make it a huge success!

## THANKS!

GBIA president Barbara Moeller is always quick to offer thanks to all those who assist her in preparing for the carnival. At this time, the General Membership wishes to thank her for the countless hours she spent this summer, not only assembling lamps, but attending to every other detail of the carnival in her role as Carnival Chairperson!



## East Park Aquatic Center



**Prepares to Open**  
**On Saturday, September 9th**  
**at 9:00 a.m.**  
**all are invited to tour**  
**this beautiful new swimming**  
**facility right in Glen Burnie.**

## **A Lifetime of Service is Recognized in Glen Burnie's, Bob Tavik**

On June 22, 2006 Robert (Bob) Tavik, Jr. was presented with The Francis W. Roe-  
fler, Sr. Humanitarian Award by the Ro-  
tary Club of Glen Burnie. If you know  
Bob, it is not hard to understand why he  
was the recipient of this award, but for  
those who don't, here are some details  
about Bob's service to the community.



**Bob Tavik (*right*) receives Humanitarian Award from former Rotary Club President, Pat Kasuda (*center*) and 2005-2006 Rotary Club President, Mike Phennicie (*left*).**

Although Bob was born and raised in Old Glen Burnie he did not join the GBIA until 1998, but once he joined, his impact was great. At that point, Third Avenue Park was in disrepair and virtually unusable by the community. Bob remembered playing there as a young boy and wanted to improve the site so others could enjoy it as well. He installed new play equipment, repaired and painted old equipment, created a new baseball field, basketball court, improved safety, planted new flowerbeds, bushes and trees and many more projects. Now that the park has been revitalized, it is a beautiful place for everyone to

enjoy picnics, ice cream socials, team sports and birthday parties. Thanks, Bob!

Additionally, Bob can be seen removing graffiti anywhere it appears in Glen Burnie. On a completely voluntary basis, Bob is committed to keeping our community beautiful. Other roles Bob has played in the GBIA include serving on the GBIA Board of Directors from 2001-2005, working at the Glen Burnie Carnival since 1998, coordinating the Logo Park Christmas Lights since 2001, serving as a Bylaws committee member from 1999-2001, serving as a Budget Committee Member from 2000-2001 and other various service roles.

Congratulations, Bob! Your award is well-deserved. Thanks for all you do to make Glen Burnie a great place to live.

## **Elected to Membership in July:**

**Amanda Henry  
207 Georgia Avenue, 21060**

**Diane and Jerry Stamer  
23 Brownshade Drive, 21061**



## Two New Restaurants Coming Soon to Glen Burnie



Do you enjoy good food? Do you like having great restaurants in your local area? If you answered yes, you'll be glad to hear that two new restaurants are open-

ing near the Glen Burnie Town Center soon. The former *Judges Chambers*, located on Crain Highway, will be converted into an Italian restaurant called *La Rosa*. Additionally, a new chicken restaurant will be opening in the Town Center next to *The Medicine Shoppe*. It will be called *Paco's Pollo Chicken*. Look for these new establishments which will be opening soon.

**Anne Arundel County Public Schools resume on Monday, August 28th.**  
**Please Drive Safely**



Congratulations to former Bike Patrol Corporal Michael Belcher on his recent retirement. The GBIA warmly welcomes new Bike Patrol Officer T. C. Williams, who will be replacing him.

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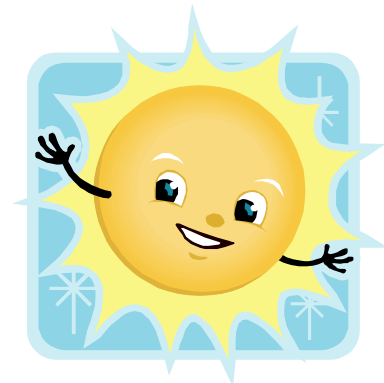
Charles W. Ayres, Jr.

### August Calendar

Wednesdays 10a.m.-1p.m.  
Glen Burnie Farmer's Market

Friday, August 5th  
Big Glen Burnie Carnival Ends

Tuesday, August 8th, 7:00 p.m.  
General Membership Meeting





**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EXECUTIVE, JANET S. OWENS  
 CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND  
 THE DEDICATION AND GRAND OPENING  
 OF THE NEW HENRY L. HEIN PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING  
 ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2006 FROM 2-4 P.M.  
 7480 B & A BLVD.  
 (FORMERLY THE MOVIE THEATRE)**



**ADDITIONALLY, THE OPENING OF THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
 WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2:30 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM  
 ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**



**PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO RHONDA WARDLAW  
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