

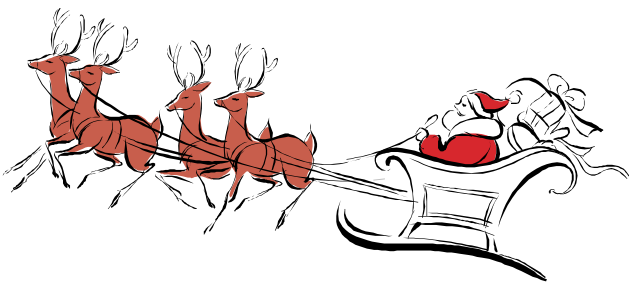
# GBIA



# NEWS

December 2006

Next General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, December 12, 2006 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall



## GBIA Sponsors Santa's Christmas Eve Sleigh Ride

Children always look forward to the arrival of Christmas, and their favorite jolly man in red. Look for Santa to arrive in your neighborhood for a pre-Christmas visit on Christmas Eve night between 5 and 10 p.m. Santa's Sleigh is sponsored by the GBIA and has been a cherished Glen Burnie tradition since 1937. With tremendous support from the Glen Burnie Volunteer Firefighters, and other volunteers, this event brings the excitement of Christmas to many Glen Burnie children (and adults). St. Nicholas is still mapping out this year's route, so look for more details in the Maryland Gazette as the big day approaches.

## Santa's Mailbox is Open!

St. Nick is excited to begin receiving letters from all the good little boys and girls of Glen Burnie. Please address your letters to Santa



and drop them in the special mail box in the front of the GBIA Hall located at 19 Crain Highway, South. Please be sure to include a return address when you write so Santa can write back. If you are a computer savvy youngster, Santa may also be reached in cyberspace by sending email to [Santa@GBIA.org](mailto:Santa@GBIA.org). Happy Holidays!

*Don't forget the GBIA tree lighting on Wednesday, December 6th at 7 p.m. at the Hall.*



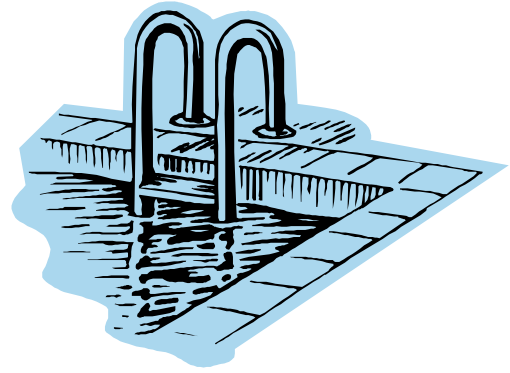
*News Around Glen Burnie....*

**North Arundel Aquatic Center**

The North Arundel Aquatic Center opened in September and is a beautiful facility. Located at 7888 Crain Highway, this new pool has something for everyone. The leisure pool is fun for children and adults. It contains a two 20-yard lap lanes and an indoor water park. The features of the water park include: a pre-school water slide, a vortex area, water buckets, a splash down area, a 134 foot water slide and a pool-side spa. In addition to the leisure pool, the facility contains a competition pool with 8 lanes for lap swimming. The pool hours are Monday — Friday 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.— 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.—6 p.m. The water features are not on continuously. From Monday — Friday they run from 4 p.m. — 8 p.m., on for 45 minutes, off for 15 minutes. Call for weekend water feature hours. Admission fees are as follows:

Youth (17 & under)	\$2.50
Adult	\$5.00
Senior (60 & over)	\$3.00
Adult 15 use Swim Pass	\$60.00
Senior 15 use Swim Pass	\$35.00
Adult Frequent User Pass	\$135.00
(Jan-Apr) (May-Aug) (Sept-Dec)	
Senior Frequent User Pass	\$90.00
(Jan-Apr) (May-Aug) (Sept-Dec)	

Phone: 410-222-0090



***Via Mia***

This new Italian restaurant will be located in the former Judges Chambers on Crain Highway. No opening date has been set, but the building is currently being renovated in preparation for its opening.



***Chicken Chicken***

This new restaurant will be located in the Town Center in the former TTF dress shop. It will feature Mexican/Peruvian carryout and will have seating for around 20 people inside.



***Ice Rink***

The Town Center Ice Rink is scheduled to open by December 1st and will be under new management this year. Details to follow.

## Candidates for GBIA Board Positions Sought for January 2007 Election

Please consider running for the GBIA Board of Directors. In order to qualify for office you need to have been a member in good standing of the GBIA for at least three years, attended at least 5 general membership meetings in the past 12 months, and either chaired a GBIA committee or volunteered at the Glen Burnie Carnival. If you are interested in running, please contact the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Dolores Call at (410) 760-3847.

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**Voting on the GBIA 2007 Budget will take place at the December meeting. Many thanks to Treasurer, Beth Behegan and her Budget Committee for all their hard work.**



### The 15th Annual NCEON Train Garden Project

November 18th– December 30th  
Marley Station Mall  
Old Friendly's Restaurant Area  
Trains run from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on  
Monday—Saturday  
And from 11 a.m.—6 p.m. Sunday

### December Calendar

Wednesday, December 6th  
GBIA Tree Lighting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12th  
General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13th  
Holiday Sharing, 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, December 22nd  
Winter Begins

Sunday, December 24th  
Santa's Sleigh

Monday, December 25th  
Merry Christmas



**It's Holiday Sharing Time...**  
please take the time to join us for this community event sponsored by *Take Back Our Streets*.



**When:** Wednesday, December 13th  
from 6-9 p.m.

**Where:** *Michael's 8th Avenue*

**What to Bring:** A new unwrapped toy and canned goods for NCEON, (wrapping paper is appreciated, too).

Enjoy delicious appetizers while listening to holiday music at this festive event. Not only will you have fun, but you will feel good, knowing that you helped brighten the holidays for some family in your local community. All are welcome!

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