

GBIA



NEWS

December 2007

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

As the Holidays Approach, Plan to Celebrate in Glen Burnie...



Centennial Celebration to Commence in 2008

The GBIA proudly celebrates 100 years as an organization serving the citizens of Glen Burnie in 2008. A Centennial Committee has been diligently working throughout this year to make next year a memorable one for everyone. As soon as the holiday bell banners come down from the light poles in the town center, look for Centennial banners to be installed. The front of the GBIA Hall will be decorated in honor of this special occasion. Once the new year begins, look for a Centennial Calendar of Events which will outline all the scheduled activities throughout the year. Details will follow in the next Newsletter. Get ready to celebrate this momentous occasion with your friends at the GBIA!

100 Years of Service

Look inside for more festive holiday activities.

More ways to spend the holidays in Glen Burnie:

Holiday Sharing is Back
Take Back Our Streets
Annual Holiday Party



Wed., December 12th, 6-9 p.m.
Michael's 8th Avenue

Please bring a new unwrapped toy and
canned goods for NCEON
(wrapping paper is welcome, too)
*Enjoy delicious appetizers while listen-
ing to holiday music at this festive
event. Not only will you have
fun, you will feel good know-
ing that you helped brighten
the holidays for some family*



**The 16th Annual NCEON
Train Garden Project**

**November 17th– December
31st**
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

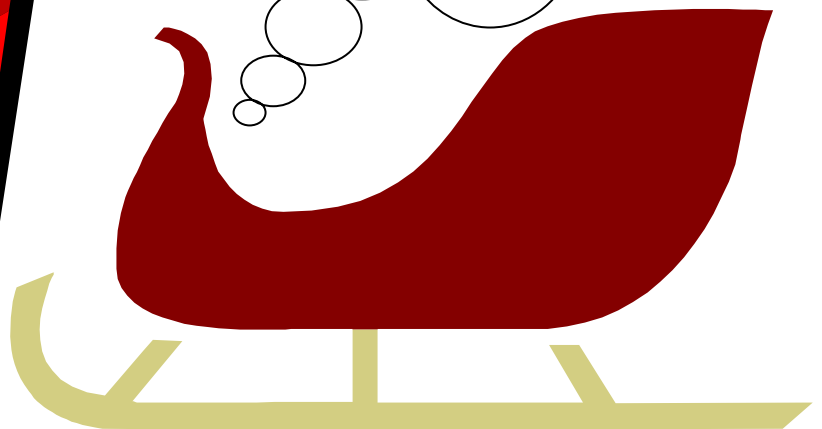


**Santa's Mailbox
is Now Open**

Bring your letters to
Santa's special box outside
the GBIA Hall. Or email
Santa at santa@gbia.org.
Be sure to include a return
address so Santa can reply

**Santa's Sleigh Rides
Again**

Thanks to the GBIA and the
GBVFD Santa may visit
your neighborhood on
Christmas Eve! See the
Maryland Gazette for
Santa's route.



GBIA 2008 Budget to be Voted on in December

Many thanks to Beth Behegan and her Budget Committee for all the effort they put into planning next year's budget. The proposed 2008 budget was distributed at the November meeting and will be voted on in December.

Congratulations

are in order! The GBIA wishes to congratulate our very own Lois Gross who was inducted into Maryland's Senior Citizen's Hall of Fame last month. She has volunteered tirelessly for Meals on Wheels as well as other organizations. Way to go, Lois!

Fund Resolution Proposed at November Meeting

A resolution was proposed by the GBIA Board for consideration and voting by the members. *It is hereby resolved, that the Association establish a contingency fund to be used for emergency repairs and the replacement of equipment as deemed necessary to maintain the integrity of the Association's property. This fund shall be perpetual and shall be funded as a line item in the annual operating budget as monies are available.* The resolution will be voted on at the December meeting.

Nominations for Candidates Running for Board Positions to Close in December

Nominations will be closed at the December meeting for the 2008 GBIA Board Elections. Elections will be held in January. Please contact Barbara Moeller if you are interested in running. (410) 766-6760

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 5th, 7:00 pm
GBIA Tree Lighting

Wednesday, December 5th
Hanukah Begins

Thursday, December 6th, 6:00 pm
GB Town Center Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 11th, 7:00 pm
General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, December 12th, 6-9 pm
Holiday Sharing Party

Monday, December 24th, evening
Santa's Sleigh Rides Again

Tuesday, December 25th
Merry Christmas



Speaker Discussed How Homeless are Helped in Glen Burnie

Bobbi Coffman addressed the General Membership in November and discussed how her daughter, Amber Coffman, began *Happy Helpers for the Homeless* 15 years ago. It is an organization which provides food and essential items such as toiletries, blankets and clothing to the homeless in our area. They now have a headquarters in Baltimore. If you are interested in finding out more or volunteering, please contact *Happy Helpers* at 410-766-4973.

New Street Light Program Introduced

Mark Chang, from County Executive Leopold's office informed the General Membership of a new program which is being introduced to deter crime. In 2008, \$300,000 has been budgeted for the installation of new street lights or to increase the wattage of existing ones. The first areas to be improved will be those with the highest crime rates. There are 35 areas which will be targeted throughout Anne Arundel County. If you would like to request a street light addition or improvement, contact Captain Joe Jordan, Northern District Police at 410-222-6135. If you have a lighting concern relating to traffic, not crime, call 410-222-7322.

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