

GBIA



NEWS

December 2008

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, December 9, 2008 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

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 mail slot in the front of the GBIA Building located at 19 Crain Highway, South, beginning **November 28th through December 15th.** Please be sure to write your name and address on the letter so Santa can write back. If you are a computer savvy youngster, Santa may also be reached in cyberspace by sending an email to santa@gbia.org

It's Holiday Sharing Time...



Please take the time to join us for this community event sponsored by **Take Back Our Streets.**
When: Thursday, December 10th from 6-9 p.m.
Where: Michael's Eighth Avenue
What to Bring: A new unwrapped toy and canned goods for NCEON (wrapping paper is appreciated also). Enjoy delicious appetizers while listening to holiday music at this festive event. Not only will you have fun, but you will feel good

Santa Prepares for Christmas Eve Ride



Children always look forward to the arrival of Christmas and their favorite jolly old 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. See insert for this years scheduled route for Santa.

New Resolution

The resolution presented at the October General Meeting was voted on in November and passed.

The resolution states: *It is hereby resolved, that the Association shall fund the previously established Contingency Fund with the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the savings of the Association.*

2009 GBIA Budget

The new budget was presented at the November General Membership Meeting and will be voted on at the December meeting. Thanks to the Budget Committee for all their effort in planning next year's finances.

Welcome, New Members

The following people were proposed for membership in November. Voting will take place in December.

Matthew Eiermann
205 Second Ave. S.E.

Kimberly Spinks
216 Sixth Ave. N.E.

Thanks for your interest in the

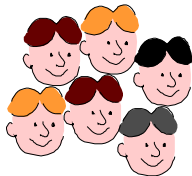
Nominations for GBIA Board

Nominations will be closed at the December General Meeting for the 2009 GBIA Board Elections.

Elections will be held in January 2009. In order to be eligible to run for a position you must meet the following qualifications:

- . be a member of the GBIA for 3 years or more
- . have attended 5 General membership meetings in the last 12 months
- . served as a volunteer at the Big Glen Burnie Carnival or chaired a GBIA committee.

Please contact Barbara Sabur if you are interested in running at
(410) 766-6760



Our last event to wrap up the **100th Anniversary** of the Glen Burnie Improvement Association, will be the Dedication of the **Time Capsule** containing 100 years of GBIA history at the December 9th General Membership meeting. The **Time Capsule** will be placed in the GBIA showcase to be opened on June 6, 2108, the 200th Anniversary of the very first GBIA meeting.



**The 17th Annual NCEON
Train Garden Project**
Marley Station Mall

November 22—December 30th
Old Friendly's Area

Trains run from 10 a.m.—9 p.m.
Monday—Saturday
and from 11 a.m.—6 p.m. Sundays

NCEON is also in great need of donations of non-perishable food or cash to purchase food. You can drop off your donations at 304 5th Ave. S.E. until December 19th.



Brenda Kelly for all the delicious desserts that you have prepared for the Association during the year.

A Special Thank you to
Laura Pontzer
for all her time and effort in creating the association newsletters.

Happy Holidays from the GBIA



Glen Burnie Improvement Association
19 Crain Highway South
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-766-6760 (voice) / 410-766-6818 (fax)
www.GBIA.org

President
Barbara Moeller

Vice President
Candy Fontz

Treasurer
Beth Behegan

Financial Secretary
Nancy Brown

Recording Secretary
Barbara Sabur

Corresponding Secretary
Jacquelyn Lucy

Members of the Board

Dolores Call	Marian Johnson
Muriel Carter	Brenda Kelly
Marsha Frazier	Norma Shaw

Attorney
Charles W. Ayres, Jr.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, December 2nd
Town Center Tree Lighting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3rd
GBIA Tree Lighting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 10th
Holiday Sharing, 6-9 p.m.

Sunday, December 21st
Winter Begins

Monday, December 22nd
Hanukkah Begins

Wednesday, December 24th
Santa's Sleigh Rides Again

Thursday, December 25th
Merry Christmas

Ice Rink

The Town Center Ice Rink is now open and ready for lots of skating and fun to be enjoyed by all.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday	12 Noon—9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.—10 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.—10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Day before a school closure, the rink will be open from 12 noon—10 p.m.
The rink will be open on Christmas Eve, but will be closed on Christmas Day.



November's \$150 Prize
Basket Winner was
Mr. Gary Falls

Mr. Falls and his family will enjoy his gift certificates to local restaurants as well as a gas card, Centennial T-shirt, and Centennial magnet.

Congratulations!

You could be our final winner...
Come to the December 9th GBIA
General Membership meeting.

GBIA News is a monthly publication *by and for* Glen Burnie Improvement Association members.
GBIA 19 Crain Highway, South Glen Burnie, MD 21061 410-766-6760/phone 410-766-6818/fax
www.GBIA.org

PRSR—STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
GLEN BURNIE, MD
PERMIT NO. 34

The GBIA News
Glen Burnie Improvement Association
19 Crain Highway, S.E.
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Return Service Requested