

GBIA



NEWS

December 2009

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, December 8, 2009 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

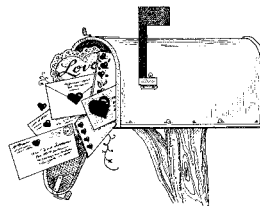


GBIA Annual Tree Lighting

On Friday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. the GBIA will be celebrating the holidays with the lighting of the tree outside the hall and the singing of a few holiday songs. Refreshments, crafts for the children, and a special visit from Santa will take place in the hall. Gather your families and friends and join the GBIA in some good old holiday fun.

Santa's Mailbox

Santa's Mailbox located outside the GBIA Hall at 19 Crain Highway, South will be accepting letters from good little boys and girls until **December 15th**. Please be sure to write your name and address on the letter so Santa can write back. If you are handy with a computer, Santa may also be reached in cyberspace by sending an email to santa@gbia.org.



It's Holiday Sharing Time...

Once again, **Take Back Our Streets**, a holiday event very well sponsored by our community in the past will be held on **Wednesday, December 2nd from 6 - 9 p.m.** at Michael's Eighth Avenue.



Admission is a new unwrapped toy (No Stuffed Animals) and canned goods for NCEON. Wrapping paper is appreciated also. Enjoy delicious appetizers while listening to holiday music at this festive event.

For more information contact Liz Wagner at 410-761-1626.

2010 GBIA Budget

The budget was presented to the members at the November General Membership Meeting and will be voted on at the December 8th General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

2nd Annual 5K Run & Fun Walk



Event was held on Saturday, October 24th with 79 registered runners and 12 walkers. Jackie Snead, our 2009 Carter award recipient was the honorary race starter. Overall male winner was **Richard Henderson** of Severn who finished in 18 minutes and 25 seconds. Overall female winner was **Sheryl Kline** of Arnold who finished in 21 minutes and 12 seconds.

Wellness participants were Patient First, Nutrition and Biology Department of Anne Arundel Community College, and Massage Connection. Purpose of the wellness event was to pass on benefits of healthy lifestyles, proper nutrition, and regular exercise.

Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors including CRW Flags, Rita's Italian Ice of Marley Station, Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Brewster's Ice Cream, and Earnest & Associates. A special thank you to Rick Biagiotti and his committee for putting on such a successful event.

GBIA Nomination of Officers for 2010

Anyone interested in running for any of the Officer positions of the GBIA and meet the criteria listed below are asked to contact Dolores Call at 410-760-3847

* Must be a GBIA member in good standing for three years.

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* Must have attended (5) General Membership meetings in the previous 12 months.

* Must have either chaired a committee or worked the Glen Burnie Carnival.

Nominations will close in December and voting will take place in January 2010.



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 assisted by the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire

Department on Christmas Eve night between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Santa's sleigh is sponsored by the GBIA and has been a cherished community tradition since 1937. See insert for this years scheduled route for Santa.

November's Guest Speaker

Mr. Chauncey Hall from (ACDS) Arundel Community Development Services, Inc. addressed our group and informed us of all the Housing Development Programs that were created to retain affordable housing opportunities and to ensure the efficient delivery of community development services to those in need.

Some of the programs available are Homeownership Counseling, Mortgage Assistance, Foreclosure Prevention, Property Rehabilitation, and Accessibility Modifications.

For more information call 410-222-7600 or visit the web site at ww.acdsinc.org.

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The Annual NCEON Train Garden Project



Marley Station Mall

November 21st — December 31st

Upper Level near Macy's

Trains run Monday thru Saturday

10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

and from 11 a.m. — 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Admission is FREE

Visitors can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a 4' x 6' section of the Holiday Train Garden with the proceeds benefiting NCEON.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, December 1st @ 6:00 pm

Glen Burnie Town Center

Tree Lighting

Wednesday, December 2nd @

6:00pm

Take Back Our Streets

Friday, December 4th @ 7:00 pm

GBIA Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 8th @ 7:00 pm

General Membership Meeting

Friday, December 25th

Christmas

Friday, January 1, 2010



Glen Burnie Town Center Ice Rink



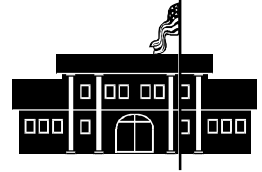
The Ice rink is open and ready for lots of skating and fun to be enjoyed by all.

Hours of Operation:

Mon. Wed. Thurs. 1-5 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.
Tuesday 12 noon– 10 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 10 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.– 9 p.m.

Contact the Ice Rink at 410-590-5990 for further details on holiday hours and hours open during school closings.

Glen Burnie High School Upcoming Events



Saturday, December 5th
Holiday Craft Fair

Thursday, December 17th
Winter Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
Cost \$7.00

Thursday, January 14th
Evening of Dance @ 7:00 p.m.
Cost \$7.00

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