

GBIA



NEWS

January 2006

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, January 10, 2006 7:30 p.m. GBIA Hall

Many Thanks to Santa's Helpers

Once again, children of all ages were treated to a Christmas Eve visit from their favorite man in red. Santa Claus took time out from his busy Christmas Eve schedule to ride through many Glen Burnie neighborhoods, delighting children and adults with his special sleigh. Santa was escorted, as always by his faithful friends at the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department. Children received well-stocked goodie bags from the GBIA and the assurance that St. Nick would return to visit them again later that night, (only if they were sleeping).

There are several members of our community who help immensely with Santa's sleigh and who deserve our thanks. These individuals include: Pat Kelly, Bill Nevin, Mark Nevin, Bonnie Nevin, Tom Nevin, Jr., and Brian Nevin. Without their help, along with the Glen Burnie Volunteer Firefighters, this cherished Glen Burnie tradition would not happen, year after year, and regardless of weather conditions. Thanks to all of you for giving up your Christmas Eve to make our Christmas Eve so special. The GBIA also wishes to thank the GBVFD for allowing Santa's sleigh to be stored and assembled in their station. We appreciate your sacrifice!



GBIA Officer Elections to be Held

The GBIA will hold elections at their January Meeting. The following persons have been nominated to fill the following officer positions.

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| 1. President | Barbara Moeller |
| 2. Vice Pres. | Candy Fontz |
| 3. Recording Sec. | Barbara Sabur |
| 4. Corresponding Sec. | Jacquie Lucy |
| 5. Treasurer | Beth Behegan |
| 6. Financial Sec. | Nancy Brown |

We thank all those who have agreed to run and appreciate the sacrifice of time they will be making once elected. The term lasts two years and the GBIA board meets once a month. We also encourage everyone to attend the January 10th General Membership Meeting so that you can cast your vote in the election. Thanks go out to Dolores Call for chairing the Nominating Committee.

Nominees are Needed to Fill Vacant Board Positions

In addition to the above election, an election will be held at the January meeting for vacancies that have developed on the GBIA Board. There are 4 open Board positions and nominations will be taken from the floor on January 10th to fill these positions. If you are unsure about whether you can vote in these elections, or whether you are eligible to run for any of these vacancies, please see the eligibility rules listed on page 2. Please take time to consider this need very carefully. If you are eligible, please consider running.



A Whole Bunch

Dolores and Jim Call were kind enough to help take down all the GBIA Hall decorations. What a huge help that was! We really appreciate your service.

Many GBIA Members remembered NCEON this month and brought canned goods to the December meeting and to the GBIA Tree Lighting. Thanks for remembering those in our community who could use a little help, especially around the holidays. Your cans can make a big difference!

Rules of Eligibility

In order to vote in the upcoming election of Officers and Directors on January 10th, 2006 you must be:

- A member of the GBIA who has attended at least 2 General Membership Meetings in the previous 12 months.

In order to run for a vacancy on the GBIA Board of Directors on January 10th, 2006 you must be:

- A member in good standing of the GBIA for at least 2 years.
- A member who has attended at least 3 General Membership Meetings in the previous 12 months.
- A member who has served as a volunteer at the Big Glen Burnie Carnival or chaired a committee of this Association.

GBIA Tree Lighting Kicks Off Holiday Season

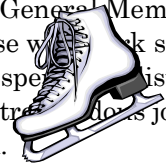
On Wednesday, December 1st, the GBIA Tree Lighting was held at the Hall and was enjoyed by all. Several elves were responsible for the smooth running of this event.

Many thanks to Beverly and Beth Behegan for decorating the tree. The coordinator of the event was Brenda Kelly and she did an excellent job. Thanks to all, including the Glen Burnie High School Band who provided the entertainment and the girl scouts who organized the craft. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.



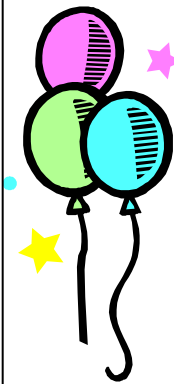
Budget Committee Completes Budget

Beth Behegan, GBIA Treasurer and the entire budget committee completed the 2005 GBIA budget. The budget was reviewed and accepted at the December General Membership Meeting. Many thanks to all those who work so hard to ensure our funds are properly spent and distributed back into the community. It is a tremendous job and Beth and her committee do it well.



Happy New Year

From Your Friends at the GBIA!



LIVE AUCTION

Proceeds to Benefit
Take Back Our Streets, Inc.

Fine Art, Sports Memorabilia,
Music Memorabilia & More

Michael's 8th Avenue
8th Avenue & Grzybun Drive
Glen Burnie, Maryland

Friday, January 27th, 2006
Preview: 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Auction at 7:00 p.m.

\$10 per person

Tickets and Info. Call 410-766-7723

Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar, Coffee & Cake, Door Prizes

(All major credit cards accepted.)



How to Go Through the Snow

(This information is taken from a pamphlet entitled, 'Snow Info to Keep You on the Go,' published about the Department of Public Works by the County Executive, Janet Owens.)

Snow Plowing:

The county will start plowing with main and collector roads which will be plowed to bare pavement. Their next priority will be making each community road passable. Passable means that although the road may be snow-packed, at least one travel lane will be accessible with a front-wheel drive car. All-weather tires are a must. If the snowplow driver determines that your street meets the County's definition of passable, then no further service will be provided. Additional plowing would create snow banks at driveway entrances which have previously been opened by residents.



During a typical storm, (under 4") the county's snow removal operations should be completed within 24-36 hours after the end of the storm. In storms of up to 14" of snow, main and collector roads will be completed in 24-36 hours after the end of the storm. Community streets will be made passable in 2-3 days after the end of the storm.

In storms over 14", main and collector roads will be completed in 24-48 hours after the ends of the storms. Community streets will be made passable in 3-4 days after the end of the storm.

During freezing rain or ice storms, continuous sanding and/or salting of main and collector roads will occur until road conditions improve. Where public safety is a concern, sanding and/or salting of community streets will be provided after the storm subsides.

How to Help Anne Arundel County Serve You Better

- Park in your driveway if at all possible. If off-street parking is not available, parking your vehicles on one side of the road is recommended.
- Caution your children to stay clear of snow removal equipment.
- Clear your sidewalk of any snow accumulation if possible. Your neighbors will thank you as well as the school children who use these sidewalks regularly.

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Nancy Brown

Dolores Call

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 1st

New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 10th, 7:30 p.m.

General Membership Meeting

Elections to be Held

Monday, January 16th

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Observed



Anne Arundel County Snow Removal Contacts



Northern Road District
(Storms under 4")

410-222-6120

Road Operations Storm Center
(Storms 4" or more and severe ice storms)

410-222-4040

Emergency Operations Center
(Storms 4" or more and assistance with food, shelter, or critical non-emergency care)

410-222-8040

Maryland State Highway Administration
(Service on roads that have a route number)

410-841-1002

Web Address: www.aacounty.org/dpw/snowinformation

At this site you can determine the level of service for snow removal based on your address as well as enter an online snow service request.



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