

# GBIA



# NEWS

July 2008

Next General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, July 8, 2008 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

## July Signals Carnival's Arrival

You may have noticed booths appearing on the Carnival grounds lately. This is a reminder that the 101st Big Glen Burnie Carnival will soon be upon us. If you have not yet signed up to volunteer, please contact Barbara Moeller to do so. (410-766-6760) The carnival has only been able to keep up over a century of momentum through tremendous volunteer efforts made possible by people in the community just like you. Please keep in mind that this is the only fundraiser that the GBIA holds each year and all funds are directed back into your community.



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## Centennial Birthday Party Enjoyed By All

Cold ice cream on a hot summer's day.... What could be better? How about a huge community celebration complete with ice cold drinks, games for kids, lots of award presentations, a DJ playing great oldies, people dancing, and a birthday cake almost as big as Glen Burnie itself. The extreme heat didn't keep people away from the GBIA's 100th birthday party which was held on Sunday, June 8th from 1-3 at the carnival grounds. *(cont'd on p. 2)*



Senator DeGrange looks on as Barbara Moeller (l) and Barbara Sabur (r) light the GBIA Birthday cake.

## **Carnival** (cont'd from p. 1)

In addition to planning your volunteer hours for the carnival, you can also plan when you and your family will attend. The carnival will begin on Friday, July 25th and run through Saturday, August 2nd. They are open from 7-11 p.m. every night except Saturdays, when they open at 6 p.m. The carnival is closed on Sundays. Ride-all-night wristbands will be offered again this year, Monday through Thursday night, for \$16 each. There are no refunds for the wristbands. Hope to see you at the carnival!

### **Car Raffle Tickets**



By now, everyone should have received their Carnival Raffle tickets in the mail. This year's car will be a 2008 silver frost Ford Focus. It is a 4 door, automatic vehicle with front and side air bags. The best part is the excellent mileage, 33 mpg. Every GBIA member received 12 tickets. You can mail them back with a check or drop them off at the carnival. The tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. Thanks for supporting the raffle. This car could soon be yours!

### **Gas and Go Raffle**

In addition to our car raffle, this year's carnival will also feature a Gas and Go Raffle. Tickets are only \$2 each, and just look at what you could win:

1st Prize: \$750 Exxon Gas Card

2nd Prize: \$500 Exxon Gas Card

3rd Prize: \$250 Exxon Gas Card

The drawing will be held on Saturday, August 2nd, the last night of the carnival.



## **Birthday** (cont'd from p. 1)

A great time was had by all and there are many people to thank. A big thank you to Barbara Sabur for organizing this huge event, she did an excellent job. Additionally, there were many other volunteers who labored in the heat to make this day a success, thank you all! Many thanks to Bruster's Ice Cream for helping to cool people down with delicious ice cream. And thanks to all the public officials who came out to support one of the oldest community organizations in our county. The GBIA has much for which they can be proud, and on June 8th we all got to express our gratitude to this outstanding group.

### **Congratulations, Mr. Eremchuk**



**Mr. Alexander Eremchuk, after being presented with the Carter Award .**

Congratulations again to Mr. Alexander "Chuck" Eremchuk of Glen Burnie, this year's Carter Award recipient. Mr. Eremchuk was recognized for his outstanding commitment to volunteer service in a variety of capacities throughout his lifetime. This plaque was presented to him at the June Meeting where he also received several citations from elected officials, congratulating him on his outstanding service. Thank you for your service to our community!



## Fireworks Return to Glen Burnie

Many of you vividly remember watching spectacular fireworks displays which were held at 3rd Avenue Park in Glen Burnie many

years ago. In honor of the GBIA celebrating its Centennial Year, fireworks will once again be held in your hometown. This time the spectacular display will be launched from Sawmill Creek Park, right on Dorsey Road on Thursday, July 3rd, after dark. It was no small feat to arrange such a celebration due to air traffic control restrictions and mountains of other red tape which needed to be surmounted. Thanks to the committee that worked so diligently to ensure that this festivity would indeed occur.

The GBIA is expecting a large turnout on the 3rd, so if possible, plan to walk. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and anything else that will make you comfortable. Parking will be available across the street at Monsignor Slade School. The GBIA is still seeking volunteers to help with traffic control that evening. If you can assist, please contact Barbara Moeller at 410-766-6760. Again, many thanks to Andy Werner and his assistants who made this possible. Now a new generation can enjoy fireworks in Glen Burnie once again! See you on the 3rd!



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### Calendar of Events



**Thursday, July 3rd**

Fireworks  
Sawmill Creek Park

**Friday, July 4th, 7:30 p.m.**

Summer Concert Series

**Tuesday, July 8th, 7:00 p.m.**

General Membership Meeting  
\$150 Value Prize Pack Drawing

**Friday, July 11th, 7:30 p.m.**

Summer Concert Series

**Friday, July 19th, 7:30 p.m.**

Summer Concert Series

**Friday, July 25th, 7:00 p.m.**

Big Glen Burnie Carnival Begins

**Glen Burnie Summer Concert Series**  
**Fridays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.**  
**Glen Burnie Town Center**

July 4

**Mike Surratt & the ECB**  
Blend of Swing and Dance Tunes



July 11  
**Esquires**  
Classic Rock

July 19  
**Pet Rock**

Melodies you love to hear!  
50's thru 70's



**Great News!!**

*Richard Gross was our lucky Centennial Basket winner for the month of June.*

*Richard will be en-*

*joying \$150 in tasty restaurant gift certificates, along with free gas, a car wash, and a Centennial t-shirt.*

*Congratulations, Richard!! You could be next if you attend our July 8th meeting and are a member of the GBIA.*

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