

GBIA



NEWS

June 2007

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, June 12, 2007 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

The Big Glen Burnie Carnival

100 Years Ago...



It's hard to believe that 100 years ago today, members of the Glen Burnie community were busily planning the first Big Glen Burnie Carnival.

You can almost imagine the excitement the children were feeling as they saw that Ferris wheel in their town center. In an age before video games and *Six Flags Park*, the first town carnival was enough of a thrill to keep the locals buzzing all summer. Families walked together to the grassy area, which was now transformed into a magical new place filled with unfamiliar, but delicious smells. The Penny Pitch was as much fun as any *Play Station Game*, and nothing tasted as good as the ice cream you bought at the carnival. (cont'd on p. 2)



Carter Award Winner Announced at Parade

Each year, the Richard H. Carter Memorial Award Committee solicits nominations of outstanding volunteers within the Glen Burnie area. The Glen Burnie Improvement Association is the sponsor of this award and is very pleased to announce that the 2007 recipient is Mr. Ken Dunshee.

Mr. Dunshee was unable to attend the Memorial Day Parade due to a prior commitment but will be recognized during the June 12th GBIA meeting.

Mr. Dunshee was selected due to his tireless commitment to Partners in Care, North County High School Clean-Up Days, Friends of Arundel Seniors, the Christian Assistance Program, NCEON, the Pascal Senior Center, Repairs with Care, the Winter Relief Shelter and the 100 Club. (cont'd on p. 2)

100 Years (*cont'd from p. 1*)

Fresh squeezed lemonade quenched your thirst after a night of riding rides and playing games. What is just as hard to believe, is that this kind of magical, summer experience is still available, still affordable, and still happening after 100 years of effort! If you have never before been, this year would be a great year to check out the Big Glen Burnie Carnival. And if you have never volunteered, there's no time like the present to get started. Come out and celebrate as your local carnival turns 100 years old.

The dates for the carnival are **Friday, July 27th thru Saturday, August 4th**, but the carnival is closed on Sunday. The hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Ride-all-night wristbands will once again be sold Monday-Thursday until 9:30p.m. They can be purchased for \$15, weather-permitting and there are no rain-checks or refunds. Ride tickets are only \$1 and are available each night. Major rides require 3 tickets while Kiddie rides are only 1 ticket. Look for Glen Burnie Carnival history to be displayed on some of our favorite older booths.

Please consider donating your time this year so that the GBIA can continue this treasured Glen Burnie tradition for the next 100 years. Contact Barbara Moeller if you can help (410)-766-6760.

Carter Award (*cont'd from p. 1*)

The community involvement that Mr. Dunshee has undertaken is truly in keeping with the rich tradition of volunteerism that Richard Carter embodied. For this reason, we congratulate Mr. Dunshee and thank him for the many hours given to various organizations to help improve the quality of life for the residents of Glen Burnie.

Other community members who were nominated for this award were: Richard Wengert Sr., Odessa Flemming, William Hoenig and Fred Fontz Jr.



***2007 Carter Award Winner,
Mr. Ken Dunshee***

Congratulations, Mr. Dunshee! Thanks for all the wonderful things you are doing in our community.

Annual Memorial Day Parade is a Huge Success



Thanks to the tireless efforts of the Memorial Day Parade Committee, this year's parade, held on Sunday, May 20th, was enjoyable for all. The theme of this year's parade was, "**Paying for our Freedom with Sacrifices from Around the World.**" Certainly, with our country at war, this was a fitting theme. The award winners are listed below.

2007 GBIA Memorial Day Parade Winners

Best Appearing Contemporary Pumper - Elkridge Volunteer Fire Dept

Best Appearing Contemporary Apparatus (Other than Pumper or Ambulance) - Earleigh Heights Vol Fire Co.

Best Appearing Antique Pumper - Jim Roberts

Oldest Motorized Fire Apparatus - Bernie Punte

Best Appearing Fire Company Overall - Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department Junior Fire Fighters

Best Appearing Veterans' Color Guard - American Legion Post 40

Best Appearing Veterans' Unit - Korean War Vets - Ch. 142

Best Appearing Clown or Comic Entry - Boumi Temple

Best Appearing Float - Severn Covenant Church

Best Boy Scout Troop - Cub Scout Pack 873

Best Girl Scout Troop - Community 36

Best Youth Performance Group (Other than High School Band) - Lansdowne Shooting Stars

Best Appearing Community Group - Abundant Life Church

Best Appearing High School Band - North County High School

Best Appearing Antique Car - Glen Burnie Baptist Church

Judges' Award - Marine Corp. League Det. 1049
A.A. County

Judges' Award - Boumi Shrine

Judges' Award - Renegade Spirit

Judges' Award - Anne Arundel Alarmers

Judges' Award - John Stumpf III

Judges' Award - The Connell Family

Many thanks to all those who made this year's parade happen again.



2006 Glen Burnie Summer Concert Series Schedule
Friday Evenings, June 15-July 20, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
The Corcoran Pavillion-Glen Burnie Town Center

June 15th ***Bayside Big Band***
Big Band Era Favorites

June 22nd ***Pocket Change***
Oldies and Standards

June 29th ***Vintage***
60's, 70's, and NOW

July 6th ***Esquires***
Classic Rock & Oldies

July 13th ***Jennifer Rose & the Mixx***
Country Style Music from the 60's, 70's & 80's

July 20th ***Crabtown Big Band***
Easy Listening from the Big Band Era

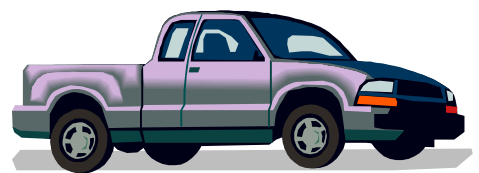


Admission is FREE!

For further information contact Betsy Slikker at 410-647-0057.

Support the Carnival's Truck Raffle

Each year the GBIA sells raffle tickets for a special vehicle whose winner is announced on the last night of the carnival. This year's vehicle is a 2007 Toyota Tacoma Truck. It has 4 Wheel ABS, dual air bags, AM/FM CD 4 speaker stereo, tilt steering, carpet floor mats, and a spare tire lock. The interior color is Gray, and the exterior is Silver Streak Mica. Every GBIA member will receive 12 tickets in the mail soon. You can mail them back with a check or drop them off at the carnival. The tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. Please support the raffle when your tickets arrive. Tickets will also be for sale at Glen Burnie Toyota and the truck will be on display there.



Annual Ice Cream Social to be Held in June

The GBIA Ice Cream Social will be held at Third Avenue Park on **Wednesday, June 13th from 6-8 p.m.**

The Girl Scouts will be present to do a craft with the kiddies, and there will be plenty of delicious ice cream for everyone which will be generously donated by Brewsters. So plan to come out and enjoy the beauty of Third Avenue Park.



Third Avenue Park Reservations



Bob Tavik, Chairman of the Third Avenue Park Committee, requests that anyone who has reserved the park for the upcoming months please call him at 410-761-8239, 410-266-4809 or email rtavik@arinc.com. He is

missing his reservation calendar and your reminder call will help him with scheduling the park usage. Many thanks for helping Bob.

Elected to Membership in May

Sylvia Mentecki, 307 9th Ave. SE
Franco Jean, 211 2nd Ave SW
Mike Hemme, 211 2nd Ave.
Jacob Goodman, 211 2nd Ave SW



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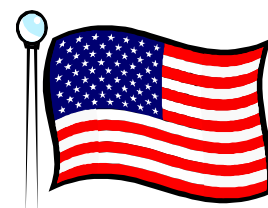
Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 12th, 7:00 p.m.
General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 13th, 6-8 p.m.
GBIA Ice Cream Social
Third Avenue Park

Thursday, June 14th
Flag Day

Thursday, June 21st
First Day of Summer





***Flag Day
Thursday, June 14th***

Centennial Committee Requests Help

100 Turning 100 years old is not achieved by many, and if it is, it is usually because help was available along the way. There will be a Centennial Stand at the Carnival this year which will sell t-shirts and magnets. Volunteers are needed to work this stand as well as assist with other Centennial Year activities. If this organization means something to you, won't you please consider donating some time to help. Reaching a century is a milestone, let's recognize it as one. Please contact Barb Moeller if you are available. (410) 766-6760

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