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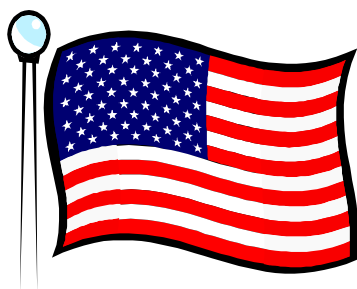
NEWS

June 2008

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, June 10, 2008 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

Rain Didn't Dampen Spirits at the GBIA's Annual Memorial Day Parade

Although the weather did not cooperate perfectly on Sunday, May 18th, the GBIA's annual Memorial Day Parade went on as usual. Spectators and participants alike seemed unaffected by the falling rain, and appeared to enjoy the parade as much as in previous years. Community spirit, as well as respect for our current military and veterans, was present in abundance. Many thanks to all those participants who came out despite the weather, and made the day enjoyable



for all the community residents who didn't want to miss this annual event. There were some truly remarkable floats this year, and all of them looked

like winners. The judges had a tough time choosing the winners which are listed on the following page. A special thanks to parade chairperson, Candy Fontz, and all her assistants, who did a remarkable job. We hope to see everyone again next May!

Happy Birthday to the GBIA!

One hundred years old and still going strong, Not many community organizations can boast of such a feat.

The GBIA wants to commemorate this special year with a Big Centennial Birthday Bash.



GBIA Centennial Birthday Bash

Sunday, June 8th 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

GBIA Carnival Grounds

Please bring lawn chairs!

*Birthday cake and Brusters ice cream,
DJ with Dance Floor
games, crafts,
And more!*

Plan to attend this free event and bring the family. This is a once in a century party you won't want to miss!





GBIA Memorial Day Parade Winners



Organization

Jim Roberts
 Boy Scout Troop 725
 Friends of Kinder Farm Park
 Glen Burnie Baptist
 Renegade Spirit
 Army Tech Control and Analysis Element
 D.A.V. Chapter #13
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 A. A. Alarmers Association
 Elkridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Junior Firefighters
 Ferndale Volunteer Fire Company
 Ferndale Volunteer Fire Company
 Oakwood Wesleyan Church

Category

Best Appearing Antique Fire Equipment
 Best Appearing Boy Scout Troop
 Best Appearing Community Group
 Best Appearing Antique Car
 Best Youth Performance
 Judges Award
 Best Appearing Veterans Color Guard
 Best Appearing Veterans Unit
 Best Appearing Veterans Ladies' Auxiliary
 Judges Award
 Best Appearing (Other than Pumper/Ambulance)
 Best Pumper
 Best Appearing Ambulance
 Best Appearing Memorial Day Theme Float

Glen Burnie 2008 Summer Concert Series

Friday Evenings, June 13 thru July 18, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
 The Corcoran Pavilion at the Glen Burnie Town Center
FREE ADMISSION



June 13

Blue Daze

Blue Grass music at its best

July 4

Mike Surratt & the ECB

Bend of Swing and Dance Tunes

June 20

Crabtown Big Band

Easy Listening from the Big Band Era

July 11

Esquires

Classic Rock

June 27

Bayside Big Band

Favorites from the 40's, 50's and 60's

July 19

Pet Rock

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

Richard H. Carter Memorial Award Winner Selected



After much deliberation due to the qualified pool of nominees, the Award Committee finally selected Alexander “Chuck” Eremchuk of Glen Burnie to receive this year’s Richard H. Carter Memorial Award. The Carter Award is for outstanding unpaid community service in the Glen Burnie area. Mr. Eremchuk was nominated by Joyce Cavey of Partners in Care, where he is currently a volunteer. Some of his other volunteer experiences include:

- Former Boy Scout Troop Leader (1960s – 1970s)
- Former Little League and Football Coach (1960s – 1970s)
- Former local PTA volunteer at various schools (1960s – 1970s)
- Former American Red Cross Driver (Dates Unknown)
- Hospice of the Chesapeake Volunteer Receptionist & Fundraiser (1987 – Present)
- Johns Hopkins Cancer Center Driver & Morale Booster (1994 – Present)
- Partners In Care Driver & Handyman (1998 – Present)
- American Cancer Society Driver & Daffodil Days Fundraiser (1994 – Present)

Mr. Eremchuk was publicly recognized during the May 18th Memorial Day Parade, which he was unfortunately unable to attend. He will also be honored at our upcoming GBIA General Membership meeting on Tuesday, June 10th at which time he will be presented with the Richard H. Carter Memorial Award plaque by a member of the Carter Family.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 8th, 1-3 pm

Centennial Celebration
Carnival Grounds

Tuesday, June 10th, 7:00pm

General Membership Meeting
\$150 Value Prize Pack Drawing

Wednesday, June 11th, 7-9 pm

Shuttle Bus Mtg.
Henry Hein Building

Friday, June 13th, 7:30 pm

Summer Concert Series Begins

Saturday, June 14th

Flag Day

Thursday, July 3rd

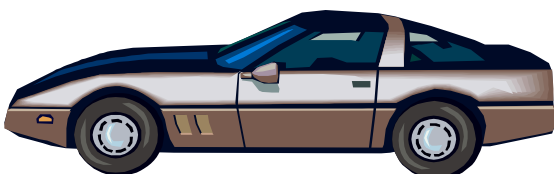
Fireworks
Sawmill Creek Park



Warmer Weather Signals Carnival's Approach

Just as Memorial Day is the unofficial beginning of summer, summer-like temperatures remind us that carnival days are just around the corner, too. The Big Glen Burnie Carnival celebrated its 100th birthday last year, and this year's carnival will be no less memorable. Keep in mind that the carnival is the only fundraiser the GBIA holds each year, and all funds raised are put right back into your community. The carnival will open on Friday, July 25th and will run through Saturday, August 2nd. The carnival is open every night from 7p.m.-11p.m., but closed on Sunday, July 27th. Saturday nights the carnival is open from 6p.m.-11p.m. Ride-all-night bracelets will be offered again this year, Monday through Thursday night, for \$15 each. There are no refunds for the bracelets.

Please watch your mail for the car raffle tickets which will be coming soon. This year's car will be a 2008 Ford Focus. The color is silver frost. 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 will receive 12 tickets in the mail by the end of June. 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.



And lastly, please remember that the carnival is an entirely volunteer-run operation. Without the help that they have received over the past century, the GBIA would be unable to hold the carnival annually. Which means less funding for all our community organizations including NCEON, schools, scouts, and sports programs, just to name a few. Please consider donating some volunteer hours at the carnival this summer. If you would like more information on how to become a volunteer, just call the office at 410-766-6760.



Muriel Carter Celebrates a Special Birthday



It's not everyday that you celebrate your eightieth birthday. Muriel Carter, former GBIA president, had a chance to celebrate hers among friends,

many, many friends. At the May 13th General Membership Meeting, not only did Mrs. Carter receive a beautiful cake from the GBIA, but she was also sung to by all of her friends in the community. State Senator Ed DeGrange presented Muriel with a Maryland State Senate citation and a Senate Resolution. Also present, were Mary Ann Love and Ted Sophocleus, who helped Pam Beidle present Muriel with a House of Delegates citation. A Governor's citation from Governor O'Malley was presented by Ted Sophocleus. And finally a County Executive Citation was presented by Rose Brooks, from County Executive John Leopold, County Councilman, Ed Middlebrooks, and the entire Anne Arundel County Council. Mrs. Carter!



It is probably a birthday that Muriel Carter won't soon forget. But then again, she is a memorable lady whose dedication and countless hours of volunteer service have left a lasting impression on Glen Burnie. We wish you many more Happy Birthdays, Mrs. Carter!



Glen Burnie Shuttle Bus Meeting

If you attended the April General Membership Meeting, you probably remember discussion of the plans for a Glen Burnie Shuttle Bus service. There was a meeting held in April, and a follow-up meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday, June 11th

**Anne Arundel County Emergency
Operations Center**

7480 B & A Blvd, Suite 102

7:00 –9:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend so your voice can be heard regarding plans for the new Glen Burnie Shuttle Bus Service which is likely to be coming soon to a neighborhood near you.

Carter Award Winner

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In addition, Mr. Eremchuk's name will be added to the Richard H. Carter Memorial Award Plaque that hangs prominently in the GBIA Hall. The Glen Burnie Improvement Association will also make a \$200 donation to the charity or volunteer organization of Mr. Eremchuk's choice.

Congratulations, Mr. Eremchuk, on a well-deserved award. Thanks for making Glen Burnie a better place to live for all of us.



May's \$150 Prize Basket Winner was Mr. Walter Morrison Jr.

Mr. Morrison will enjoy his \$150 In gift certificates to local restaurants as well as a gas card and Centennial t-shirt.

Congratulations!

*You could be our next winner...
Just attend the June 10th GBIA
General Membership meeting
and be a member of the GBIA.*



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