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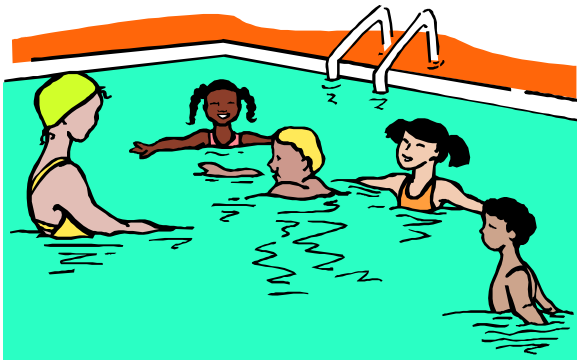
NEWS

March 2005

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 2004 7:30 p.m. GBIA Hall

Glen Burnie Aquatic Center Will Soon Become a Reality

Residents of Glen Burnie received good news at the February General Membership meeting. Jack Keene, from the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, announced that construction will soon begin on an indoor aquatic center right here in Glen Burnie. The center will be located just off Crain Highway on the old Van Meter property. This is near the large orange and white water tower behind the AA Co. Fire Station. Construction is currently scheduled to run from April of 2005 through October of 2006.



The new facility will be a similar setup to the Arundel Olympic Swim Center in Annapolis, but will have some distinguishing features. (Cont'd on p.2)

Can You Help the GBIA?

If you receive the GBIA news this means you are currently a member of the Glen Burnie Improvement Association. What does this membership mean to you? Obviously it means you paid your dollar and completed a membership form, but does your interest in the Improvement Association stretch beyond that? Many of you attend the meetings that are always held on the second Tuesday of the month. Have you ever considered doing more? Maybe you could help out at the carnival, or perhaps, join the GBIA Board?

A new plan has been proposed to help recruit volunteers for the GBIA. It is essentially a 'shadow program', where you will have the opportunity to spend some time with someone who performs a particular function to better understand what that job entails. Most people do not choose to run for a board position because they worry that it will require too much time, or may be too difficult for them. Once you are able to learn what a particular position entails it will allow you to make a more informed decision about whether or not you may be suited to that job. The GBIA officers and the members of the board (Cont'd on p. 3)

Aquatic Center (cont'd)


The Glen Burnie Aquatic Center will feature 2 separate pools maintained at two different water temperatures. One pool will be primarily a lap pool with a depth ranging from 4 to 6 feet while the other pool will be dedicated to leisure. It will have a beach entrance and contain a water structure (water spouts, water falls, etc.). There will also be a 128-foot long water slide which will lead into the leisure pool. This slide, when illuminated at night, will be visible from Crain Highway. Swimming lessons will also be offered at the facility in

a format similar to those currently held at the Arundel Swim Center. The entire facility will be 24,000 square feet with bleachers and a hot tub. There will be no diving boards. Watch for construction of this incredible swim center to begin soon,

and get ready to swim in the fall of '06!



Carter Award Nominations

 will be available soon. Start thinking of someone you know who makes a difference in our community. Details to follow in April's Newsletter.

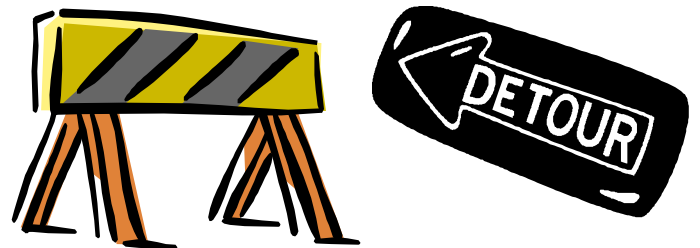


Road Closing Notification



Last year you may remember reading about Central Avenue being closed at Dorsey Road for some work by the county. The work, addressing repairs to the culvert which runs under Central Avenue, was delayed and will instead occur in 2005. Preliminary work on the

Central Avenue Culvert Replacement Project will begin in March and should last about one month. During construction, Central Avenue be closed at Dorsey road from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. While this preliminary work is in progress motorists will be directed to follow detour routes.



The project will pick up again in mid-June and it will be necessary to close Central Avenue 24-hours a day from Dorsey Road to about 200 feet to the southeast. The road closure is expected to last about 21 days. Motorists will be notified 30 days prior to the closure and detour signs will be posted. Please be cautious when driving or walking near this area once construction has begun. Ultimately, this project should help prevent erosion and maintain Central Avenue for the future. For more information contact Nancy Heagerty, Project Manager, at (410) 222-4125.

Elected to Membership:

**Lamar Smelley
Suzy Shepherd
103 Wilson**

cannot remain in office indefinitely. Term limits are in place and new faces will be needed to fill long-time volunteers' shoes. If you think you may be interested in the 'shadow program' contact Barb Moeller. If you are concerned about your community and are willing to donate a little time, you could fill a great need on the GBIA Board.

Volunteering



**makes a world
of difference.**

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 8th, 7:30 p.m.
General Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Day



Monday, May 21st
First Day of Spring

Sunday, March 27th
Easter Sunday



Memorial Day Parade Chairperson Needed

Memorial Day may feel far away, especially when we hear forecasts for more snow. However, it's quickly approaching and the GBIA is in need of a chair or co-chairs for the annual parade. This parade is a treasured community tradition, but one that cannot happen without community involvement. The Veteran's Day Parade, which was enjoyed by many, has ceased to occur because the chairperson passed away and no one has taken over the job. It would be sad for Glen Burnie to lose their Memorial Day Parade as well. Barb Moeller will be glad to explain the duties of the chairperson and can assist with some of them. Please consider helping your community celebrate those who made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our country free. Please consider becoming a chairperson. Contact Barb Moeller if you can help. Thank you in advance.



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