

GBIA



NEWS

March 2006

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 2006 7:30 p.m. GBIA Hall

Four New GBIA Board Members Elected at February Meeting

While this is not a GBIA Board election year, the scheduled election of GBIA officers in January, created several vacancies on the current board which needed to be filled for the remainder of 2006. There were four candidates running for four Board positions, however, one candidate did not meet all of the new criteria stated in the bylaws to run for a Board position. This left three candidates and four vacancies. In this case, our bylaws state that the president may appoint someone to fill a vacancy. GBIA President, Barbara Moeller, exercised her authority and appointed Norma Shaw to the Board. The Recording Secretary then cast a unanimous vote to accept the ballot. We gladly welcome the following new Board members:

Marian Johnson
Brenda Kelly
Levin Parker
Norma Shaw

and thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity. We wish them all a successful term in 2006.



Newly elected GBIA Board members Levin Parker and Brenda Kelly are sworn in by Delegate Sophocleus and Rose Brooks at the February 14th General Membership Meeting.

**C e n t e n n i a l
C o m m i t t e e**

The GBIA will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2008. If you have any ideas, stories, or other contributions please contact Barb Moeller. (410-766-6760).

Now Forming

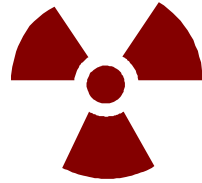
Antiques Evaluation to be Held

An antiques evaluation sponsored by **St. Alban's Episcopal Church** is being held on **March 19, 2006** from **2-5 p.m.** AAA Antiques Mall will conduct the evaluations in the church's fellowship hall at the corner of 1st Avenue and A Street S.W. in Glen Burnie. The admission price



of **\$5** includes the evaluation of one item. Additional items can be evaluated for a cost of \$5 each. Refreshments will be offered for sale at the event. All proceeds will benefit the church's operating

budget. For more information contact the church office weekday mornings at **(410) 766-1455**.



Anne Arundel County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days for 2006

Glen Burnie

May 20, September 9, November 18

Millersville

March 18, June 10, October 21

Deale

April 8, July 15

8 a.m.— 2 p.m. all locations/dates

Items accepted include: oil-based paints, staining agents, paint solvents, pesticides, household & automotive cleaners, oil and antifreeze contaminated with water or other products, pool chemicals, gasoline, kerosene and other fuels, Ni-cad batteries, camera batteries, watch batteries. *For further information call 410-222-7951 or visit www.aacounty.org/DPW.*

Got Glass?

This year the Big Glen Burnie Carnival will re-open the Glass Pitch Stand. In order to do so we need your help. If you have old drinking glasses, vases, decorative or colored glasses which are **CLEAN** and in good condition, please drop them off for use at the carnival. You can drop your clean glassware off on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the GBIA Hall. Or you can call Barb Moeller to arrange another convenient drop-off time (410-766-6760). Thank you in advance for your assistance.



**Generations of Involvement-
A Lifetime of Service:
Meet Muriel Carter**



Muriel Carter

Although she was actually born in Ferndale, Muriel Carter is as much of a Glen Burnie native as they come. Her family moved to Glen Burnie while she was still an infant and she was raised on 3rd Avenue S.E. Muriel explained that Glen Burnie was much smaller then and only extended as far as 5th Avenue. She has witnessed many changes in Glen Burnie and in the GBIA throughout her lifetime.

For instance, Muriel attended the 1st Avenue School as a first and second grader, and now her former school is awaiting conversion into condominiums. As a young girl, Muriel remembers her father being involved with the GBIA, but, in those days women were not permitted to join. In her lifetime Muriel would not only gain membership to the previously all-male organization, she would go on to become its first female president in 1990, an office she would hold for four years. Now the GBIA not only allows women to become officers, but it is a predominantly female-run organization. Perhaps Muriel Carter was the impetus for that change, as she was also the first woman to ever chair the Big Glen Burnie Carnival.

Service to the GBIA must run in Muriel's family, for not only was her father a member of the Improvement Association, but so was her husband, Richard Carter who passed away in 1990. Many

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 14th, 7:30 p.m.
General Membership Meeting

Friday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 20th
First Day of Spring

Sunday, April 2nd
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Happy 
St. Patrick's Day

of you will probably recognize the name, Richard Carter, for whom the *Richard Carter Memorial Award* was named. But the commitment does not end there. Richard Carter was the Treasurer of the Carnival from '86-'89 and when he passed away in 1990 the Carters' daughter, Candy Morrison, assumed the position of Carnival Treasurer. This extremely time-consuming position has been hers for the past 16 years.

But the commitment does not end there. Many of you may recall an article in the June 2005 *GBIA News*, about Walter Morrison III, Muriel's only grandson.

The article focused on how he has served the GBIA throughout his young life.

So not only has Mrs. Carter paved the way for changes in the GBIA, she has also instilled in her family a desire to serve the community in which they live. She has certainly led by example. Now, she is no longer on the GBIA Board and does not hold an officer position. But you can be sure that Muriel attends every meeting and is still serving the community in ways that we may not even know. Thank you for a lifetime of service, Muriel, you are truly an inspiration to us all!

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