

# GBIA



# NEWS

March 2010

Next General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

### *Richard H. Carter Award*

Nominations are now being accepted for the Richard H. Carter Award which was established in 1991 and is designed to pay tribute to another dedicated Community volunteer.

We encourage you to nominate an individual who exemplifies this type of community service. The nominee must live in the 21060 or 21061 zip code area and have served the Glen Burnie community as an unpaid volunteer.

**The nominations must be received by May 1, 2010.**

The Carter Award winner will hold a place of honor in the upcoming Memorial Day Parade and will be publicly honored during an upcoming GBIA meeting. Additionally, the winner will be presented with a check for \$200 to be donated to the community organization of their choosing. **Nomination forms can be obtained from the GBIA or website at**

### *GBIA Memorial Day Parade*

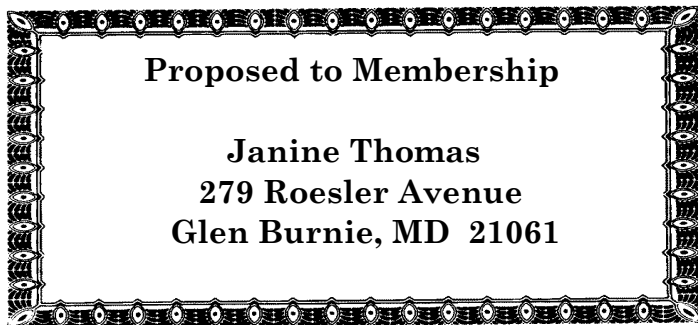
**The GBIA Memorial Day Parade will take place on Sunday, May 23rd at 2:00p.m.**

We welcome local community organizations and businesses to participate by entering a float in this cherished tradition. This includes churches, schools, clubs, and the Boys & Girls Scouts.

Encourage your group to help us celebrate and honor all the men and women of our military who have made the Ultimate Sacrifice so that we may enjoy the rewards.

Applications can be obtained by calling 410-766-6760 or going to the GBIA web site, [www.gbia.org](http://www.gbia.org)





## Proposed to Membership

Janine Thomas  
279 Roesler Avenue  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

## Officers for 2010

Because all candidates were running unopposed, the Recording Secretary cast a unanimous vote to accept the ballot. The newly elected officers include:

President:	Barbara Moeller
Vice President:	Candy Fontz
Treasurer:	Phyllis Seward
Financial Secretary:	Nancy Brown
Recording Secretary:	Barbara Sabur
Corresponding Secretary:	Vacant

Many thanks to all the newly elected officers for being willing to commit to two more years of service to their community by volunteering on the board.

### ***GBIA 2010 Building Project***

At the General Membership meeting on March 9, 2010 meeting, Chuck Kiessling presented a project that would entail installing a new double door in the kitchen of the hall along with having enclosures constructed at the top of both stairwells of the GBIA building.

***A motion was made to approve \$12,000 to be spent for new back door and enclosure project.***

The motion will lay on the table and be discussed and then voted on by the general membership at the April 13th meeting.

## United States 2010 Census

The United States Department of Commerce will begin mailing the 2010 Census forms about March 15, 2010. You are asked to complete the form and mail it back promptly. Results of the 2010 Census will be used to help each community get its fair share of government funds for highways, schools, health facilities, and many other programs you and your neighbors need.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft.

**The BBB offers the following advice: If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. Never invite anyone you don't know into your home.**

Also Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. **Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census. You only need to tell them how many people live at your address.**

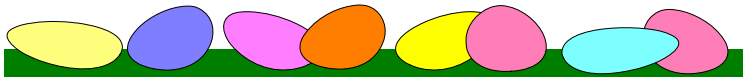
Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at your home. **However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scam impersonating the Census.**

**Please share this information with family and friends.**

## ***GBIA Monthly Speaker***

Detective Payne and Detective Baldwin from the Anne Arundel County Police Department spoke to our group on Tuesday, March 9th. Detective Payne who has 13 years experience discussed and reviewed the detective's responsibilities in the police department, and how the detectives work with other districts on cases.

Detective Payne also stressed to everyone the importance about why the public should not leave anything of value in plain site in their cars, like



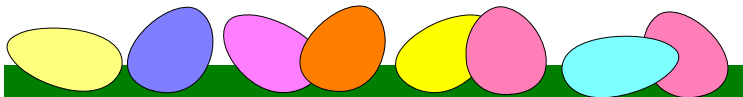
## **Glen Burnie High School Alumni Wall of Honor**

Nominations are now being accepted for the GBHS Alumni Wall of Honor.

Qualifications for candidates include being a graduate of Glen Burnie High School at least 10 years prior to the nomination and has demonstrated achievements that shine as stellar examples to the students of GBHS.

Applications will be available in the GBHS main office and on the school web site at:  
[www.aacps.org/aacps/gbhs](http://www.aacps.org/aacps/gbhs)

**Applications must be received by  
May 1, 2010.**



**Congratulations**

Gary Falls was the winner of a Bunny Cake at the March General Membership Meeting that was donated by Brusters. A special Thank You to Brusters for their continued community service and generosity.

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Charles Kiessling

Norma Shaw

### Attorney

Charles W. Ayres, Jr.

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, March 28th**  
Palm Sunday

**Tuesday, March 30th**  
First Day of Passover

**Sunday, April 4th**  
Easter

**Thursday, April 13th**  
General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, May 23rd**  
GBIA Memorial Day Parade 2 p.m.



**Mark your Calendars:**

**Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m.**

Ms. Katie Brewer from the Department of the Agriculture will be the guest speaker at our General Membership Meeting and she will provide information and take questions about mosquito spraying for our area

**Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.**

Ms. Lauren Parker from the Register of Wills will be the guest speaker at our General Membership Meeting.

***The BIG Glen Burnie Carnival***

**Dates: July 30 thru August 7, 2010  
(closed on Sunday)**

**Location: The grounds behind the  
Glen Burnie Improvement  
Association Building.**

Please be sure to read your upcoming newsletters for more information and updates regarding the carnival.

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