

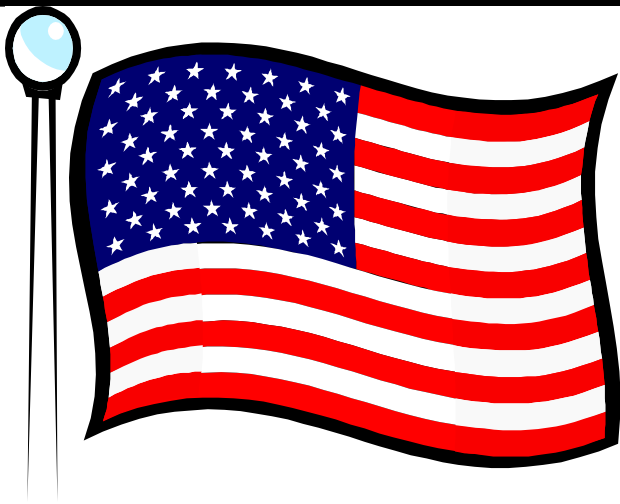
GBIA



NEWS

May 2005

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2004 7:30 p.m. GBIA Hall



**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
SUNDAY, MAY 22nd, 2:00 p.m.**

**“60th Anniversary of World War II—
Remembering the Victory and the
Sacrifice”**

Please join us!

**Volunteers are still needed—
Contact Barb Moeller if interested.**

*Look for the Carter Award winner in
the June issue of the Newsletter!*

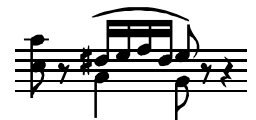
Ice Cream Social to Be Held June 1st



Get ready to enjoy some great weather and delicious ice cream, and it's free!! Join the GBIA on **Wednesday, June 1st from 6-8 p.m.** at 3rd Avenue Park for ice cream, crafts, and fun for all ages. This year's event will be coordinated by Candy Fontz. If you wish to volunteer for the social, please contact the GBIA at 410-766-6760.

Annual Summer Concert Series Schedule Finalized

In case you've never been, the GBIA sponsors a fabulous summer concert series at the Town Center



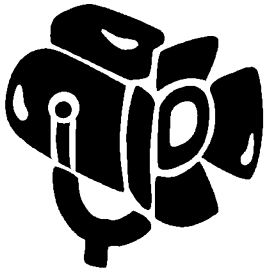
on Friday evenings in the summer. The bands are terrific, the admission is free, and sometimes the weather even cooperates. The June summer concert schedule can be found on p. 4 of this month's *Newsletter*. Check it out and plan to attend!

The Big Glen Burnie Carnival July 29th-August 6th

Details to follow next month!

Volunteer Spotlight

The Newsletter will add a new feature this month known as the Volunteer Spotlight. Because the GBIA is made up of many dedicated volunteers, we want to introduce you to some of them. Hopefully, by meeting them through the Newsletter, and hearing how they serve the fine organization known as the Improvement Association, you will see that each job, big or small, matters. You could be a volunteer, even if you only have 2 hours a month to donate. Every volunteer makes a difference and they are what keep this organization in operation. We hope you enjoy meeting some of the dedicated volunteers we appreciate so much!



Meet Flo and Jo- The GBIA's Dynamic Duo

If you've attended a General Membership Meeting in the last 5 years or so, you've probably already met them. They are Flo Kelley and JoAnn Behegan, faithful GBIA volunteers who hand out nametags at the back table and ensure all visitors and members sign in. This information is important for record keeping purposes. Not only does it determine who is eligible to run for office, but it also alerts the board as to who can vote in the elections. Giving only one or two hours a month makes a tremendous difference. Without Flo and Jo, we'd have no one to keep track of this important information.

Flo and Jo are old friends who originally met in Glen Burnie as their children began first grade together at Richard Henry Lee Elementary. They are both longtime residents of the area with Flo moving here in 1949 and Jo in 1940.

Before beginning her service at the monthly meetings, Flo was involved in the GBIA through work at the carnival which began over 25 years ago. She held various positions there, working at booths or in the kitchen, basically wherever they needed her. Flo is also extremely active at her church, Glen Burnie United Methodist. There she heads the 'We Care' group, which provides meals for guests after funeral services. Flo has 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, as well as her much-loved, dog.

Jo's service to the GBIA was inspired by the work of her father, Bob Forsht, and her daughter, Treasurer, Beth Behegan. She said, "Beth wanted to continue the work of her grandfather, so I became involved." In addition to her daughter, Beth, Jo has one son, two grandchildren, and, a cat.

Happy Mother's Day



Sunday, May 8th

Jo has enjoyed her service to the GBIA. In the last two years, she and Flo have added a new job to their list of services. They are the “snack basket ladies.” On mornings during the carnival, Flo and Jo can be found in the hall, faithfully assembling snack baskets, one of our most popular carnival prizes. They enjoy the work and have fun doing it together.

We salute you Flo Kelley and Jo Behegan. Thanks for all you do and the selfless way you serve your community. You are an inspiration to us all!



JoAnn Behegan (left) and Flo Kelley (right)

Anne Arundel County Discusses Fate of Former Theatres

Fred Schram from the AA County Department of Central Services discussed the uses for the former cinema on B&A Boulevard with the General Membership last month. He said the building will house three separate organizations in the future: 1) AA Co. Cable Franchise, 2) Workforce Development Corporation, and 3) AA Co. Emergency Operations Center. There will be a fourth space available, which will serve as a general purpose lecture hall/theatre with a seating capacity of 104. *(Cont'd on p. 4.)*

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Calendar of Events

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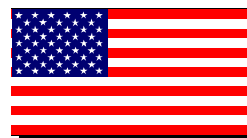
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 General Membership Meeting

Sunday, May 22nd, 2:00 p.m.
 Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 30th
 Memorial Day Observed

Wednesday, June 1st, 6-8 p.m.
 Ice Cream Social

June 3, 7:30-9 p.m.
 Summer Concert Series Begins



(Cont'd from 3.) The AA county cable franchise portion will be a fully equipped television studio. The Workforce Development Corp. links people and businesses in AA Co. (For more information visit their website at aawfdc.org.) The Emergency Operations Center is utilized at times of emergencies in AA Co. as determined by the county executive. Such emergencies could include blizzards, hurricanes and terrorist activity.

Renovations will begin soon on the facility and the project is expected to cost close to \$3.4 million. The construction work should commence around June 1 of this year and will hopefully be completed by May of 2006.



June Summer Concert Schedule
June 3-To Be Announced.
June 10-Pocket Change
 Oldies and Standards
June 17-Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition
 Bluegrass
June 24-Esquire
 Classic Rock and Oldies

All concerts are free and open to the public. They are held, weather-permitting, at the Town Center from 7:30p.m.-9p.m.

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