

GBIA



NEWS

May 2006

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, May 9, 2006 7:30 p.m. GBIA Hall

Plan to Attend the Annual Memorial Day Parade

The Annual GBIA Memorial Day Parade is fast approaching and plans are being made to make it a special one. The theme of this year's parade is *The Empty Chair- A Tribute to All Fallen American Soldiers*. It will be held on **Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 p.m.** The parade will not follow the same route as in previous years. This year's parade route will be: Quarterfield to Crain to Post 40. *A major change this year is that parade participants will meet at Corcoran Middle School instead of the usual, Harundale Plaza.* All participants, motorized and walking, need to report to Corcoran. The reviewing stand will be in front of the GBIA Hall. Applications were mailed to previous participants on April 1st, however if you are interested in participating and need an application please contact Barb Moeller at



410-766-6760. The parade is an important way to honor all our service men and women, both those who have paid the ultimate price and those who are currently serving. Additionally, the Carter Memorial Award winner will be announced and honored at the parade. So please come out and show your support by attending this fun-filled community event.

The Big Glen Burnie Carnival is Coming to Town

And you won't want to miss this year's event. As always it promises to be fun for all ages, a true family carnival. There will be games, rides, lots of food and fun in abundance. The dates for the carnival are **Friday, July 28th-Saturday, August 5th**, but the carnival is closed on Sunday.

The carnival has served as a great fundraiser for the GBIA since its inception and all the monies raised are put right back into your community. So any money you spend will be used for the improvement of Glen Burnie. Remember the importance of this fundraiser when you receive your raffle tickets in the mail. This year's carnival raffle vehicle will be a red Scion. Details will follow soon. The tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. Please support the raffle when your tickets arrive.

The carnival is a volunteer-run operation and could always use more help. There are still two stands that need chairpersons.

These stands are the Hanging Baskets and Color Block stands. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing one of these stands, please contact Barb Moeller at 410-766-6760. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the carnival so any assistance you could provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



GBIA Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 14th
6-8 p.m.
3rd Avenue Park

Ice cream by Brusters
Crafts by the Girl Scouts
Organized by the GBIA



Water, Water Everywhere...

but it's often polluted. Anne Pearson of the Anne Arundel Watershed Network was the guest speaker at the GBIA General Membership meeting and she spoke about stormwater runoff and the problem with deforestation and paving so much of our county's land. This leads to urban runoff and this is one of the biggest pollutants of our waterways. This runoff can contain up to 70 potential carcinogens including mercury, lead, PCBs and others. This obviously has an impact on life in the water surrounding our community. Ms. Pearson also spoke about watershed restoration and how some of the damage we have done can be remedied. It will take a long time to repair the situation, but she believes with people's involvement as well as government support and funding, it can be done. If you are interested in learning more about this topic or have further questions, you can contact Anne Pearson at 410-956-1002, or aplace4@verizon.net or www.beinginplace.org.



Voting on the Bylaws Amendments to Take Place in May

We will vote in May to approve the final changes to the GBIA Bylaws. Please plan to attend the meeting and cast your vote. These should be the final changes.

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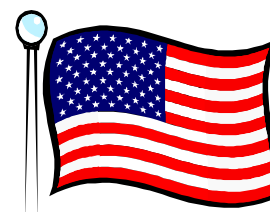
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Saturday, May 21st
Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 29th
Memorial Day Observed

Wednesday, June 14th, 6-8 p.m.
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The Partnership Golf Classic

**Sponsored by the Bank of Glen Burnie
and Partners in Care**

**Monday, June 26th
South River Golf Course
Edgewater, MD**

**Call 410-544-4800
or
410-766-3300 for
more information.**



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