

# GBIA



# NEWS

November/December 2010

Next General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, November 9, 2010 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

## GBIA 2010 5K & Fun walk

Saturday, October 2nd was the perfect day for the GBIA to hold its 3rd annual 5K and 1 mile fun walk. There were 113 finishers of the 5K and 40 participants in the fun walk. Mr. Keith Levasseur from Glen Burnie was the first male to finish the 5K in 17:51 minutes and Sheryl Klein from Arnold was the first female to finish in 20:21 minutes.



Participants in the Wellness event were Advocare Sports Drinks, Big Vanilla, Massage Connection Therapy Center, and Patient First. Knowledge and benefits of a healthy lifestyle, proper nutrition, and regular exercise were shared with all.

Many Thanks to all the sponsors including CRW Flags, Patient First, Earnest & Associates, and Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce. A special Thank you to chairman Rick Biagiotti, his committee, and all the volunteers who made this such a wonderful and successful event

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## *Begin your Holidays with Lights*



The annual GBIA Tree Lighting will be held **on Friday, December 3rd** at 7:00 pm. Refreshments, crafts, and letter writing to Santa will be available.

On **Tuesday, November 30th** at 6 pm the Town Center tree lighting will be held at the Glen Burnie Town Center. Please bring your family to one or both events.



## Santa Prepares for Christmas Eve Ride

Children always look forward to the arrival of Christmas and their favorite jolly old man in red. Look for Santa to arrive in your neighborhood for a pre-Christmas visit on Christmas Eve night between 5 and 10 pm. Santa's sleigh is sponsored by the GBIA and has been a cherished Glen Burnie tradition since 1937. With tremendous support from the Glen Burnie Volunteer Firefighters and other volunteers, this event brings the excitement of Christmas to every Glen Burnie neighborhood. **See insert for this years scheduled route for Santa.**

### GBIA 2011 Budget

The committee is currently on the Glen Burnie Improvement Association 2011 budget which will be available to the general membership at the November 9th meeting. Voting on the 2011 GBIA budget will be held at the December 14th general membership meeting.

### Maryland Department of Emergency Management

Karen Sank addressed our members at the October general membership meeting. She gave a great presentation on how to be prepared for any disaster that might occur in our area and why the public should have a family disaster plan of action.

For more information on how to develop a family emergency plan and what emergency supplies to have on hand, you can contact the Emergency Management office at 410-222-0611 or visit [www.aacounty.org](http://www.aacounty.org)

### Anne Arundel County Police

On October 13th, Captain Jordan of the Northern Anne Arundel County District addressed our members regarding improvements in most of the major crime areas. He reviewed auto thefts, gang movement, B&A trail incidents, and shared Holiday shopping rules of safety. Captain Jordan also encouraged our members that they should not hesitate to call and ask for support with any problem or situation.

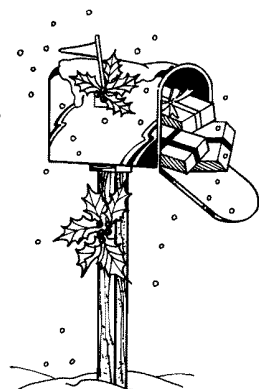
Contact 410-222-8610 with any questions or concerns.

### Santa's Mailbox

Fall is still upon us, however St. Nick is excited to receive all the little boys and girls letters from Glen Burnie.

Please address your letter to Santa and drop them in the mail slot in the front of the GBIA Building located at 19 Crain Highway, South, beginning November 26 until December 15, 2010.

Please be sure to write your name and address on the letter so that Santa can write back. You can also send Santa a letter or email through your computer to [santa@gbia.org](mailto:santa@gbia.org)



### Bruster's Ice Cream Coupons

Ten (10) members were chosen through a drawing at the October general membership meeting and each were treated to a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream at Brusters. Thank you Diane for this treat.

## GBIA Nomination of Officers for 2011

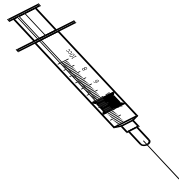
Anyone interested in running for any of the Officer positions of the GBIA and meet the criteria listed below are asked to contact Candy Fontz at 410-760-2093 or at CFontz@aol.com

- \* Must be a GBIA member in good standing for three (3) years.
- \* Must have attended (5) General Membership meetings in the previous 12 months.
- \* Must have either chaired a committee or worked the Glen Burnie Carnival.

Nominations will close in December 2010 and voting will take place in January 2011.

### Flu Shots

On Tuesday, November 30th the Health Department will be giving flu shots at the Glen Burnie Improvement Association from 9 am to 12 noon and from 1 pm to 3 pm.



A Donation of \$20 or Medicare accepted.



### Take Back Our Street Holiday Event



Mark your calendars and plan to attend this community event sponsored by Take Back Our Streets.

**When:** Wednesday, December 1st

**Time:** 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm

**Where:** Michaels Eighth Avenue

**What to Bring:** A new unwrapped toy and canned goods for NCEON. (wrapping paper is also appreciated).

Enjoy delicious appetizers and good fellowship with friends while listening to holiday music at this festive event.

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#### Attorney

Charles W. Ayres, Jr.

### Calendar of Events

#### **Tuesday, November 9th**

General Membership Meeting, 7 pm

#### **Thursday, November 25th**

Thanksgiving

#### **Tuesday, November 30th**

Town Center Tree Lighting, 6 pm

#### **Wednesday, December 1st**

Take Back Our Streets

#### **Friday, December 3rd**

GBIA Tree Lighting, 7 pm

#### **Tuesday, December 14th**

General Membership Meeting, 7 pm



## Glen Burnie Skate Rink

The skate rink will be open from October 29 thru March 8, 2011.

**Admission:** Children 12 & under \$5.50  
Adults \$6.50  
Senior 55+ \$5.50  
Skate Rental \$3.00

**Skate Hours:** Monday 1-9 pm  
Tuesday 1-5 pm and 6-9 pm  
Wednesday 1-9 pm  
Thursday 1-9 pm  
Friday 12-10 pm  
Saturday 10-10 pm  
Sunday 10-7 pm

For more information, please contact  
**410-590-5990.**

## Proposed to Membership

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