

# GBIA



# NEWS

November 2005

Next General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, November 8th, 2005 7:30 p.m. GBIA Hall

## It's That Time of Year Again



While your thoughts may be focused on Halloween and Thanksgiving, it's not too early to mark your calendar for the annual **GBIA Tree**

**Lighting Ceremony** to be held on **Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m.** The tree lighting will take place at the GBIA Hall on Crain Highway and is sure to put you in the holiday spirit. The festive mood will be set by the GBHS Marching Band who will be performing. The Girl Scouts will be on hand to help with a craft. Delicious refreshments will be served and there will also be special guest wearing a red suit who some children may be glad to see. Santa loves to hear from all his favorite children, and you'll be able to pen a letter to Mr. Claus at the tree

lighting. The special **Santa Mailbox** will be available the weekend following Thanksgiving, so it's not too early to start compiling a list. Hope to see you all on the 7th, and don't forget, *Santa's watching you!*



**Flu Shots Are Coming**  
Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>



9 a.m.-12 p.m.

1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

GBIA Hall

*\$20 donation requested,  
or use your Medicare B card.*



*Voting will take place at the November General Meeting regarding amending the GBIA Bylaws.*

***Please plan to attend.***

***Could you, Would you,  
Join the Board?***

The GBIA will hold elections in January 2006 for all available officer positions. If you have been a GBIA member in good standing for at least 2 years and meet the following criteria you too could serve your community:

- 1) Must have attended at least 3 General meetings in the past 12 months
- 2) Must have worked the Glen Burnie Carnival or chaired a GBIA committee.

If interested contact Barb Moeller at 410-766-6760. Thanks for considering filling this important role.



## **Hospital CEO, James Walker Addresses General Membership**

The GBIA members were treated to an informative and interesting update on the *Baltimore Washington Medical Center*, formerly *North Arundel Hospital*, by CEO James Walker. The hospital celebrated its 40th anniversary on July 4th of this year, and many of our GBIA members could recall its opening. Mr. Walker pointed out how far the hospital has come in those 40 years and that essentially, the facility had outgrown its name. It no longer only serves patients from the surrounding community, but instead sees patients from all over the area who are coming to medical center for its excellence in care. The hospital has the Joselyn Diabetes Center, a brand new breast center, and the Maryland Vascular Center which staffs the best vascular surgeon in the state of Maryland. He also reminded us of the upcoming groundbreaking in February of 2006 on a new patient care tower. The BWMC is proud to announce that obstetrics will soon be available once again. Hopefully, residents will see the name change as a positive sign that their local hospital is growing to better serve its patients' needs.

## *Election to Membership*

Byron "Scott"  
Rolfness

112 Greenway St. NW



### **The following people are proposed for membership in the GBIA:**

- 1) Annette McCracken  
8 Georgia Avenue NW, 21061
  
- 2) Robert Smith  
417 Joyce Drive, 21061
  
- 3) Rev. Marilyn Paradis  
406 Kent Road, 21060



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### **Calendar of Events**

**Monday, October 31st**

Happy Halloween

**Tuesday, November 8th**

GBIA General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, November 11th**

Veteran's Day

**Wednesday, November 16th**

Flu Shots, GBIA Hall 9a.m.-12p.m.

**Thursday, November 24th**

Happy Thanksgiving

**Tuesday, November 29th**

Town Center Tree Lighting, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 7th**

GBIA Tree Lighting, 7 p.m.



**Coming soon to a station near you!**

**What:** Annual NEON Holiday Train Garden

**Where:** 2nd Floor of Marley Station Mall

**When:** Daily from Nov. 19-Dec. 31st

All donations to the train garden benefit NEON. Please come out and support them while you do your holiday shopping!

**The GBIA salutes all U.S. Veterans and thanks them for their service.**



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Friday, November 11th**

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