

# GBIA



# NEWS

November 2006

Next General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, November 14, 2006 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

## Annual Halloween Fest is Fun for All Ages



Many thanks to all those who volunteered to make the Halloween Fest, held on Sunday October 29th, such a huge success. The festivities included an awesome Karate demonstration by Bartlinski's Karate, a great magic show by Magic Scott, a fun dance contest and finally a costume contest. A special thank you to our costume contest judges and the event chairperson, Candy Fontz. There were plenty of giveaways, crafts, games and treats. What a fun prelude to Halloween night!

The GBIA congratulates all costume contest participants and winners. See *page 2* for the contest winners and the categories in which they won.

## GBIA Tree Lighting is Fast Approaching



Although Thanksgiving is the holiday on everyone's mind, Christmas is not far behind. The GBIA would like to invite one and all to their annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on **Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m.** at the GBIA Hall. The Glen Burnie High School Band will provide great music, the girl scouts always supply an excellent craft, and there will be delicious refreshments, too. As if that weren't enough, Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance at the Tree Lighting and wants to hear what all the boys and girls want for Christmas this year. A table will be available for children to write their letters to Santa for deposit in the special Santa mailbox which should be appearing soon after Thanksgiving. This is an event you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars, and plan to attend the Tree Lighting this year.

**Halloween Fest Costume  
Contest Winners**  
*Birth—Preschool*

**Funniest** Bailey Jones  
**Scariest** Russell England  
**Cutest** Nikolai Yelenchak  
**Most Original** Jaymee Herron

*Elementary*

**Funniest** Charlie Cadden  
**Scariest** Landon Salamone  
**Cutest** Shontel Pratt  
**Most Original** Jordan Broadwater

*Middle School*

**Funniest** Andrew McArthy  
**Scariest** Kyle Meleady  
**Cutest** Brittany Dale  
**Most Original** Bobby Frantz

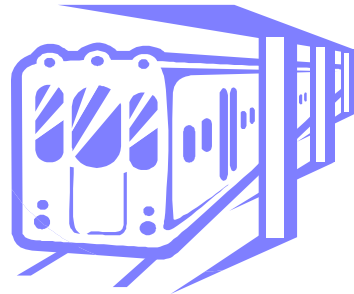
*High School—Adult*

**Funniest** Crystal McLeughin  
**Scariest** Eric Brown  
**Cutest** Brittany Coberly  
**Most Original** Chris Sweitzer



**Resolution Regarding Light Rail  
Funds is Withdrawn**

All GBIA members received a mailing recently that introduced a resolution proposed by the GBIA Board of Directors to transfer funds from the Light Rail Fund, which was originally established to oppose any plans to extend the Light



Rail through the center of Glen Burnie. The GBIA Board determined that these funds were no longer necessary and thought

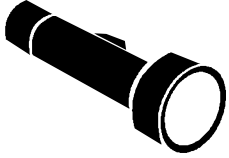
they could be better used by being distributed to the community. Members received the mailing in order to review the resolution prior to the October meeting, at which voting would occur.

However, at the October meeting, it was discovered that the proposed resolution was in conflict with the GBIA Bylaws and therefore, the resolution was withdrawn. Specifically, the resolution conflicted with Article 10, Section 4, entitled “Budget Restrictions,” which states:

“The total of the operating budget and contributions budget may not exceed the net profits received from fundraising activities and investment income during the preceding year.”

Because of the withdrawal of the resolution, the funds discussed will remain in the Light Rail Fund and no voting is necessary.

## The Search is On!



We are searching for the person who has been a member of the Glen Burnie Improvement Association for the longest continuous period of time. A person who became a member early in our history ( which began in 1908) and remained a member the entire time until 2007.

We want to acknowledge that person's commitment during the celebration of our 100th Carnival in 2007 and the Centennial celebration of our organization in 2008. If you think you may be that person, please call us at (410) 766-6760 and leave a message for Barbara Moeller or Muriel Carter.

## Candidates for GBIA Board Positions Sought for January 2007 Election

If you have been wondering how you can help your community lately, why not consider running for the GBIA Board of Directors. In order to qualify for office you need to have been a member in good standing of the GBIA for at least three years, attended at least 5 general membership meetings in the past 12 months, and either chaired a GBIA committee or volunteered at the Glen Burnie Carnival. The Board is always in need of energetic and committed people who want to help make a difference in their community. If you are such a person, please contact the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Dolores Call at (410) 760-3847. Thank you for your consideration.

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## November Calendar

**Monday, November 6th**  
9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Flu Shots

**Tuesday, November 7th**  
Election Day

**Tuesday, November 14th, 7 p.m.**  
General Membership Meeting

**Saturday, November 11th**  
Veteran's Day

**Thursday, November 23rd**  
Thanksgiving Day



# Veteran's Day



*Remember our soldiers.*

**November 11, 2006**



## The 15th Annual NCEON Train Garden Project

**November 18th– December 30th  
Marley Station Mall**

**Old Friendly's Restaurant Area**

**Trains run from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on  
Monday—Saturday**

**And from 11 a.m.—6 p.m. Sunday**

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