

GBIA



NEWS

November 2007

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 13, 2007 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

Santa's Mailbox Opening Soon

All the good little boys and girls of Glen Burnie should begin sharpening their pencils, or charging their laptop computers! Santa's mailbox will be open from



Nov. 23rd—Dec. 16th and Santa anxiously awaits lots of letters from all the children in town. The mailbox will be located outside the GBIA hall at 19 Crain Highway, South. Please be sure to include a return address when you write so Santa can write back. Any children wishing to reach Santa in cyberspace should address their letters to santa@GBIA.org.

You're Invited to the Annual Tree Lighting Events



GBIA Tree Lighting

Wednesday, December 5th @
7:00 p.m. at the Hall
Refreshments, entertainment,
and a visit from Santa
Please bring canned goods for
NCEON

Town Center Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 6th @ 6:00 p.m.
Glen Burnie Town Center
Crain Highway and B & A Blvd.

Hope to see you there!



Santa's Sleigh Plans Christmas Eve Stop in Glen Burnie

(See page 2 for
details.)



Nominations Currently Sought for Officer Positions on GBIA Board

If you are an active member of the GBIA and looking for a way to become more involved, here is a *great* opportunity! The GBIA is currently seeking nominations for Officer positions on their Board. In order to qualify for nomination, you must be a GBIA member in good standing for 5 years, you must have attended 5 General Membership meetings in the past 12 months, and you must have either worked at the Big Glen Burnie Carnival, or served as a committee chair for the GBIA. Every position on the Board is open for nominations. Self-nominations are accepted and should be directed to Dolores Call, Nominating Committee Chairperson, at 410-766-6770. The Board meets the last Tuesday of each month. Please consider joining this organization that works diligently to improve the quality of life in your community.

Santa's Sleigh (*cont'd from p.1*)

Since 1937 children and adults alike, have delighted at Santa's sleigh riding through their neighborhood, spreading Christmas cheer to all. The sleigh is made possible by the GBIA, lots of help from the GBVFD, and other volunteers. The fire trucks always announce the approaching sleigh and children run out, in pajamas, or bare feet, hoping not to miss a glimpse of Santa himself. Look for details of Santa's ride to appear in the Maryland Gazette as the long awaited date approaches.



Flu and
Pneumonia
Vaccina-
tions*
At the

G.B.I.A.

Wed., Nov. 28th
9a.m.-12p.m., 1p.m.-
3p.m.

*As long as vaccine is
available.

\$20 donation or Medicare
accepted.



**Helping a Family Who
is Struggling**

This was mentioned at the October General Membership Meeting and we promised to provide details in the Newsletter for all interested persons:

Seven year old, Andrew Mahr, who attended Marley Elementary School in Glen Burnie, recently passed away from complications of the liver. Andrew was in the ICU for 4 months and the medical costs accrued are considerable.

Andrew was a twin and was well-loved by his friends and family. In order to assist his family with some of the medical bills they now face, a trust fund has been established in Andrew's name.

A. A. County Department of Health Offers Many Services to Community

Lindsay Allen from the Dept. of Health's Risk Reduction Group addressed the General Membership in October. She mentioned many of services the County provides to its members, many of which are free of charge. They offer a Script Save program, which allows you to obtain prescriptions at a reduced rate. They also provide help for smokers wishing to quit. Free mammograms and pap smears are available for women in the county who qualify, as well as other low cost medical services for people lacking health insurance. For further information you can reach them by phone at 410-222-7095 or on the web at www.aahealth.org.



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Holiday Sharing is Back

Take Back Our Streets Annual Holiday Party

Wed., December 12th, 6-9 p.m.

Michael's 8th Avenue

Please bring a new unwrapped toy and canned goods for NCEON (wrapping paper is welcome, too)
Enjoy delicious appetizers while listening to holiday music at this festive event. Not only will you have fun, you will feel good knowing that you helped brighten the holidays for some family in your local community. All are welcome!



Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 31st
Halloween

Sunday, November 11th
Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 13th, 7:00 pm
General Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 22nd
Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday, November 28th
9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Flu Shots



NCEON Needs You

The shelves at NCEON are bare once again due to increased demand for assistance. With the holidays quickly approaching, much help is needed. Please bring canned goods to the November GBIA meeting or drop them at 302 5th Avenue S.E. (MWF 10-3). Thanks for helping the needy in our community.



Elected to Membership in October

*Sarah Bowley
7507 Pillsbury Place*

*Sherry Calton
11 1st Avenue SW*

Welcome to the GBIA



We're glad you're here!

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