

GBIA



NEWS

November 2008

**Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 11, 2008 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall**

GBIA Centennial 5K Run and Fun Walk

Pleasant weather and community spirit abounded at the GBIA's Centennial 5K Run and Fun Walk. Approximately 60 runners and 20 walkers participated in this debut event which utilized the beautiful, nearby B&A trail for its course. All runners and walkers received a commemorative t-shirt as well as a race packet which included some community goodies. Prizes were awarded to the first overall male and female finishers as well as top finishers in several age categories. Worthy of mention is Lauren Sapp, the youngest person to complete the entire 5K, she was only 7 years old! She should inspire us all to get out and exercise. Participants and spectators enjoyed healthy snacks and drinks following the race. People enjoyed the race so much, there is even talk of it becoming an annual event.

Many thanks to Rick Biagiotti and his 5K Race Committee for all of their hard work. The race also had several sponsors including: Brusters, Ernest & Associates, Food Lion, and Giant Food.

GBIA Board of Directors Seeks Nominees for Upcoming Elections

If you are looking for a way to become more involved in your community, why not consider serving on the GBIA Board of Directors. The Board meets once a month to discuss matters of importance to the GBIA as well as the local community. In order to be eligible to run for a position you must meet the following qualifications:

- be a member of the GBIA for 3 years or more
- have attended 5 General Membership meetings in the last 12 months
- served as a volunteer at the Big Glen Burnie Carnival or chaired a GBIA committee.

The nominations for officers will close in December and elections will be held at the General Membership meeting in January of 2009. If you are interested in running you may contact Barbara Sabur, by calling 410-766-6760. Please remember that the GBIA relies on volunteers like you to continue its tremendous service to the community.



Thursday, November 27th
Happy
Thanksgiving
from the
GBIA

Proposed Glen Burnie Shuttle Bus Service Discussed at October Meeting

The speakers at the October General Membership Meeting were Jon Mayer and George Cardwell of the Office of Planning and Zoning (Transportation Division). They discussed the proposed shuttle bus service which may begin soon in Glen Burnie. The route was presented as well as the cost and scheduled hours of operation. The county is still seeking input and comments regarding the new service and is holding a public meeting in November. Plan to attend if you want to learn more or have opinions you'd like to share.

**Glen Burnie Shuttle Bus Meeting
Thursday, November 13th, 7-9 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center
7480 B&A Blvd., Ste 102**

If you have questions, comments, or ideas about the shuttle, please call 410-222-7440.



GBIA 2009 Budget

The new budget will be presented at the November General Membership Meeting and will be voted on at the December meeting. Thanks to the Budget Committee for all their hard work con-

New Resolutions

The resolution presented at the September General Membership Meeting was voted on in October and passed. The resolution concerned the GBIA taking \$15,500 from its savings in order to make the necessary waterproofing repairs needed at the Association Hall.

A new resolution was presented at the October meeting. It will be voted on at the November meeting. The resolution states:

It is hereby resolved, that the Association shall fund the previously established Contingency Fund with the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from the savings of the Association.

Santa's Mailbox



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.

28th—Dec. 15th 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.

Holiday News

Although it is only early fall, the holidays are just around the corner. We wanted to let everyone know about all the exciting holiday events that are happening right here in Glen Burnie. We hope you will join us for many of them.



Santa's Mailbox Opens

In Front of the GBIA Hall
Friday, November 28th -
Monday, December 15th

Glen Burnie Town Center Tree Lighting

Glen Burnie Town Center
Tuesday, December 2nd, 6:00 p.m.

GBIA Tree Lighting

GBIA Hall
Wednesday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

Take Back Our Streets Holiday Party (See page 4 for details)

Michael's 8th Avenue
Thursday, December 4th, 6-9 p.m.



***Congratulations to Jacquelyn Lucy,
GBIA Corresponding Secretary!
Jacquie was October's Centennial
Basket Winner. She will enjoy her
prize package valued at \$150, con-
taining gift cards to local restaurants
as well as a gas card***

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 4

Election Day

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans' Day

Tuesday, November 11, 7 p.m.

General Membership Meeting
\$150 Value Prize Pack Drawing

Thursday, November 27th

Happy Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 2, 6 p.m.

Town Center Tree Lighting

Wednesday, December 3, 7 p.m.

GBIA Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 4, 6-9 p.m.

Take Back Our Streets Party
Michael's 8th Avenue

It's Holiday Sharing Time. . .

please take the time to join us for this community event sponsored by *Take Back Our Streets*.

When: Thursday, December 4th from 6-9 p.m.

Where: *Michael's 8th Avenue*

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



Runners at the start of the GBIA Centennial 5K Race.

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