

GBIA



NEWS

September 2008

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, September 9, 2008 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

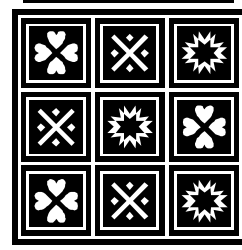
Carnival Successful Despite Economic Difficulties



Although the media is busy discussing our country's trend toward a recession, our Big Glen Burnie Carnival still managed to have a successful run, despite high gas, food, and energy costs. Families came out in droves to enjoy the mostly great weather and the reasonable prices offered by the carnival, many of which have not increased in the past several years. The only reason the carnival enjoyed another successful year is due to the tremendous volunteer effort provided by those willing members of the community. Volunteers faithfully showed up at their posts before the carnival opened so that they would be ready for business when the time arrived. Our volunteers assembled lamps, dispensed sodas, made snowballs, sold tickets, counted pennies, peddled raffle tickets along with numerous other duties in order to help the carnival run smoothly.



Thank You



*To the Glen Burnie Home Arts Club for the beautiful Centennial Quilt they created. It is truly a masterpiece!
Thank you all.*

Thanks to all of you, especially to Carnival Chairperson, Barbara Moeller, along with her Executive Staff. The details involved in running the carnival are so numerous, it could only be accomplished by a team effort. Many thanks to everyone who was part of that team. We look forward to seeing you all again at the Big Glen Burnie Carnival next year, as we head into our second century of service to the community.



Please remember to drive gently, our children are back in school!

Exercise Program to Resume at GBIA



Beginning September 16th, a low impact exercise program will resume at the GBIA Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45-9:45. The class will be taught by Kim Emig and will cost \$3 per meeting. All are welcome. Plan to come out on the 16th!



Congratulations

are definitely in order!
The GBIA's very own **Rus-**

sell Downs received a Senate Citation from State Senator Ed DeGrange at the August General Membership Meeting. His citation was for his outstanding dedication and service to the 2008 Big Glen Burnie Carnival. In addition to running his hip eating locale, Russell's Café, Russell was also willing to stay late at the carnival and help with the more mundane clean-up duties which are a necessary part of the carnival. Thanks Russell, for a job well-done!

Car Raffle Winner



This year's Car Raffle Winner was **Beth Musgrove**. Congratulations on your new Ford Focus. Thanks for supporting the Big Glen Burnie Carnival!!

Gas-N-Go Raffle was Big Success



This year the Big Glen Burnie Carnival introduced a new raffle stand. It was called Gas-n-Go and it offered prizes of three large denomination gas cards. While many people took chances there were only three lucky winners. These folks won't feel the pain of filling their gas tanks, at least for a little while.

The winners were:

1st place: \$750 Exxon gas card

Nelson Cross

2nd Place: \$500 Exxon gas card

Bill Coen

3rd Place: \$250 Exxon gas card

Chub Stumpf

Congratulations to all the winners!

Looking for a Way to Serve Your Community??

Why not consider serving on the GBIA Board? Elections will be held in January but nominations must be received by December 2008. 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.



Glen Burnie Improvement Association Centennial Committee is proud to present the GBIA 5K and Fun Walk on Sunday October 12th @ 8:00.

GBIA, founded in 1908 to better the living conditions for their residents, is celebrating its 100 birthday and sponsoring the 5K run/walk.

The GBIA sponsors several community events including: The Big Glen Burnie Carnival, The Memorial Day Parade, Fireworks, 3rd Ave Park Ice cream Social, summer concerts and more.

You can be part of the centennial fun and join us for the first annual GBIA 5K run and fun walk.

For more information visit us on the web at: www.gbia.org

GLEN BURNIE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION 5K RUN & FUN WALK

SUNDAY OCT 12, 2008
8:00 AM

GLEN BURNIE
CARNIVAL GROUNDS

www.gbia.org

Glen Burnie Improvement Association, Inc.
19 Crain Highway South Glen Burnie, Md. 21061
(410) 766-6760 FAX (410) 766-6818

5K Course Details

Fast, flat, chip timed, out and back course along the scenic Baltimore and Annapolis trail. The 5K starts at the Glen Burnie carnival grounds then proceeds south. The course crosses 5th Ave and Aquahart Rd with a turn around at Norfolk Rd. One water stop ½ way along the course.

1 Mile Course Details

The one mile fun walk starts at the carnival grounds and follows the same path and turns around at 5th Ave. The fun walk is not chip timed.

How to Participate

1. Complete the attached registration form. Send it, along with your registration fee to:

Glen Burnie Improvement Association, Inc.

19 Crain Highway South Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Make checks payable to GBIA or Register online at [Active.com/GBIA 5K](http://Active.com/GBIA5K)

2. Mail registration form and fee by Thursday October 2nd or register online by Thursday October 9th.

What

3.1 mile (5K) running course
1 mile fun walk course

When

Sunday October 12, 2008, 8:00 a.m.

Where

Glen Burnie Carnival Grounds

19 Crain Highway South Glen Burnie, MD 21061

The first 150 pre-registrants will receive a race day tee shirt. Children under 10 free (sorry no tee shirt).

The 5K race will start at 0800. 1 Mile walk starts after run starts.

Packet Pick-up on Sat Oct 11th, GBIA Hall 9-11

Race day packet pick up starts at 7am.

Registration Form

Entry Fee

\$15.00 5K runners

\$10.00 1 Mile walkers

Complete one registration form per participant
For additional forms log on to www.GBIA.ORG or call GBIA at 410-766-6760

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Number _____ Emergency Contact _____

E-Mail _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Tee Shirts Size (circle one) Adult S M L XL XXL

(We will do our best to accommodate sizes)

I will participate in the GBIA 5K Run and Walk:

_____ 5K Run

_____ 1 Mile Walk

5K Race awards will be given to male and female 1st and 2nd place

finishers and first place finishers, male and female in the following age

groups. Under 14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and older.

Waiver/Release (must be signed to participate)

I understand that a road race is a potentially dangerous activity and I, the undersigned for myself, my administrators, my heirs, and assignors, assume all risks associated with running or walking in this event and do hereby release and discharge Glen Burnie Improvement Association, INC, sponsors, race officials, and volunteers from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury, or property damage of any kind arising out of participation in the race or walk. I agree to abide by all decisions of the race officials. I agree to exercise all safety precautions and certify that I am physically fit for the event

Participant/Parent Signature (if under 18) Date

School Supplies Needed

Once again Muriel Carter is collecting school supplies for *Take Back Our Streets*. This organization provides school supplies to children in need at various schools in the area. Here is a list of the items needed:



- Rulers with no metal edges**
- Glue sticks or Elmer's Glue**
- 3-Ring Notebooks**
- Small Assignment Books**
- Wide-Ruled 3-Ring Notebook Paper**
- Crayons with basic colors**
- Number 2 pencils**
- Composition Notebooks**
- Blunt Scissors**
- Erasers**



Supplies can be dropped off at the GBIA General Membership meeting on Tuesday, September 9th. Or, supplies can be dropped at the Hall by appointment. Please call 410-766-6760 Thank you for helping to make it a great school year for some of our area's needy children.



Thanks to Betsy Slikker for all her hard work organizing the 2008 Summer Concert Series. It was a treat for all who were able to attend. Thanks for making it happen, again!

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Calendar of Events



Monday, September 1

Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting
\$150 Value Prize Pack Drawing

Monday, Sept. 22nd

Fall Begins

Sunday, Oct. 12th, 8:00 a.m.

GBIA 5 K Race/1 mile Fun Walk

Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting
\$150 Value Prize Pack Drawing

Sunday, October 26th 1-4 p.m.

Halloween Fest
Glen Burnie Town Center

Welcome, New Members

Great News!!

Paul Day was our lucky Centennial Basket winner for the month of August. Paul will be enjoying \$150 in tasty restaurant gift certificates, along with free gas, a car wash, and a Centennial t-shirt. Congratulations, Paul!!



The following people were elected to membership this summer:

Gregory & Amy Mueller
411 6th Ave NE, 21060

Sharon Batterson
10 Oak Lane, 21061

Amelia Puderbaugh
413 5th Avenue SE, 21061

We're glad to have you!

The following people were proposed for membership in August. Voting will take place in September:

Aaron & Dana Hedetniemi
311 3rd Avenue SW, 21061

James King
925 Jay Court, 21061

Jennifer Gross
437 Maple Lane NW, 21061

Thanks for your interest in the GBIA.

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