

# GBIA



# NEWS

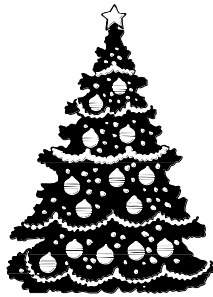
November/December 2013

Next General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, December 10, 2013 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall

## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

### GBIA Annual Tree Lighting

The Annual Glen Burnie Improvement Association Tree Lighting will be held on **Friday, December 6th at 7:00 pm.**



After lighting the tree outside the hall, everyone will gather inside the hall for refreshments, crafts, and the children can write their letters to Santa. Santa himself may even stop by for a visit.

The GBIA will also be accepting monetary or food donations for NCEON. Bring your family and friends for an enjoyable evening.

### GBIA 2014 Budget

The Glen Burnie Improvement Association's 2013 budget was presented to the general membership at the monthly meeting on November 12th.

Voting on the 2014 budget will be held on December 10th at the general membership monthly meeting.

### Santa's Mailbox

Beginning November 29th through December 29th, Santa's mailbox will be accepting letters from all the good little boys and girls. The mailbox is located outside the GBIA hall at 19 Crain Hwy. south.



Please be sure to write your name and address on the letter so Santa can write back. If you are handy with a computer, Santa may also be reached by sending an email to [santa@gbia.org](mailto:santa@gbia.org).

### The Holiday "Bells" are Back



This year the lighted Bells will once again be hung on the light poles in the center of Glen Burnie on B&A Blvd. and Crain Hwy. during the holiday season.

## **GBIA 6th Annual 5K Run, Family Fun Walk & Wellness Event**

On Saturday, September 28th runners and walkers participated in the 5K race and 1 mile fun walk. This year a 1 mile Kids Run was added. Timothy Gorski of Severn was the first male runner to finish with a time of 17:21, and Veronica Ruf was the first female runner to finish with a time of 22:30.

The GBIA would like to thank the many businesses, groups, volunteers, and agencies that made contributions to our event. We would also like to thank our sponsors CRW Flags, Messiah United Methodist Church, Champs Pizza, Earnest & Associates, Mi Pueblo, Senator Ed DeGrange, Shop Rite, Mission BBQ, Mutiny Pirate Bar, Kandie Grill & Spirits, and The Bank of Glen Burnie for their help in making this a success.

A special thank you to chairman, Beth Behegan and her committee and volunteers for their time and commitment to making this day a wonderful experience.

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### **Glen Burnie Town Center Ice Skating Rink (November to March)**

#### **Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 1pm-9 pm

Tuesday: 1pm-5 pm and 6pm-9 pm

Friday: 12noon- 10pm

Saturday: 10am- 10pm

Sunday: 10am- 7pm

#### **Rates:**

Children (under 12) \$6.50

Adults: \$7.50

Seniors: \$6.50

Skate Rental: \$3.00

**Please contact 410-590-5990 for multi skate options and Holiday schedule.**



## **Santa's Sleigh Ride On Christmas Eve**

It is that time of the year when children always look forward to the arrival of Christmas and the jolly old man in red. Look for Santa to arrive in your neighborhood on Christmas Eve night between 5 pm and 10 pm.

Santa's sleigh is sponsored by the GBIA and has been a Glen Burnie tradition since 1937.

**See insert for this year's scheduled route for Santa.**

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## **TAKE BACK OUR STREETS HOLIDAY EVENT**

Michael's Eighth Avenue will once again hold this special holiday event on Tuesday, **December 3rd from 6 –8pm.** Admission is a new unwrapped toy (NO STUFFED ANIMALS) and canned goods for NCEON. Wrapping paper is also appreciated.

Come and enjoy delicious appetizers, relax with friends and family, and listen to some holiday music while waiting for Santa's arrival.



## **The Glen Burnie Town Center Tree Lighting will be held Thursday, December 5th at 6:00pm**

Come and enjoy some holiday music, singing, and maybe even do a little ice skating as we celebrate this holiday season. The jolly old man himself may even stop by for a visit.

## GBIA Nomination of Officers 2014-2015

Anyone interested in being nominated for one of the officer positions, should contact the GBIA at 410-760-6760, Delores Call at 410-760-3847, or Mark Chang at 410-371-7567.

### Qualifications for:

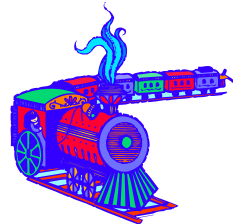
#### President and Treasurer:

- \*Must have served as an Officer or GBIA Board Member in the past
- \*Must be a member in good standing for at least (5) years.
- \* Must have attended at least (5) regular meetings in the previous 12 months
- \* Must have chaired a committee or served as a volunteer at the Glen Burnie Carnival.

#### Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Financial Secretary:

- \* Must be a member in good standing for (3) years
- \* Must have attended at least (5) regular meetings in the previous 12 months.
- \* Must have chaired a committee or served as a volunteer at the Glen Burnie Carnival

## The Annual NCEON Train Garden Project



Marley Station Mall  
November 23rd thru December 31st  
Upper level near Macy's

Monday thru Saturday 10am to 9 pm

ADMISSION IS FREE

Donations of cash and non-perishable food will be collected for NCEON.

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#### President

Barbara Moeller

#### Vice President

Beth Behegan

#### Treasurer

Phyllis Seward

#### Financial Secretary

Nancy Brown

#### Recording Secretary

Barbara Sabur

#### Members of the Board

Dolores Call

Sylvia Menteki

Mark Chang

Brenda Kelly

Chuck Kiessling

#### Attorney

Charles W. Ayres, Jr.

### Calendar of Events

**Thursday, November 28th**  
Thanksgiving

**Tuesday, December 3rd**  
Take Back Our Streets, 6-8 pm

**Thursday, December 5th**  
County Tree Lighting, 6 pm

**Friday, December 6th**  
GBIA Tree Lighting, 7 pm

**Tuesday, December 10th**  
General Membership Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, December 25th**  
Christmas

**Wednesday, January 1, 2014**  
Happy New Year

## *New Members*

*Mr. Nicholas J. Demyan 214 Lincoln Ave, SW*

*Ms. Carolin Charles 410 Padfield Blvd.*

*Mr. Chad Usher 410 Padfield Blvd.*

*Mr. Ronald Harrison Jr. 529 Stewart Ave.*

*Mr. Daniel M. Neall 25 Fifth Ave., SW*

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Wagner 605 Glenview Ave*

*Ms. Rhonda Hall 210 D Street, SW*

*Ms. Susan Kolb 208 Oak Lane, SW*



Nov. 25 thru Nov. 29th  
Thanksgiving

December 7th  
Winter Craft Fair

December 12th  
Winter Concerts, 7 pm

Dec 23 thru January 1, 2014  
Winter Break

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