

GBIA



NEWS

February/March 2014

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 2014 7:00 p.m. GBIA Hall



2014-15 GBIA Officers

On January 14th, 2014 the general membership voted Barbara Moeller as President, Beth Behegan as Vice President, Sylvia Mentecki as Financial Secretary, and Phyllis Seward Treasurer. Barbara Moeller appointed Barbara Sabur as Recording Secretary. The position of Corresponding Secretary is open.

The Glen Burnie Improvement Association would like to thank Dolores Call and Mark Chang for chairing the nomination committee.

Thank You

The GBIA membership would like to thank Brenda Kelly for the delicious desserts you have provided for the general membership meetings this past year.

2014 GBIA Budget

The 2014 Glen Burnie Improvement Association operating budget was reviewed with the general membership on December 10, 2013.

A motion was made to accept the budget, seconded, and then passed by the general membership.

The GBIA would like to thank the Budget Committee for their time and efforts in preparing the budget for our organization.





GBIA Annual Tree Lighting

On a very cold Friday evening, December 6, 2013 many members of the GBIA, their families, and friends were in attendance to light the beautifully decorated tree outside the GBIA hall.

Afterwards, everyone went into the building where Santa appeared to speak to the children. Everyone enjoyed the hot chocolate, cider, ice cream and cookies that were provided. Bruster's supplied the drinks and ice cream. Mrs. Dunning and the girl scouts provided and helped the children with crafts and letter writing.

The GBIA would like to thank Brenda Kelly and Beth Behegan, plus the many volunteers for making this event a success.

The GBIA would also like to say Thank you to Beverly Behegan, Beth Behegan Mark Chang, Dolores and Jimmy Call for helping to decorate the tree, and to John Huber from Johnny's Car Care for lending his bucket truck so that the top of the tree could be reached.

*Thank you Santa for writing letters to those
boys and girls who sent you a letter with
Christmas wishes*



Santa's Annual Sleigh Ride

On Tuesday, December 24th, 2013 families of the Glen Burnie area anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa's Sleigh. The tradition continues as it has since 1937.

The Santa Sleigh Ride is sponsored by the GBIA and would not be possible without the help of the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department and other volunteers including Jim Call, Patrick Kelly, Bill Nevin, Brian Nevin, Mark Nevin, Tom Nevin Jr., Tom Nevin III, and Drew.

The GBIA would like to thank JBA Chevrolet for the use of the truck, and to Santa's elves for preparing the goodie bags which were given out by Santa.

Many thanks to everyone involved for continuing this cherished tradition, and in helping families to continue to create lasting memories.

GBIA Snow Policy

The GBIA snow policy regarding General Membership Meetings is as follows:



* If Anne Arundel County Schools are closed, there is **NO** meeting.

*If Anne Arundel County Schools close early due to the weather, there is **NO** evening meeting, and the meeting will not be rescheduled, except in the case of the annual meeting which is in January.

Food Donations

Bill Seward will be placing a Food Donation container near the Coke machine in the main hall.



Please remember to bring can goods, box food, and other items needed throughout the year instead of just around the holidays.

GBIA Guest Speaker

Captain Timothy Altomare from the Anne Arundel County Northern District will be the guest speaker at the general membership meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014.

GBIA Memorial Day Parade

Mark your calendars for the GBIA Memorial Day Parade which will take place on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 pm.



Remember Our Country's
Heroes on MEMORIAL DAY

Volunteers are needed for the staging area at Corkran Middle School or along the route on Crain Highway. Registration forms will be available online or by contacting the GBIA after March 1st.

If you have questions, Candy Fontz can be reached at 410-760-2093 or at CFontz@aol.com

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 11th

General Membership Meeting, 7 pm

Thursday, February 14th

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 17th

President's Day



Sunday, March 9th

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Tuesday, March 11th

General Membership Meeting, 7 pm

Monday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day



Thursday, March 20th

First Day of Spring

Anne Arundel County Snow Removal Contacts

Northern Road District 410-222-6120
(storms under 4")

Road Operations Storm Center 410-222-4040
(storms 4" or more & severe ice storms)

Emergency Operations Center 410-222-0600
(assistance with food, shelter, or critical non-emergency care)

Maryland State Highway Administration 410-841-1002
(service on roads that have a route number)

Web Address: www.aacounty.org/dpw/snowinformation

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