



# Millers Island Community Association

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## Message from President

First I would like to apologize for July's newsletter. I lost my computer and lost July's newsletter right along with it. Therefore there was no newsletter for July. Some of you that are on the emailer may have received it but for the others sorry.

I would also like to let everyone know that someone vandalized our entrance sign. The replica of our lighthouse was removed. Our entrance garden committee will be sprucing up the sign and the garden, however this sign will not have our lighthouse on it at this time. The association has applied for a grant to replace the sign as well as the garden at the foot of this sign. The grant has been submitted and we should know by October of this year if our grant has been approved.

I'd like to thank all of the board members for all their hard work this year. Without everyone pitching in and assisting we wouldn't have been able to get so many things accomplished. We are currently working on events, the 3rd St. Canal, and the drainage concerns on 1st St. I know we have many drainage concerns and I am in the process of addressing them. I am working with Steven Walsh from storm drain management from Balto. Co. Hopefully, we can get some of these issues resolved. I can't make any promises but I can promise I'll try.

We are also working with Verizon to have them paint over the graffiti on the utility box in our playground.

We are also working with Parks and Recs about the dead trees along the pump house inside of the playground. I'll keep you posted on all of our projects. Hope to see you at our upcoming events.

Bernice Myer

President

## Current Members

114

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is a night where communities and police come together in a night of celebration. Unifying to stamp out crime and violence. Fortunately our community is not one that is crime ridden, however we want to keep it that way, RIGHT! So this community cookout with our local law enforcement is just one way to show that we intend on keeping our community strong and crime free. Tues. August 3rd 4:00 PM x 8:00 PM At the playground.

**We're on the web**  
[www.myedgemere.com](http://www.myedgemere.com)

### Board of Directors

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Bob Ward Sr. vacant

### Topics in this issue:

Grant for Millers Island Comm. Day  
Drainage concerns on 1st Street  
Up-coming Parade

## Grant for Millers Island Community Day

Most of you know that I applied for a grant from the Baltimore Community Foundation back in March. Well we were notified and our organization was selected as one of the

organizations to receive this grant. With that being said, we are planning a very nice event for all of you. So mark your calendars for Sept. 25th from noon to 4:00 P.M. At North Point State Park at the Trolley car pavilion. There will be food, games, music,

community merchandise and shows from both our very own Balto. County K-9 police and D.N.R scales and tails program. So come on out the food is free and have a good time. A \$3.00 per car fee is requested by the park for park entrance.

## Drainage concerns on 1st Street



**Storm drain problems**

Before you think it, I know. We have drainage concerns on all of our streets. Let me explain. I've surveyed our community and even photographed the storm drain issues throughout the entire area. Currently 1st Street is one of the worse in our area. The entire street from Cuckold Point to Hinton Ave from side to side turns into a lake when we have any kind of rain. This is why this street is getting the attention it is getting at this time.

I am currently working with Steve Walsh from Balto. Co. Storm Drain Maintenance on this issue. One of the first things we are doing is establishing if there were ever any kind of drain or ditches along 1st St. If you notice some of the other streets in our area have storm ditches along one or both sides of the street. I'm referring to the numbered streets in our area. It is believed that we the residents have worsened our drainage problems by filling

these storm ditches in. Keep in mind this filling in of the ditches could have occurred prior to the current resident residing at these locations. I do not have the answer to our problem at this time, but I am looking into the problem. The answer may fall on us the residents having to re-establish those old storm ditches. The water needs a low point to go to. I'll keep you posted.



*Millers Island*

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*To walk in this years parade.*

## The North Point Edgemere Vol. Fire Dept. Parade

This years parade is scheduled for Friday July 23. Your association will be in this years parade walking proudly along side of a float that we will be making. This float will be a replica of our very own lighthouse, with a rainbow arching overhead. Once again our community comes through. Without the assistance from all of you, things like this just couldn't get accomplished.

Give yourself a pat on the back. Donations from Frank Lamka; who donating his trailer for us to use to make our float, and Mr. Bill Elliott from Cuckold Pt. Rd who graciously donated the 5' replica of our lighthouse to be our main feature of the float. As well as the many community volunteers that will be helping in making this float, pulling the float in the parade, and

walking along the float at the parade. So come on out, wear your Millers Island t-shirts or hats or both and show your community spirit with us at this parade. We've shared plenty of sad times together lets get out there and just have some good old fashion fun.

See ya there.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 20th 7:00 PM  
Board Meeting

July 23rd 5:30 PM  
North Point Edgemere Vol. Fire Dept. Parade

Aug 3rd 4:00 PM—8:00 PM  
National Neighbor Night Out  
Cook-out at the play ground

Aug 24th 7:00 PM  
Board Meeting

Sept. 7th 7:30 PM  
Community Meeting  
Sparrows Point H.S. Library



Officer Kropfelder  
Says.....

Speed enforcement will continue in the Millers Island area.

Motorized scooters, golf carts etc. are illegal on county roadways. You will be stopped and ticketed.

### SNAKES

Best advise I can give on this topic is....

If it is not bothering with you don't bother with it.

There does appear to be a significantly higher number of snakes seen in our area this year. Please remind your children that these creatures can be harmful so please don't disturb.