



# Millers Island Community Association

## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Letter

My next two big community maintenance projects I plan on pursuing during the summer months are:

1: Having our storm drains cleaned out throughout our community.

2: 3rd St. Canal. This is the inlet located at 3rd and Cuckold Pt.

I will be in contact with Baltimore County as well as Dept. of Natural Resources. The county will be able to clean out our storm drains and last year when I had this done it improved our drainage problems at least by 50%. Also if the residents that have the open drains in front of their homes that are dumping their yard waste in these drains would discontinue this practice it would be a great help.

As for the 3rd Street canal. This is a bigger project. I will need some assistance on this one. We the residents may have to perform the cleanup at this site. I will be finding out what can be done with this area and how to go about doing that. Prior to Isabel I was in contact with Chesapeake Bay Trust and I was in the process of looking into an aquatic garden at this site. I'm told by everyone that we cannot extend the storm drain and fill it in with dirt. This would be the easiest and permanent solution but I don't make the rules.

Bernice Myer      President

**97 MEMBERS  
AND STILL  
COUNTING.**

**I knew we could  
do it.....**



If you appreciate all the hard work the Association has done so far this year. Show us by joining the Association. Be part of the fun, part of the process and part of the progress. Dues are \$5.00 per person per year. Send your dues to M.I.C.A P.O. Box 266 Fort Howard, Md 21052-0266

### Board of Directors:

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### Do you know where your dog is.....

Here is a friendly reminder. Please know where your dog is and don't let him or her run freely throughout our community.

There are laws pertaining to unleashed pets. So please when walking your dog have him or her on a leash and remember it is also your responsibility to pick up your dogs waste.

This message is as much for your pet as it is for you the owner. More pets that are allowed to run freely become injured in auto accidents, then those kept on their owners properties. Vet bills are very expensive and the trauma of an injured pet can be very devastating to not only your pet but to you and your family. So for everyone's sake please don't let your pet run freely throughout our community.

Thank you, from fido and the rest of your community.

### Special points of interest:

- Dogs running around
- Message Board in the Park
- Community Casino Night at The Dock of The Bay



### SLOW DOWN

Everyone appears to be in a hurry now a days.

Please slow down. Speeding can cause an accident, cause you to get a ticket and cause injury. So slow down so you are able to enjoy our beautiful scenery.

**Committees**

Newsletter: Bernice Myer  
 Merchandise: Bob and Janet Lynd  
 Entrance Garden: Sharon & Terry Kline  
 Children's Poster Contest: Sharon Kline  
 Website: Bernice Myer  
 Community Family Day: Bernice Myer  
 Nominations : Frank Lamka

If interested in chairing a committee or joining a committee please contact me Bernice Myer at info@myedgemere.com



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www.myedgemere.com click groups

**WEBSITE UP-DATE  
 To  
 UP-COMING EVENTS.....**

Check it out to see what we are planning this years for community events.  
 All events are based on participation.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

05/18/04 Board Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:00 PM  
 06/01/04 Community Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:30 PM  
 06/22/04 Board Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:00 PM  
 July—Summer Vacation  
 August—Summer Vacation  
 08/24/04 Board Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:00 PM

**Development on the Peninsula**

What do you think? 107 unit condos behind the Food Lion. 800 living spaces at Fort Howard. Condos and individual house at Bauers Farms. Lot's going on. I will be being asked what does Millers Island think of all of this. So I need to ask you **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** Currently I can only speak on behalf of myself. I recommend you read up on these projects in the Dundalk Eagle and attend the community meetings to educate yourself on these topics. If you've learned nothing else from me through Isabel it should be that the people do have a voice and they can be heard if they make enough noise. Another words your thoughts count.

**What's happening with Rum Runners?**

Shawn the owner, wants to tear down all the buildings at the current site. Build a 5000 square foot building that would be a crab house and banquet room. Across the street he purchased the two lots and will convert them into a large parking lot.  
 This project is being drawn at this time and Shawn will attend a future community meeting to show us his vision in the form of architectural drawing. I'll keep you posted.

**VEGETABLE GARDENER'S BEWARE**

Just a word to the wise. Due to the contamination that occurred during Tropical Storm Isabel vegetable gardeners need to practice garden safety this year. If you intend on planting all those nutritious vegetables I'm sure you want to ensure that they are healthy. This years suggestion is to plant all edible plants in containers this year or raised vegetable beds with fresh topsoil. It's best to be safe then sorry.

**Our Own Community Center**

I'd love for this to occur. However, are you willing to volunteer your time and participate on the building committee. Cut the grass, and do general maintenance. Plus where does the money come from for water, gas & electric, phone, insurance and etc. These are all things to consider when considering a Community Center. Remember \$5.00 per yr. dues, only go so far.