



# MILLERS ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### Letter From the President

Just a few things. First our membership is just about where it was last year. I was hoping to surpass last years number of 133 but we are hugging around the 130 mark. So if you've never been a member or have not renewed we'd appreciate you joining or coming back.

I personally think we are one happening group. We hold many community events, we have monthly newsletters, we have community merchandise, and we have several committees working on several community projects. This stuff doesn't happen by itself. A lot of work goes into these events and or projects and it takes more than a couple of people to ensure that all these things occur. Even though we do not have general membership meetings throughout July and August you can bet the board is still working hard. Your help and/or participation is greatly appreciated. We do this for you and for the entire community. If participation slacks our interpretation will be that you the community are not interested in these events and/or projects. If you want to see these events and/or project continue you must show support and participate . Hope to see you involved in the community.

Bernice Myer

President



### 130 CURRENT MEMBERS

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2, 2005 @ 5-8 PM  
National Night Out  
Playground

August 5, 2005 @ 5:00 PM  
Edgemere Parade

August 23, 2005 @ 7:00 PM  
Board meeting S.P.H.S

September 6, 2005 @ 7:30 PM  
Community meeting S.P.H.S

### Board of Directors

President: Bernice Myer  
Vice President: Kay Sessa  
Secretary: [Vacancy](#)  
Treasurer: Joan Durkin  
Sgt. At Arms: Frank Lamka

#### Board Members:

Sharon & Terry Kline  
Alan Godlewski  
Nancy Short  
Bob Hart

#### Alternate Board Members:

Bob Ward Sr. Adam Szczypinski

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### 3rd St. Canal

Project is still be worked on, received communications from Director David Carroll, Balto Co. DEPRM. Paperwork needed to be re-sent for Mr. Carroll's review. Paperwork was sent (for the second time) on June 13, 05. Discussion now is involving costs. I've been ensured by the County Executive's office that this is something he promised would get done and it will get done, and like a good friend of mine says, and the beat goes on.....



### National Night Out

Cook out with the cops

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Event will take place on August 2, 2005 from 5:00—8:00 PM at the Millers Island Playground. The event is free and hot dogs, hamburgers and soda will be available while supplies last.

Millers Island Community merchandise will also be available at this event. Hope to see you there.

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the evening.



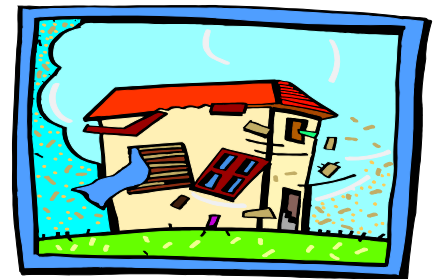
### V.F.D Edgemere Parade

08/05/05

The Association will have a float in this years parade. The event will depict the theme of our Island. Boating, fishing, crabbing and our bar and restaurants and marina. Hopefully, you will come and see the parade, support the V.F.D in Edgemere and cheer on our float as it passes by.

### MILLERS ISLAND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TEAM

Our very own, very first emergency preparedness team is being formed. This is a team of Millers Island residents that want to be prepared for the next community emergency. We will enroll in specialized training through Baltimore County's Emergency Management Agency. We need more volunteers. Come on out and help us to help you. The training will be a 10 to 12 week course, 2 hours or so a session, and a full day of practicum's at the end of our training. We will learn basic first aid, basic rescue techniques and emergency preparedness and evacuation skills designed with our community in mind. We will divide the Island into sectors and have sector captains. We also need all the rest to participate as well. Team captains will be going door to door to complete a resident form. These forms will ask some personal questions, such as medical problems, special needs as well as any skills you may have that could be called upon



In the event of an emergency. Let's make sure we can take care of ourselves, until help can arrive. Join the team and/or participate in the resident forms. This is for all of our benefit. Let's be prepared for the next time.



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[www.myedgemere.com](http://www.myedgemere.com)

### Millers Island Entrance sign

I'd like to thank the entrance garden committee, Sharon and Terry Kline, the board members involvement in obtaining the grant for this project and assistance with this project and Tina Hottendorf for her talents in carving the design created by your President Bernice Myer. This was a group effort and everyone worked hard to replace the old sign and garden. We hope that this sign will last for many years and will be a beautiful welcome to our visitors as they enter our community. Thanks to everyone involved in this project.

### Taking care of our own business

I'd like to thank the volunteers that helped me to clean up Millers Island Rd. Joe McQuaid, Balto County park maintenance supervisor for donating bags and gloves. Carter Myer, Frank Lamka, Tom Rothman, Rob Hart for spending their Saturday picking up debris and the Patterson's for the use of their boots. We cleaned Millers Island Rd from North Point Rd to 6th St. as well as the playground.