



# MILLERS ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### Letter From the President

As summer vacations come to a close and school is back in session our community association meetings resume as well. This is the first summer that not only did we not have general membership meetings, we also did not have board meetings. We all took vacation. Well we are back and ready to continue our volunteer services here in our community.

Our first meeting will be chaired by our Vice President Bob Hart . Bob has been doing a great job filling in for me as I campaign fulltime for the position of County Council. This also give Bob the opportunity for becoming familiar with the job of being President of our association. This will be my last year as president due to our term limits which for me comes to an end in June of 2007, or sooner depending on the results of the up-coming election. So in the meanwhile, let's work together and continue to achieve our goals in improving our community and quality of life here in our community.

Bernice Myer

President



**134 CURRENT MEMBERS**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 5th, @ 7:00 PM  
General Membership mtg.  
Sparrows Pt. H.S.

September 19th, @ 7PM  
Board meeting

Community Clean up  
Dumpster Day  
Millers Island Playground

### Board of Directors

President: Bernice Myer  
Vice President: Bob Hart  
Secretary: [Vacant](#)  
Treasurer: Frank Lamka  
Sgt. At Arms: Terri Kline

#### Board Members:

Sharon Kline  
Adam Szcypinski  
Kay Sessa  
Joanne Lamka  
[Vacant](#)

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Outreach Officer

Wayne

Kropfelder

### Krop's Korner

Please be mindful of our children as they walk to their bus stops. Also obey traffic laws as it pertains to the stopping and unloading of our students from school buses. When the bus is stopped discharging students all traffic must stop on both sides of the road until the bus resumes travel. This is for the safety our children. Reduced speed also helps us to prevent accidents!

# Millers Island Community Association Review

This article is to educate you as to some of the things that the Millers Island Community Association is involved in. First of all we are a volunteer organization. Our board of directors are volunteers and our membership is voluntary as well. We are not what some refer to as a Home Owners Association, enforcing covenants and code violations etc. Our main purpose is to promote positive projects/events for our residents improving the quality of life issues that we face on a regular basis. Some of the things we've done to do that are as follows. We worked on improving our playground by updating the play equipment, we worked with Baltimore Co. parks and recs to have our Community Christmas tree planted and we've maintained that tree to ensure it's growth. We organize many free events, our Easter Egg hunt, National Night Out—cookout with the cops, Dumpster Day, and Community Christmas Party. We also work on issues, drainage, debris on the side of the roadways. These things take time and effort to work on and without volunteers none of these things would be happening. We have many many good people here in our community doing many things to help in keeping our community one of the best in Baltimore County. So I ask you to appreciate the positive efforts being made on all of our behalf and be as active as you can be, by attending meetings, and our community events.

## Community Emergency Response Training

Please, please, please.

Did I get your attention?

The Baltimore County Community Emergency Response Training program prepares citizens and businesses to care for themselves, families, neighbors, and employees/co-workers, before, during, and after a natural or man-made disaster. The program consists of approximately 40-50 hours of training including hands-on practical applications and lecture. The next class is being scheduled for September 19, 06 7-10 PM and the class is located at Parkville Rec and Senior Center at 8601 Harford Rd. second floor. So if you are interested in taking this free training please contact Baltimore County (410) 887-5996 and ask for Terri Brush, or email here at: [tbrush@co.ba.md.us](mailto:tbrush@co.ba.md.us)

## We Need You....



The Millers Island Community Association currently has two vacancy on the Board of Directors. One is for the position of Secretary and the other is a Board of member. The secretary's responsibilities are to take and maintain the minutes of the general membership meetings, as well as the membership records. A board member assists in any and all events and community projects. Of course everyone is encouraged to attend the meetings and our board members cannot miss three unexcused meetings and remain on the board of directors. So please consider joining the association and help us in our continued effort in keeping Millers Island strong, maintained and a positive place to live.

## Community Dumpster Day

Saturday September 23th is our next annual dumpster Day. We will operate 7am—noon or until dumpsters are full up at the Millers Island playground. This is for residential debris only, NO CONTRACTOR DEBRIS will be accepted. Also remember we cannot accept air conditioners, refrigerators, any hazardous materials, tires etc. If you bring metal please ensure that it is separate from other debris.



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