



MILLERS ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

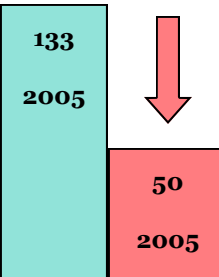
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Letter From the President

Lots happening. Usually the winter months are somewhat slow but not this winter. The association has been working very hard on many things. The 3rd Street Canal is appearing to be a life long endeavor. We finally received the letter from the office of D.E.P.R.M Baltimore County stating if all other agencies involved in this project are in favor the county is in favor as well. The packet has been mailed off to M.D.E. Rick Ayella. We are still working on this and hopefully before the closing of 2005 work will commence. We've also had some of our storm ditches re-dug and some drainage pipes cleaned out etc. The Entrance Garden Committee has worked very hard in designing a new sign. We've made a change to how we distribute the newsletters. We've planned many events for this up-coming year and have purchased more and some new community merchandise. If you want to show your appreciation and approval of all of our hard work it easy. All you have to do is attend some meetings, become a member and/or renew your dues, attend some of our community events and purchase some community merchandise. We have goals and the most important one is maintaining the integrity of our beautiful community and have a good time doing it.

President: Bernice Myer



CURRENT MEMBERS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Board Meeting
 March 22, 2005 @ 7:30 PM
 Sparrows Pt. H.S. Library
- Easter Egg Hunt
 March 26, 2005 noon—til
 Millers Island Playground
- Community Meeting
 April 5, 2005 @ 7:30 PM
 Sparrows Pt. H.S. Library

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 Leshko
 Bob Hart

Alternate Board Members:

- Bob Ward Sr. Adam Szczypinski

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Reminder membership dues are past due.....

Dues are due in March, so those of you that have not paid your membership need to get your dues in. New members are also encouraged to join the association. It's just \$5.00 per year per qualified member. Help us beat our last year membership which was 133 members. I know we can do it. So get you dues in and if you have any questions call me Bernice at (410) 978-1920.

SNEAK PREVIEW OF OUR NEW ENTRANCE SIGN

MILLERS ISLAND

SURPRISE

WELCOMES YOU

I can't give it all away. I'm sure you all have noticed that our entrance sign is a bit shabby. We know it as well. The entrance garden committee has worked very hard on this project. Our grant from Baltimore County Community Conservation has been approved and the check is in the mail. We are in the process of purchasing the materials needed and Tina Hottendorf will carve our sign. The oval will be a scenery carving that is a surprise to all of you at this time. Believe me it is beautiful and you'll love it. The lettering will be placed similar to what you see in the sneak preview graphic to the left. Carving will begin in approximately 3 weeks and we hope to install new sign and garden later this spring or by summer.

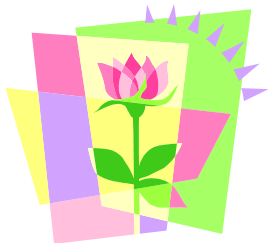
Millers Island Lighthouse..... Did you know?

What we call the Millers Island lighthouse is actually the Craighill Channel Lower Range Light Rear (Miller's Island) was originally to be a screw pile light. The lighthouse was constructed in 1873 on 9 granite piers with a pyramidal iron skeletal tower with square central cylinder with a fourth order Fresnel lens. It is a unique style for the Chesapeake Bay and is painted with a white base, a red top and a gray lantern. This lighthouse originally had integral keeper's quarters built into its lower portion. The quarters were removed in the 1930s. This lighthouse is the tallest Maryland lighthouse. Accessible only by boat. Tower is closed to the public.

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NEXT EVENT....

Spring Fling

May 14th, Noon—4:00 PM

Millers Island Playground

MERCHANDISE COMMITTEE

We have re-ordered our merchandise. We have a brand new beach towel, grey t-shirts and grey tank tops. First sales will take place at the Easter Event. Items can also be seen on our website. Go visit and take a look. Anyone wishing to purchase hats or last years color and design beach towels can submit their names and an order list will be started. Buy our merchandise and show your pride in Millers Island.



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