



MILLERS ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Letter From the President

Happy Valentines Day

Take the love of your life out to dinner at one of our great local restaurants, or spend the night in the dog house.



134 CURRENT MEMBERS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 7, 2006 @ 7:30 PM
General Membership meeting
Sparrows Point H.S.

February 21, 2006 @ 7:00 PM
Board Meeting
Sparrows Point H.S.

March 7, 2006 @ 7:30 PM
General Membership meeting
Sparrows Point H.S.

Board of Directors

President: Bernice Myer
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Preparing for this up-coming year. First I'd like to remind everyone that our 2006 membership dues are due by March's general membership meeting, scheduled for 03/07/06. Membership forms will be distributed along with this and March's newsletters. So please fill out the membership form and mail it or bring it to the next two general membership meetings. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 266, Fort Howard, MD 21052-0266. Let's work together this year to beat last year's membership of 134. Last year was the highest membership in the history of our Association. Let's see if we can supersede last year. I think we can! Dues are only \$5.00 per adult (18- older) residing here or owning property and/or a business here in Millers Island. Your dues assists with the administrative costs of the association as well as community events. Please renew your dues and/or join the association. Active Community Associations strengthen communities.

Bernice Myer President



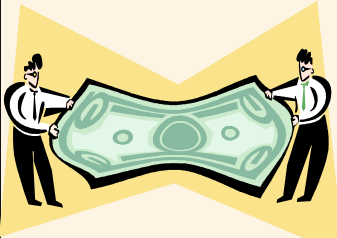
Outreach Officer

**Wayne
Kropfelder**

Krop's Korner

I know it's a little warm for this right now, but on the heels of Christmas I wanted to remind everyone that those small mini bikes, or what the kids call crotch rockets, are **ILLEGAL**. The only legal motorized vehicle, gas powered or electric are mopeds, (they have peddles). If caught operating an illegal bike, you could be charged and your bike towed.

How's the saying go? Live, Die and Pay Taxes...



Best advise I can give is to stretch that dollar? They're taking them quicker than we can make 'em.

I've been asked to unite the people and fight these property tax hikes, like I united the people in the fight against the insurance industry. As you know these fights take more then one voice and usually one heck of a battle. As for the Isabel, insurance industry fight, we are still engaged and involved in a Federal Law Suit. As for the tax hike battle, I'm in. I mean think about this, what are existing tax dollars doing. Are our streets repaired, are our drainage issues fixed, what are we getting for the taxes we have already paid Remember for right now, I am only the President of our Community Association and a resident. What that means is I only have so much power in this capacity to push and fight for our rights and fight for or against the issues that come before us. However, I do agree with the philosophy of unity and power in numbers. We did it with Isabel, we can do it hear as well. Don't just complain, help to do something about it. Just like Isabel, you need to step up, be heard, and be willing to fight.

Cuckold Point and 8th St.

I called Baltimore County Public Works, Highways division and they are aware of this situation. On 01/26/06 workers from this department inspected the drain ditch on 8th street and found the drainage pipe and ditch to be the cause of the icing situation at Cuckold Point and 8th St. One of the property owners on 8th St., will be purchasing a section of drain pipe and Baltimore county will be installing it. Further inspection and work at this site, such as maintenance will be performed on this storm ditch, which should improve the situation. I also asked a worker from Baltimore County Storm Drain Design if he would meet with me to discuss what we can do here in Millers Island as it pertains to the drainage issues. As most of you know this is a never ending concern and the response is always the same. We live on a peninsula and we are below sea level. Even with that being said, I believe some improvement can occur.



Drainage problem
causing icy condition!

Multi-purpose play court on Bay Light Ave.

This is a project that the Association has been working. If you remember this started out as a proposal for a picnic area to include pavilion, and possibly a foot bridge connecting the picnic pavilion to our existing playground. After further community input and additional community meetings this plan was reconsidered and now we are working on the multi-purpose play court. All proposals have been submitted to the North Point Council to be listed as part of their North Point Peninsula projects. After having a conversation with President of NPC, Harry Wujek, so far Director of Parks and Recs, Bob Barrett is looking favorably on this project. Of course money is always an issue. I know, I just read your mind. We must try!



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