



MILLERS ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Letter From the President

We're working together and things are working out. First I'd like to thank the volunteers that have stepped up to the plate. Cindy Hart—Chairperson of the 2005 Easter Event, Dawn Raut—Newsletter delivery, Alisa Gilley—2005 Spring Fling, Sheri Hipsley and Will Gustaitus newsletter delivery, and Adam Szczypinski alternate board member, chairman of the Parade Committee. Things get done when people work together. The more help we get the more we can accomplish and the less tasked any one person feels. So hats off to our new volunteers. Believe me your willingness to help is greatly appreciated. We still have room for more, so if you would like to help us out just give us a call or send me an email. All committee chairpersons are invited to attend the board and community meetings to give progress reports on your committees.

General membership meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month are showing a decline in attendance. We generally have approximately 15—20 people at our meetings. This isn't bad but if you could attend it would be great. Again, you don't have to attend every meeting, even though your encouraged to do just that. Believe it or not the meetings are informative, and we are usually out of there in approximately an hour. We are quick, to the point and I believe we get a lot accomplished. So come on out and get involved. See you at the upcoming events.

President: Bernice Myer



Current Members 133

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Community Meeting
March 1, 2005 7:30 PM
Sparrows Pt. HS library

Dues are due.....

Board Meeting
March 22, 2005 @ 7:30 PM
Sparrows Pt. H.S. Library

Easter Egg Hunt
March 26, 2005 noon—til
Millers Island Playground

Board of Directors

President: Bernice Myer
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Nancy Leshko

Vacancy

Alternate Board Members:

Bob Ward Sr. **Vacancy**

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Community Message Board

Don't forget! The message board located at the playground is for all of us to use. If you want to post a business card, or flyer please contact us and submit your request for approval. The information on the message board is updated every month. WEATHER permitting. So remember us if you want to post something. We also post the newsletter and special event flyers here as well.



Don't miss out on our Easter Event....

Date: March 26, 2005

Time: Noon ages 1-6

12:30 PM ages 7-13

Location: Playground

This year the Millers Island Community Association will be having our community's Easter Egg Hunts. The chairperson for this event is Cindy Hart from Hinton Ave. Thanks Cindy for volunteering. There will be two age group hunts, the first is the younger children 1-6 yrs at the empty lot next to the playground, the second race immediately following at the playground. There will be a special visit by Easter Bunny. So Mom and Dad make sure your little ones have a bag or basket for their eggs and you may want to bring a camera if you want to take pictures. The merchandise committee will also be present to sell community merchandise if your interested. So come on out and have a hoppidy time.

Multi-purpose Playing Field is what you say you want....

With that being said, that is what will shoot for. The Millers Island Community Association will work with residents as well as Baltimore County Recreation Council, Baltimore County Community Conservation and I'm sure other agencies and departments to accomplish this project. Just keep in mind as we navigate through this process it will not be done over night. The site is owned by Gunpowder State Park and they lease it to Baltimore County. One of the first things we have to do is get written permission from them allowing us to do this project. What is being considered at this point is the multi-purpose court, which is an area that is fenced in, with a hard surface. It also will have a basketball court inside this fenced area. There can also be painted lines on this same surface for the children to play other types of games, roller skate etc. Most of this area would remain an open field and in this area we are considering, horseshoe pits, picnic tables, a trash receptacle and possibly the posts for a volleyball net. When the weather breaks the association will work with a couple residents in drawing out our proposal and in writing it



Up to submit to the necessary agencies and departments involved in such a project. So don't look for miracles and don't expect this project to be done over night. However you can expect this association to do all it can to make this project happen.



Visit one of our own local establishments, right here on the Island. Remember don't drink and drive and have a very happy celebration. If you party on the Island you don't have very far to go to get home.

MERCHANDICE COMMITTEE

We are re-ordering our merchandise. We will 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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