



# Millers Island Community Association Inc.

## NEWSLETTER

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### Letter From the President



The air is colder and winter is approaching. Most outdoor activities stop and the Island becomes a bit more quiet. However, there are things to do. Don't forget to patronize our local restaurants, or perhaps join one of our two Raven's Nests. There are also many organization that are not housed here on Millers Island but are very close in proximity. Such as Todd's Inheritance, Edgemere/Northpoint VFD, Edgemere Senior Center, Millers Island Edgemere Business Association, and the North Point Peninsula Coordinating Community Council. I'm sure there are other organizations, and associations that I missed, I apologize for that in advance. However, my point is get involved and be active. Involvement and interest is what improves our quality of life. Sometimes until you are involved you can't fully understand the ins and outs, if you will, of how and/or why things are as they are. Volunteers are the unsung heroes, behind the scene working with other volunteers attempting to achieve goals set out by their membership and themselves. Volunteering their time to improve the quality of life for everyone they serve. I hope all of us our kind enough to understand that, and compassionate enough to assist and not disrupt the good that our volunteers have done and continue to do.

Bernice Myer

President



134 CURRENT MEMBERS

### Up-coming Calendar

General Membership meeting  
 Tuesday November 14, 2006 @ 7:30 PM  
 Sparrows Point H.S.

(Old Rum Runners) meeting  
 Tuesday November 20, 2006 @ 7:00 PM  
 Dock of the Bay, meeting hosted by  
 Larry Thanner to discuss future of Rum  
 Runners Lot.

Board Meeting  
 Tuesday December 5, 2006 @ 7:00 PM

### Board of Directors

President: Bernice Myer  
 Vice President: Bob Hart  
 Secretary: Vacant  
 Treasurer: Frank Lamka  
 Sgt. At Arms Vacant

Board Members:

Sharon Kline  
 Adam Szczypinski  
 Kay Sessa  
 Joanne Lamka  
 Terry Kline

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Outreach Officer  
 Wayne  
 Kropfelder

### Krop's Korner

It's that time of year, for Christmas shopping. Here are some helpful tips. Avoid dark areas, park in well lit parking lots, keep your keys handy, do not leave packages in your car in plain view, be aware of your surroundings, keep doors locked at all

times, try not to shop alone, and don't hesitate to call 911 for suspicious vehicles or persons.

As always have a safe and happy holiday.

## Development on the Island



Residential



Bar/Restaurant

As most of us know or have heard, 2801 Bay Drive has been sold and the new owners are Larry Thanner, Karen and Dave Wolfe. As of Monday, October 9, 2006 NO concrete plans have been made for this site. However, when purchased the site was already County approved for a bar/restaurant with residential quarters on the top floor, and yes, the two lots across the street have already been approved for parking. However, due to the negative feedback the new owners have heard pertaining to re-establishing a bar/restaurant at this site, the new owners are reconsidering their plans. Again

no promises have been made as they are looking at their options. The community input meeting made it clear that the residents would prefer a residential concept over the existing bar/restaurant idea.

Larry Thanner contacted M.I.C.A and requested another meeting and we urged him to come to our next general membership meeting to discuss their plans. Due to scheduling conflicts Larry and the other owners of 2801 Bay Drive were unavailable and plan on having their own meeting at Dock of the Bay on November 20th, 2006 @ 7:00 PM. Anyone with an interest in this project is in-

ited to attend this meeting.

The Millers Island Community Association would request any further meetings or any meetings involving (community) interests be held at the regularly scheduled community meetings. Such issues would be addressed as new business and could be presented with owners, and/or representatives as guest speakers, during a regular general membership meeting. Send your request to address the membership to MICA at P.O. Box 266, Fort Howard, MD 21052-266. or call Bernice (410) 978-1920 or email, bc50@comcast.net.

*“Vandalism is on the rise, here on Millers Island”*

## Community Pride is key...

Over the last couple of months vandalism has been on the rise. The street lights on Millers Island Rd closest to 12th Street were all shot out. We got that repaired and shortly after the street lights on Millers Island Rd closest to, North Point Rd. were then shot out. We also experienced some vandalism at the Millers Island Tot lot. A

couple of the wooden posts or fence slats have been busted out and more recently the entire Baltimore County Park Rule sign has been tampered with. Part of keeping a community safe and desirable is not tolerating this type of crime. Yes, this is crime. No one wants their children to go to a playground riddled with debris, broken

fences etc. If you see anyone vandalizing property in the park, on our main roads with the street lights etc. Please call it in to the police. If vehicles are involved attempt to get the tag numbers. Don't take the law into your own hands, but don't let lawlessness go unreported.



**DON'T SUFFER FROM THE FLU**

### FluMist vaccinations

FluMist vaccinations will be available to all Maryland school children between the ages of 5 and 11. This is a one-time-only initiative. Parents of school-age children should expect to receive more information about this program in the near future. For more information, you may contact your area schools, or the Baltimore County Health Department at (410) 887-3740.

### **Millers Island Merchandise**

Anyone wanting to purchase any of the Millers Island merchandise is encouraged to attend the November 14th general membership meeting. We will have our sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts, and some Millers Island window decals there at the meeting. The funds raised from our merchandise goes towards administrative costs, and community events. Our annual dues are only \$5.00 and in order to continue with our monthly newsletter, and donations towards community events as well as hosting our own community events, such as the Community Christmas Party it costs money. So your involvement and patronage helps to keep us going. See you at the meeting.