



MILLERS ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Letter From the President

Well November is finally here and that means the end of the Hurricane Season. We had some minor flooding here as we do anytime there is heavy rain but we lucked out for the most part. I mention this because I'm hopeful that we can resurrect the idea of our own Millers Island Emergency Preparedness Team. I say even if we do not get enough to participate in Baltimore County's Citizen Emergency Response Training we organize and train for our own version. We can do this. We have doctors, nurses, police, fireman, military coast guard and all kinds of talented people here in our community. All we need is 15 people and we can organize our community to be efficient in the event of disaster and/or emergency response. I've worked on this, down to a one way traffic pattern throughout the community for optimum evacuations. So as anything, it takes more then just one person to get something off the ground and to make it successful. The training doesn't have to be as demanding as CERT but I still need at least 15 people. Give this some thought. We were lucky during the 2005 Hurricane Season, but I'd rather be skilled and prepared then rolling the dice with Mother Nature and hoping for luck. Luck is for St. Patty's Day, not the Hurricane Season.

Bernice Myer

President



134 CURRENT MEMBERS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 29, 2005 @ 12 x 3:00 PM

Children's Halloween Party
The New White Swan

November 1, 2005 @ 7:30 PM

General Membership meeting
Sparrows Point H.S library

November 22, 2005 @ 7:00 PM

Board meeting location to be determined.

Board of Directors

President: Bernice Myer

Vice President: Bob Hart

Secretary: **Vacancy**

Treasurer: Joan Durkin

Sgt. At Arms: Frank Lamka

Board Members:

Sharon & Terry Kline

Vacancy

Nancy Short

Kay Sessa

Alternate Board Members:

Bob Ward Sr. Adam Szczypinski

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Krop's Korner (Community Officer)

New Millers Island Merchandise

Our community merchandise is now in. We have our new Millers Island Sweat Pants, they are grey like the sweatshirts, have pockets and are priced at \$20.00 a pair. Sweatshirts are \$25.00 and you can purchase the set for \$40.00. We also have grey t-shirts, and beach towels which are \$17.00 each, (2) for \$30.00, and Millers Island window decals for \$5.00 each. If interested in Community merchandise see Carter Myer, 8922 Hinton Ave, (410) 491-1805.

Community Events and participation.....

During the month of October we participated or organized two events. The first was the neighborhood phantom game. I was very pleased to drive through the community and see so many phantoms displayed in the windows, doors and porch fronts. It is apparent that the Neighborhood Phantom visited many houses and your participation in this game confirms our community spirit. Hmmm, who knows, maybe we will have a Secret Santa come visit in December. The second event was the annual community children's Halloween Party at The New White Swan, sponsored by the Millers Island Community Association, and the New White Swan. Great thanks to all the volunteers, and a special thanks to Dottie Reeder whom volunteers at this event every year. Thanks Dottie, for a great job done.



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Millers Island Committees

Here are the various committees in the Millers Island Community Association. Take a look and see what may interest you. Members are always welcomed to join and/or help out on the various committees. If interested in any of these committees please contact Bernice Myer (410) 978-1920, bc50@comcast.net and let me know. I will connect you to the proper chairperson so that you can be part of the various good things we are involved in. Thanks for caring about our community.

Newsletter: Bernice Myer
Drainage : Chris Kubricky
Merchandise: Carter Myer
Spring Fling: Vacant
Fall Festival: Vacant
Millers Island Emergency Team: Bernice Myer
Millers Island Book: Bonnie Methany

Winter Celebration: Nancy Short
3rd St. Canal : Bernice Myer
Easter Egg Hunt: Vacant
Edgemere Parade: Vacant
National Night Out: Bernice Myer

IMPORTANT PENINSULA MEETING

North Point Council is hosting a very important meeting on November 9th, 2005 @ 7:00 PM at Edgemere Elementary School, in the cafeteria. Baltimore County Executive Jim Smith will be speaking and he want to hear what you have to say. You will be given a brief period to speak so please be prepared and know what it is you want to talk about.



Outreach Officer

**Wayne
Kropfelder**

Krop's Korner

HOLIDAY SHOPPING TIPS...

Parking lot safety— Park in high visible well lit areas. Always know where you parked your vehicle to avoid unnecessary walking around the parking lot. Lock you door as soon as you get into your car, and never leave your car keys in your vehicle. Never leave valuables visible in your vehicle. Do not carry lots of packages at one time this makes you an easy target. If you carry a purse don't dangle it by your side in such a way that a thief can run by and grab it. If you have a cell phone have it in a convenient place so you can readily retrieve it to make an emergency phone call and never hesitate to dial 911.