



# Millers Island Community Association

## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Letter

Well I've been busy with Baltimore County Public Works and Baltimore County Highways. Finally, Hinton Street at 8th was repaired and the storm drain running down 8th Street was replaced. Future storm drains will be being cleaned and repaired if need be. No this will not completely eliminate our standing water issues, but it will improve the problem to some degree. I also have a future meeting to be scheduled with Councilman Johnny 'O in reference to the storm drain problem and the 3rd Street Canal. For those that don't know what I'm talking about the 3rd St Canal is 3rd and Cuckold Point Rd. I met with John and he agrees something should be done with this road ending. I'll keep you posted. I think things are really going well and we plan on only making them better. If interested in helping you can contact me Bernice via our website, [www.myedgemere.millers\\_island\\_ca.htm](http://www.myedgemere.millers_island_ca.htm) or call (410) 522-0729.

**M.I.C.A**  
Currently has  
**90**  
Members



### Community Fall Festival

**September 20th noon**  
**Rain date September 21 at the Tot-Lot**

**Food, Music, Scarecrow Building, Face Dainting Community Merchandise**

**Come out and join us.....**



### Revision of Current By-Laws Second Notice

So everyone understands the process that will be followed to introduce the proposed revision of the current By-Laws, let me explain. In September we will conduct our first reading and the By-Laws will be introduced, explained, and discussed, The second reading will take place in October and once again the same process will be followed. The third reading will take place in November and at this meeting the floor will be opened for discussion, deletions, corrections etc., and then a final vote on the By-Laws will take place at the November meeting.

### Board of Directors:

#### Officers:

President: Bernice Myer  
V. Pres: Kay Sessa  
Secretary: Bob Lynd  
Treasurer: Joan Durkin  
Sgt. At Arms: Frank Lamka

#### Board Members:

Richard Kowalewski  
Heather Imirie  
Luke Reeder  
Allan Godlewski  
Sharon Kline

### Special points of interest:

- Community Grant
- Reading of the Proposed By-Laws
- Fall Festival in September

### SCARECROW CLOTHES STILL NEEDED

If anyone has any long sleeve shirts or pants that can be donated for our scarecrow building please contact me Bernice Myer at (410) 522-0729 or email me at [rpo47@erols.com](mailto:rpo47@erols.com). This was a very successful project last year, however we could have used more clothes. Thanks for your donation.

### COMMUNITY GRANT REQUEST.....

The association is currently working with Baltimore County Community Conservation Group in applying for a grant. The grant we are applying for is requesting two things. One is a community message board and the

other is a community storage facility. We are requesting both of these items to be located on our tot-lot. As you all know there is no other place located here in our community to put these items. Baltimore County has approved for us to build the mes-

sage board, the storage facility was shelved for lack of funding. We can try for this again next year. I was advised by Terri Kingeter from the Community Conservation Group that our grant was approved. Expect our sign next Spring.

## Committees

Newsletter: Bernice Myer  
 By-Laws: Bob Lynd  
 Merchandise: Kay Sessa  
 Entrance Garden: Sharon & Terry Kline  
 Welcoming Committee: Heather Imirie  
 Fall Festival: Bernice Myer  
 Halloween Party: Kay Sessa  
 If interested in chairing a committee or joining a committee please contact me Bernice Myer at [info@myedgemere.com](mailto:info@myedgemere.com) and let me know, I'll furnish you with the information needed and the contact person you to speak with.



Visit our website

[www.myedgemere.com/millers\\_island\\_ca.htm](http://www.myedgemere.com/millers_island_ca.htm)



Football Season is just around the corner.  
 Join Ravens Nest 22 Millers Island/  
 Edgemere

Contact President Vic Mowrey-  
[Ravensnest22@comcast.net](mailto:Ravensnest22@comcast.net)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**No** Community Meetings for August.

**09/02/03 @ 7:30 PM** General Meeting  
 Sparrows Point H.S.

First Reading of the Proposed By-Laws

**09/20/03 at Noon, Fall Festival**  
 Rain date 09/21/03 @ 1:00 PM White Swan

**09/23/03 @ 7:00 PM** Board Meeting  
 Sparrows Point H.S.

**10/07/03 @ 7:30 PM** General Meeting  
 Sparrows Point H.S.

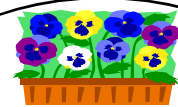
## Our Community Wish List.....

North Point Peninsula Community Coordinating Council is working in conjunction with various agencies on what is being called Rte 151 Beautification Project. N.P.P.C.C C is also working with the Community Conservation Group on a project called Edgemere Street Scape, which is actually a smaller project within the larger project. Our community has been asked for its input. What would we like to see on the peninsula or in our community. All the communities on

the peninsula are asked to give their input. So think of some ideas, be realistic and keep in mind these are just ideas and suggestions that will be discussed and possibly asked for as part of this project. A special meeting will be taking place and conducted by the N.P.P.C.C.C on September 04, 2003 @ 7:00 PM at Edgemere Elementary School. If this is important to you please attend this meeting.

**Community Boat Ramp, Bike path, 3rd St Canal filled in and made into a sitting park.....**

**This is only a dream list.**



Thank you Sharon & Terry Kline Our entrance sign is beautiful.

### Something to Ponder.....

Not any one person is totally free of making mistakes or questionable judgments. So think of this the next time you complain of a minor infraction that may be being committed. You yourself from time to time may be on the other end of scrutiny.

Not every issue is worthy of a battle.

## THE STORM DRAINS.....

I met with Ernest Openshaw Crew Chief – Pipeline Maintenance Balto Co. We inspected every existing storm drain located on Millers Island. Mr. Openshaw noted several locations that were in need of either the pipe needing cleaning out or the ditch the pipe is in needs to be what they call ditched. He also noted that there were some locations where the ditching was not pitched properly and by re-ditching these particular ditches the problem should be resolved. He also advised that his department cleans the pipelines out and that Balto. Co. Highways are responsible for the ditching around the pipeline. Nonetheless the storm drains are being repaired and cleaned out one by one. I was told this is a slow process and different departments are involved but it will be taken care of.