



MILLERS ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Letter From the President

First I'd like to apologize for not having a newsletter for January. Between computer troubles, software troubles and recent surgery I just couldn't get the glitches corrected in time to get January's newsletter created and out. Speaking of the newsletter, if any of you having any ideas pertaining to the newsletter or how it is disseminated please let me know. There has been some mention of going back to the door to door delivery and that takes a little bit more time then I personally have to devote to this delivery process. Therefore, if anyone is willing to assist in this matter just contact me and we can discuss going back to the door to door delivery. In the meanwhile, the newsletter is delivered to the following locations: The Islander, The Dock of the Bay, and The White Swan. It is also posted on the message board located in the Millers Island Playground as well as our website. I also e-mail it to anyone I have email addresses for. If you want a copy of our newsletter emailed to you join our emailer list, by emailing me at rpo47@erols.com and leave your info.

This year the association is planning many events based on volunteer participation. As you can see in the posting to the right under board of directors we have some vacancies. These vacancies as well as committee members and chairs need to be filled for us to be able to plan as many successful events as we would like. If you like our community get involved and help us to keep Millers Island beautiful, fun and a great place to live.

President: Bernice Myer



Current Members 133

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Board Meeting
February 15, 2005 7:00 PM
Sparrows Pt. HS library

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

Board of Directors

President: Bernice Myer
Vice President: Kay Sessa
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Joan Durkin
Sgt. At Arms: Frank Lamka

Board Members:

Sharon & Terry Kline
Alan Godlewski
Nancy Leshko
Vacancy

Alternate Board Members:

Bob Ward Sr. Vacant

In this edition:

- Newsletter changes
- Community Input needed
- Roadways and Drainage
- New chairman for the Merchandise Committee

Damaged Roads and Poor Drainage

We know and so does the county. We are currently working on documenting all the areas in our community and upon most of the completion of rebuilding and repairing the county will be re-contacted to resurface our roads and properly pitch them for optimum drainage. We are also working on the possibility of installing additional drain ditches. Before any such work begins any property owners affected will be part of the decision process. Property owners please realize in the meanwhile, if you or your contractors have to dig into the roadway, it's you and their responsibility to repair that section of roadway, adequately. Thanks in advance for cooperating.

Resources for Isabel Victims

Please be advised that there are limited resources available to all Isabel victims whether you had flood insurance or not. If you are in need of additional assistance please contact Michele Kehl at (410) 335-1800 or email her at BQIsabel@aol.com You are also encouraged to fill out and mail in the application from the Essex Middle River White March Chamber of Commerce. I have the forms so you can contact me or you can download it from www.myedgemere.com. The association also will be delivering these door to door (weather permitting). Also for those with flood insurance if you are still in dispute please contact Senator Mikulksi, Senator Sarbanes, and Congressman Ruppertsberger, at a recent meeting I was told that only (4) people in Millers Island needed the help of Congressman Ruppertsberger. As you know I deal with Isabel related issues everyday and I was floored to think that anyone believes only (4) households in Millers Island was in of help. Isabel related issues of all kinds are buzzing around and I will try my best to inform you. The best way I have of doing that is via our webpage, or just call me, (410) 522-0729.

Baltimore County says, decide what you want.

Have you ever noticed the lot between Bay Light Ave and Millers Island Blvd? Have you wondered why is always mowed, yet no one uses it? Well so have we, so we started looking into what can be done at this site. We cannot build a building at this location because of various complications, too many to discuss in this article. However we can put a pavilion for community functions, or we can create some kind of recreation use for our children. Currently the two proposals for this site is a multipurpose playground facility, whereas the children can play various kinds of ball. The other is the community pavilion picnic area. I'm asking the community at this time what do you want here? The time for ideas is now, because once a selection is made there is a lot of work in getting our idea to actually happen. Once we begin we cannot change our ideas mid stream. So think about this area, drive by and give this some thought and then share you thoughts and ideas with the rest of us. All serious considerations will be considered and I think most of you know me by now I'll apply for anything feasible that is functional and benefits our

Open space here on the Island!!!

What do we do with it?



community. Don't miss out on the decision process. Remember this is our community so everyone has a say. Don't miss out on the planning and then grumble about the decision. Come to the next community meeting to discuss this future project and be part of something positive.

MERCHANDISE COMMITTEE

The new chairman for the Millers Island Merchandise Committee is Carter Myer.

Anyone wishing to purchase merchandise is encouraged to contact Carter at: rpo47@erols.com or (410) 522-0729

THIRD STREET CANAL UPDATE.....

Currently the association is working with three different agencies pertaining to this project. All I can say is nothing is easy. I'm waiting for a letter from Balto Co., a drawing from D.N.R and additional considerations from Md. Dept of Environment. Believe it or not the project is still moving forward, however it's moving at a snails pass. This slow moving snail is not the fault of the Association. I guess we can sum it up with one word, BEAUCRATS. Once we overcome these issues there will be a publicity issue, whereas the Association will need money to pay for the advertisement in the local paper. I'm told depending on the paper used the cost could be \$100.00 to \$900.00 dollars. I'll keep you posted.