



Millers Island Community Association

NEWSLETTER

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President's Letter

Well we are about to begin a new year and for most of us that is a good thing. I'm hoping for this new year to continue on the positive track, continue to set goals and reach them. I hope to increase our membership as well as increase community participation. I am open to suggestions on accomplishing these tasks so if you have any ideas or suggestions please share them with me and the association. All ideas are always welcomed. I believe we've accomplished a lot in the year of 2003 and I hope to accomplish more in this up coming year.

Membership dues are due this March 2004. Everyone's dues are due the same time. This makes keeping of our records much easier. To renew your membership or you are joining as a new member please contact Bob Lynd our secretary.. The dues are \$5.00 per year per member.

Also you if you have email and would like to join our emailer list please send me an email with your information and I will add you to our emailer.

Through the emailer I can send you updated info pertaining to community matters as well as send you our community newsletter.

Once again have a safe and happy holiday.

President Bernice Myer

M.I.C.A
Currently has
92
Members



Happy Holidays to all....

Our Community Winter Holiday Celebration will be on Friday Dec, 19th 2003 @ 7:00 PM
At the Tot-Lot

Tree lighting, Santa, Sparrows Point H.S. Band and light refreshments

Bring your camera, dress warm and see you there.

Temporary Community Sign

Unfortunately we have had to use poster board to post our meeting sign. The decorative wooden ship wheel community sign was destroyed in the storm. In the last three months two of our three signs have been destroyed or taken. It is unfortunate for our residents because this is our way of reminding the residents of our up-coming community meetings. The signs do get posted each month at the tot-lot in plain view from Bay light or Millers Island Rd. It also gets posted on our calendar located on our website for those that access the internet. I hope our prankster gets bored with tampering with our sign. If not we are doing what we can to advise everyone of our community meetings. The community meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at Sparrows Point H.S. Library. Unless it is a holiday and schools are closed or we are in an emergency snow plan. Sorry for any inconveniences, thank our prankster.

Community Merchandise

CALL Bob or Janet Lynd (410) 388-0176



1 for \$3.00 2 for \$5.00



t-shirt \$15.00

sweatshirts \$25.00

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:

- Isabel Victim Citizen Group
- Winter Holiday Celebration
- Community Merchandise

VANDALISM & THEFT

Please be mindful of your property. There has been some situations of vandalism and/or theft here on Millers Island and the neighboring communities. If you observe suspicious activity in the area please call the police and report it. If it doesn't look right it probably isn't.

Committees

Newsletter: Bernice Myer
 Merchandise: Bob and Janet Lynd
 Entrance Garden: Sharon & Terry Kline
 Welcoming Committee: Heather Imirie
 Winter Holiday Celebration: Bernice Myer
 Website: Bernice Myer
 If interested in chairing a committee or joining a committee please contact me Bernice Myer at info@myedgemere.com and let me know, I'll furnish you with the information needed and the contact person you to speak with.



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www.myedgemere.com click groups



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 01/06/04 Community Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:30 PM
- 01/20/04 Board Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:00 PM
- 02/03/04 Community Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:30 PM
- 02/17/04 Board Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:00 PM
- 03/02/04 Community Meeting Sparrows Point H.S. 7:30 PM

REQUESTING MORE CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE

I am currently working with Baltimore County on some additional clean up efforts in our community. I've requested that the county at least come through the community once a week for curbside cleanup. I've also requested the possibility of the county placing a dumpster here in our community for flood debris only. Delegate Sonny Minnick has also been very instrumental in these efforts. We have not received decision from Baltimore County as of yet. We've expressed our needs and put in our request. I will keep you posted and supply you with the outcome as soon as I learn more about this issue.

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION GRANT

The grant application I completed was accepted and Baltimore County Community Conservation has mailed us the check. Coming this Spring Richard Kowalewski and Luke Reeder will be creating and installing our Community Message Board. It will be located inside of the tot-lot. There, we will place a copy of our newsletter, up-coming event flyers and other information pertaining to our community. Baltimore Community Conservation have grants that we can apply for on a yearly basis. So if you have any ideas you would like to share as to improvements or projects that this agency could assist us with please let us know. If your idea is approved by the board and accepted by Balto. Comm. Conservation and agreed upon by the community will complete the grant application and go from there. So give this some thought and bring your ideas to the attention of the board.

Isabel Victims Citizen Group

At this time this group is over 100 people strong. I've united these individuals to show that there is a problem and it is a large one. The problem is with the insurance companies primarily, however there are other nuances involved in this concern as well. I am attempting to accomplish two things. The first is for us victims at this time to be treated fairly and get what we paid for. The second is to have the National Flood Insurance Program, the Insurance companies and the lenders be investigated for possible inadequacies to its programs and possibly have these inadequacies corrected. If interested in joining this group please call or email me, Bernice Myer (410) 522-0729 email rpo47@erols.com. I will also need you to send me your story, explaining your situation to include the names of your insurance company, mortgage company etc. Best piece of advise I can give is if you are unsure, if you feel like you may be making a bad decision you probably are, so please seek legal advise before its too late.