

The Islander



Your Rumsey Island Residents Association Publication

OFFICERS

President: Scott Chilton
Vice President: Ron Parker
Treasurer: Rose Marie Vaccaro
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Pry
Recording Secretary: Dianna Guthrie

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Karen W. Hawley
Carol Watson
Rose Marie Vaccaro
Dianna Guthrie
Dave Gonzalas

March 2010

2010 Meeting Dates

All R.I.R.A. Membership Meetings are held at the Joppa Library beginning at 6:30 p.m.

- March 18, Thursday
- May 20, Thursday
- July 15, Thursday
- September 16, Thursday
- November 17, Thursday
- April 15, Thursday
- June 17, Thursday
- August 19, Thursday
- October 20, Wednesday
- December 16, Thursday

2009 Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Congratulations go out to these Winners!

Single Homes

1st Place – 726 Towne Center Dr.

2nd Place – 6 Bridge Drive

Towne Homes

1st Place – 115 Breakwater Ct

2nd place – 2 Neptune

(Due to the weather, the signs were unable to be posted.)

COMING SOON!

The old C-Mart will soon be the Joppatowne Flea Market. Look for the opening on Saturday, April 3rd.

Block Captain Needed

Volunteers are needed to deliver R.I.R.A. newsletters to Old Church, Court Drive and Bridge Drive.

If you are interested, please call Rose Marie Vaccaro at 410-679-8801.

2010 Membership Drive

Membership dues are \$25.00 a year until May 1st. After May 1st, the dues will be \$30.00 a year. We have an attorney looking into making a \$50.00 membership fee mandatory for homeowners. Our dues go toward maintaining the guard house sign & the annual yard waste pickups, as well as printing of the newsletter. Renters are always welcome to join R.I.R.A. because you are part of our community.

Look For These Upcoming Events in 2010

- Rumsey Island Yard Sale – May 15th
- Spring Yard Waste Pick Up
Yard Waste Pick Up is for current (2010)
R.I.R.A. MEMBERS ONLY

Special Notice

We have labeled 6 homes that are in blatant violation of the homeowner's covenants. Letters will be mailed out soon. If these homeowners do not comply with the covenants, they will be taken to court. If this should happen and the homeowner loses their case, they are responsible for all costs incurred.

Copies of Covenants Now Available

The Association will now provide residents with a copy of the Rumsey Island covenants for a small processing fee. You may obtain your copy by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope, along with a check made payable to R.I.R.A. for \$10.00, to:

R.I.R.A., P.O. Box 196, Joppa, MD 21085

Dredging Project

Dredging will begin in the fall of 2010, approximately in November. The dredging will go from Foster Knoll, adjacent to the Park to the sandbar by the tennis courts. We would like to thank Councilman Dion Guthrie, Scott Chilton and the President of the Foster Branch Association for all the time and effort that was put into this matter. All this came about during a meeting with County Executive David Craig. There would be no cost to the residents of Rumsey Island.

Please Take Note

Signs for your Business are not to be posted on Rumsey Island in the yards.

Be aware that there is a law against barking dogs in the middle of the night. Please be a little more courteous to your neighbors because some have to get up early for work.

Harford County will remove any tree in the utility easement and any that have damaged the sidewalk at a cost to the homeowner. It is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain the sidewalks.

We now have a new trash company that services the Island. You may contact the new company – Alley Cat – at 443-813-8877 and ask for Virginia. Waste Management and BFI also still service us.

BGE has completed the rewiring of the underground cables to the transformers. Verizon has completed the wiring for FIOS. We should be getting FIOS in the near future. Keep a look out!

Copley Parish Happenings

Saturday April 24th; 10:00 – 3:00

Copley Parish Kids "Toys for Haiti" Toy Sale

All proceeds will go to the Episcopal Appeal. 100% of the money raised will be used for a donation for the people of Haiti. New or slightly used toys may be donated.

The Ladies Group of Copley Parish will hold a Quarter Auction and Pot Luck Tasting Party on Saturday, May 15th. Bring your Favorite or most exotic dish for the Pot Luck Tasting. For a quarter, you can purchase a taste, and if you like it, you may purchase the recipe for another quarter.

Scholarship Opportunities

We are in the second half of the school year! That means it's time to start completing FAFSA applications and applying for scholarships.

Please go to www.marydulanyjames.com for the application and guidelines for the Delegate Mary-Dulany James District 34A scholarships.

Students can also apply for scholarships to be awarded by Delegate Dan Riley by downloading the application forms on his website, located at www.bdanielriley.com. All necessary supporting documents and the application need to be sent by the deadline of April 1, 2010.

Persons to Contact

Dion F. Guthrie: District A County Council Representative for Edgewood/Joppatowne.
Phone: 410-638-4109 x1403
E-mail: Dfguthrie@harfordcountymd.gov.

Jane Walker: Harford County Office of Government and Community Relations.
Phone: 410-638-3355
Fax: 410-838-4284
E-mail: jwalker@harfordcountymd.com.

Jansen Robinson: Chairman, Edgewood Community Council.
410-676-1589(h), 410-258-4552(cell)
E-mail: jmrobinson4@hotmail.com.

2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE
C. A. Dutch Ruppertsberger (Democrat)
District Office: The Atrium
375 W. Padonia Road, Suite 200, Timonium, MD 21093
Phone: 410-628-2701; Fax: 202-225-3094

34A LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE SENATOR
Nancy Jacobs (Republican)
403 James Senate Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-841-3158 or 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3158
E-mail: Nancy.Jacobs@senate.state.md.us

34A LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE DELEGATE
Mary-Dulaney James (Democrat)
404 Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-841-3289 or 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3289
E-mail: Dulany.James@house.state.md.us
District Office: 131 S. Union Avenue, Suite A
Havre de Grace, MD 21078
Phone: 410-939-7501

34A LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE DELEGATE
B. Daniel Riley, State Delegate (Democrat)
326 Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD
Phone: 410-841-3289 or 1-800-492-7133 ext 3289
E-mail: Daniel.Riley@house.state.md.us

For information, visit our website at:
www.rumseyisland.com

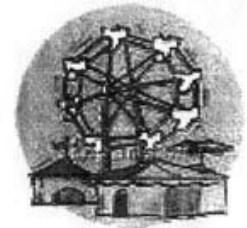
Edgewood-Joppatowne Independence Day Committee

Presents

CARNIVAL

MAY 26-30, 2010

JOPPATOWNE SHOPPING PLAZA □ OLD C-MART



PARADE

JULY 3, 2010



Let's take pride in our Island by keeping it clean!

NOW ACCEPTING 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES

WHY JOIN RIRA ?

RIRA Membership is open to all residents, both homeowners and renters. Membership dues support community activities, landscape maintenance, fund our growing web site, and pays advertising costs for seasonal yard sales. In addition a membership allows you to purchase a discounted ticket to the Annual Crab Feast and to participate in the Yard Waste Pickup twice a year. RIRA annual membership dues are \$25.00 until May 1st, \$30.00 thereafter, payable each calendar year and are in effect from January to December of that year.

!.....Cut along the dotted line and mail in with your membership dues.....!

Enclose payment for annual membership dues - \$25.00 until May 1st; \$30.00 thereafter.

**R.I.R.A.
Box 196
Joppa, Md. 21085**

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

YES! Send me notification of meetings and upcoming events via E-mail