

The Islander

Your Rumsey Island Residents Association Publication

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RUMSEY ISLAND



"Our Island in the Sun"

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the R. I. R. A. to promote community pride & responsibility. With the help of resident volunteers, we encourage participation in the association and sponsored neighborhood events.

Our ultimate goal is to help Rumsey Island remain a safe, serene and congenial place to live.

Community Telephone Numbers



Community Police
410-612-1670

Dept Public Works
410-638-3285

Parks & Rec
410- 612-1608

Planning & Zoning
410-638-3103

Health Dept
410-879-8322

B G & E
410-685-0123
1-800-685-0123

Community Updates

C- Mart is bringing their entire retail store to Joppa in May 2005. This could be the start of something great!

Community Associations can work. Here is a success story. Harford County has agreed to clean and paint the bridge coming on the Island from Towne Center Drive. They also agreed to fix the pot holes. All this to be done by late Spring.

Community Residents Who Make a Difference

In our community we have many talented people. Many people who give back silently. The R.I.R.A website is up and looking superb, thanks to the work of Sharon Pry. Take a look at the Website and let Sharon know what you think. If you have a business and want to advertise on the Website, check the website to find out how!

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We have two community residents who have been the guardian angels of our

Island environment. They have walked around and picked up the trash on the Island. Thanks Bob & Ed! May you be blessed for your kind deeds!

Also another thanks goes out to Tony Vlassis for fixing the Rumsey Island sign. You did a great job! Remember to say thanks next time you see Tony!

Did you know.....



Joppa is on the National Register of Historic Places. In 1712 to 1768, Joppa was the county seat of *Baltimore County!* As the county seat, it was the site of court hearings, hangings, elections, cock fights and horse races. All in all, it was quite a place, equal in importance to St. Mary's City or Williamsburg.



Kid's Corner

The R.I.R.A. is looking for a responsible adult or young adult who would like to coordinate this part of the newsletter. If you have a BIG heart to make a small

difference for the children of this community and would like to contribute by managing this part of the newsletter contact Rose Marie Vaccaro at 410-679-8801, *thanks!*

Upcoming Events

Holy Spirit Church- Plant Sale & Flea Market April 29th, (4pm-8 pm) April 30th (9 am-6pm)

Holy Spirit Church- Women's Club Bingo April 15th, (Early Bird 6:30 pm) Bingo 7 pm

Boy Scout Troop 978 meets at Copley Church. If you are interested in Cub or Boy Scouts and want more information call **410-679-6864**

If you are interested supporting a CPR class for Island residents call **410-679-8801**.

Yard Waste Pick Up

Yard waste pick up will be **Sat. May 21 2005**. All materials must be curbside by 9am. Only yard waste will be collected.

Leaves and/or grass must be bagged and the bags must be securely tied. All branches or limbs must measure less than 4 inches in diameter and be less than 5 feet in length. Limbs and branches must be tied in bundles not to exceed 2 feet in diameter.

No commercial waste aloud!

Next Rumsey Island Yard Sale

May 14, 2005

Future Island Activities

Bike Safety Class for kids of all ages.
July 4th Island Parade

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

Absolutely no grass clippings, yard waste or trash is to be thrown in the canals or water. It is against the law to do so and violators can be fined!



Here's a little scoopie, when you walk your dog, please, pick up the poopie! Thanks!



FOR SALE

Rumsey Island Boat for Sale 2001 21ft Bayliner Bowrider w/Trailer 5.0 L Alpha 1 Gen2 Outdrive Very low hours, like new, turn key condition, many extras \$15,900 call **410-682-0524**

Member 2005

Meeting Dates

Located at Joppa Library
6:30 p.m.

April 21-Thursday

May 19-Thursday

June 9-Thursday

July 21-Thursday

August 18-Thursday

September 15-Thursday

October 20-Thursday

November 16- Wednesday

December 15-Thursday

April Meeting Special Speaker

Come meet



Ellie Pfoutz of

Joppatowne Garden Club. She will talk about what grows best in Joppa and give some great gardening tips. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions from an expert who has experienced first hand.

Mail this Rumsey Island Resident Association membership dues, along with **\$20.00** to address below.

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail _____

Signature: _____

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