

The Islander



Your Rumsey Island Residents Association Publication

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NEW! 2006 Meeting Dates

March 15 - Wednesday
April 19 - Wednesday
May 17 - Wednesday
June 15 - Thursday
July 13 - Thursday
August 17 - Thursday
September 14 - Thursday
October 19 - Thursday
November 15 - Wednesday
December 13 - Wednesday

Holiday House Contest

Christmas Light Display

Houses-

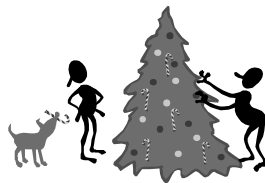
- 1st prize - 34 Neptune
- 2nd prize - 719 Town Center

Townhouses

- 1st prize - 113 Breakwater
- 2nd prize - 510 Anchor

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thanks to everyone who came out to the ceremony held on December 11th, and helped make it a huge success. We especially want to thank the Church of the Resurrection for the use of their property and for allowing us to use the hall for refreshments. We're all looking forward to another successful lighting in 2006.



Next Rumsey Island Yard Sale

May 20, 2006

Why not get creative!

Get your kids involved; donate some of the funds to their favorite charity!

Next Yard Waste Pick Up

May 13, 2006

R.I.R.A. MEMBERS ONLY

The Association is billed for the amount of debris removed on collection day. Membership Dues must be paid by May 1st in order to participate.

REWARD

The sign on Bridge Drive was stolen on November 12th. A Reward is being offered for information leading to its return. The sign will not be replaced.

Volunteers Needed

The roof of the Guard House on the corner of Bridge & Town Center is in need of repair. Anyone interested in donating supplies or labor, please contact us by email at info@rumseyisland.com or send a note to R.I.R.A., P.O. Box 196, Joppa, MD 21085

We also need volunteers to do staining of the signs on Shore & Joppa Farm and on Shore & Town Center. The Association will provide the stain.

The Rumsey Island Residents' Association wishes to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the recent funeral of Police Officer Leslie Holliday.

Upcoming Events

May 13th - Yard Waste Pickup (R.I.R.A. Members Only)

May 20th - Yard Sale

July 1st – Second Annual Independence Day Parade

September 16th – Crab Feast

October 28th – Halloween Parade

Be sure to check out our web site at www.rumseyisland.com. You can now contact RIRA by clicking on "Contact Us".

Reminders

There are children on the Island. Please obey posted speed limit laws.



Winter is here! Please remember to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks.

More complaints of barking dogs! Please be aware that this behavior is considered a nuisance and that your neighbors can file complaints with the county. Be considerate as well as responsible and don't forget to use a pooper-scooper.

Renters are part of our Community. We welcome you to join our Association.

WHY JOIN RIRA ?

RIRA Membership is open to all residents, both homeowners and renters. Membership dues support community activities (including two Island parades each year), landscape maintenance, funds our growing web site, funds the new Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, and pays advertising cost 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 2006 Yard Waste Pickup.

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

Enclose \$20 payment for annual membership dues. \$25 if paid after March 15, 2006

**R.I.R.A.
Box 196
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Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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