

The Islander

Your Rumsey Island Residents Association Publication



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March, 2006

2006 Meeting Dates

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

Revision of By-Laws

The R.I.R.A. By-Laws are to be reviewed and revisions will be made where necessary. Copies can be downloaded from our website at www.rumseyisland.com. Or, if a written copy is needed, please send a request to:

R.I.R.A., PO Box 196, Joppa, MD 21085
Residents are urged to review the by-laws and bring comments and suggestions to the annual meeting in June.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a block captain to deliver the Islander to Ravenswood. Please contact Rose Marie Vaccaro at 410-679-8801.

Volunteers are also needed for the upcoming Independence Day Parade.

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!

What's Happening Around the Island

Watch for renovations to the Guard House on the corner of Bridge & Town Center, thanks to some very thoughtful and greatly appreciated volunteers.

The construction trailer is in place for Redner's Store. Work should begin within the month! Reports from residents who have visited other Redner's have been very positive. You can find information about Redner's Warehouse Markets online at www.rednersmarkets.com.

Special Offers!

Tollgate Liquors in Bel Air is offering all R.I.R.A. members huge discounts. Just present your Association Membership card at checkout.

Prizeworks PC Learning Center is offering a 15% discount to R.I.R.A. members. Call 410-272-3300.

For more advertising information, visit our web site at www.rumseyisland.com.

Yard Waste Pick Up

Please Note: The date has been changed to
May 6, 2006

FOR R.I.R.A. MEMBERS ONLY

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

The Rumsey Island Residents' Association wishes to thank the Garden Club for the clean-up around the Post Office and the quarry. We also want to send a personal thank you to Sandra Parcell of Bridge Drive for her clean-up of Gunpowder Park, the BG&E right-of-way and Shore Drive.

Upcoming Events

- May 6th* - Yard Waste Pickup
(R.I.R.A. Members Only)
- May 20th* - Yard Sale
- July 1st* - Second Annual
Independence Day Parade
- Sept 16th* - Crab Feast
- Oct 28th* - Halloween Parade

Lost & Found

Gold earring with stones found in 500 block Anchor Drive. Call 410-679-8801.

Reminders

Resident's complaints are to be submitted in writing for discussion at R.I.R.A. meetings. If time allows, the discussion will take place at the next meeting. Otherwise, the topic will be tabled until the following meeting. Urgent matters will be handled on an as-needed basis. Only signed complaints will be addressed.

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.

If paid after March 15, 2006, RIRA annual membership dues are \$25.00

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

Enclose \$25.00 payment for annual membership dues.

**R.I.R.A.
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Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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