

The Islander

Your Rumsey Island Residents Association Publication



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October, 2006

Halloween Parade

The Annual Rumsey Island Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th, starting at 11:00 AM.



The parade will begin in the parking lot of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, travel down Town Center Drive to Bridge Drive, ending in the parking lot of the Church of the Resurrection. Festivities will continue on the church grounds. We look forward to seeing you there!

Next R.I.R.A. Meeting

The next Residents Association Meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 19th at the Joppatowne Library.

NEW DATE - Yard Waste Pick Up

We will have another Yard Waste Pick Up on November 18, 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 Oct 17th in order to participate.

Fall Community Yard Sale

It is that time again to start cleaning out your closets, attics and garages. The R.I.R.A. Fall Community Yard Sale is November 11th from 8am til ???. The rain date will be Sunday, November 12th. The yard sale will be advertised in The Aegis, Penny Saver, and Harford County section of The Sun. Don't forget to have change available for your customers!

Crabs Crabs Crabs!

We had another very successful R.I.R.A. Crab Feast on September 16th. Thank you to the gentlemen who helped set up and to all the ladies and gentlemen who helped with the clean up.

The crabs were outstanding and were purchased from Crab Depot on Pulaski Highway. The corn on the cob was purchased from a local farmer and steam to perfection by the Crab Depot.

Special Thanks go out to Rose Marie and Frank Vaccaro for their time and talents in running the crab feast. And, as usual, we thank Ron Parker for supplying the beer.

We also wish to congratulate Ron Parker for winning the 50/50 raffle of \$100.00 and thank him for donating it back to the Association.

Joppa Happenings

Joppatowne Women's Club

Bingo – Oct. 27th, 7 PM Holy Spirit Church

Good Shepherd Fall Festival – Oct. 21st, 9 to 3

Harvest of Quilts

The Flying Geese Quilt Guild of Harford County is having a Quilt Show at Harford Technical High School (across from Harford Community College) on Saturday, October 21st from 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, October 22nd from 11 AM to 5 PM. There will be a Display of 200+ quilts made by guild members, as well as an Autumn Flight Quilt Raffle, Silent Auction of Small Quilts, Quilter's Corner, Guild Peddlers Table and Vendors Mall.

Admission: \$7.00, ages 12 yrs. & older; \$4.00, ages 6 to 11 yrs. NO STROLLERS PLEASE!

Upcoming Events

Oct 28th – Halloween Parade
Nov 11th – Fall Yard Sale
(Rain Date: Nov 12th)
Nov 18th – Yard Waste Pick Up
Dec – Holiday House Contest & Tree Lighting

2006 Meeting Dates

October 19 - Thursday
November 15 - Wednesday
December 13 – Wednesday



Respect your neighbors, your neighbor's property and our cherished Island.



NOW ACCEPTING 2007 MEMBESHIP DUES

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, fund our growing web site, fund 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 Yard Waste Pickup.

RIRA annual membership dues of \$25.00 are 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 \$25.00 payment for annual membership dues.

**R.I.R.A.
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Phone: _____

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