

# The Islander

September 2005

**R.I.R.A.**

**P. O. Box 196**

**Joppa, Maryland 21085**

## EXTRA, EXTRA....READ ALL ABOUT IT!

**Redners Full Service Supermarket** is coming to Joppatowne Plaza. A new structure will be built with a tentative opening in Fall 2006. The old Super Fresh building will be torn down and the new 55,000 sq. ft. building will face Joppa Farm Road.

Redners is a full service supermarket with every day pricing that is as low as or lower than warehouse pricing. There are no membership cards, or fees...everyone pays the same price. Over 44,000 items are carried in the stores and this one will include a Bakery, Deli, Fresh Produce, Frozen Food, and a Fresh Meat Dept. with cutters on hand to handle special requests and much more. Look at their website at [www.Rednersmarkets.com](http://www.Rednersmarkets.com) for more details.

## Copley Kids

The homework club re-opens **October 11<sup>th</sup>** and runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday from 3:30 pm to 6pm when schools are in session. Volunteers and computers are available to help students with assignments. For more info call 410-679-8700.



## Crab Feast

This year's event is set for Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at The Church of the Resurrection, corner of Bridge & Anchor Drives, beginning at 2pm and ending at 5 pm. The hall is air conditioned and beer will be provided. Bring a dessert to share and any preferred beverages. Call 410-679-8801 to purchase advance tickets - they will not be available at the door. Members' tickets are \$12, non-members' tickets are \$17. Space is limited. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. Call Rose Marie or Frank Vaccaro at the number above.

## Concerned About Increase In Crime?

The **September 15<sup>th</sup>** & **October 20<sup>th</sup>** meetings of the **Rumsey Island Residents Assoc.** will be devoted to the planning of our response to the significant increase in criminal activity in our area. We will open the meeting up to surrounding neighbors. These are important meetings so mark your calendar and come be part of the solution. We will break out into teams to address different areas of concern. Bring your ideas! Meetings begin at 6:30 at Joppatowne Library.

## Halloween Parade

The Annual Rumsey Island Halloween Parade is scheduled for **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 11 am. The parade will begin in the parking lot of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, go down Towne Center Drive to Bridge Drive, and end in the parking lot of The Church of the Resurrection. Festivities will continue on the Church grounds.

## Rumsey Island Residents Association Officers:

President: Karen W. Hawley  
Secretary: Diana Gutherie

Vice President – Carol Watson  
Treasurer – Rose Maria Vaccaro

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 8am til ? The rain date will be Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### Reminders

- ◆ Please keep the Island clean. Pick up trash and grass clippings and do not sweep them into the sewers.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Street Parking is for everyone. Parking places on the Island are not assigned, so please be courteous and considerate of your neighbors.

### Every Call Is Important!

Representatives from the Sheriff's Dept. spoke at the August meeting about the recent increase in crime activity. Sheriff deputies are stretched thin. Their staffing is based upon the number of incident reports received. Each and every event should be reported. For emergencies call 911. For non-emergencies call 838-6600. Other important phone numbers are:

Governor Ehrlich	410-974-3901
MD State Dept. of Ed	410-767-0462
MVA	800-950-IMVA
MD State Police	410-653-4219
MD Atty. General	410-576-6300
Harford Cty. Exec.	410-638-3350
MD General Assembly	410-841-3000

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*Enclose \$20 payment for annual membership dues!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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