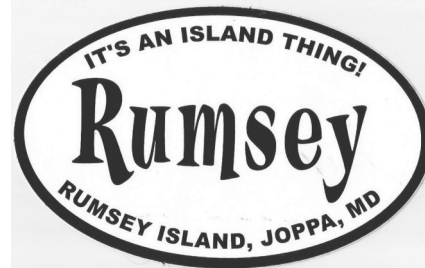


The Islander



Rumsey Island Welcome Sign Slogan Contest Voting August 15th at the RIRA Meeting

For months now, we have been discussing a new slogan in place of the words “Restricted Community” currently on the welcome signs on the Island. At this meeting, you will have the opportunity to vote for your favorite. Remember, **only members** of the RIRA can vote and there is only one vote per household. If you are not yet a member—come and join the organization that evening and you can submit a ballot for the new slogan! Below are the candidates:

A Boaters & Swimmer’s Heaven	Call It Home	Our Own Special Island
A Chesapeake Bay Waterfront Community	Can You Feel It?	Part Of The Chesapeake Watershed
A Four Seasons Community	Come On Over To Our Island	Private Boating Community
A Hidden Gem	Drive Slowly and Enjoy the View	Protect Our Waterfront
A Place To Call Home	Duck On In	Rumsey Island Gunpowder Cove
A Restricted Community	Gateway To The Bay	Slow Down And Don't Litter
A Waterfront And Wildlife Community	God Bless Our Island	The Community That Works
A Waterfront Community	Island Living At Its Best!	The Happy Island
A Water-Oriented Community	It's An Island Thing	Welcome
A Welcoming Community	Love Where You Live	Welcome Aboard
Absolute Island Living Experience	Neighbors And Nature Residing Together	Welcome Home
Best Kept Secret In Maryland	Our Home, Our Paradise	Welcome To Our Island
	Our Island In The Sun	Welcome To Paradise

Rumsey Island Community Day!

Join us on Saturday, September 7th for Rumsey Island Community Day. We will start the day at Mariner Point Park with a 5K Run/Walk in conjunction with Joppatowne Recreation Council. Then from 1 p.m. to 5

p.m. we will be at the Church of the Resurrection for food and fun for the whole family.



A \$5 per family donation is suggested.
BYOB is permitted.

Bring a blanket or your own table & chairs.
Burgers, hot dogs and sausages will be provided.
Bring a side dish to the church kitchen to share.

Enter your pie in the Pie Contest—Sign up via RIRA@RumseyIsland.com

Rumsey Island Community Day ...continued on page 2.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 15th

RIRA Meeting
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Harford County Sherriff's Southern Precinct

Saturday, September 7th

Rumsey Island Community Day
Church of the Resurrection Bridge & Anchor Drives

Thursday, September 19th

RIRA Meeting
6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.
Location TBD

Saturday, October 19th

RIRA Annual Crab Feast
Church of the Resurrection Bridge & Anchor Drives
More info coming soon!

Looking to showcase *your* business here?

Please contact us to find out how:

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Clean up behind Shore Drive

At the July 18th RIRA meeting, guest speaker Corporal Edward Smith of the Maryland Natural Resources Police, along with Andrew Hangen from the State Parks Department discussed the ongoing issue regarding the strip of Gunpowder Falls State Park property behind the homes on Shore Drive between Anchor and Bridge Drives. This is state property and it is illegal to store private property on public land. Corporal Smith suggested that the RIRA organize a community cleanup day to remove these items. After that time, further dumping will be in violation. Motor vehicles parked in that area will be towed and stored at the owner's expense. Residents should call the National Resources Police (1-800-825-PARK) to report further violations. Vincent La Padula will coordinate a walk through of the area with both Parks & Rec and the DNR police to view existing violations and schedule a community cleanup day. Announcements will be posted in the Islander newsletter, on the RIRA website www.RumseyIsland.com and on NextDoor.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

RumseyIsland.com. Looking for more Rumsey Island info and updates? Go to the official website of the RIRA: <http://www.RumseyIsland.com>. Some of the things you will find include links to past newsletters, upcoming events, community resources and RIRA meeting minutes — all at your fingertips. *(And be sure to check out the ALL NEW web design!)*

NextDoor Rumsey Island. With 205 neighbors now members of NextDoor as of this writing, it's definitely catching on. The website is similar to Facebook except it is restricted to Rumsey Island residents only. Share as much or as little about yourself as you wish. Get to know your neighbors and stay informed about what's happening right now on the Island. And it is FREE for ALL residents of Rumsey Island. *Go here: rumseyisland.nextdoor.com/join and enter code TZGYUF*

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Rumsey Island Community Day

Look for a flyer detailing information on Community Day events and activities as well as the 5K soon. Information will also be posted on NextDoor and www.rumseyisland.com.

We still need **lots** of help. Grills are needed and we need volunteers to help set up, cook and cleanup. Contact Patty Brockmeyer at 301-748-9023 or ppescrille@ruppertcompanies.com to see how you can help.

Have an event to promote?

If your organization has an event you would like us to promote, please contact Joyce La Padula at 443.372.5783 or joycelapadula@gmail.com. While we can not guarantee we will have space in the Islander, we will make every effort to include it.

TWO RIRA BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED

Every month, our faithful Block Captains deliver your newsletter and we can't thank them enough. Right now, we are in need of two people—one to deliver from 400 Shore Drive to Ravenswood (both sides) and one person to deliver Ravenswood Court. Please contact Vincent La Padula at 443-372-5783 or email RIRA@RumseyIsland.com if you can be a volunteer.



Maria Winiarski is the owner of The Sign Lady, LLC. The Rumsey Island welcome signs were made by her company!

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Be a part of the Rumsey Island Residents Association

✂Cut here and mail or bring to the next RIRA meeting

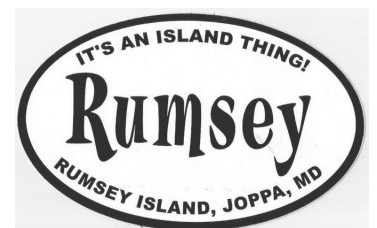
Enclose payment for annual membership dues \$30.00 per calendar year

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