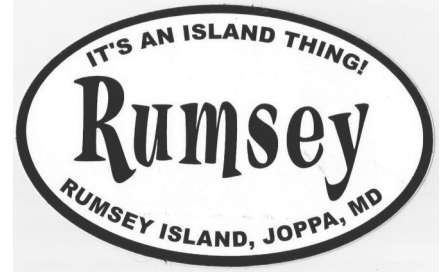


# The Islander



## Rumsey Island Residents Association Meeting

The last meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Williamsburg Inn. A short meeting will be held beginning promptly at 6:30 PM, followed by a Members Holiday Social at 7:00 p.m. RIRA will provide hors d'oeuvres. Ron Parker will provide eggnog.

## Holiday Light Contest

Decorate your home for the holidays!! Judging for the annual contest will take place on Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please have your lights on by 7 p.m. Judges will be evaluating and selecting winners in both Townhome and Single Family Home categories. 1st Place winners will receive \$50 gift cards; 2nd Place winners will receive \$25 gift cards.

## A Year In Review

What a great year it's been on Rumsey Island. Take a look at some of the things we have accomplished this year!

- Elected a brand new slate of Directors & Officers
- Hosted the 1st Community Day - neighbors got together and enjoyed an afternoon of fun
- Held a 5k at Mariner Point Park in conjunction with the Joppa Town Recreation Council
- Increased attendance at our RIRA Meetings – average is now 25 participants
- Branded our signs with "It's an Island Thing"
- Got together with over 70 people for the annual crab feast
- Banded together to keep Shore Drive beautiful by picking trash every weekend!
- Expanded NextDoor to over 250 households - our place to share ideas, comments, recommendations, and news
- Completed revamped RumseyIsland.com showcasing our Island as a growing, caring community.

Thank you one and all for making Rumsey Island a wonderful place to call home! Are you ready to be a part of it all? Join RIRA today.

## Community-wide Yard Waste Pick-up

On Saturday, November 23rd the Rumsey Island Residents Association once again provided yard waste pick-up for the entire community. Harford Trash Services collected over 8 TONS of yard waste.

## Upcoming Events

### TODAY

#### Join RIRA in 2014

Your \$30 annual membership now comes with discounts and rewards. More details on the way.

#### Wednesday, December 18th RIRA Meeting

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
The Williamsburg Inn  
11131 Pulaski Hwy.  
White Marsh, MD

#### Wednesday, December 18th RIRA Members Only

Holiday Social  
7:00 p.m. til...

#### Saturday, December 21st Holiday Light Contest

Light up the neighborhood  
\$\$\$ Prizes!

#### Wednesday, January 15th RIRA Social

7:00 p.m.  
Flameworks  
11244 Pulaski Hwy  
White Marsh, MD 21162

#### Wednesday, January 22nd

RIRA Meeting  
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
The Williamsburg Inn  
11131 Pulaski Hwy.  
White Marsh, MD

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**The Rumsey Island signs have been updated!**

Hopefully by now, everyone has seen the updated signs on the island reflecting the retro slogan: "It's an Island Thing!" There are the three existing signs and very soon we plan to have one additional sign installed on Towne Center Drive (across from Santini's). Thanks to the Sign Lady for her quick attention to updating the signs.

**Board Elections**

Elections were held for the five Board of Director positions at the October meeting. The newly elected Board members are: Patty Brockmeyer, Michael Donoghue, Judy Gonzalez, Bev Kott and Dustin Rahn. Congratulations to the returning Board members and welcome Dustin. The term of office for these members is for one year.

**A good time was had by all**

The Crab Feast on Saturday, October 19th was a sell-out, seating well over 70 people. The crabs were outstanding and our sincere thanks to Rose Marie & Frank Vaccaro for making the arrangements. A nice-sized 50/50 was raffled in addition to a highly-competitive dessert competition! We hope to increase participation next year. We would like to thank the Church of the Resurrection for hosting us once again.

**Stay Connected...**

Join the 250 homes on Rumsey Island already signed up for NextDoor Rumsey Island! On our FREE site, we share community events, items for sale/free, crime/safety concerns, information about the RIRA meetings and events, and ideas on how to make our neighborhood a better place to live. We know you will benefit from joining. Check it out and help us to build a better Rumsey Island community! <https://rumseyisland.nextdoor.com/join> Use code: RUTRYH

Looking for more Rumsey Island info and updates? Go to the official website of the RIRA <http://www.RumseyIsland.com>

**Join RIRA**

Besides helping the community and being a part of making Rumsey Island a better place to live, you now receive special "Members Only" discounts such as a discount on trash pick-up from Harford Trash Services or 10% off a website promoting your business from PrizeWebWorks.com, even monthly specials at Sapore Di Mare. All the details and additional savings will be posted on our website in the coming weeks. So, why not send your dues in today? Send your \$30 check or money order to PO Box 196, Joppa, MD 21085 or bring it to the December 18th meeting at the Williamsburg Inn.

**Have an event to promote?**

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

**Coming Soon**

The 2014 RIRA Membership cards. Use it for special "Members Only" discounts. Look for yours arriving soon.

**T**his space for rent! Looking to showcase your business or promote your event?

Please contact us:  
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Join the Rumsey Island Residents Association

Cut here and mail or bring to the next RIRA meeting

**NOW ACCEPTING 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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

**RIRA**

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