

## Join the Rumsey Island Residents Association

The Rumsey Island Residents Association is **not a HOA**. We are a completely voluntary "Neighborhood Community Association" and as such does not need to meet specific requirements as with a stringent HOA. RIRA is a group of residents and property owners who advocate for and organize activities within Rumsey Island. We have elected leaders and \$30 annual dues. By working together, we create and foster a desirable place to live - promoting neighborhood safety, beautification and social activities. We advocate education, community activism and volunteerism to maintain Rumsey Island's highly desirable appeal to both our residents and visitors. Our association does not seek to enforce rules and regulations that focus on restrictions, buildings or building codes or safety issues. To become a member, go to [www.rumseyisland.com/join](http://www.rumseyisland.com/join) or a \$30 check can be made payable to and mailed to:

RIRA  
PO Box 196  
Joppa, MD 21085

(Be sure to include your name, address, and email address)

### A Note From Russ

"Our organization is a social and community service group providing many services. All Rumsey can benefit from the yard sale events in the spring and fall, our Christmas decorating contest and prizes and the water testing program. Our members enjoy the Christmas party and the yard waste pick up in fall and spring.

It is through member dues that all this happens. The success of RIRA totally depends on community involvement. Without residents support we cannot move forward. Please join us and be a part of the future of RIRA.

2018 has been a great year and RIRA look forward to the coming year."

Russ Brown, RIRA President

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# THE ISLANDER

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September 2018

## RIRA Crab Feast—September 29th

It's that time of year once again! The annual Rumsey Island Residents Association crab feast will be held September 29 from 1-5 p.m. at The New Williamsburg Inn (formerly Parker's).

Tickets for the Crab Feast are only \$35 per person and includes steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, corn on the cob, wine, beer, sodas, a large dessert table and ice cream bar.

Raffle tickets, door prizes, and a cash bar for mixed drinks will also be available. Join your neighbors for an afternoon of food and fun and an opportunity to help RIRA to continue to thrive on the Island. Tickets are available online at [www.RumseyIsland.com](http://www.RumseyIsland.com) or from Russ Brown 410-612-0324 as well as other Association members.

Don't miss it; last year was a SELL OUT!

## RIRA Halloween Parade - October 27th

Get out your costumes and join us! RIRA will be having a Halloween Parade on Saturday October 27th at 1:30 in the afternoon. There will be fire engines and goodies. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Join us for this fun, safe daytime activity. The walking route around the Island will be posted on Nextdoor prior to the Parade.

*It's An Island Thing!*  
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## YARD WASTE PICKUP Saturday December 8th

# Yard Waste Pickup RIRA MEMBERS ONLY

Previously, the bi-annual yard waste pick up was a benefit the RIRA Organization provided to everyone on the Island but without the continued support of paying members, we are left with no choice but to provide it ONLY to paying RIRA members. You can join RIRA and receive the benefit of yard waste pick up TWICE a year for \$30 dollars. By paying the \$30 annual dues now, you will be a member in good standing through December 2019. That's three yard waste pickups!

Yard waste must be tied, bundled or bagged. Branches cannot be bigger than 3" in diameter or longer than 4'. Due to the early morning start, it is recommended that you place your yard waste on the curb the night before! Harford County no longer accepts yard waste in plastic bags.

**Waste must be in paper bags.**

With the leaves falling from the trees, this time of year it is especially important that we manage yard waste debris properly. Protect the Chesapeake Bay, waterways and canals by preventing them from going into our gutters and sewer drains. By managing the sediment flow to our canals we can help keep our waterways clear, which supports the health of the bay and keeps our water clean all through the year. When you are a member of RIRA, you make a difference in the community for only \$30 annually. Dues must be received by Dec 1st to be eligible for the Dec 8th yard waste pick up.

## 2nd Annual Historic Fall Festival at Church of the Resurrection Copley Parish

The Church of the Resurrection Copley Parish is hosting their 2nd Annual Historic Fall Festival on October 20th (Rain Date Oct 27th).

The festival will feature colonial reenactors with live demonstrations, colonial musicians and an historic walking tour. There will be food, music, beer garden and games for kids of all ages. The Festival is October 20th from 11a.m. - 4p.m. on the grounds of the historic Copley Parish. Go back in time with us and enjoy food, fun and history.

More details at [copleyparish.org](http://copleyparish.org) or [facebook.com/WeLoveOurChurch](https://facebook.com/WeLoveOurChurch)

## RIRA Meetings & Events thru December 2018

DATE	LOCATION*
Wednesday Sept. 19th	Meeting / 6:00 p.m. Ron Parker's Home (400 Shore Dr.)
Saturday Sept. 29th	Crab Feast / The New Williamsburg Inn
Saturday Oct. 6th	Yard Sale / All are invited to participate
Thursday Oct. 18th	Meeting / The New Williamsburg Inn
Saturday Oct. 20th	Historic Fall Festival / Copley Parish
Saturday Oct. 27th	Halloween Parade / All are invited to participate
Thursday Nov. 15th	Meeting / The New Williamsburg Inn
Saturday Dec. 8th	Fall Yard Waste Pickup (Members Only)
Thursday Dec. 13th	Holiday Party / Parker's (Members Only)
Saturday Dec. 22nd	Holiday Light Contest / All are invited to participate

\*Please note the location of meeting changes periodically. Be sure to check [RumseyIsland.com](http://RumseyIsland.com) and Nextdoor for updates.

### Are You On Nextdoor?

NextDoor.com is the easiest way for all of us to talk online and make our lives better in the real world. You will find information about RIRA events as well as recommendations, items for sale, crime reports, ideas about how to improve our Island and much more. 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. [www.nextdoor.com/join](http://www.nextdoor.com/join) Use this Code: **TYFKSC**