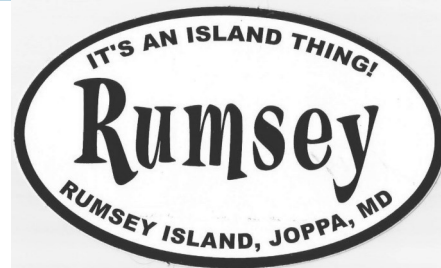
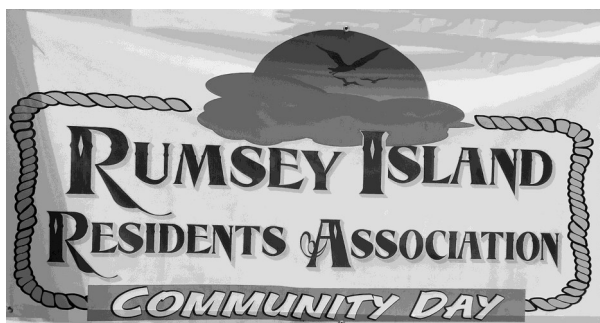


# The Islander



Our first ever Rumsey Island Community Day was by all accounts, a huge success. We started the day at Mariner Point Park with a 5K Run/Walk in partnership with Joppatowne Recreation Council. Forty-two people participated. For a list of all participants and winners, please go to <http://rumseyisland.com/Community-Day-2013.htm>.

In the afternoon, over 100 of our neighbors got together at the Church of the Resurrection for food, fun, and an opportunity to network. If you like helping us build our community spirit and believe in the concept of neighbor helping neighbor, here are 25 more ways to make Rumsey Island a community: <http://tinyurl.com/BuildOurCommunity>. Thanks to all who volunteered and attended. Plans are already in the works for next year's event.

## It's Crab Feast Time

The Annual RIRA Crab Feast is Saturday, October 19th at the Church of the Resurrection. This event is open to all residents of Rumsey Island. Tickets are on sale now for \$25 per person. **Tickets are limited to 70 and are sold first-come, first-served.** Be sure to enter your favorite (home made) dessert in the RIRA Dessert Contest. We will provide steamed crabs, corn, plus door prizes, music, and fun. You bring your own drinks (alcohol is permitted), a dessert, and fun attitude. Get your tickets before they are all gone by contacting Jessica Sharkey at 609.354.2190 or [Jessica.sharkey@comcast.net](mailto:Jessica.sharkey@comcast.net).

## Join the Rumsey Island Residents Association

Now is the perfect time to join RIRA. For only \$30, your annual dues help pay for great events like Community Day. If you join now, your dues will cover the remainder of 2013 AND all of 2014. Mail your check of \$30 to: RIRA, PO Box 196, Joppa, MD 21085 or bring it to the next RIRA meeting.

## Upcoming RIRA Meeting Topics

**Board Elections** - We will hold elections for the five Board of Director positions at our October meeting. The term of office will be for one year. The interim election of April 2013 does not count against the current board members. If you are interested in a position on the board, you can express your interest by writing to [RIRA@RumseyIsland.com](mailto:RIRA@RumseyIsland.com). Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the October meeting. For specifics on Board of Director positions, please refer to the by-laws, found on the [RumseyIsland.com](http://RumseyIsland.com) website. (continued on page 2)

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, October 17th

##### RIRA Meeting

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Williamsburg Inn

11131 Pulaski Hwy.

White Marsh, MD

#### Saturday, October 19th

##### RIRA Crab Feast

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Church of the Resurrection

Bridge & Anchor Drives

#### Saturday, October 26rd

##### Halloween Parade

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### Details at

[RumseyIsland.com](http://RumseyIsland.com)

[rumseyisland.nextdoor.com](http://rumseyisland.nextdoor.com)



Maria Winiarski is the owner of The Sign Lady, LLC.

The Rumsey Island welcome signs were made by her company!

Looking to showcase *your* business ?

Please contact us to find out how:

### RIRA

PO Box 196

Joppa, MD 21085

[RIRA@RumseyIsland.com](mailto:RIRA@RumseyIsland.com)

443.372.5783

## Upcoming RIRA Meeting Topics *(continued from page 1)*

**Meeting Time** - In addition to Board of Director elections, a topic of discussion will be the RIRA meeting time. Currently, the meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month with a start time of 6:30 p.m. A request was made to move the meeting to 7 p.m. due to travel times for some participants. We would like your input. Please send your suggestions for start time and/or a different date to RIRA@RumseyIsland.com.

## Harford's Southern County Magazine has arrived!

Did you get your copy of the new *Southern County Magazine*? This fine quality publication was printed a few weeks ago and has been circulating around the entire county. Locally, you can pick one up at one of the following locations:

Harford County Public Library - Joppa Branch  
Williamsburg Inn  
Santini's  
Sapore di Mare  
Baldwin's Seafood Restaurant & Lounge  
Mountain Christian Church  
So Bella Hair Studio

If you can't find a copy, you can go to their website and view the online version <http://harfordsoutherncounty.com>

You will find the entire website is designed to help promote the communities in Harford's southern county: Edgewood, APG-Edgewood, Joppa Town/Joppa, Abingdon, and Bush River. And be sure to become a "fan" on their Facebook page! Find "Harford's Southern County Magazine" on Facebook and click on "like" so you can keep up with things in the area. Let's help promote this great new magazine and website.

## Southern County Magazine Job Opportunity

Would you like to earn a little extra money? The new *Southern County Magazine* is looking for part time/experienced sales reps to promote the publication to local businesses. Check their website for details.

## Drumroll, please. And the winner is...

RIRA would like thank everyone for their suggestions and the members who voted. The new Rumsey Island Community Slogan is **"It's an Island Thing!"** Sound familiar? It should, as it brings back the retro slogan seen on the red & white stickers. The three current signs that welcome people to the Island will be changed very soon by The Sign Lady of Joppa Town. If you see her, honk as she changes us from a restricted community to

**"IT'S AN ISLAND THING!"**

[www.RumseyIsland.com](http://www.RumseyIsland.com)

Be a part of the Rumsey Island Residents Association

✂Cut here and mail or bring to the next RIRA meeting or  
Enclose payment for annual membership dues \$30.00 per calendar year

RIRA  
PO Box 196  
Joppa, MD 21085

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday, October 27th Williamsburg Inn Customer Appreciation Event

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
11131 Pulaski Hwy.  
White Marsh, MD

## 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](mailto:joycelapadula@gmail.com).

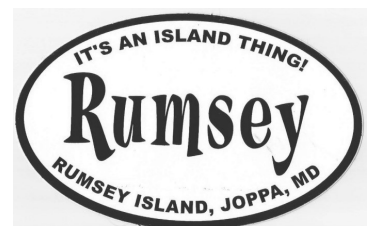
While we can not guarantee we will have space in the Islander, we will make every effort to include it in the Islander and the Events Calendar on the website.

## 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.



**Pay your dues now and it covers all of 2014**