

# SUNSET ISLANDER



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## SUMMER 2010 ISLAND HOURS

Clubhouse  
6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Pools  
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Cafe  
11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

General Store  
6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## Summertime...and the Livin' is Easy

Have you been to the pool? Sipped a cold drink while watching the sunset? Splashed with the kids in the interactive fountain? Summer is here and warmer-than-average June temperatures made Sunset Island a popular place, indeed!

The brand new Cafe with expanded seating and updated kitchen opened to rave reviews the week before Memorial Day; make sure you try the new dessert menu at least once this summer! The Island General Store is in full swing, now offering freshly made deli sandwiches and new ice cream flavors. Visit the store's new Web site at [www.sunsetislandgeneralstore.com](http://www.sunsetislandgeneralstore.com) for a look at the menu and other items.

But the summer party is just getting started! On July 4th this year, Sunset Island will host TWO parties - a dog social for our four-legged friends in the morning, and an old-fashioned ice cream social for owners in the evening. Find all the details inside along with information on movie nights, late night swim parties, and other exclusive SI owner events. Don't forget the live music every night this season!

It's not too late to head to the beach this summer. Make plans to kayak the bay, crab off the pier or dip your toes in the ocean. The water is warm and the sand is calling. Here at Sunset Island, we're waiting for you!

# General Store: New Items, New Menu



Sure, we love the general store for its location, convenience and great milkshakes, but this year we love the store for freshly made roast beef sandwiches, fabulous Adirondack chairs and expanded espresso bar. General store operator Eric Espada made a few changes at the beginning of the season, and continues to gather Island residents' suggestions.

Stop in and order lunch for your trip to the beach, browse the brightly colored furniture or pick up a bottle of wine. "And let me know if there is something we can order to make the store more convenient," says Espada, "and we'll try to accommodate you."



Just a Sample of What's on the Menu....

Fresh Roasted Coffee  
Espresso  
Cappuccino  
Spiced Chai

Frozen Hot Chocolate  
Mango Madness, Cotton Candy  
Smoothies

Bagels, Croissants and Muffins

Boars Head Roast Beef, Turkey  
and Ham Sandwiches

Wine and Beer by the Glass

Locally Made Ice Cream:  
(flavors change monthly)  
Blueberry Swirl  
Butter Pecan  
Black Raspberry  
Strawberry  
Chocolate Insanity  
French Vanilla

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

*The Island General Store now offers weather resistant Adirondack-style furniture in bright fiesta colors. Rocker, shown, \$319, including shipping.*

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# Our Staff Answers Frequently Asked Questions



Lifeguards Jozsa Sebestyan, Suzana Lunic, Marina Miliak and Lukas Kerhart

Servers Catharyn Nosek and Lauren Frantz

## FAQ: "Do you have any drink specials?"

A: The Sunset Island Cafe has Happy Hour every evening from 5 until 7 p.m. Join us for martinis, Island 'ritas, wines by the glass and pitchers of frozen drinks.



## FAQ: "Why aren't floaties allowed in the pool?"

A: Children may wear U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices in the pool; ask a lifeguard about borrowing one of ours. Floaties, water wings and other types of buoyant clothing give parents a false sense of security and may actually hinder a lifeguard trying to rescue your child.

Clubhouse staff member  
Shawn Purnell



## FAQ: Can I use my wristband to get in to the pool?

A: No. The wristbands are given to renters for walking on and off the Island. Only pool passes will get you in to the Island's pools. Owners and renters must check in at the front clubhouse entrance before heading to the pool; please do not come through the back gate.



Clubhouse staff members  
Meredith Jessen and  
Taylor Tobak

## FAQ: Why can't I wear my bathing suit in the fitness center?

A: Bikinis, flip-flops, sandals and swim trunks are not permitted in the fitness center. Please wear proper attire and correct footwear when using the clubhouse fitness center.



Brendan Russell, Patty Burns, Olivia Smith, Devon Bartell, Amber Atkins, Taylor Tobak, Ben Jennings, Katie Walls, Nick Duafala, Carlie Archer, Jordan Carr, Melissa Esham.

## FAQ: How long is the walking path around the Island?

A: Almost exactly one mile.

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For your convenience, the management office is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Contact management at 410-520-0044 during office hours. For after hours emergencies only call 1-888-788-2678.



## Celebrate Summer With Us!

### Independence Day

8 - 10 a.m.  
Dog Social  
B.Y.O.D  
(Bring Your Own Dog)  
Dog treats, swimming  
Fountain Dr. West  
Beach

Ice Cream Party  
7:30 - 10 p.m.  
Crab Pier  
Bring a dessert, eat ice  
cream, and watch the  
OC fireworks with your SI  
neighbors.

### Movie Nights!

*Movies scheduled for sunset.  
Rain date the following evening.*

July 3 - Alvin and the Chipmunks:  
The Squeakquel  
July 17 - Night at the Museum: Battle of the  
Smithsonian  
July 24 - Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs  
July 31 - Fantastic Mr. Fox  
August 14 - Ice Age 3

### Sunset Island Bowling Party

July 17 3-5 p.m.  
Ocean Lanes Bowling Center  
72nd St. - Bayside

### Owners' Night Swim Party

July 10  
8-11 p.m. Indoor Pool

### End of Season Owners' Party

September 11  
Outdoor Pool

Cocktails  
(Cash Bar)  
3-7 p.m.

Dinner  
5-7 p.m.

Bring a dessert or  
appetizer to share!  
Caribbean menu,  
children's menu, live  
music, games for kids!

# JULY

Thursday, July 1  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Kieran Lally

Friday, July 2  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Mood Swingers

Saturday, July 3  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Whiskey Tango Foxtrot

**8:30 p.m. - Movie Night**  
**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The**  
**Squeakquel**

Sunday, July 4  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Time Police

**Fourth of July 51 Celebration**  
**8-10 a.m. Dog Social**  
**7:30 - 10 p.m. - Ice Cream Social**

Monday, July 5  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Woodstok Nation

Tuesday, July 6  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Under the Outhouse

Wednesday, July 7  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Beach Bumz

Thursday, July 8  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Kieran Lally

Friday, July 9  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Woodstok Nation

\*all events subject to change due to  
weather

Saturday, July 10  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Mood Swingers

**8-11 p.m. Owner's Swim Party**

Sunday, July 11  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Time Police

Monday, July 12  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Bill Floyd

Tuesday, July 13  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Under the Outhouse

Wednesday, July 14  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Beach Bumz

Thursday, July 15  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Rusted Axle and the Gingers

Friday, July 16  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Mood Swingers

Saturday, July 17  
**3-5 p.m. Bowling Party**  
**Ocean Lanes Bowling Center**

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Beach Bumz

**8:30 p.m. - Movie Night**  
**Night at the Museum:**  
**Battle of the Smithsonian**

Sunday, July 18  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Time Police

Monday, July 19  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Bill Floyd

Tuesday, July 20  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Under the Outhouse

Wednesday, July 21  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Beach Bumz

Thursday, July 22  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Kieran Lally

Friday, July 23  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Woodstok Nation

Saturday, July 24  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Rusted Axle and the Gingers  
**8:15 p.m. - Movie Night**  
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs**

Sunday, July 25  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Time Police

Monday, July 26  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Bill Floyd

Tuesday, July 27  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Under the Outhouse

Wednesday, July 28  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Eddie Elliott

Thursday, July 29  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Eddie Elliott

Friday, July 30  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Rusted Axle and the Gingers

Saturday, July 31  
7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Mood Swingers

**8:15 p.m. - Movie Night**  
**Fantastic Mr. Fox**

## AUGUST

Sunday, August 1

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Time Police

Monday, August 2

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Bill Floyd

Tuesday, August 3

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Under the Outhouse

Wednesday, August 4

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Eddie Elliott

Thursday, August 5

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Eddie Elliott

Friday, August 6

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Rusted Axle and the Gingers

Saturday, August 7

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Mood Swingers  
8 p.m. - Movie Night

Sunday, August 8

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Beach Bumz

Monday, August 9

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Rusted Axle and the Gingers

Tuesday, August 10

7 - 10 p.m. Music on the Grass  
Under the Outhouse

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Mood Swingers

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Ice Age 3**

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Under the Outhouse

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 11

3 - 7 p.m. Owners' End of Season  
Party  
Outdoor Pool

For the latest Sunset Island news and  
information, log on to  
[www.sunsetislandca.net](http://www.sunsetislandca.net)



*An aerial view of Sunset Island. Photo taken  
by Susan Szajna.*

## SI Employees Get CPR, Defibrillator Training

At the recommendation of Mr. Cornwell, a Sunset Island homeowner and the Pool Committee, Sunset Island Clubhouse now houses a defibrillator. All of the lifeguards are trained in the use of the defibrillator, and Sunset Island staff members Melissa Esham, Patty Burns, Carlie Archer, Olivia Smith, Jordan Carr and Shawn Purnell were all trained and certified in CPR including the use of the defibrillator. The staff hopes never to



use the device, but it is here if needed and we can put it to use.

The defibrillator is located in the lifeguard room on the right as you enter. If you have any questions, please contact a staff member for more information.

-Melissa Esham

*Sunset Island staff members Carlie Archer, Shawn Purnell and Jordan Carr during a recent CPR training class. SI now owns a defibrillator which the staff is trained to use.*

## A Few Reminders for Residents and Guests

Thanks to above average temperatures and a slate full of Ocean City events, Sunset Island is hopping! Here are a few things to keep in mind when you visit this summer:

Maryland law requires all bicyclists 16 and younger wear a helmet. This applies to bikers on Sunset Island.

A new state law requires all children under the age of 13 to wear a United States Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (life jacket) while underway on recreational vessels under 21 feet in length on Maryland waters.

Please do not park your car on the street or other designated "No Parking" areas. Security is actively ticketing and towing cars that do not display proper parking passes.

Everyone must scan a pool pass at the front entrance of the pool before entering. Please do not come in through the back gate until your pass is scanned.

Please clean up after your pets.

Please do not hang towels, bathing suits or other items from your balcony railing(s).

Do not leave children or pets unattended in a vehicle. In this heat, a child or pet can suffer heat stroke or death in just a few minutes.

Skateboarding is not permitted on the Island.

Ocean City has discontinued its recycling program. As a result, there are no longer recycling containers on Sunset Island.

Each Sunset Island home/townhouse may fly a single flag. Multiple flags are not permitted.

Please stay out of designated wildlife areas and do not feed, harass or tamper with any wild animal.

Thank you from Sunset Island management!

Please note:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the eCruiser beach shuttle will not be available this summer. We regret any inconvenience this may cause to our residents or guests.

**JULY 4TH**  
AT  
**SUNSET ISLAND**

8 - 10 a.m.  
Dog Social  
Dog treats, swimming  
Fountain Dr. West  
Beach

7:30 - 10 p.m.  
Ice Cream Party  
Crab Pier

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## Second Annual Bird Walk a Success!

Sunset Island is teeming with wildlife - just ask the two dozen people who got up early to spot birds in what has become a Memorial Day tradition. Under the fine tutelage of Island resident Carol Sottili, sharp eyes spotted terns and pipers, red winged black birds and Canada geese. Harder-to-spot cat birds and Willets sang from their hiding places in the protected wildlife areas surrounding the Island. By the end of the walk, the group had identified 26 birds, not to mention the turtles and tadpoles, horseshoe crabs and blue crabs that live on our Island. Thanks, Carol!

*Writer, nature enthusiast and Island resident Carol Sottili (far right) leads a group on a birding tour of Sunset Island.*



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