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This is a community newsletter and a great way to share information about what is going on around here. Please feel free to submit articles or pictures to the *Island Times* editors, Lee Ann or Charlie Candon (410-798-1848 or c.la.candon@verizon.net) for consideration.

THE ISLAND TIMES



Turkey Point Day

Saturday, September 13th, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm!!

Come one, come all! Our Annual Turkey Point Day will be held on Saturday, September 13th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Cloud Field. There will be a moon bounce, volleyball, corn hole, our Island DJ Rex, pit beef, burgers, hot dogs, smoked turkey, baked beans, salad, dessert, water, soda, beer and wine. It is the premier event held on the Island for residents and not to be missed! Of course, all this is free to Island residents, but feel free to invite friends and family to join in for a small fee — \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 6-12 (under 6 are free). It is a great way to enjoy your community, meet your neighbors and have a great time! Please bring your favorite dish or snacks to share and add to the feast.

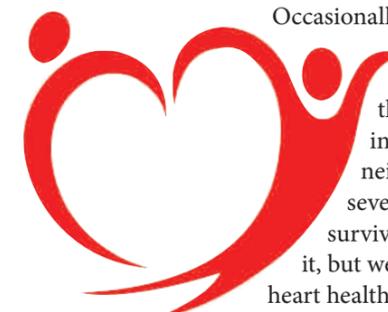
There is a lot involved in setting up and taking down tents, tables, chairs and manning the grill. More help means less work for all and more time to play. So if you are able to, please plan to show up at Cloud Field to help set up at 9:00 am and/or plan to stay a little after 6:00 pm. Grill attendees are welcome throughout the event! *This event comes together thanks to the generous efforts of Patti and Duane Stewart (301-742-2975). Thank you Patti and Duane!* Do not hesitate to contact them should you have questions or suggestions regarding this fantastic event. *See you there!*

Free Heart Health Screening

This newsletter is written to provide information about things going on specific to Turkey Point Island.

Occasionally, other information is deemed too important not to include and this is one of those pieces of information. A friend and neighbor recently suffered a severe heart attack. He survived and is here to tell about it, but we must all take a look at our heart health. One simple way to check your heart health at no cost to you is to make an appointment with the D.A.R.E. to Care Foundation. Co-founded by Dr. John Martin, a cardiovascular surgeon at Anne Arundel Medical Center, the program is an extension of his passion for the prevention and early detection of heart disease, the number one killer in the US.

If you are interested, call **410-573-9483** to make an appointment at the Annapolis, Bowie, Odenton or Kent Island locations. For more information, the website is www.HeartHealthFoundation.org.



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Calendar of Events

October 8th

TPPOA General Meeting and Board of Directors Elections

7:00 pm

Mayo Kiwanis Club
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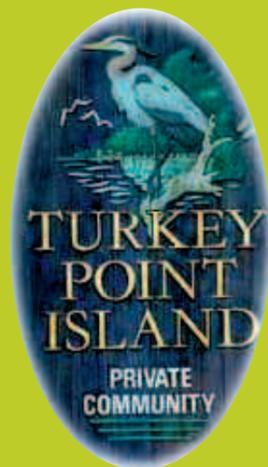
October 31st

Island Halloween Party

Time TBA

Who would like to host this year?

You allow us to use your driveway, garage or yard and the board will supply pizza drinks and snacks. The party and Costume Contest lasts about one hour before releasing the ghouls and goblins for Trick-or-Treating. Please contact any Board member to volunteer.



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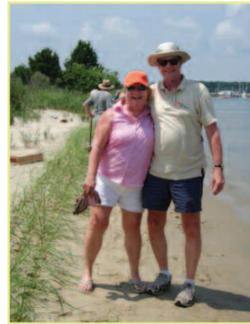
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Beach Restoration Project



With less than 24 hours notice, 15 enthusiastic Islanders showed up on Saturday, July 12th to help with a beach restoration effort. We were alerted to the availability of 2000 plugs of free cordgrass from the County. John Flood, living shoreline designer and founder of the South River Federation, contacted TPI and we made it happen. The following

Saturday, more volunteers helped to plant cord and saw grasses to help stabilize the beach behind the pier. The stakes and string are called "goose fencing" because if left unguarded,

geese would come and eat the fresh new grasses like potato chips.

These projects are important because they help to keep the beach in place. If you recall, beach 3 and the marsh were being overtaken by phragmites. Once the phragmites were eradicated, the beach was left barren and subject to excessive shifting and erosion. By planting these grass plugs, we are providing important stabilization for the beach and protection

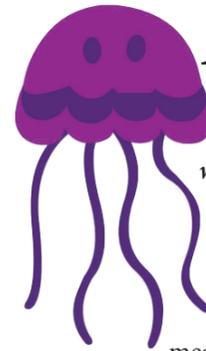
for the marsh. The marsh is quite healthy again and you may notice native plants returning such as Marsh Mallows, Marsh Aster, Seabane, Seaside Orach, Seaside Goldenrod, Marsh Hay (*Spartina Patens*) and Marsh Grass (*Spartina Alterniflora*).

While the plantings may be tricky to navigate for a while when you walk the shoreline, keep in mind this is part of a larger restoration project which TPPOA is working on with South River Federation and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. These steps will

eventually help grow our beach back, provide more sand for Beach 3 and stabilize it for generations to come. Many thanks to all the Islanders who appreciate and support the healthy beaches and marsh and to John Flood and the South River Federation for their constant support. If you are interested in learning more about the Federation and it's work throughout the South River watershed, visit www.southernriverfederation.net.



Beach Water Quality



AA County Health Department issues this preemptive advisory on their website:

"After rainfall of 1/2 inch or more, all Anne Arundel County beaches are under a no swimming/no direct water contact advisory for at least 48 hours due to predicted elevated bacteria levels from rainwater runoff and increased health risks."

Please take this advisory to heart, as sad as it is. Hopefully with new stormwater mitigation measures taking place throughout the county, we will succeed in reversing the decline in water quality throughout the watershed. Meanwhile, here are a couple of websites where you can find more information on water quality:

<http://www.aahealth.org/programs/env-hlth/rec-water/beach-swimming-guide>
<http://www.southernriverfederation.net/index.php/water-quality/bacteria-data>

New Mobile Swim Guide App!

Available for download to your smartphone from the Waterkeeper Alliance! Search Swim Guide in your app store to download the app. You may see *santa monica beach* — don't worry — once you download the app, it will take note of your location and send you to South River.



Community Pier & Beach Rules

While you are taking precautions to swim safely, please remember to follow TPI's Pier and Beach Rules as approved by the TPPOA on August 7, 1990:

- ▲ Only residents of Turkey Point and their guests and authorized persons are allowed on the beaches and pier. Guests should be personally identified or accompanied by a member before entering beach and pier areas.
- ▲ No beach or pier activities involving more than 10 guests shall be held without permission from the TPPOA Board of Directors, Chairman or designate.
- ▲ The pier is under curfew between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. to all except heads of households or those accompanied by the head of household.
- ▲ Children under eight years of age must be accompanied by a responsible older person.
- ▲ Glass containers are prohibited from the beach and pier.
- ▲ No horseplay or running on the pier. No diving from the pier.
- ▲ The pier was installed primarily for fishing and crabbing. Boats shall not be tied or permanently moored to the pier except for loading or unloading.
- ▲ When possible, take all trash and recycling with you. Remember that your neighbors volunteer to empty these containers and would appreciate your cooperation. When you can't take it with you, trash is to be placed in the containers provided. Crab lines should be removed from the pier when you leave the area. No commercial type crab pots are permitted.
- ▲ Pets are permitted in the area: however, county law requires that they be on a leash. Pet droppings must be removed by the pet owners.

Also: Please know and respect your physical abilities while enjoying community properties at your own risk.

4th of July on Turkey Point Island

Wow! What a night! Fireworks everywhere, folks enjoying the beaches, getting together with family and friends. The general consensus is that nobody has ever heard so many fireworks here as they heard this July 4th! Glad everyone had a great time. And thank you to all our neighbors who were so considerate of the community properties by cleaning up fireworks, trash, beer cans etc. It was so pleasant to walk the beach the following day and see that people took their trash with them.

Remember that there are no "trash collectors" on the Island other than your neighbors who volunteer to empty the trash cans and bring them to the curb for curbside pickup on Friday mornings. In that spirit, please try to bring out what you take on to the community properties — think of them as you would a national park — take out what you bring in. The trash and recycling cans are provided as a courtesy, but please refrain from stuffing them so full that they require a fight to be emptied. Thank you.



TPPOA vehicle ID windshield press-on stickers are available to all Island residents who wish to park at Community beaches. Contact the Candons 410-798-1848 or c.la.candon@verizon.net for yours.



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