

# THE ISLAND TIMES



## CATCHING UP BY CAROLE RADER

### Halloween Party

October 31st was its usual BIG day on Turkey Point Island. We were fortunate to have a beautiful, warm day and evening. More people than ever attended the party on Boyd Drive. Many thanks to **Tracee** and **Martin Okun** for opening up their home and hosting the party. Also, thanks to **Charlie Candon** and **Jim Ziepol** for organizing everything, to **Ledo's** for the pizza, to **Lloyd Lewis** for the hay for the hayride and to all those who volunteered their time to help out or bake. The little kids and big kids had a great time.

### Dumpster Days

This year's dumpster days coincided beautifully with our fall season clean up and clean out. We can give **Jim Ziepol** and **Dave Welser** our thanks for doing the liaison with the County and for leading the team of "dumpster watchers" in helping both our residents and Anne Arundel County in keeping dumpsters with space available from Thursday (November 2nd) until Saturday morning (November 4th). **Jim Ziepol** also organized a team to do a clean up of the Brice Drive Horseshoe Crab and Turtle Sanctuary and the other beaches on our Island. Thanks to all those who participated in the clean up with a special thanks also to **Pat Snapp** who took the debris to the dump that was collected too late for the dumpster. The next time we can expect the dumpsters to be on the Island will be in the spring of 2007. Watch the newsletter and the sign on the causeway for dates and times.

### Turkey Point Property Owners Association General Meeting

**WHEN:**  
Wednesday  
February 21, 2007

**WHERE:**  
Kiwanis Club  
Carrs Wharf Road

**TIME:**  
6:00 -Social  
6:30-Dinner  
*Pot Luck-Please bring a dish to share!*  
7:00-Meeting

### 2007 Board

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### Turkey Point Island Calendar of Events for 2007

**Feb. 21st.....General Meeting**  
**March 17th.....Spring Fling**  
**TBA.....Dumpster Days**  
**April 28th .....Spring Clean Up**  
**May 16th .....General Meeting**  
**June 2nd .....Turkey Point Day**  
**June 9th .....Community Yard Sale**  
**Sept. 19th.....General Meeting**  
**Oct. 31st.....Halloween Party**  
**Nov. 14th .....General Meeting**  
**Dec. 2nd .....Operation Santa**

### TPPOA Elections

On November 15, 2006 we had the annual election of officers and board members for Turkey Point Island. The list of names for 2007 is published in every newsletter for your convenience. **Charlie Candon** was unanimously elected President. Charlie has been an active Board member and Vice President. The newest member of the team is **Marlene Simoncini**. Marlene has been working for quite a while on a number of Island projects. She is a welcome addition to the 2007 Board of Directors.

If you have ideas for improvements or for fun things to do please come to our next quarterly meeting and share them with your neighbors. **Volunteers with ideas are always welcome.**

# Spring Fling / St. Patty's Day Funky Ceili

Come join your friends and neighbors for an evening of fabulous food, music and fun at our annual Spring Fling on Saturday, March 17th.

This year's theme is the **FUNKY CEILI**. A "Ceili" [kay-lee] is an Irish dance, but you don't have to be Irish to join the party!

Our talented DJ, Doug Guinn, is returning again this year, so you'll want to put on your dancing shoes. We will have Kenny shucking fresh oysters and Steve Allen (owner of Red, Hot & Blue in Waldorf) cooking a fabulous angus prime rib supplied by Mike Van Camp of Metropolitan Poultry and Seafood. Look for a flyer soon with all the particulars and who to purchase tickets from. Tickets are \$25 per person, limited to 80 and sell out quickly. **Get yours early so you don't miss out on a great time!**

**Kiwanis Club**  
**Carrs Wharf Road, Mayo**  
Hors d'oeuvres will be  
served at 6:00 p.m. &  
dinner at 7:00 p.m.

## November Elections

Can a national election be just two years away? Absolutely! In November of 2008 we will elect a new President of the United States. The voting process in this past election in November of 2006 was a success as far as the voting machines were concerned. In our precinct the process went very smoothly. Even at the busiest time, no voter had to wait in line more than 15 minutes. Other Maryland counties had longer waits mainly due to their having more questions to consider than we had here in Anne Arundel County. Prince George's County had 17 questions to consider and we all know that the explanation of ballot questions is often confusing. There was a 54% turnout (counting absentee ballots) in our precinct, which is slightly higher than the "Maryland" turnout. If you are not registered to vote you can call the Board of Elections at **410-222-6600** for information. Don't miss out next time.

### E-Mail Addresses

The members of the TPPOA Board are interested in obtaining and verifying TPPOA members' e-mail addresses. There is information that is important to the community that the Board believes would be better sent via e-mail rather than the more open to the public manner via newsletter. It is hoped that thoughtful neighbors would share such information with residents who do not have e-mail capabilities. It is, of course, totally voluntary. If you would like to be on this mailing list, please forward your e-mail address to **Ralph DeLalla** ([rdelalla@verizon.net](mailto:rdelalla@verizon.net)).

## Santa's Fire Engine Ride for Toys

Mother Nature gave us a real gift on December 3 with a beautiful, warm day for our annual participation in the Santa ride for toys event. Santa (aboard a Woodland Beach fire engine) and his helpers made four stops along Turkey Point Road to collect wrapped gifts for less fortunate boys and girls. The turnout of Turkey Point residents was larger even than last year with approximately seventy-five kids and adults on hand. Thanks to **Paul Mills** and **Charlie Rader** for coordinating with the firemen and our community to make this very worthwhile project such a success.

## Holiday House Decoration Contest

On December 27th and 28th, seven of our young people (ages six to fifteen) gave up some of their vacation time to be judges in the Turkey Point Holiday Decoration contest. All judges agreed that it was too bad there were only three prizes to give out. Winners in the contest were: **Doug** and **Cathleen Stuart** (3702 Carroll Dr.) for their overall presentation surrounding both sides of the house, **Marty** and **Brandi Hanback** (1227 Turkey Point Rd.) whose dolphins on the roof were real judge pleasers, and **Robert** and **Mildred Kalski** (1130 Paca Dr.) whose overall corner effect really came into play. The judges felt that the houses bordering the Kalski home (Kerge's, Sweeney's and Thomas') all deserved to win also. Taken together the corner of Turkey Point Rd. and Paca Dr. was the brightest corner. Our thanks here go to **Marlene Simoncini** for suggesting the contest, **Phyllis Weaver** for soliciting the generous prizes (from Adam's the Place for Ribs, the Old Stein Inn and Wharfside), and to **Charlie Candon** for working with everyone to make it happen. It was beautiful to go around and see all the festive lights and decorations

# Vandalism, Theft and Other Suspicious Activity on Turkey Point Island

Unfortunately, we all need to be aware that there have been acts of vandalism and theft on Turkey Point Island. We have seen the damaged mailboxes. The most recent vandalism happened last December. In mid December property at two homes on the 37 hundred block of Bay Dr. received damage and the community sign at the corner of Bay Dr. and Paca Dr. was damaged. On the night of December 27th a number of holiday decorations, walk lights, and other items were destroyed on several properties. In addition, in October of last year a computer was stolen from a home on Turkey Point Rd. From time to time solicitors roam our streets in violation of our "No Solicitations" sign at the entrance to our community. This sign was installed to warn solicitors that they are not welcome. A 911 call is appro-

priate if the warning is not heeded. Finally, some individuals were seen walking on the Island with a rifle shortly after shots were heard. Any of these occurrences warrant a 911 call.

It is important that we all be vigilant and not hesitate to call 911 when experiencing or witnessing any suspicious activity on our own or neighboring properties. The reports allow the police to track the incidents, which assist them in their investigations. The Board of Directors would like to encourage all concerned residents to attend the next TPPOA general meeting (2/21/07) at 7:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Club on Carrs Wharf Rd. There will be an open discussion on how the community can deal with these matters. If we all know what we can do and act responsibly to do it we can, together, put a halt to this type activity.

## Keeping Our Waterways Clean

BY LEE ANN CANDON, WEBMASTER, SOUTH RIVER FEDERATION

We all enjoy our waterways. Following are some simple steps to help keep our waterways clean.

★ **Clean up after your pets.** Pet waste contains nutrients and pathogens that contaminate streams and creeks and is one of the leading sources of bacteria in the South River according to the Maryland Department of Environment.

★ **Test your soil before applying fertilizers.** Over-fertilization is a common problem, and the excess can leach into ground water or contaminate creeks and rivers. Do not apply pesticides or fertilizers before or during rain due to the strong likelihood of runoff.

★ **Avoid trimming growth in community property ditches leading to the water to less than 6".** These thick culverts help slow water carrying nutrient-laden runoff and prevent excess nutrients from entering our waterways.

★ **Install Rain Barrels and plant Rain Gardens** to help keep water on your property and take advantage of the good, free water.

★ **Never pour unwanted chemicals on the ground.** Soil cannot purify most chemicals, and they may eventually contaminate runoff. Dispose of these chemicals at a hazardous waste collection center. A schedule of special dates and places for disposal of chemicals can be found by calling the Anne Arundel Department of Public Works or by accessing at [www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement/sudconvCtr.cfm](http://www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement/sudconvCtr.cfm).

For more information on keeping our waterways clean and beautiful visit the South River Federation's website at [www.southernriverfederation.net](http://www.southernriverfederation.net).

## Did You Know That

■ Daylight savings time is being extended in 2007. We will move our clocks forward one hour on March 11th (at 2:00 a.m.) and will not go back to standard time until November 4th (again at 2:00 a.m.).

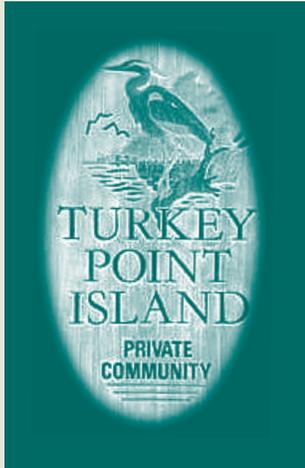
■ Anne Arundel County was first settled during the winter of 1649/1650 and was named in honor of Lady Anne Arundel. Lady Anne Arundel was the wife of Caecilius Calvert, Lord Baltimore. Lord Baltimore was "2nd Baron Baltimore" after whom the city of Baltimore is named. His younger brother, Leonard Calvert, was the first Governor of Maryland.

■ We have a number of generous neighbors who are willing to use their personal vehicles to transport Turkey Point residents needing rides to medical appointments, pharmacies or other health related locations during inclement weather. Call any Board member for the names and phone numbers if you need help.

■ It's easy to contact your Senators Mikulski or Sarbanes. Senator Barbara Mikulski can be reached at **410-962-4510** or [www.mikulski.senate.gov](http://www.mikulski.senate.gov). Senator Paul Sarbanes can be reached at **410-962-4436** or [www.sarbanes.senate.gov](http://www.sarbanes.senate.gov).

■ Even though it is winter, if you have pansies in pots on a porch or deck, you can feed them and get more, larger flowers now. Many varieties of pansies will bloom all winter long (especially in a southern exposure) and the splash of color will remind you that spring isn't too, too far away

■ If you misplace your copy of THE ISLAND TIMES you can find it online at [www.turkeypointisland.com](http://www.turkeypointisland.com).



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