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# THE ISLAND TIMES



## Changes in Turkey Point's General Meetings' Latitudes and Changes in Attitudes

TPPOA General Meetings will now be held at the Selby Bay Yacht Club. We would like to offer a special thanks to the Kiwanis Club for facilitating our meetings over these past many years. We hope that the change in venue will make it more accessible to Islanders who can now swing by the meetings on their way home or walk up the road from home to the yacht club.

Also, there will only be two General Meetings this year, April 4, 2012 and October 10, 2012 when the Island elections will be held. The "Social" and "Dinner" have already been phased out so that we can get straight to the business at hand. As such, the meetings start at 7:00 p.m. sharp and usually last just 30-45 minutes. It is hoped these changes will make it easier and more desirable for all Islanders to keep up to speed on Island events.

## 2012 Board of Directors

The primary purpose of the Board is to take care of our Common Areas. If anyone has thoughts or concerns regarding the Common Areas, please bring it to the Board's attention. All board members may be contacted by email which are listed on the TPPOA website.

**DID YOU KNOW that complaints between neighbors are for those neighbors to work out?**

Many thanks to all of you who stepped up to the plate to serve on this year's Board. Many thanks also to all of you who have served in the past. Please consider serving on the Board at some point during your residence here on Turkey Point. **DID YOU KNOW participating in community activities makes you lose weight, feel great and be happy with your mate.**

Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Yacht Club, except during the summer months, June, July and August. Much of the Board's business is handled via email. The Board and General meetings are listed on the TPPOA Web site: [TurkeyPointIsland.com](http://TurkeyPointIsland.com)

A beautiful winter sunset on Turkey Point Island.

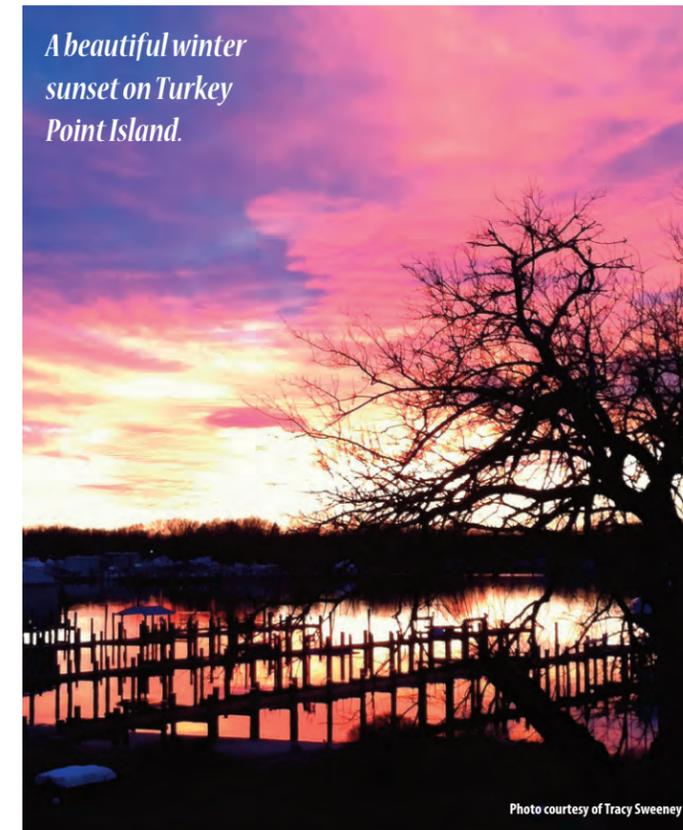


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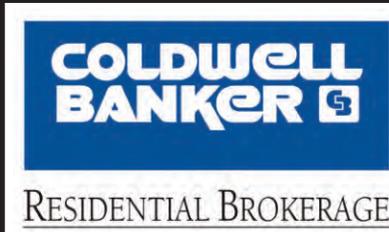
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## THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME?

Call me and let me provide a free market analysis. Since, I have lived here for 10 years, I can properly market the features of your home and this great community. I have clients looking to rent on the Island as well.



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## FYI

**DID YOU KNOW that once-a-week trash collection begins in June 2012? Trash and recycling will be picked up on friday only.**

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# Voting in 2012

# Tips on Antifreeze



Residents of Turkey Point Island will be going to a new location to vote in 2012 elections. For many years we have been going to the Methodist Church to cast our ballots. This year Central Middle School will be our destination. Every registered voter will receive notification of this change by mail and will receive a new voter registration card reflecting their name and address and the school's name and address.

Primary election day is April 3rd. Early voting locations will be open from March 24th through March 29th. The closest early voting location to our island is the Edgewater Library, 25 Stepneys Lane.

Anyone not registered who wishes to vote should contact the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections at 410-222-6600 for application information. To be eligible to cast a ballot you must have submitted your application to vote at least 21 days prior to the election date. Don't be left out! Also, if your name and/or address have changed since the last election, the Board of Elections can advise you on how to update your voting information. **DID YOU KNOW that your vote DOES matter?!**

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Automotive coolant generally contains ethylene glycol and other toxic ingredients. Because it is sweet tasting, pets and other critters might ingest it. This can cause liver, kidney and heart damage, which is often fatal. There is always a chance that the coolant will leak on to the ground due to a spill, loose connection, bad hose, etc. When purchasing automotive coolant/antifreeze please consider buying a brand that is labeled "With Bittering Agents". Bitters are added to discourage animals from drinking the solution.



## Who Does This and Who Does That?

YOU DO! WE ALL DO!

When you are enjoying the beach and your beach chair or umbrella breaks, please take it with you and recycle it as you would any other of your belongings. When you leave it at any of the common areas or trashcans, you are asking one of your neighbors to clear it for you. The trashcans on the common grounds are meant for convenience to keep our community clean. Again, anyone who has a time on trash day, please feel free to bring the trash bag to the curb so that it may be picked up by the county. A spare bag to replace it is important — some of us leave a spare bag draped over the side for everyone's convenience. There are bungee cords at each trash bin to keep the bags secured. **DID YOU KNOW that it takes a community effort to keep our Island beautiful?**



## Hazardous Waste Drop Off Dates for Early 2012



- April 21st — Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility
- May 12th — Sudley Convenience in Deale
- June 9th — Glen Burnie Convenience Center.

The remaining 2012 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off event dates will be posted in June. For questions and comments on household hazardous waste drop-off days call 410-222-7951, or visit [www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement.Maryland](http://www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement.Maryland).

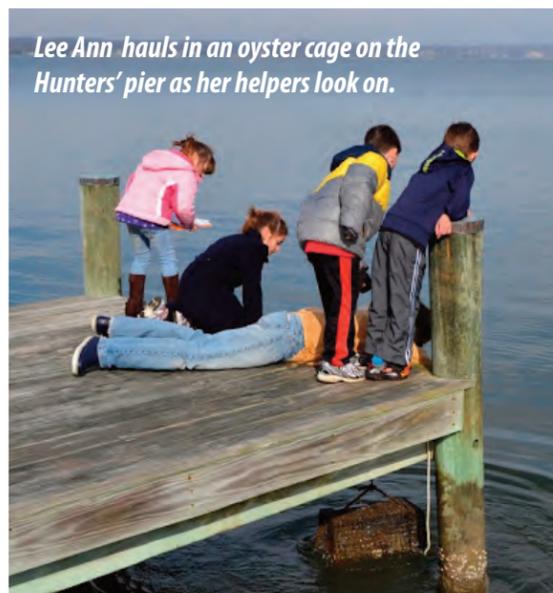
# Maryland Grows Oysters—

## On Turkey Point Island!

Marylanders Grows Oysters Program is alive and well with 24 cages on six TPPOA waterfront homeowners' piers and the community pier. The program is the result of a partnership between the South River Federation and The Department of Natural Resources. This year the spat are being measured and counted to collect viable data on growth and survival rates. **DID YOU KNOW that each cage with spat about one inch in size would filter up to 50 gallons per hour per cage?** In addition, the cages become a habitat for many other marine species, which turns the cages into mini ecosystems that benefit the water's health.



Lee Ann holds a shell with oyster spat.



Lee Ann hauls in an oyster cage on the Hunters' pier as her helpers look on.



Lucas Middledorf, Sofia Middledorf, Lee Ann Candon, Bella Middledorf and Dylan Crable count oyster spat on the Hunters' pier.

Give a Spat! Help with That! Contact Lee Ann Candon 410-798-1848 or [c.la.candon@verizon.net](mailto:c.la.candon@verizon.net) to get involved. Complete information can be found at <http://www.southernriverfederation.net/index.php/restoration/oyster-restoration>.

## Firehouse Santa

For 15 years now, the Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Department rides through two dozen Edgewater and Mayo neighborhoods to collect toys for needy children in Anne Arundel County. Thanks to all who so generously donated a present (and thank you to the Cifala's for the table and such wonderful treats!) **DID YOU KNOW that Santa is real?!**



Patti Stewart, Phyllis and Garrett Weaver, Carole and Charlie Radar at the Murray Drive Santa Stop.



## Calendar of Events 2012

March 14th Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	May 12th Hazardous Waste Sudley 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	September 12th Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 24th South River Federation Auction 5:00-9:00 p.m.	June 9th Hazardous Waste Glen Burnie 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	September 15th Turkey Point Day 1:00-6:00 p.m.
April 11th General Meeting 7:00 p.m.	TBA Dumpster Day	October 10th General Meeting & Election 7:00 p.m.
April 12th Hazardous Waste Millersville 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	TBA County Shredder Day	October 31st Island Halloween Party 5:00 p.m.
May 8th Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	TBA TPPOA Community Yard Sale	November 14th Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.