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## Welcome to Turkey Point

BY CHARLIE CANDON

All Islanders welcome you and hope your Island experience is as enjoyable and pleasant as possible. We hope you enjoy walks on the beach and around the Island, sunsets, fishing and crabbing on the pier. Enjoy the year long beauty of the Island.

All Islanders are encouraged to attend the next general meeting May 19th at the Kiwanis Club on Carrs Wharf Road. A meet and greet for all new Islanders begins at 6 p.m., pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m., home by 8 p.m. Please come and enjoy time with neighbors and good food.

Community meetings are held quarterly (May, September, November and February) and all are encouraged to attend. Elections of officers and board members are held at the November meeting. Be sure to come and vote. All are welcome to become active on the board.

Community activities, meetings, items of interest, by-laws and more can be found on our website [www.turkeypointisland.com](http://www.turkeypointisland.com).

All board members are available to answer any questions you may have. You should have received a WELCOME PACKET shortly after moving onto the Island. If not, please contact Charlie at [www.ccandon@lawpga.com](mailto:www.ccandon@lawpga.com).

## Waterfront Hunting Licences

Spring is here and that means it's time for waterfront property owners to license their shoreline if they wish to prevent unwanted hunting in front of their property. The application period began April 1st and ends June 1st. This is the only period in the year open exclusively to waterfront property owners.

Information on how to get a license from the Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Bureau can be found online at [www.dnr.state.md/wildlife/reparian.html](http://www.dnr.state.md/wildlife/reparian.html).

*Spring has sprung  
and so has our grass.  
Please be courteous to  
your neighbors when cutting  
your grass and make  
sure your cuttings are  
staying in your yard!*

For information by phone, call the Wildlife Bureau at **410-260-8540**.

Individual property owners may apply separately, or, if there are a number of properties that are contiguous or adjacent to each other, owners can all apply under a single license. Signatures and addresses of each property owner are required along with tax ID information. Licenses are \$20 for one year and \$60 for three years. Waterfowl hunting begins September 1st and lasts intermittently through March 31st. Hunting is legal as close as 150 yards from occupied dwellings. The only way to prevent hunting in front of your property is to submit the license application accompanied by the necessary information and fees before June 1, 2010.

## Turkey Point Property Owners Association General Meeting

**WHEN:**

Wednesday  
May 19th

**WHERE:**

Kiwanis Club  
Carrs Wharf Road

**TIME:**

6:00 - Social

Sample Turkey Point clothing  
will be on hand

6:30 - Dinner

Pot Luck - Please bring a dish  
to share!

7:00 - Meeting

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**General Meeting**  
May 19th

**Turkey Point Day**  
September 11th

**General Meeting**  
September 15th

**Halloween Party**  
October 31st

**General Meeting**  
November 17th

**Operation Santa**  
December 5th

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## Pet Safety Information

Is your pet licensed and registered with Anne Arundel County? The Department of Animal Control for Anne Arundel County is available to help pet owners keep their animals healthy and safe from injury or possible communicable disease.

Information is available on rabies clinics, lost or found pets, public safety laws, dogs in the park program, pet viewing and adoption, affidavit of complaint and more. There is a whole list of FAQs (frequently asked questions) on their website.

The County office is located at 411 Maxwell Frye Road in Millersville, MD. They can be reached online at [www.aacounty.org/AnimalControl/index.cfm](http://www.aacounty.org/AnimalControl/index.cfm). or by phone at **410-222-8900**.



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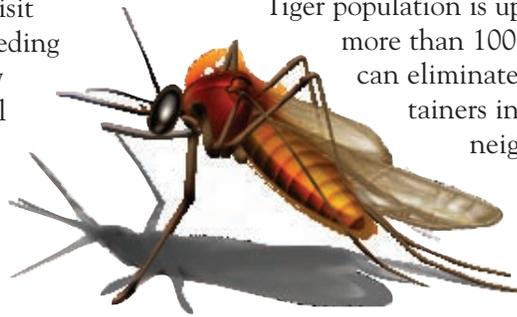
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## Mosquitoes Are Here!

Warm weather and mosquitoes seem to go hand in hand. The Mosquito Control Section of the Maryland Department of Agriculture will visit Turkey Point Island to survey mosquito breeding areas and treat them with larvicide. Weekly evening spraying with insecticide to control adult mosquitoes will begin in early summer. This year's spraying schedule is not yet available. There will be a notice on the community sign when our "spray day" is determined.

Approximately half of our mosquito problems will not be addressed by these treatments.



The Asian Tigers breed in small containers. They are active in daytime hours as well as at night. Controlling the Asian Tiger population is up to us individually as they rarely travel more than 100 feet from their breeding place. If we can eliminate all large and small water-holding containers in our yards and in the yards of our near neighbors we will not have any "Tigers" to contend with.

For more information or help in identifying mosquito problem areas call Charlie Rader at **410-798-0095** or Maryland's

Mosquito Control Section at **410-841-5700**.

## More Items Accepted for Recycling



There are a number of articles that were previously excluded that are now accepted as recyclable. Waxed cartons including milk and juice cartons, kids' juice boxes and ice cream cartons are accepted. Plastic bags and wrap including grocery & newspaper delivery bags (loose bags should be consolidated into one bag) and even shrink-wrap from boats can be recycled. Also, hard plastics including flowerpots, buckets, laundry baskets, drinking cups, plates, trays, toys, pools and even play sets have been added to the list. Aluminum items including foil, roasting pans and pie pans can be recycled. Items too large for the yellow container should be placed on the ground next to the container.

For questions or more specific information about recycling go to [www.recyclemoreoften.com](http://www.recyclemoreoften.com) or call **410-222-7951**.

**Ledo**  
**Pizza**

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## Deterring Burglaries

As homeowners we all want to do whatever possible to make our property unappealing to burglars. Vacation time leaves our homes particularly vulnerable. There are several things we can do in this effort.

Easy and effective deterrents include inside lights on timers, radio and/or TVs on timers and motion detector lights around the house. Close and lock windows and doors when you are away from home. Stopping mail and newspapers (or having someone pick them up daily for you) is always advisable. In summer tall grass is a giveaway that no one is home. Next winter, if there is snow, a smooth, snow-covered driveway suggests a vacant house. Arrange for grass cutting in warm weather. Ask a neighbor to make car tracks in the driveway if you plan to be away in winter. And, of course, any time of year, at home or away, LOCK your car doors.

## Community Pier and Beach Rules — A Reminder

*Springtime brings more people outside using our beaches and community pier. Following are the rules for both the pier and beaches as approved by the Turkey Point Property Owners Association 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 getting permission from the TPPOA Board of Directors, Chairman or designate.
- ▲ The pier is under curfew between 11:00 p.m. and 5 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.
- ▲ 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 owners.
- ▲ No modifications or appendages to the pier or walkway shall be made without prior approval of the TPPOA Board of directors, Chairman or designate.



## Farmers' Markets

Spring is here and so are the Farmers' Markets. The Anne Arundel County market at Riva Road and Harry S. Truman Parkway in Parole is open 7 a.m. to noon on Saturdays through December 18, and Tuesdays, June 8th through October 26th. For information about the market in general or about what kind of things are available there call Brenda Conti at **410-349-0317**.

Westfield Annapolis also has a market. It is located in the Westfield Mall parking lot next to Sears Automotive. It is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays through October 31st. Brenda Conti is the contact person for information about this location also.

## School Calendar for 2010-2011

The Anne Arundel County Board of Education has approved the school calendar for the 2010-2011 school year.

Public schools will again have staggered openings, with grades one through six and grade nine starting classes August 23rd. Grades seven, eight and 10 through 12 will be starting August 24th. Unless an adjustment must be made for the bad weather days, the last day of school for graduating seniors will be May 27, 2011 and the last day for all other students will be June 15, 2011.

## Shredder Day

Thanks to the Anne Arundel County Police Relations Council, there will again be a shredder service provided for residents, free of charge, to shred personal documents. Everyone is advised to shred rather than merely trash all documents that contain vital personal information. Suggested are documents with account numbers or Social Security numbers, bank statements and credit card bills.

The date is **Saturday, May 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The location is South River High School located on Central Avenue in Edgewater. You are asked to limit the material you bring to personal papers; this is not intended for businesses. You are also asked to remove all metal clips, staples or pins and have pages out of binders.

## Did You Know That...

- ▲ In the 2000 Census Wyoming had the fewest residents (493,782) and California had the most (33.9 million).
- ▲ Male mosquitoes don't bite; female mosquitoes depend on human and animal blood for nourishment but male mosquitoes rely on plants and flowers for food.
- ▲ Using the "cool" setting rather than the "hot" when washing clothes can save the average household \$400 a year when using an electric water heater as using "hot" accounts for 90 percent of the machine's washing energy.
- ▲ Tomatoes should not be refrigerated; a temperature below 60 degrees reduces the aroma-creating substances in a tomato and makes it less flavorful.
- ▲ Maryland's state team sport is Lacrosse.



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## Visibility at Intersections

Several intersections on our Island have visibility problems. Hedges, evergreens, grasses and even tall flowers obscure the sight of anyone trying to travel on some our roads. The problem is not only for automobiles. We have many

walkers, runners, kids and adults on bicycles and skateboards. There are a lot of children that, with the warmer weather especially, are out playing and not always as careful and we would hope.

Please, be a responsible neighbor and look at your property. Anyone with a corner lot can help by not only driving

but also walking to the intersection and looking to see if any of your landscaping will block a clear view for a safe distance. Careful, continued pruning throughout the growing season will likely be necessary to keep the intersections safe.

## Could Your House Numbers Be Seen in an Emergency?

Are your house numbers large enough to be seen from the street in case of an emergency? Fire equipment, ambulances and police vehicles need to be able to see your house number at a glance. The more easily your home can be identified, the more quickly you will get the help you need.

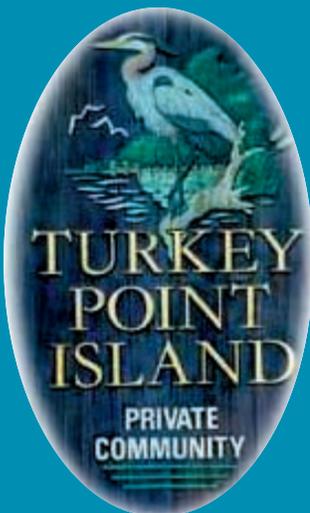
Trees or overgrown shrubs can also be a factor. Even very large numbers are ineffective if they are hidden by plants. If you can read your numbers easily from the street while inside your car, you are probably fine. Otherwise, you may want to think about new numbers or new placement of numbers.

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