

# THE ISLAND TIMES



## CATCHING UP BY CAROLE RADER

### Pier Repairs

Have you taken a walk on the Community Pier recently? If you have you've noticed some of the boards on the deck of the pier have been replaced, some were re-secured (replacing nails with screws) and the steps were reinforced. We can thank **Charlie Candon and a crew of about a dozen volunteers** for doing a good job of making our pier safe for us to enjoy. *Thanks to all that helped.*

### Playground Surface

A volunteer crew replenished our playground's wood chip surface in late September. **Russ Carrick** headed up a group of seven or so Islanders to spread the chips. **Jim Ziepolt** had treated the weeds in the area and **Charlie Rader** ordered and received the delivery of the eight yards of chips. Russ will look at it again in the spring to be sure that the surface is in good shape for the summer season—and Turkey Point Day. *Thanks to the all of the guys who helped.*

### Correction

Oops! I made a mistake in the September Island Times about the price for ads published in our newsletter. Calling card size ads are \$25 for each printing and double size ads are \$50 each. You do not have to be a resident to place an ad. **Call Marlene Simoncini at 410-798-4070** to have any questions answered or to place an ad.

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### Newsletter

**EDITOR**  
Carole Rader

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### Island Clothing

Dina & Bob Mawhinney  
410-798-7979

## Speeding Still a Problem BY SHARON VOGEL

I am increasingly alarmed at the speeding cars, trucks, delivery vehicles, golf carts, motorcycles, etc. on our Island streets. Over the past few years we've had a number of pets killed and a very heartbreaking child fatality several years ago. I don't think any of us wish to see that happen again. We all need to pay more attention to our speed. Distractions plague everyone from time to time. I don't think anyone really means to put others in danger but we get caught up in making it to a meeting, to school or to work on time. It's a tragedy waiting to happen. If anyone has any ideas regarding how we might go about getting people to slow down and obey the 25-mile speed limit, please, please contact any one of the TPPOA Board members. We are looking into various suggestions from the Anne Arundel County Police Department but your suggestions would certainly be welcome. Please think about it.

### Turkey Point Property Owners Association General Meeting

*Please come share your ideas and opinions and show support for your community.*

**WHEN:**  
Wednesday  
November 15, 2006

**WHERE:**  
Kiwanis Club  
Carrs Wharf Road

**TIME:**  
6:00 –Social  
6:30–Dinner  
*Pot Luck–Please bring a dish to share!*  
7:00–Meeting  
*The meeting is rarely more than an hour long.*

## November Elections MARYLAND STATE AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

November 7th is Election Day for several key Maryland State and Anne Arundel County offices. Residents of Turkey Point Island vote at the Methodist Church on Old Turkey Point Road. The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

We have all heard a lot about the difficulties during the September 12th Primary Election. Anne Arundel County in general

did not experience a lot of the problems that plagued Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Our particular polling place had some equipment problems but the team there managed to find solutions for all of them. Every voter registered, either Democrat or Republican that came to the polls was able to successfully cast their vote. Only registered Democrats or Republicans

were eligible to vote in the Primary Election.

On November 7th, with experienced workers and "fixes" on the equipment, it is expected that the General Election will go smoothly. ***We have some important offices that will be filled and the impact will affect all of us so please do your best to get to the polls and vote.***

## General Meeting TURKEY POINT ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

November 15th is the date of the next Turkey Point Property Owners Association meeting at the Kiwanis Club on Carr's Wharf Road. We will have a speaker at this meeting—Bob Vogel—who will give us valuable information on "Your Lifestyle and Your Heart." Our heredity as it refers to our heart is something we cannot do anything about but our lifestyle is ours to choose.

Our November 15th meeting will also be election night for officers and Board members of our Association. If you have not been contacted and would like to participate in planning the physical upkeep and social schedule of our Island as an officer or Board member, please contact Charlie Candon at 410-798-1848 or come to the November 15 General meeting and see Charlie there. Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month (except in July and

August when there are none) and the meetings usually last one to one and a half hours. ALL ARE WELCOME. The current list of those wishing to serve is: President—Charlie Candon, Vice President—Charlie Rader, Secretary/Treasurer—Ralph DeLalla, Board Members—Russ Carrick, Joe Cifala, Terri Flynn, Jim Hunter, Mike Sweeney, Sharyn Vogel, Dave Welser and Jim Ziepol. We have several new residents and would very much like to encourage their participation.

The social hour begins at 6 p.m., potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. Try to come to the meeting even if you cannot make the earlier doings. New faces, new thoughts, new ideas and volunteers are welcome. ***We all will benefit if we can build a stronger community organization and we can do that best with more resident participation.***

## Keeping Our Community Clean

BY CHARLIE RADER

Our small, beautiful Terrapin and Horseshoe Crab Sanctuary on Ramsey Lake at the end of Brice Drive is not a trash dump! ***It is appalling that yard waste has been left there recently.*** We'll get it cleaned up Saturday November 4 as part of a scheduled cleanup of all of our Community beaches. Come out early to help (9 a.m.) so that we can get the trash collected before the County takes the dumpsters away.

The Turtle and Horseshoe Crab Sanctuary is a beautiful spot and, if you haven't seen it, it is worth a visit. Perhaps because it sits a little remote at the dead end of Brice Drive, someone felt they could get away with dumping there. That is illegal since this is private property owned by the Turkey Point Property Owners Association. Maybe it will help if we post a "NO DUMPING" sign. Vigilance also helps; if you see anyone dumping on Community Property, report it to a TPPOA Board member for appropriate action. ***We have a beautiful island and we intend to keep it that way with everyone's help.***

## Holiday Decorating Contest!



This holiday season we hope to start what will be an annual December "Holiday Decorating Contest" for the best-decorated property on Turkey Point Island. The Board of Directors is currently working out details for a prize (possibly a dinner at one of our local restaurants) and for a panel of judges (possibly to include some children). How imaginative and creative can you be? It should be fun and will add a festive feel to our Island as we bring in the New Year. You have to play to win.

## Flu Shots

*The Anne Arundel County Department of Health is again providing "Flu Clinics" in various locations for residents. Below is a list of sites with dates, addresses and hours of operation.*

- ★ November 9th at the Annapolis Senior Center, 119 South Villa Ave., Annapolis, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- ★ November 14th at the Maryland City Fire Station, 3498 Fort Meade Road, Laurel, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- ★ November 16th at the Orchard Beach Fire Station, 7549 Solley Road, Glen Burnie, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- ★ November 30th at the Anne Arundel Community College, Cade Building, Room 219, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- ★ December 11th at the Health Services Building, 3 Harry Truman Parkway, Annapolis, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Pneumococcal (pneumonia) vaccines will also be offered at these sites. Medicare Part B will cover the cost of the vaccine or if you do not have Medicare Part B, a \$20 donation is requested. Questions should be addressed to the Flu Information Phone Line at 410-222-7343. If none of the above dates or times is convenient for you, ask at your favorite drug or grocery store or at the Information Booth at Annapolis Mall as they are planning clinics too.

## Automatic Electronic Defibrillator for TPI?

BY SHARYN VOGEL

Is anyone interested in our community having an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED)? These devices save lives if readily available to use in the event of sudden cardiac death. It would need to be in a location that would be readily accessible to all Island residents. I can get information for those who are interested in learning about them or you can find information online at [www.aed-help.com](http://www.aed-help.com). They are totally automatic when turned on and immediately tell the operator exactly what to do, step by step. The manufacturer will also give instructions if that is our wish. Anyone would be able to do this. Please e-mail or call me with your feedback—positive or negative. An AED costs approximately \$2000, but I might be able to get a grant from Medtronic that would either significantly reduce the cost or possibly provide one at no cost. Feedback please—just think about it. Any one of us could be a happy recipient of a second chance at life if an AED were readily available should we suffer sudden cardiac death. **Contact Sharyn Vogel at [sharynvoegel@comcast.net](mailto:sharynvoegel@comcast.net) or 410-798-4907.**

## Lawns & Gardens

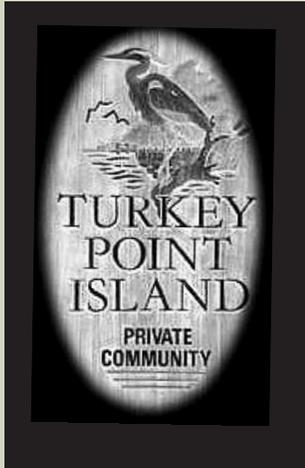
Fall is the best time to install a new lawn or to reseed an existing one. Warm soil temperatures will insure quick germination of seed and the cooler months ahead will encourage the development of strong root systems. Fall is also the best time to plant or transplant trees and shrubs. And don't forget the spring-blooming bulbs. The warm soil helps establish root systems quickly so that your plants and trees and flowers will be ready to grow in the spring. Soil temperatures stay warmer much longer than air temperature so there's still time to do some gardening that will give us a more beautiful Island next spring.

## Island Clothing for Christmas

It's not too late to order Turkey Point Island clothing for Christmas gifts. Bob Mawhinney will be taking orders until Thanksgiving (November 23) for items to be delivered for Christmas giving. **Call Bob at 410-798-7979 for information or to place an order.** All of the articles sold are quality items with our Turkey Point logo beautifully done on each one. They make great gifts!

## Did You Know That

- Someone from each household affected should call BGE when there is a power outage. If someone from every household makes their outage known it helps the power company know exactly how widespread the outage is and helps them locate the problem. It saves them time and gets out power back quicker.
- Mosquitoes are still with us and will be until we have a hard frost.
- Squirrels do not dig and eat daffodils like they do tulips and crocus. Daffodils have an odor that squirrels recognize as upsetting to their digestive systems and so leave the bulbs alone.
- We have several people on our Island with four-wheel drive vehicles who have volunteered to help with transportation or food and medicine supplies in times of bad weather. **Call Ralph DeLalla (301-261-7715)** if you can volunteer or call any Board member for the names of possible volunteers if you find yourself in need of help.
- Wednesday's are "Senior Days" at Homestead Gardens. Anyone 62 years young (or older) can receive a 10% discount for any full priced items on Wednesdays.
- 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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## Upcoming Events

### DUMPSTER DAYS

November 2 (about noon) until  
November 4 (8 a.m.)

### SANTA FIRE ENGINE RUN

to collect toys for less fortunate  
children is coming up in  
December. Details via a flyer as  
the date approaches.

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