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 Turkey Point Property Owners Association
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Winterize Outdoor Furniture

Chillier nights remind us that it will soon be time to store or protect outdoor furniture sitting on the deck and patio or in the backyard. Here are some things to consider as you cover up the grill and take the cushions off your chaise until next spring:

- ▲ Before you store anything, take a sponge and mild soap to tables and chairs. A toothbrush works well on all-weather wicker and other woven furniture. Inspect for chips and rust and touch-up nicked areas with appropriate paint.
- ▲ Wash umbrella covers and pillow covers, if possible. Make sure all seat

cushions are well dried in the sun before you put them in plastic containers for storage to prevent mildew. Store umbrellas off the ground so they won't be invaded by squirrels or spiders.

- ▲ It's far better to bring your patio furniture indoors in the fall and winter months than to leave it outside exposed to the elements. If you don't have any spare space large enough, protect your investment with heavy-duty waterproof patio covers. Make sure everything is well secured to withstand gusty winter winds.

Financial Statement

At each general meeting of the Turkey Point Property Owners Association the current finances of the Association are reviewed and discussed. Any property owner who has questions or concerns regarding the finances should attend the general meetings. As always, the Board is interested in input from any islander.



TPPOA Elections

NOVEMBER 19TH

The election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Members will take place at the general meeting on November 19, 2008 at the Kiwanis Club on Carr's Wharf Road.

Anyone wishing to serve on the Board should contact **Charlie Candon** at **410-798-1848** or **cac@lawppga.com**.

Serving on the Board is an easy way to become involved in Turkey Point Island activities. Board meetings take place once a month (none in July and August) at 7:30 p.m. The meetings last approximately one hour.

Community involvement is important to maintain the quality of life on the Island. Voting assures your voice in community choices. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Turkey Point Property Owners Association General Meeting

WHEN:
 Wednesday
 November 19, 2008

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

FYI

There will be an AED demonstration at the November 19th General Meeting. Please plan to attend. Don't miss this important and informative demonstration.

Operation Santa

Mark your calendar for "Operation Santa" on Turkey Point Island

Once again, on Sunday, December 7th, we will be one of the communities participating in the gifts for less fortunate children drive sponsored by the Woodland Beach Fire Department. Each year there are more and more families bringing wrapped gifts to the designated Santa stops. The children love bringing the gifts and piling them up as they wait for Santa. Watch for a flyer with details on the time and the Santa stops as the date gets closer.

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- ▲ Anne Arundel County has a free library by mail service for homebound residents of all ages. For information call **410-222-6270** or check online at www.ibm@web.aacpl.lib.md.us.
- ▲ A frozen juice box in with a packed lunch will keep perishable foods cold until it's time to eat.
- ▲ Electronic key cards (used in hotels and offices) can easily become demagnetized by cell phones or Blackberries. To avoid this, carry your key card in a separate pocket or keep it in a paper sleeve.
- ▲ The diamondback terrapin was named the state reptile in 1994.
- ▲ You can avoid the charge for using "411" for information calls. Dial **1-800-FREE-411** or **1-800-373-3411** and you will incur no charge.
- ▲ Anne Arundel County students will be on their "winter break" from December 24, 2008 through January 4, 2009.
- ▲ The Island Times is always available online at www.turkeypointisland.com.

Phragmites Sprayed



On October 7th, a representative of the Fish and Wildlife Service did a second spraying of the phragmites in the marsh adjacent to the community pier. This spraying went further into the marsh to get those plants that couldn't be reached last year. This is part of a series of spraying scheduled over a three-year span.

Thanks to Phyllis Stonebrook, the marsh owner, for her efforts to return the marsh area to a healthy state.

Flu Season is Coming



It's November and flu season is almost upon us. The Anne Arundel County Department of Health began its immunization clinics for County residents on October 15th. Information on the clinics is available online at www.ahealth.org or by phone at **410-222-7343**.

Although immunizations are free, the Department appreciates donations to help pay the cost of administering the vaccines. The suggested donation is \$20. Medicare Part B will cover the \$20 donation for both flu and pneumococcal vaccines; however, individuals must bring their Medicare cards.

Island Safety

Each and every resident of our Island has a part to play in keeping us all safe. Cool weather is here and that can influence beach activity. Instead of lawn chairs and beach umbrellas there is a tendency to want warmth. This sometimes means fires. The Turkey Point Island bylaws state "No beach fires are allowed without permission of the TPPOA" (Rule No. 8). The purpose of this rule is to insure that anyone who wishes to have a beach fire be informed of appropriate safety procedures regarding fires. Anne Arundel County (in Section 11-5-102 of the AA County Code) has specific requirements for safe fires.

Fires are only one of any number of activities that we need to be looking out for. Drugs and alcohol in parked vehicles or on the beaches are dangerous. Door to door solicitations are not permitted. Speeding, especially along Turkey Point Road, is a problem. None of these activities is unique to Turkey Point Island.

What can we do? Be alert. If you witness any of these activities or any other suspicious activity, call 911. You will be doing yourself and the community a service.

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Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Update

By SHARYN VOGEL and MICHELLE DeLALLA

After evaluating several different AED makes and models, it was decided to order the same equipment currently in use by the Anne Arundel County police and fire departments. Their medical director has agreed to be ours as well, a requirement for community installation. He insists that we use the same equipment in use by the county for continuity purposes . . . i.e., no need to switch pads, etc.

We have purchased and received two protective cases for the AEDs. They are not waterproof as we had hoped, but otherwise are perfect for our needs. Bob Widman has done a terrific job of building two wooden housing units with shingled roofs. Each unit is mounted on a 4x4 wood post in a clearly visible location on the two properties along Turkey Point Road where the residents have volunteered placement.

The locations of the two AEDs are:

- ▲ **Bob Widman's yard at 1169 Turkey Point Rd. (corner of TP Rd. & Brice Dr.)**
- ▲ **Tony Pilostomos' yard at 3704 Ramsey Dr. (corner of TP Rd. & Ramsey Dr.)**

The housing units have been installed in Bob Widman's and Tony Pilostomos' yards and loaner AEDs, in protective metal cases, have been placed inside. We were given the two

NOTE: We are still seeking contributions to help offset the cost of the AED purchases.

Checks should be made out to TPPOA with an indication that it is an AED contribution on the "memo" line of the check.

Please mail checks to: T.P.P.O.A. at P.O. Box 56, Mayo, MD 21106.

This is an investment we should all support as it could save a life!

loaner AEDs by the manufacturer. They are not the same model as we will be receiving and are not quite as simple to use as ours will be. Our medical director believes, and we agree, that these loaner units are much better than no AED.

There will be an AED out for inspection at the November 19 general meeting. Both Chief Michelle DeLalla and Sharyn Vogel will be there to answer questions. The goal is to familiarize everyone with these units. It is estimated that the FDA will release the AED model we ordered sometime in the late fall. Our own units will replace the loaners as soon as they are available.

Anne Arundel County offers courses in adult and pediatric CPR. The next course will be offered on December 11. For information or to register call **410-222-8337**. The American Red Cross offers numerous CPR courses. Some of these courses include AED training as well as standard first aid. For more information or to register for a class online go to www.redcross.cmd.org and click on "CLASS INFORMATION" on the left side of the page. The Red Cross can also be reached by calling **1-800-787-8002**.

Our sincere thanks to our neighbors Bob Widman and Tony Pilostomos for agreeing to host the AEDs. An extra thanks to Bob for building the housing units.

Waterfront Hunting Licenses

Waterfront property owners can license their shoreline to prevent people from hunting in front of their properties. The application period for licensing is between April 1st and June 1st. This is the only period in the year open exclusively to waterfront owners

To find information on how to obtain a license from the Department of Natural Resources online, go to www.dnr.state.md.us. For complete information by phone, call the Department of Natural Resources toll free at **1-877-620-8367**.

If the community owns the shoreline, the community can license its entire shoreline under one license. Individual waterfront property owners apply separately, but if there are a number of properties that are contiguous or adjacent to each other, owners can all apply under one license.

Addresses and signatures 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 can take place as close as 150 yards from occupied dwellings. If you don't want hunters in front of your property, the time to get started is now so that you are sure to have your request in place before June 1st.