

THE TURKEY POINT ISLAND TIMES



A Note from the Editor

BY CAROLE RADER

As the newly recruited editor of The Island Times I would like to welcome all new and regular readers to our publication. You can look for issues in the early days of September, November, February and May – the months of our general meetings. The primary goal will be to keep you informed about upcoming events and give you a brief summary of events that have taken place since the last issue. I also hope to be able to provide information of interest to all of us as Maryland State, Anne Arundel County and Turkey Point Island residents. If you have any information to share please call me at 410-798-0095 or send e-mail to me at Carolerad@verizon.net.

Turkey Point Property Owners Association General Meeting

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

WHEN:
Wednesday
September 20, 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.

2006 Board

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Catching Up

CLEANUP DAY – MAY 6, 2006 We had a nice turnout for our annual cleanup day on May 6. The number increased as we went along but we know that there were more than 16 people walking the streets and beaches, picking up litter. Cigarette butts and food wrappers are in abundance every year when we do this walk. Bottles and cans are also very popular throw- away items. There was a lot of trash along the causeway that we suspect gets thrown out by non-residents as they come on or leave the island. Thanks to all our neighbors who help tidy up on clean-up day and another thanks to those who pick up as they walk the Island every day.

YARD SALE – MAY 20, 2006 Sixteen seems to be a magic number. We had about 16 families participate in the annual yard sale. There was quite a bit of activity on Saturday morning that made for a lot of sales. It helped that Saturday was a beautiful day weather-wise. All of the yard-sale shoppers were very pleasant. Many complimented us on the very nice neighborhood feel of Turkey Point Island. **Thanks to the Sweeneys for chairing this event.**

TURKEY POINT DAY – JUNE 3, 2006 At about 9 a.m. on Saturday June 3, when the rain was pouring down, Turkey Point Day looked like it might be a disaster. But we had faith! The set-up crew (including cooks) kept working and sure enough the skies cleared and we had a sunny day. We had a tremendous turnout and everyone seemed to have a really good time. There were games and face painting for the little ones, volley ball and horse shoes for the big kids, a demonstration by the Anne Arundel County Police K-9 Unit and of course, food and drink for everyone. The antique fire truck was there for rides and the ice cream truck (**courtesy of Jeni Kneessi of Prudential Realty**) was

there with free ice cream for all who wanted it. The auction, fifty-fifty drawing, Island clothing sales, bake sale and flower sale all helped defray expenses. It is great that we have so many willing neighbors to plan, shop and cook, set up and clean up after and generally give of themselves so that we all can visit and enjoy our Island and our neighbors. **Sincere thanks to all who helped make the day a success.** If you missed it this year, be sure to mark your calendar early next year. Turkey Point Day will be June 2, 2007.

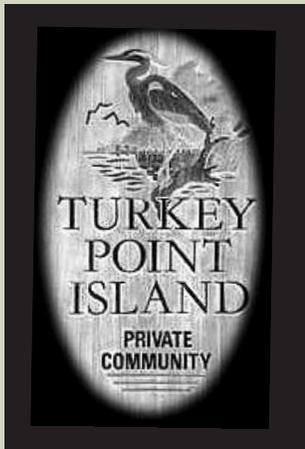
2006 IS AN ELECTION YEAR This year is an election year in Maryland. We will be voting to fill offices in Federal, State, and County Governments. September 12 is the date for our Primary Election and November 7 is the General Election date. Residents of Turkey Point Island vote at the Methodist Church on Old Turkey Point Road. Absentee voting is always possible if for any reason you are unable to get to the polls. The polls are open from 7 AM until 8PM on voting days. We are all aware that our elected officials decide many of the issues that affect our daily lives and our pocketbooks. By voting you show those officials that you care about your community and your state. Your vote does matter. For more information call the Election Office at 410-222-6600.

Reporting Vandalism

It seems to be a fact of life that acts of vandalism occur occasionally. On Turkey Point Island in the past these have included thefts of yard items, mailboxes being knocked down and houses and autos being targeted with eggs or other objects. If you are the victim of vandalism, report it immediately to the Anne Arundel County police (call 911). This is important, of course, if the loss is such that you will be making an insurance claim. Even if you consider the loss to be minor it should still be reported to the police, since they keep records of incidents and may increase surveillance of our community. If you see suspicious activity at a neighbor's residence, alert the neighbor so that they can be watchful and call police if warranted. **Together we can keep our Island a safe and beautiful place to live.**

Lost & Found!

Five items were found during the cleanup of TP Day. Call Jim Ziepolt (301-261-7849) or Ralph DeLalla (410-956-0946) to retrieve these items from the community shed: Navy blue Ocean City sweat shirt; green flip flops w/blue hearts – child size; salad tongs w/red plastic on handles; blue & white umbrella; and a child's toy pony, 4" tall, purple vinyl "My Little Pony."



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Turkey Point Island Elections

This is to remind you that elections for the Board of Directors for Turkey Point Island will be held on November 15, 2006 (the third Wednesday in November). If you are interested in running for any position on the 2007 Board – President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Board Member – please volunteer your name to any current Board member who will see that it gets on the ballot. Also, if you know a resident who you feel should be on the Board, please (with their permission) nominate that person.

A list of candidates will be prepared in October and distributed to all Island residents before the November 15 General Meeting where voting will occur. Serving on the Board is an excellent opportunity to get a better understanding of our Community and to participate in decision making for its future. Please consider volunteering to serve. The Board meets just ten times a year (second Wednesday each month September through June), a not-too-demanding time commitment.

Upcoming Events

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Details via flyer
as plans are made

DUMPSTER DAYS

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

Did You Know That . . .

- ▲ The official Turkey Point website is www.turkeypointisland.com. The web site is updated frequently and is an excellent source of information. The causeway sign provides brief reminders and the newsletter is published four times a year but the web site is there anytime.
- ▲ Mosquitoes are still with us and will be for some time yet. The dry weather has kept the number of mosquitoes down for much of the summer. Those that are here will be active until the first hard frost which is often in late November. We need to keep those breeding places free of water that stands for more than two days. That means flowerpot saucers, birdbaths, children's toys, old tires and any other containers.
- ▲ Ads are welcome in the newsletter at a cost of \$25.00 per year (four issues). You do not have to be a resident to place an ad. Call Marlene Simoncini at 410-798-4070 for ad information.
- ▲ Recycling has become easier. All paper, cans, bottles and jars can be put in the same container. Remember, containers at the curb cannot weigh more than 40 lbs. and must be identified by placing an "X" on each one. Fridays are our collection days for

- recycle items. For more information call 410-222-6100.
- ▲ You can get a free ice cream creation on your birthday from The Cold Stone Creamery located in the Market Place at South River Colony. Log on to their web site (www.coldstonecreamery.com/birthday) and give your birth date and address and you will receive a coupon for a free ice cream creation at the appropriate time. The ice cream is excellent!



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