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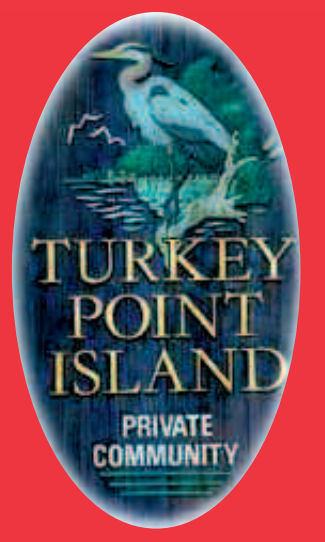
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# THE ISLAND TIMES



## Turkey Point Day Recap!

Turkey Point Day was held on September 14th, and in keeping with tradition, Islanders and their guests partied on Cloud Field during the 29th annual festival. Judging by the laughter, camaraderie and the amount of food & drinks consumed, the party was a huge success. Many islanders helped with set-up and tear down of canopies, tables & chairs, manning the grill and by bringing tasty homemade food & desserts.

A hearty thanks goes out to

those whose timely contributions made the party possible. Especially the Cloud family for donating their field for the event; Patti & Duane Stewart who directed the volunteers and purchased the food like organized generals; the Mayo Kiwanis Club for furnishing tables, chairs, the grill, and a canopy; Honorary Turkey Pointer, Lloyd Lewis, who brought four of the canopies and supervised both set-up & tear down of equipment while doing much of the labor.

Thanks again to our Welcome table volunteers; Bob Widman who handled the kegs; Beth Supple and Linette Kilbourn for the relay races, water balloons, and carnival style games with prizes. Thank you to Liz McElwee for marketing the event and posting pictures to our Facebook page; Rex & Harriet Raper for keeping the fun going with great music; and the Woodland Firehouse for bringing a fire truck for kids and adults to tour! A great time was had by all!

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## Cloud Beach Shoreline Management

The Cloud family is working with Arundel Rivers Federation regarding an available grant to protect their shoreline (behind Cloud Field) through the addition of rock jetties. The companies working on this are: Restoration Systems (Project sponsor); Ecosystem Planning & Restoration (Design/Engineering); Resource Restoration Group (Construction); and Arundel Rivers Federation (Community Outreach and Permitting). The project is still in the review process and permits are currently being acquired. If approved,

the project should start late summer 2020 and should take about six weeks to complete. This project will involve trucking the stone in by road and down the community owned land that was formerly Mayo Road. (The TPPOA owns a 30ft wide strip of road connecting the cul-de-sac to the beach.) The TPPOA will communicate information as this project evolves by Facebook, email, and newsletter. The engineers will be invited to the next general meeting on April 1st to answer questions and provide updates to the community.

## Turkey Point Property Owners Association (TPPOA) General Meeting & Board Elections

The TPPOA met on October 9th at the Kiwanis clubhouse. Turkey Point Marina was invited to attend the meeting to share information about their plans to open a restaurant at their marina. Unfortunately, they declined our invitation. Officers were elected for 2020: Gil Martinez stepped down from Treasurer and Pat Snapp stepped down from Vice President. Both did an excellent job serving our community through their positions and we are grateful for their service. Charlie Candon will continue to serve as President and Patti Stewart will continue to serve as Secretary. We appreciate their continued work in these positions! Beth Supple was elected Vice President and Lisa Snyder was elected Treasurer. Our gratitude extends to TPPOA Board members: Rick Feldman, Rosemary

Hartigan, Jim Hunter, Liz McElwee, Tim Penn, John Sasenick, Pat Snapp, Duane Stewart, Dave Welser and Mike Viens.

Board meetings take place the second Thursday of the month at Charlie Candon's home. Meetings last about an hour. The Board does not meet in June, July, or August. The General meeting in April and October count as the board meeting for that month. The purpose of the Board is to protect and maintain our common areas, to keep our community aware of community related issues, and to maintain communication with neighbors via newsletter, emails, and Facebook.



- Board Meetings: the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm except for June, July and August.
- General Meetings: April 1st and October 8th at the Kiwanis club at 7pm.
- Spring Clean Up: April 25th (at the entrance to the pier).
- Community Yard Sale: TBD
- Turkey Point Day: September 12, 1-6pm at Cloud Field
- Halloween Party and Trick or Treating: October 31 (location TBD).

## Playground Replacement Focus Group

What do you think our new playground should look like? Our beloved playground only has a little while longer to thrill children with swing rides and fast slides. Beth Supple is leading a group of any interested islanders who would like to give input on the replacement of the playground at Cloud Field. This group will coordinate with the Cloud family on this project. If you are interested in contributing to this endeavor, contact Beth Supple on Facebook via messenger or email Beth at beth.supple@gmail.com.

## A Note of Appreciation by Jim Ziepol

Thank you for the article regarding my service to our community that appeared in the summer issue of The Island Times. My wife Ann & I fell in love with Turkey Point the 1st time we visited back in 1981. We weren't in the market for a home, however we were so attracted to the scenic beaches and marshes so bountiful in natural wildlife that we made the purchase and began moving in with our son Michael

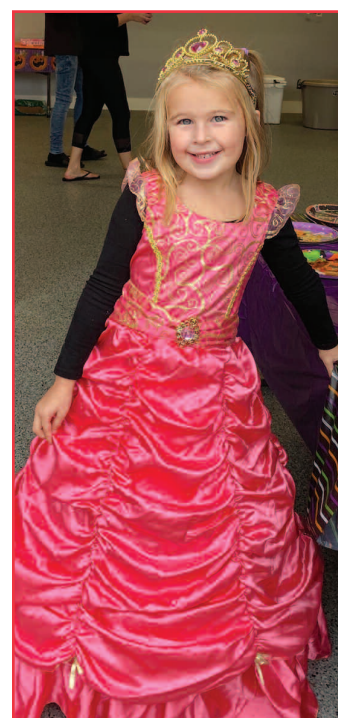
within two weeks. We never regretted the move. My commute to work was shorter, Ann found employment at the courthouse and our son graduated from SRHS, a Blue Ribbon school. During the years, I found some time to help out our close-knit island community which included many like-minded people interested in preserving our fragile environment. Age is catching up to me, and I'm not physically able to

contribute as much as in the past. However, I encourage all islanders to lighten the load of our most active community service members by joining our board of directors and/or by volunteering to help with its many worth-while projects and social events. Again, I thank the board for the kind words and wish the best for the island's many extra special residents.

Sincerely, your Mayor, Jim Ziepol

## Halloween on Turkey Point Island – A Frightfully Good Time!

Pat Dolan did a spook-tacular job hosting Turkey Point Island's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26th. Islanders gathered to compete in costume contests, devour food, and watch National's World Series Baseball! Trick-or-Treating followed at 6:30pm. Are you a Halloween purist who believes Halloween should only be celebrated on October 31st? You are in luck – next year, October 31st falls on Saturday! If you are interested in hosting our party next year, let us know at TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com.



## Regarding the Use of Beach 3 by Charlie Candon

Beach 3 is the beach which begins at the Boardwalk, continues in front of the Marsh, and ends at Paca Dr. A recent newsletter article regarding restricting residents use of part of Beach 3 was incorrect. All of Beach 3 is for the use of all TPPOA residents. However, the 75 feet of Beach 3— beginning at the bulkhead adjacent to Paca Dr. and continuing along the beach in front of the house at the end of Paca Dr.—is privately owned. Therefore, as a courtesy, please do not set up tents, chairs, etc. immediately in front of that house. Rather, move down Beach 3 a little bit so that the owners of the property have the ability to enjoy the Beach. There is always plenty of room to enjoy our beaches, so please leave space for the owners of that part of Beach 3. I apologize for the previous incorrect article.

## TPPOA Dues

The Board would like to thank the many islanders who have already paid their 2019 dues. If you did not receive an invoice for your 2019 dues, send a message to TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com. Please submit your 2019 dues ASAP so you don't get behind! Thank you!

## Island Clothing

Looking for Turkey Point embroidered clothing for holiday gifts? Fagan's Sports Apparel/Every Stitch Counts (located at 186 Mayo Road in Edgewater) has our embroidery file and is able to apply it to a variety of items. Questions? Visit their store or check out their website <https://www.feganssportsapparel.com/contact-us/>

## Are You Missing Out on E-Blasts?

Official E-blasts now go out from our TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com account. You can email this account directly to be added! Updated directories will be available at our next TPPOA General meeting, so be sure to send any updates via email (Flynnndenbar@comcast.net) to Barbara Flynn by March 25th. Also, join our group on Facebook, search: Turkey Point Island, Edgewater, Maryland.

## AEDs on the Island

By Rick Feldman, MD

AED stands for Automatic External Defibrillator. It is a device that delivers an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart. This is particularly important to anyone who experiences cardiac arrest, where time is critical. With CPR, AEDs increase a person's chance at survival. You DO NOT need to be specially trained to use them, just follow the device's audible and/or visual guide. Built in computers assess the victim's heart rhythm and rate, then judges whether a discharge or shock is necessary, and then administers it. Adult and pediatric sized electrodes and accessories are included. If you need help, always call 911 first.

On TPI we have two AED devices readily available. They are in protective boxes at 1169 Brice and at 3704 Ramsey. I recommend islanders take a moment to locate these boxes during an island walk, however, unless it's an emergency, please do not open the kit without notifying me. I also recommend watching a video demonstrating AED use at [www.webMD.com/heart/video/how-to-use-aed](http://www.webMD.com/heart/video/how-to-use-aed). If anyone in the community wishes, I can arrange for a teaching demo and CPR instruction as well. If you do use the AED, please notify me for follow-up. Thanks!