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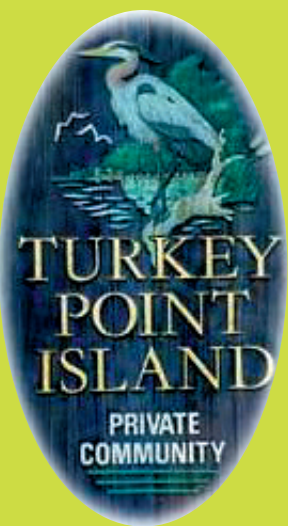
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Also, join our group on Facebook, search: Turkey Point Island, Edgewater, Maryland.



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THE ISLAND TIMES

Halloween on Turkey Point

Halloween on Turkey Point is always a well celebrated holiday. Regardless of the pandemic, this year was no exception. Islanders fended off germs instead of trick-or-treaters by creating fun ways to distribute candy. From flying clothesline ghosts holding treat platters, treat bags on yard stakes, decorated candy tables, and fun candy shoots, the kids still had fun hunting for candy.

Islanders even decorated with their jack-o-lantern entries for the pumpkin carving competition. What fun it was to see everyone's carving skills and creativity on display!



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TPPOA General Meeting & Board Elections

The TPPOA held its general meeting and board elections on October 14th via Zoom. Attendance at the meeting was impressive with over forty Turkey Point families in attendance! The board also added lots of new members. Thank you to Patti Stewart who served for many faithful years as Secretary and lead organizer of Turkey Point Day and thanks to Lisa Snyder for serving as Treasurer and overseeing the transition of our dues collection to an e-payment option.

Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. Anyone is welcome to attend, but only board members can vote. Meetings occur on Zoom. If you are not a board member, you should email TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com to request a Zoom link to an upcoming board meeting.

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President: Charlie Candon
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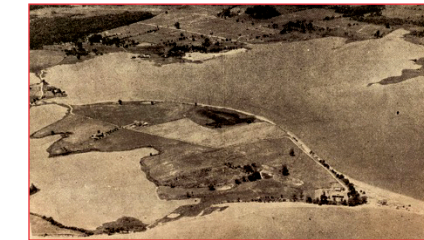
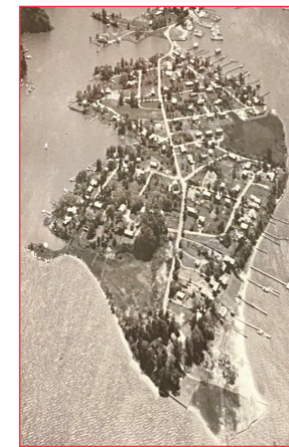
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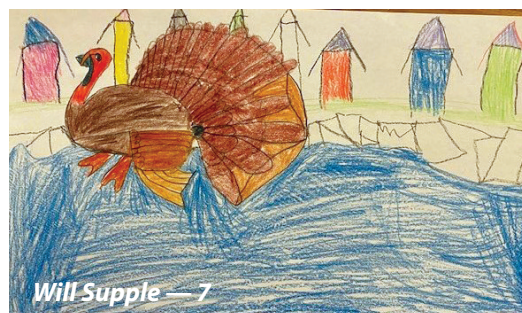
Island History

Maps, maps and more maps! Maggie Whitlatch and Beth Supple are finding some great maps of the island for the Turkey Point Island History project! If you have a map you would like to share, or stories and pictures, please email beth.supple@gmail.com or maggiwhitlatch@gmail.com



Turkey Point Autumn Art Competition

The Autumn Art competition yielded only a few works of art, but they were all great representations of the season! Thanks to Beth, Will, and Claire Supple and Logan and Frances Whitlatch for participating!



■ **Gingerbread Decorating Competition**—entries due by December 13th. Winners announced by December 18th.

■ **TPI Flag Design Competition**—entries due by December 21st! Winning design announced January 1st.

Prizes will be awarded!

More competition details to follow via email and Facebook!

Please submit your work in any of these competitions or submit any questions about the competition to TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com.

Baby Oysters are Back on our Community Pier!



If you have walked the TPPOA's Pier you may have noticed a rope hanging off each of the four corners at the end of the pier. Each rope has an oyster cage tied to it which is submerged in the water. Each cage has multiple oyster shells and each oyster shell has many baby oysters (spat) attached. The idea is to protect the spat from predators while they grow big enough to be on their own (crabs and rockfish eat them like potato chips!). In the spring, they will be taken to the sanctuary reef in Glebe Bay and "planted" with the millions of other oysters there.

Did you know a mature oyster filters 30 to 50 gallons of water each day and their reef provides habitat for other aquatic life? Sadly, the number of oysters in the Bay and its tributaries is less than 1% of historic levels.

TPPOA and island waterfront homeowners work with Arundel Rivers Federation to get cages and spat for this program. The only maintenance required is to lift the cages up out of the water and drop them back in a few times about once a week to keep barnacles and silt from smothering the spat. Feel free to do this when you are on the pier. Or lift them up, place them on the pier and admire all the critters these mini habitats support! The only precaution is that while the spat can survive in freezing water, they will die instantly when exposed to freezing air. So if it's freezing or below, don't lift them out of the water!

Feel free to contact Lee Ann Candon c.la.candon@verizon.net or the Arundel Rivers Federation <https://www.arundelrivers.org/> to learn more.

2020 Dues with PayPal

If you are unsure if you have paid your 2020 dues, you can email TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com to ask. If you would rather pay by check, you can request a paper invoice at the same email. Please make your check out to the TPPOA and mail it to: TPPOA, PO Box 56, Mayo, MD 21106

Turkey Point Playground

It was a rough year with prohibitions on playground fun, but the Turkey Point Playground Planning Committee is gearing up to get the ball rolling on a new playground at Cloud Field. Meetings are in progress with the Cloud family and the TPPOA has already taken over mowing and maintenance of the field so families can use the field more regularly for sports and activities. Our



first fundraiser is selling TPI stickers for cars,

coolers, or anything else you'd like to put a TPI sticker on! Stickers were donated by a generous islander and are only \$5 each. Proceeds will go to build a new playground! Thanks for your support!