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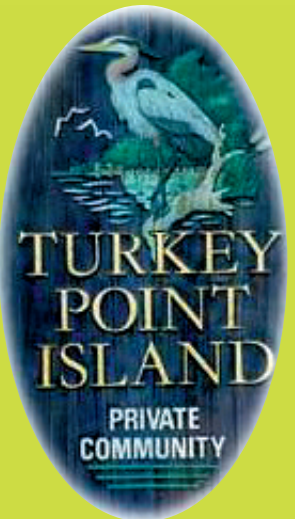
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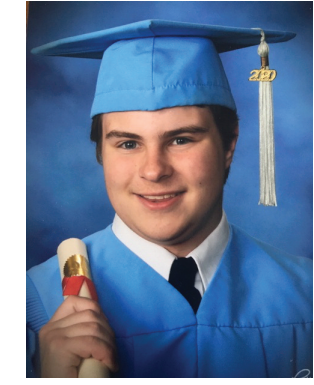


Graduating Seniors and What's Next for Them

Despite the disappointment of missing Prom and graduation, our Island seniors celebrated their achievements with parades and yard signs. We are excited for all our seniors who will be going on to new and exciting things!



Wyatt Bunting
"I will be attending University of Maryland in the Fall!"



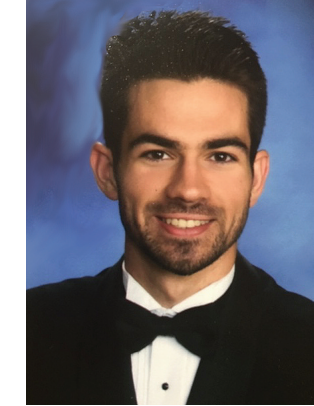
Nick Carrick
"I plan on studying architecture and engineering at UVA."



Evelyn Falcone
"I will be attending Loyola University Maryland in the fall to study business. I plan on starting or managing a business after I graduate."



Amanda Kappus
"I will be attending Arizona State University in the fall to major in Nursing. During this pandemic it has made me feel certain that nursing is the right decision for me. Instead of being on the sidelines observing, it will be rewarding being able to help those who are sick and in recovery."



Garrett Weaver
"I plan to attend UMBC to get a business degree and take over the family's moving company."

Bear with mask by young Island seamstress and avid TY Beanie Boo collector Ava Martinez.

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Due to space limitations, the article planned on **Therapy Pets** will be in the next issue of *Island Times*.

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Island Beautification Day COVID Style

This year we were unable to Celebrate Earth Day with our neighbors, but many still did their part to make our island beautiful! Neighbors took to the streets with garbage bags to tidy our beaches, playground, and streets. A little heavier lifting was done at the Pier where wood chips were spread to cover the path. A big thanks is owed to John Sasenick for obtaining the wood chips at no cost and to the James Gang (Jim Hunter and Jim Ziepolt) for spreading the chips. Jim Ziepolt also added concrete to the crumbling curb at the entrance to this path.

Dirt and sod were placed to level out the area

immediately abutting the Boardwalk and bulkhead. New wood was added to complete the top step. This work was done by Jim Hunter and Rick Feldman. Walking along Boyd Dr. you will notice that the garden surrounding the Marsh sign has been weeded and spruced up. This work was also done by Jim Hunter and Rick Feldman. It is volunteering like this that not only makes our Island more beautiful but more importantly a great place to live. Thank you to everyone who continually works to maintain our environment, but especially to these neighbors who went above and beyond!

TPPOA Dues Payment Alert

The TPPOA dues may now be paid by PayPal, check or credit card. You should have received an email by now for the TPPOA 2020 dues. If you have not, please email TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com or call our TPPOA President Charlie Candon at 410-798-1848. This new system is designed to save volunteer time. It is also more efficient and less costly. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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!

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

Pier and Beach Reminders

Our pier and beaches are an incredible resource in our community. We want to protect those resources by taking measures to reduce public use of these spaces. The beaches and pier are for Islander use only. If you have guests, please accompany them to the pier and beaches. If you have children, please encourage them to use the pier and beach before 11pm. If someone asks you if you live on the island, then happily introduce yourself and let them know you do! Any Islander can personally police the beaches and we can be grateful that this is being done so that our beaches are not overwhelmed by non-residents who may be less considerate about leaving trash.



- General Meeting: October 14th at 7pm Details to be announced.
- First Annual Island Kayak Day: Kayak around TPI: July 11th (Rain Date July 18th)
- Turkey Point Day: Cancelled due to pandemic
- Halloween Party and Trick or Treating: October 31, 5pm (1110 Wilson Drive)

Mosquito Spraying May Be Affected by COVID-19 Cuts

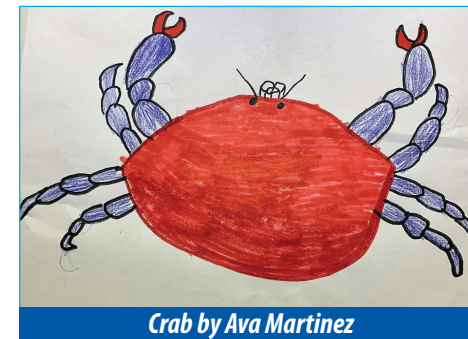
Turkey Point Island has been approved for mosquito spraying by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. However, hiring practices associated with COVID-19 could delay the start of the program or possibly reduce the frequency of spraying, which normally occurs weekly. Our designated night for weekly spraying is Sunday, and spraying can occur anytime between 7:00 PM and 2:30 AM. Spraying typically begins in early June and continues through early October. Residents are advised to stay indoors while fogging

operations are being conducted.

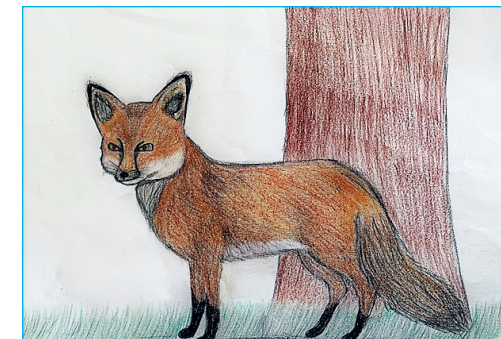
Individual residents have the right to request an exemption from having their property included in the program by submitting a request. For details, contact our community coordinator, Pat Snapp at TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com. It is always a good idea to keep your property cleared of mosquito breeding opportunities. That means eliminating any quantity of standing water.

Turkey Point Artists

Did you know that our neighborhood is full of budding artists? Fellow Islander, Maggie Whitlatch noticed a need for excitement when kids found themselves homebound during the early days of the quarantine. She took to Facebook with the idea for an art competition asking neighborhood children to submit artwork featuring Turkey Point wildlife. "I'm so surprised by the age range of participants and of the quality of art," said Maggie. The judging was not easy. All participants were awarded with beautiful certificates and winners also received fun prizes.



Crab by Ava Martinez



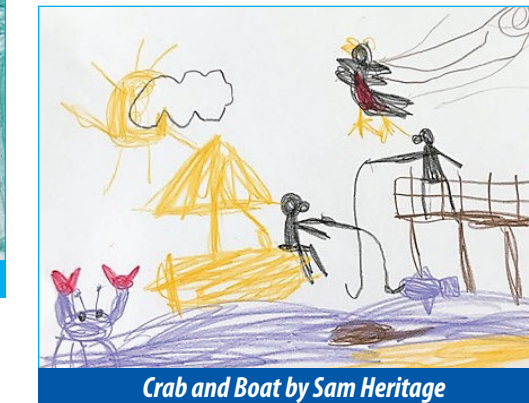
Fox by Rose Riley



Piggies Unicorns by Abbu Billinas



Fishy by Lucy Heritage



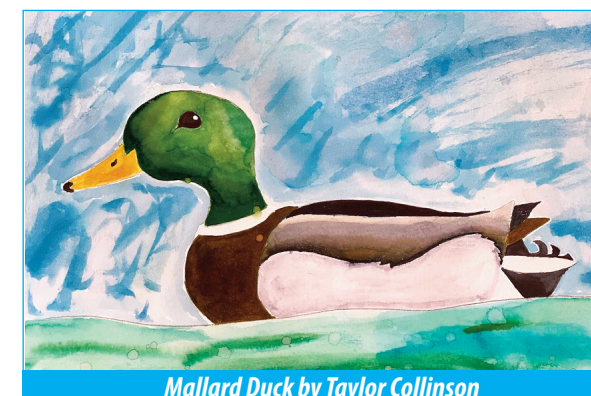
Crab and Boat by Sam Heritage



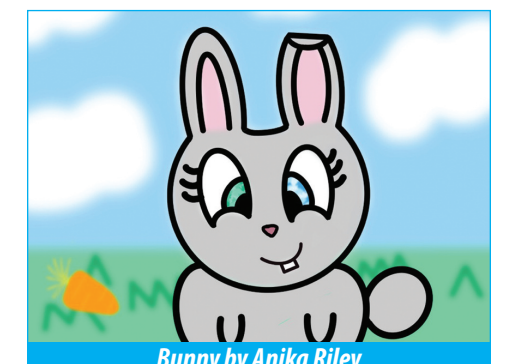
Doggie by Avery Stringfellow



Ospreys in the nest by Kate Billings



Mallard Duck by Taylor Collinson



Bunny by Anika Riley



By Gabe Riley



By Frances Whitlatch



Blue Bird by Claire Supple



By Logan Whitlatch