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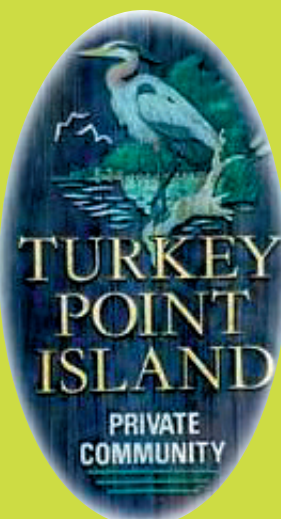
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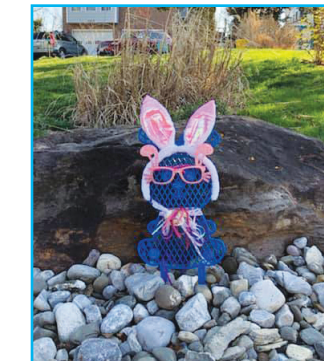
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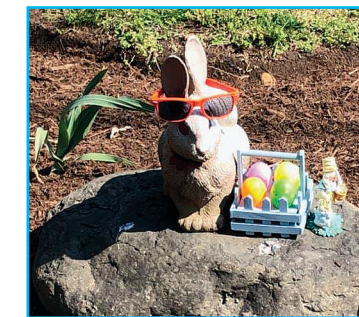
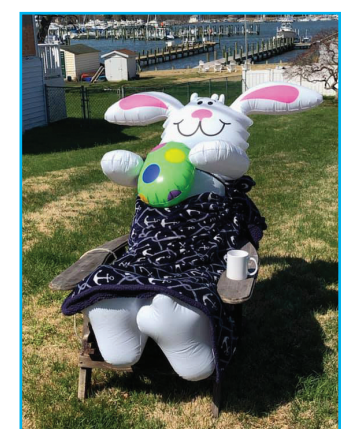
During the month of January our community participated in a contest to choose an island flag. The final vote resulted in a clear win for Maggie Whitlatch's artistic design. Annapolis Copy and Print helped make our flag dreams come true by giving us a great deal on printing the flag. You can visit their website and search under banners to find our community flag order information. Please note, that to get these great prices we will need to place a bulk order. Flags will print once a good number of orders have been placed. Don't delay on showing your community pride and place your order today!

<https://www.annapoliscopy.com/supplies> (Look for Turkey Point under the Banners tab.)

Turkey Point Events



A great way to get to know each other is through island events. This past year has challenged us to come up with events that can be engaging while not drawing a crowd. The spring Bunny Hunt was a big success and may be here to stay. As we saw in a few yards, bunnies do tend to multiply! Our next event is June 12th. We will celebrate our second TPI kayak day! Feel free to invite your friends from surrounding



neighborhoods to drop in for a paddle and we will fill the water through the day with our brightly colored kayaks! (Rain date: June 19.) With restrictions on COVID lifting and vaccines becoming widely available, the TPPOA is planning a return to Turkey Point Day on September 18th! Please email Beth.supple@gmail.com if you would like to help us plan or share ideas for our neighborhood party!



Photos by Pattie Suraci

COVID website for news and updates
All your COVID info in one place: <https://www.aacounty.org/coronavirus/>

Visit us on Facebook! Turkey Point Island, Edgewater, MD

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Island High School Graduates: Kira Fink, Erin Devine, Elizabeth Gleeson, and Amanda Parmele!



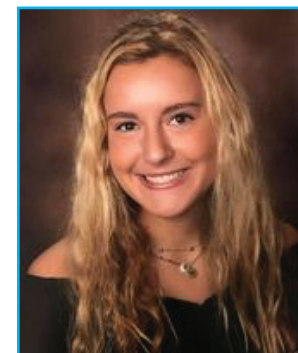
Kira Fink is heading south to attend Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. She plans on majoring in Animal Studies and Human Development with a minor in Film Studies.



Erin Devine will be attending AACC concentrating on transfer studies and plans to transfer to UMBC to complete her major in Visual Communications, Graphic Design.



Elizabeth Gleeson will be graduating from South River after four years of varsity soccer and with an over 4.0 GPA. She is heading to play soccer at York College in PA. She will be majoring in Marketing.



Amanda Parmele plans to

trade the east coast for the west coast! She will attend University of California San Diego this fall.

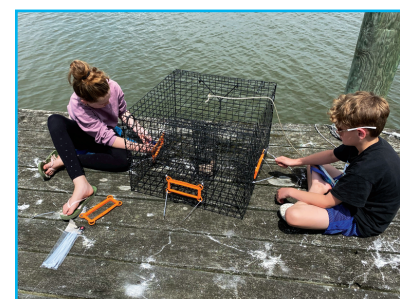
Your island neighbors wish you luck and love seeing you grow and spread your wings!

Cloud Beach Erosion Control Project



The erosion control work on Cloud Beach has begun. The access to Cloud Beach from the cul-de-sac is off limits to all Islanders while the work is ongoing. It is anticipated the work will be done soon! For more information on this project, you can email TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com. Photos by Jim Hunter

Responsible Crabbing by Local Girl Scout Claire Supple



Do you love sea life? Here is a way to help our Maryland State reptile, the Diamondback terrapin. Turtles like the same food as crab and that's a problem when they enter a crab trap and can't come up for air. That is where turtle excluders come in. Turtle excluders prevent turtles from coming into a crab trap. The excluders come in a certain size so only crabs can fit through. Crabs aren't stopped by these excluders, so you will still have the same amount of crab visiting your trap. By adding these to your trap, you are helping our state reptile with a little extra work and a few dollars. So go now, and get some turtle excluders at your nearest bait store! For more information on DNR's crab pot policies visit: <https://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/regulations/crabpot.aspx>



Pet Etiquette, Pet Cleanup on TPI, and a Pet Disposal Station Pilot Program

There has been a puppy boom on Turkey Point Island in the wake of the COVID pandemic! While this has brought great joy to animal lovers, it is important to be considerate of your neighbors. Remember to keep your pet from nuisance barking—especially at night or early morning. Also, remember to clean up after your pet. The single most important step pet owners can take to protect both themselves and their pets is to remove stool daily. Weekly removal is not frequent enough. While fresh stool is well known to carry disease, allowing feces to dry out and disintegrate contaminates the soil and creates an elevated risk for exposure to parasites (worms).

Fellow islanders Maggie and Colin Whitlatch have kindly offered to host a pet waste station in their yard, near the street. If any other islanders would be interested in offering place for a station in their yard as well as agreeing to maintaining this station, please contact: TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5th 8am-1pm
Community Yard Sale

June 12th
Turkey Point Kayak Day
(Rain Date: June 19th)

September 18th
Turkey Point Day Returns!
11am – 3pm

COMING SOON! An Island Website

Neighbor Mike Roberge has worked hard to support the TPPOA dream of updating our website. The site will be low maintenance and a source of basic community information. More information will be added once we feel savvy enough to make the site interactive. In the meantime, please consider joining our Facebook page and email list to keep up with announcements and events.

Island History

Maggie Whitlatch and Beth Supple are finding some great pictures, maps, stories, and history for the Turkey Point Island History project! If you have a story or pictures that you would like to share with our historical project, please email beth.supple@gmail.com or maggi whitlatch@gmail.com

Purchase a TPI sticker and Support a New Playground at Cloud Field



The TPPOA is selling TPI stickers for cars, coolers, or anything else deserving a TPI sticker! Stickers were donated by a generous islander and are only \$5 each. Thanks for your support! Email TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com to let us know where you live and how many you want!

Questions or comments can be submitted to the Board at TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com