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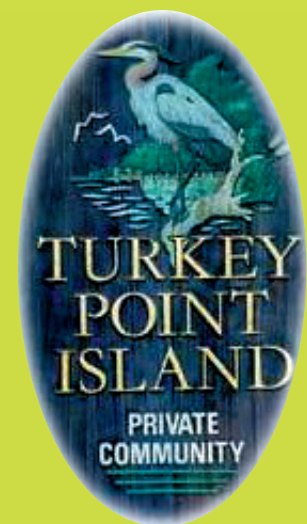
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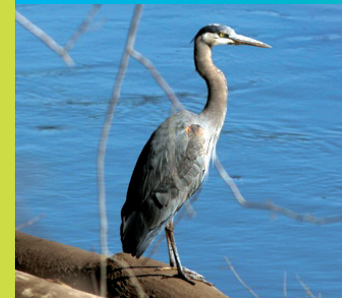


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Independence Day on TPI

July 4th is quickly approaching and many of us look forward to celebrating our great country! Our island loves a good firework show; however, it is important to remain considerate of your neighbors as you consider the type of fireworks you purchase and how you use them. The State of Maryland has very clear guidelines concerning fireworks that are designed to protect lives and property. According to State Police, Office of the State Fire Marshal, the only fireworks that are permitted by State law are: gold-labeled sparklers, novelty items (i.e. party poppers, snap pops, snakes), and ground based sparkler devices.



Bottle rockets, roman candles, fire balloons, and signal lights are considered illegal due to the risk of firework embers landing on neighboring sheds, houses, piers, and decks. Many insurance companies will not insure sheds and wooden piers cannot be insured at a reasonable cost.

No one wants to be burned by falling embers when they are trying to enjoy the local firework displays. If you find your home and property at risk due to illegal fireworks and traveling live embers the number to call is: Anne Arundel County Fire Department **410-222-8200**, Department of State Police, **410-653-4200**, or in an emergency, dial **911**. Thank you for your consideration to this very important matter. Wishing everyone a safe holiday.

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Do You Know That TPI Has It's Own Playwright?



Neighbor, **Rich Pauli**, who lives on Boyd Drive with his wife Rosemary Hartigan, is a playwright, poet, and songwriter whose work has been produced locally, as well as nationally, winning many best play and audience favorite awards. In 2020, his comic play "The New Me" won first place in the short-play category of a national playwriting contest sponsored by Mixing It Up Productions in New York. Rich has a goal to have a play produced in all fifty states. To date he has 18 down and 32 to go.

Rich's poetry has won contests and been published in various formats, including most recently the tiny frights e-zine, which included his poem "The Reason" in its inaugural issue.

Rosemary says the writing is useful for keeping him off the streets and out of trouble. You can see Rich walking around the Island most days, and he's always happy to chat with neighbors about theater, music, writing, or anything else. To experience one of Rich's one-act plays, go to YouTube and search Richard Pauli Garfield Center for the Arts to view Rich's Fairy-Tale play, "How Simone Found Happiness," presented as a Zoom reading.

Upcoming Events

- TPI Kayak Day**
July 17th
Bring your kayaks and play at the beach or make a plan to meet up with neighbors to circle the island that day.
- Turkey Point Day & Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**
September 17th

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

Congratulations and New Adventures



Alaina Goodwin

We have many new High School Graduates to celebrate on Turkey Point! From South River High our graduates are: LJ Borges, Jack Bruner, Alaina Goodwin, Gabriel Riley-Garcia, Rose Riley, and Richard Falcone. From St. Mary's High School our graduates include: Elle Falkowski, Nick Hahn, and Maddie Sweeney.

This fall, **Alaina Goodwin** will attend the University of Maryland.

Rose Riley is attending AACC for two years followed by a four-year school to study sonography. She hopes to earn her degree while working and possibly playing softball.

LJ Borges is going to AACC for two years majoring in exercise science. LJ plans to transfer and complete his BS while volunteering at the local fire department until he can become a firefighter/EMT.

Elle Falkowski said, "YES," to Wake Forest University, where she'll study Environmental Science.

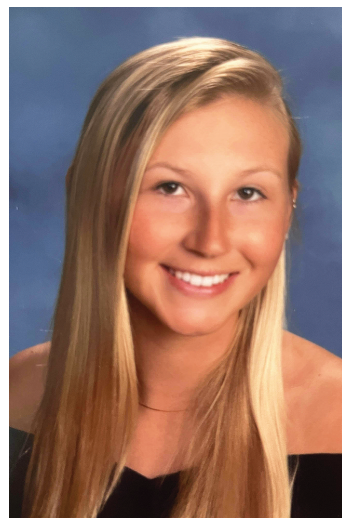
Maddie Sweeney will be playing women's lacrosse at Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Nick Hahn will be attending Belmont Abbey College this fall where he will major in Business Administration and will play lacrosse for the Crusaders.

Jack Bruner will be attending Anne Arundel Community College.

Gabriel Garcia-Riley is planning on majoring in entrepreneurship and marketing at Salisbury University.

Richard Falcone graduated Summa Cum Laude and AP Capstone. Richard swam on the Varsity Swim Team all four years and served as team captain his senior year.



Rose Riley



Elle Falkowski



Jack Bruner



Nick Hahn



Maddie Sweeney



LJ Borges



Richard Falcone



Gabriel Garcia-Riley

Recycling Rules!

Recycling is one of the most important things a household can do to benefit our planet. Only 37% of households recycle and many of those homes do it incorrectly. When non-recyclable products are added to the recycling, all materials in contact with those items risk being trashed.

Here are some tips to improve your recycling efforts:

- Recycle only if the product is labeled with a number 1, 2, or 5. You can usually find this number in the center of a recycling triangle at the bottom of the product.
- Clean all plastics, glass, and metals. Dirty items are often rejected.
- Pizza boxes and other food packages must be free from grease and food. You can cut away the portions that are damaged and recycle the rest.
- NO wet paper
- NO Styrofoam
- Aluminum foil is ok to recycle if clean
- Glass bottles of any color are also good
- NO—plastic bags, cords/wires, fabrics, light bulbs,

window glass, ovenware such as Pyrex, crystal, drinking glasses, or cosmetics/perfumes.

Some things such as plastic bags can be recycled at your local grocery store. Bins for plastic bags are located near the entrances.

For a full list of what you can and can't recycle visit: [Materials Accepted|Anne Arundel County, MD \(aacounty.org\)](https://www.aacounty.org/materials-accepted)

Products made from recycled items take less energy to make than starting from scratch. Although the county used to make decent money from recycling, now companies are more limited in the materials they will reuse. Whatever money is made from the program goes to subsidize the cost of trash collecting and handling. Do your part and recycle correctly. Our planet is counting on you!

Turkey Point Property Owners Association Dues Reminder & Update

This year's dues campaign is well ahead of where we were last year. Two weeks after mailing the invoices, we have received and deposited just under 50% of last year's total receipts. This is an outstanding response by our great members. **Payments are due by July 1.** If you did not receive or misplaced your invoice, please contact our TPPOA Co-Treasurers, **Pat and Dar Snapp, psnapp@verizon.net**. Thank you to neighbors who included contributions to our playground fund in their payments. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Fogging Program

Our designated night for weekly spraying is Sunday anytime between 7:00 PM and 2:30 AM. Spraying will begin as early as June 5th and continue through October 4th. 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 in writing to the Md Dept of Agriculture. For details and necessary forms, contact our community coordinator, Pat Snapp at **410-798-5931** or **psnapp@verizon.net**. For further information visit http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx



Playground Update

Great news! Our playground committee has been working hard with local playground companies. We are zeroing in on a lead contender and we plan to share the design with the community soon. Watch for fundraising opportunities or feel free to make a gift to the TPPOA to support the new playground. Thank you to our neighbors who donated some (or all) of their Yard Sale profits to support this effort.

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

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