

Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc.

newsletter

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From The President

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you're having a wonderful holiday season. Over 40 of us enjoyed our first *Tantallon Citizens*

Association Meeting in several years at the country club on Dec. 1, along with time to catch up with neighbors before and after the meeting. Thirteen of us also had dinner at the club at 5 pm on the day of the meeting, after letting the club know in advance that we were planning to do this.

We will announce future meetings and other activities by email, so if you don't have someone in your household receiving TCA emails now, please send an email to tantalloncitizensassociation@gmail.com and include your name and address in the email.

Next year we hope, with the continued generosity of our neighbors, to repair and landscape around another pair of our 7 brick entrance walls. We also hope to see more of our neighbors at meetings, clean-up days, and other gatherings in 2023.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

-Carter Ferrington

TCA Membership

As you know, the dues year of the Tantallon Citizens Association (TCA) began in August. Some of the TCA financial priorities are:

- Enforcement of land covenants;** e.g. boats, sheds, fences, trash.
- Beautification of the entrances;** e.g. plants, mowing, seasonal decorations.
- Communication with property owners and residents;** e.g. website, blog, newsletter.
- Regular contact with elected officials;** e.g. traffic, vacant houses; County code violations.
- Community safety;** e.g. police response; animal control.
- Mosquito control;** e.g. County spraying.

We need the commitment of all residents to keep TCA viable and to fund the necessary items to keep the community beautiful and safe. Use the membership form on page 4 to mail a dues check or use PayPal on our website (www.tantallon.info) to pay electronically.

--Larry Carbaugh

Future TCA Membership Meetings

TBA via Email

Growing Green with Pride

Thank you to the six volunteers who joined us on October 15th for our annual clean up/planting day! We planted 10 redbud trees along Fort Washington Road and picked up trash as well. Thank you to Eunice Theobalds, Carter Ferrington, Richard Lafosse, Janice Bradley, Kim Vu, and Joe Miceli. Pictures of the work can be found on the Tantallon Blog.

If you'd like to participate in a future clean up event, feel free to email/text me at jamedoc@aol.com or 703-966-8757, and I'll be sure to send you a reminder the week of the event.

—Jamie Crist

To: Our Tantallon Community

We are seeking volunteers to assist with Membership Committee tasks: recruiting new/returning community members, planning membership drives and community activities and gatherings. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with copying, compiling and delivering our TCA Welcome Packet to our new neighbors. If you are interested, please contact Troy Ford via tlf744@gmail.com or Sharon Mays Jacks at nbmendes@aol.com.

Broad Creek Historic District (BCHD) Local Advisory Committee (LAC)

Broad Creek (Fort Washington) was the first footmark of European settlement in the immediate counties around what would become Washington, D.C., being only 9 miles south of the U.S. Capital. The BCHD, including St. John's Church are designated preservation and conservation areas governed by the MNPPC, HPC. Visit theconservancyofbroadcreek.org if interested in learning more.

On April 20, 2021, the BCHD LAC was reconstituted by the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission (MNPPC) Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), and new members sworn in/appointed.

The LAC has reviewed proposed property changes in the BCHD and impactful neighboring developments such as the plans for the townhome development at the corners of Oxon Hill and Livingston Road. Approving authority rests with MPC/other governing entities however our feedback and recommendations are valued and critical for community preservation, and quality of life.

Mary P. Thomas



This has been an interesting fall and enjoyed by everyone in the neighborhood. With temperatures in the seventies and sometimes eighties, outdoor activities were in full swing. Runners, walkers, cyclists, dog walkers and gardeners were taking advantage of every opportunity to soak in the great weather.

BJ Yentzer and John Shuster of Harbour Circle enjoyed an unusual European vacation in August. They spent a week on a beautifully renovated 100-year old barge that had been used for delivering beer along the river in its original life. They floated on the Cher River in the Loire Valley visiting the famous chateaux, wineries and other historical sites. A crew of three served a total of four passengers. The captain provided fascinating historical knowledge in the tours and expertise as a sommelier at meals. A master chef prepared gourmet meals and the 1st mate provided expertise on cheeses served at the end of the meals. A sunrise balloon ride over the vineyards of the Loire Valley was spectacular. BJ and John scheduled several days in Paris before and after the barge cruise, ending with a performance of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" in the stained-glass splendor of Ste. Chapelle the night before heading home.

In September, Jamie Crist, of Inverness Lane, enjoyed a two-week trip with family in Italy and Greece. It was a postponed 60th birthday trip. They stayed north of Bari, Italy, where his great grandparents were born and grew up prior to moving here in the early 1900's. In Greece, they stayed on the island of Zakynthos and in Athens. Highlights included visiting Polignano a Mare and the Caves of Castellana, the Acropolis, and boating, sailing, and swimming along the coast. Hiring private captains and tour guides made for a very relaxing time!

Also, in September, Dilara El-Assaad, of Inverness Lane, hosted a wedding shower for her daughter, Chloe Rodriguez. Friends and future in-laws enjoyed the lovely outdoor tea party on her deck. In November, Dilara traveled to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, for the destination wedding of Chloe and Mathew Eisenberg. The wedding took place in the late afternoon, on the beach with the beautiful blue sky, warm weather and sandy shoreline. The couple reside in Alexandria.

Jamie Crist and Carter Ferrington took a trip to Paris and Bruges (Belgium) in October, in part to celebrate Carter's birthday. They toured Paris on a double-decker bus and toured Bruges by boat. They enjoyed visiting the Louvre and Musee d'Orsay. A highlight was visiting May Robinson, former membership director at National Golf Club and Tantallon resident. They joined May, along with her two adorable kids, to see the exhibit *Cézanne, the Lights of Provence*, which brought his art to life.

Other October travelers were Ed and Jacque Akselrad of Castleray Circle, who toured Iceland with a Former Members of Congress Delegation; they were invited to go by their friend, Martin Frost (D, 24th district, Dallas/Fort Worth). The itinerary included the famous Blue Lagoon Hot Spring, the Whale Museum, a "Fly-Over-Iceland," Parliament, and the British Army's War Museum. Other members on the tour were the Honorable Marjorie Margolies

(Pennsylvania District 13), Congressman Jim Moran of Virginia, and former Rep. Connie Morella (R., 8th district, Montgomery Co., MD).

It was a warm beautiful day on November 5 when Vicki Cline and Brian Divine, of W. Swan Creek Road, renewed their wedding vows. Lauren Bloom officiated at the ceremony which was held in the couple's backyard. Vicki and Brian decorated the yard with twinkling lights and beautiful flowers.

One of our neighbors thought it would be interesting to find out how The Toe got its name. Perhaps the editor banged a foot and cried out. The typist asked what hurts? The editor wailed, THE TOE! If you know how The Toe got its name or have a reasonable idea, send it to www.tantallontoe@gmail.com.

The Tantallon Community Association, TCA, meets four times a year and has tried various venues, even the National Golf Club parking lot during the pandemic. Recently, Jacque Zuker-Akselrad met with Mary Ann Burns, general manager of the Club, and it was agreed that the TCA general meetings will be held at the Club 2022-2023. This is a terrific opportunity for our neighborhood to participate in the meetings but also to see the renovations made to the interior of the clubhouse.

Passages: Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

On September 20, 2022, Teresa Busada passed away in her home with her husband, Norman, and her daughter, Susan, at her side. Teresa was a native Washingtonian and graduated from St. Patrick's High School. Teresa and Norman were married for 66 years. Teresa was a former member of the Tanta-Cove Garden Club, traveled often with Norman and friends and was known for her delicious brownies. Her smile and warm comforting ways will be missed by all. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Columba Church on September 29 with internment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Norman Busada passed away at Fairfax Hospital on November 20, 2022, two months after his beloved wife, Teresa, died. His daughter, Susan, said the cause was heart failure but she believes he died of a broken heart. Norm, 89 years old, was self-employed in property management and never retired as he thoroughly enjoyed his work. For relaxation, his passion was wood-working. He had an entire workshop where he made furniture and gifts for family and friends. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway on November 29 with internment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Paul Howard Croft, Jr., formerly of Arrow Park Drive, passed away on November 9, 2022. He graduated from the Division of Special Services for War Veterans in 1947, and worked for the Illinois Central Railroad, and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in numerous positions. President Lyndon Johnson appointed him to the Pan American Railroad Congress Assoc. where he surveyed and reviewed railroads in South America.

Howard and Betty Louise Wilcox were married in 1950 and celebrated 72 years of marriage. They had four children and many grand and great children. They lived in Tantallon for 36 years, where he served as an elder in the Church of Christ for 32 years before moving to Fort Worth, TX in 2004. A celebration of his life was held on December 3rd.

If you have news to share, send it to tantallontoe@gmail.com.

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Informational Websites

TCA Home Page-

<http://tantallon.info/>

Tantallon Blog-

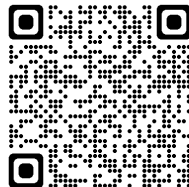
<https://tantalloncitizensassociation.blogspot.com/>

District VII Citizens Council (CAC) Blog

<https://dviicac.blogspot.com/>

TCA Website Access

Visit our website at
www.tantallon.info or scan the QR
Code on the right with your
smartphone.



Restaurant Corner

If you happened to catch the new show on PBS, "Signature Dish", a few Monday evenings ago, you had a chance to see the coverage of *EL Papi Street Tacos*, located in Camp Springs at 5904 Allentown Way near AAFB. We visited the eatery on Nov 8 to sample a few menu offerings. We chose a combo dish with three different meat tacos (brisket, lamb, and chicken), rice, and small soup. Regrettably, the soup was too spicy for our taste. The tacos were quite tasty and unusual for the double soft shell used for every taco they make. The result is a taco that holds together and can even be cut in half. The combo platter for us was very shareable.

This is an immaculate eat-in restaurant with lots of tables and chairs, and a counter with stools. There is lively, colorful, eye-catching artwork throughout the restaurant. The staff is friendly and helpful.

The PBS show selected three Mexican eateries to showcase, and *EL Papi Street Tacos* was one of the selections. Do try it.

The *Honey Bun Cake Factory* presents a new addition to their delicious, sweet treats. *Sammiches*, which is a "to go" operation inside the *Honey Bun Cake Factory*, serves house made sandwiches, subs, and paninis. A few menu highlights include hickory smoked brisket, slow cooked pulled pork, homemade vegan meatballs, and Philly cheesesteak. Sandwiches include a variety of cheeses, toppings, and condiments. *Sammiches* is located at 6964 Indian Head Highway inside the *Honey Bun Cake Factory* in Bryans Rd, MD, and is open Tuesday through Friday from 12PM to 6PM. Stop in and enjoy a sandwich made with love & care. Bon Appetit!

--Jacque and Ed Akselrad

Did You Know?

***See an eyesore?** It may be a County Code violation.

To request service: Use CountyClick (24/7)

<http://princegeorges-csrprodwi.motorolasolutios.com/Home.mvc/Index>

Or phone: **311** Mon.-Fri., 7 am – 7 pm

***Piscataway Park Hours – Updated**

Nov. 1 – Feb. 28 7 am – 5 pm

***Got Prescription Drugs???? ...a public safety issue!**

Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of *expired prescription medications*, but if a **program is not available**: Take the meds out of their bottles. Mix them with something unappealing like used kitty litter or coffee grounds. Seal them in a bag or disposable container; throw that away.

If you have news to share with your neighbors, send it to
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Smart shopping tips? Need assistance? Check our advertisements.

Looking for a volunteer job? The newsletter needs a co-editor, a layout editor, and substitute delivery persons.

Frequently Called Numbers

Abandoned vehicles	301-952-1873
Animal Management	301-780-7200
Bulky trash collection.....	301-952-7600
Comcast customer service	301-499-1980
Community/property standards	301-883-6100
Congressman Steny Hoyer.....	301-474-0119
Councilmember Edward Burroughs.....	301-952-3860
County Click Services	311
Crime Solvers.....	866-411-8477
Crisis Hotline.....	211
Environmental Crimes (illegal dumping).....	301-772-4402
Fire Dept., 10900 Ft. Wash. Rd.....	301-292-4920
Fire/EMS.....	301-583-2200
Fort Washington Post Office.....	301-292-3658
Fort Washington Hospital.....	301-292-7000
Household hazardous waste.....	301-883-5045
Litter	301-499-8530
Maryland Poison Control Center.....	1-800-222-1222
Motor Vehicle Administration.....	1-800-950-1682
Pepco.....	1-877-737-2662
Permitting, Inspections & Licensing	301-636-2000
Police, District VII, Fort Washington	301-292-5300
Police non-emergency.....	301-352-1200
Public works and transportation.....	301-499-8520
Recycling program info.....	301-883-5045
Refuse collection, service complaints.....	301-952-7630
Tucker Road Ice Rink.....	301-265-1525
Verizon.....	1-800-837-4966
Washington Gas Light.....	703-750-1400
Wash. Post: Start/Stop/Missed Delivery	202-334-6100
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.....	301-206-4002

TCA General Membership Dues:

Sept. 2022—Aug. 2023.....	\$ 75.00
Optional Beautification Contribution.....	\$ _____
Optional Entrance Maintenance	\$ _____

(Please print all information.)

Name(s):

Address:

Phone :.....

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 PO Box 44069
 Fort Washington, MD 20749

TCA Budget 2022-2023			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
INCOME			
Dues	24,450.00	15,201.77	25,000.00
Beautification	4,200.00	2,660.00	4,200.00
Newsletter Ads	5,300.00	7,237.50	7,000.00
Preservation	1,800.00	720.00	
K-8 Legal Fund		75.00	
Interest		4.73	
Entrance Maintenance			5,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	35,750.00	25,899.00	41,200.00
EXPENDITURES			
Beautification	11,000.00	11,420.56	12,000.00
Legal	10,000.00	1,349.72	10,000.00
Mosquito Control	2,350.00	2,071.69	1,610.00
Office Expenses	400.00	228.31	400.00
Electricity	600.00	215.52	500.00
Printing	4,000.00	3,981.08	5,500.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,751.00	1,800.00
Storage	3,250.00	3,204.00	3,250.00
Website	150.00		150.00
Tanta-Cove Donation	500.00	500.00	500.00
Membership	1,500.00	1,448.83	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	163.03	200.00
Wall Repair	2,537.50	2,537.50	
Citizens Advisory Council Donations			200.00
Signs			400.00
Wall Landscape	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Welcome Committee			300.00
TOTAL EXP.	41,287.50	31,871.24	38,310.00
Proposed 2022-23 Budget—Passed at TCA Gen Mtg 9/28/22			
Cash on hand (checking and savings accounts) – \$36,921.75			

Good Neighbor Citations

Thank you to residents who:

- * Pick up litter as they walk through the neighborhood.
- * Turn on outside lights at night for safety.
- * Put trash and recycling at the curb the evening before pickup.
- * Park cars in garages or driveways.
- * Maintain a low rate of speed on residential streets.
- * Observe County leash and waste removal laws for dogs.
- * Trim branches and shrubs away from sidewalk and curbs to allow joggers, strollers, and walkers to pass freely.

TCA Dues Paid
As of December 3, 2022 – 139 Households

Last Name:	First Name:
Adams	Freddie & Laura
Akselrad	Mr. & Mrs. Edward
Amey	Ellen
Anderson	Drs. Ronald & Beverly
Applewhaite	Dr. Osbert & Evelyn
Anthony	Marcel
Aviles	Helen
Balassa	Ernie & Manolita
Bell	Vivian Toro
Berhane	Thomas
Billings III	Dr David J
Boldon	Virginia R.
Bradley	Janice
Brady	jack & Maureen
Cameron	Dr. Rita
Campbell	Kay W.
Carbaugh	Larry
Champaloux	Marie
Clark	Jesse & Eva
Clink	Dave & Karen
Coady	Walter
Coleman	Horace & Dietra
Collins	James L.
Connolly	Ada
Crawley	Robin
Crist/ Ferrington	Jamie & Carter
Curry	Gerald C.
Dandridge	James
Daniels	Drew
Daniels	Theodore & Gloria
Davis	Camay C.
Davis	James
DelosSantos	Silvino & Marivic
DiLorenzo	Henry
Downs	Mary & Fred
Drumtra/ McGehee	Jeff & Meredith
Dullahan	John & JoAnn
Dunn	James A & Hester M.
Ertem	Munever
Fantroy	Gloria
Fojas	Farrah
Gallahan	Patricia & John

Gallardo	Marilou Padilla
Garrett	James & Joyce
Geraldo	Manuel
Gibson	Angelina
Gilbert	Gisela
Goette/ Ferguson	Davi & Karine
Gordon	Gwendolyn & Alan
Grierson	Adrienne & Mike
Hager	Jeannie
Hamilton	Earl G
Hawkins	Charles & Anna
Hawkins	Gwendolyn L
Henderson	Ramel
Henry	Judith
Higgins	Leon & Patrice
Hill	Bettie J.
Jacks	Anthony & Sharon
Jacobs	Zee
James	Beatrice
Johnson	Keegan
Jones	Belinda
Jones	Robert & Caroline
Kaufman	Pat
Khine	Yu
King	Therman & Alice B.
LaFosse	Richard & Arlene
Laguilles	Ammie & Jerry
Lawrence	Frank
LeCrone	Carolyn
Lemieux	Rels
Liggins	Maria
Lundy	Patrick & Joyce
Maconber	Carl
McGuthry	Mildred
Mcguthry-Banks	Tima
McLeese	Christine
Meade	Judy & Richard
Miceli	Diane
Miller	Ken & Page
Miller	Raymond & Doris
Mitchell	Anthony
Moody	AnneMaria
Moose	Blanch H

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Mosley	Taryn
Murphy	Roslyn
Murrell	Claude & Gloria
Newby	LaKisha
Newton	Raquel
Nitti	Catherine & Victor
O'Brien	Neoma
Owens	Dr. Leroy & Jessie
Patterson	Floyd & Marion
Perez	Dr. Richard S.
Phillips/Burkhard	Brock & Lindsey
Pierce	Mr & Mrs. Larry
Powell	Olivia T.
Predmore/Piccilo	Roamer & Grace
Ramsey	Col. Joseph & Amanda
Reid	Carl & Delisa
Ricks	William & Eunice
Riley	George & Lauria
Roberson	Brian
Robinson	Bernard E.
Russell	Mark & Arleen
Shemler	Howard & Christl
Shields	William & Marianna
Shuster/Yentzer	John & Barbara
Simpson	Williams & Kesinee
Sinsenig	Catherine & Robert
Smith	Melvin & Irene
Sorge	Peter & Susan
Sutton	Duane
Tepaske	Jerry & Sue
Terrell	William & Pamela
Theobalds	Eunice
Turner	Sylvia P.
Umali	Juan Carlos
Vanderwerker	John & Dianna
Vaughn	Seth & Birdey
Vines	Donita
Viray	Amelia D
Vu	Ninh & Kim
Walton	Charles
Walton	Dr. Flavia R.
Ward	Earlene
Watstein	John & Joyce

Webb	Jacqueline
Weiss	Ron
Weller	Rosemary
West	Keith
Williams	Blanche M.
Williams	Jane
Williams	Ruth V. & Luffy
Williamson	Charles
Yates	Anthony
Young	Clifton & Diane