

Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc.

newsletter

FALL 2021 <http://www.tantallon.info>



From The President

Dear Neighbors:

I'm always delighted when neighbors who might have disagreed in the past about a tree, a fence, or noise, for example, find ways to move beyond a dispute to a place of civility. In some cases, the parties have even managed to become friends. The emotional cost of such disagreements can be quite high, and I find it very admirable when neighbors make the considerable effort to put these issues behind them.

George W. Bush, of all people, once neatly summarized my thoughts on this subject by stating that: "Civility is not a tactic or a sentiment. It is the determined choice of trust over cynicism, of community over chaos." I hope that, during this holiday season, and into the new year, you will reach out to your neighbors with the same sentiments.

Now that it appears we will soon have a new school near us, it is also time for us to take the high road, and work to both minimize the impact on our community and encourage our leaders to make a success of this endeavor which has come at great cost to our community.

I hope at this holiday time, members of our community will also thank the many volunteers who do so many things to keep our community informed, to keep our community beautiful, and to hold our officials to task with regard to infrastructure, schools, and all the things which affect our daily lives.

Happy Holidays!

--Carter Ferrington

Final Accounting—K-8 School Legal Fund

TCA greatly appreciates the generous donations to the K-8 School Legal Fund. Here's a final accounting: \$5,000 was designated from last year's TCA legal budget line and an additional \$5,957.46 was collected through donations, amounting to a total of \$10,957.46 available for the effort. We have made our final TCA payment to the attorney and our total expenditures for the effort came to \$10, 879.72—just under what was budgeted and collected.

— Keith West

Next TCA General Meeting

TBA See email.

Growing Green With Pride

Thanks to everyone who joined us on Saturday, October 30 for our Fall 2021 Growing Green with Pride event! We had 8 volunteers and it ended up being a beautiful day. The rain from earlier in the week made it much easier to dig the holes. We planted 10 redbud trees along Fort Washington Road, 100 daffodils, and picked up trash. Volunteers included Henrieta Dzurikaninova, Carter Ferrington, Ed & Jacque Akselrad, Louisa Buadoo-Amoa, Rebecca Richter, and Bill Bell. A special thanks to Tony Mitchell for picking up the trees and supplies and placing them where they were planted—greatly appreciated!

We would like to schedule more frequent clean-up events, perhaps every month or two. Also, we could use some volunteers to help water the trees. If you might be interested in either or both activities, please give Jamie Crist your contact information. You can reach him by cell at 703-966-8757 or by email at jamiedoc@aol.com.

-Jamie Crist

To All in our Tantallon Community

Our annual membership drive has begun. Remember communities grow stronger by numbers. See the list (attached) of our fellow residents who have already paid their dues. Mail your check with the form on p. 3 or check the TCA website to use PayPal.

Many thanks! --Troy Ford and Sharon Mays Jacks

Via Roma (revisited)

This is a follow-up to the restaurant review of *Via Roma*, which appeared in the summer Newsletter. Since the review, Via Roma had a successful *Halloween Kid's Pizza Making* event. About a dozen kids signed up and participated in the fun-filled activity which included making and eating their own pizzas.

Also, Via Roma is now offering a lovely lunch special, a sandwich and salad combo for just \$15. The food there is totally awesome. During our recent dinner visit, we were offered delicious homemade lemoncello cupcakes for dessert. They were so good, they floated right off the serving tray. Hope to see everyone there soon. Via Roma is located off Auth Road in the Apollo Center, Camp Springs.

—Jacque and Ed Akselrad

Informational Websites

TCA Home Page- <http://tantallon.info>

Tantallon Blog- <http://tantalloncitizensassociationon.blog.spot.com>

District VII Citizens Council Blog - <https://dviicac.blogspot.com/>



The warm October spoiled us as we continued to spend lots of time outdoors. Yards were decked out for Halloween with lots of inflatable creatures and pumpkins of all shapes and colors. The eagle on Glen Clark's yard on Tantalton Drive, captured two small witches in its talons! On October 30, the "Growing Green with Pride Event", organized by Jamie Crist, included 8 volunteers, 10 redbud trees and 100 daffodils! We will have to wait for spring to enjoy that burst of color. On October 31, many neighbors and pets, some sporting clever costumes, participated in the Halloween parade. It was also the autumn of renovation! Several streets were repaved, new decks were built and jackhammered driveways were poured.

In 1965, Walt Coady of Monterey Circle, bought a building lot on St. Andrew's Drive which gave him a free membership to the soon to be completed Tantalton Country Club. He has been a member since April 17, 1965. Recently, Walt took a long walk down memory lane and reminisced about the golf course and the activities at the Country Club. Did you know hole number 9 was full of pebbles that flew off when you hit your ball? Besides keeping your eye on the ball, you also had to keep an eye out for snakes. Maureen Brady of Berwick Circle attested to that saying she fondly remembers a snake, named George that was always slithering around when she was playing golf. Did you know that a dinner reservation on a Friday or Saturday night at the Clubhouse was a tough ticket? Waiters, dressed in tuxedos, prepared caesar salads table side, and holidays were celebrated with grand dinner/dances with ladies in long gowns! You can learn so much more about the history of the club, now named National Golf Club, by visiting the Tantalton Citizens Association website, <http://www.tantalton.info>, "As I remember Tantalton" by Walt Coady.

Tom and Carol Hasek sold their beloved home on W. Tantalton Dr. and moved to their alternate home in Northfield, MN. Their daughter lives there, and they have been traveling back and forth for several years. They recently purchased a house in the West End area of Richmond, VA and will eventually spend time there to be near their son's family, so the traveling back and forth will continue, just without including the community of Fort Washington. They will miss their neighbors, friends, and activities in the Tantalton area, but look forward to continuing their lives within easy reach of their immediate family and the friends they have made in Minnesota and Virginia. Tom and Carol were busy volunteers at Grace Lutheran Church -- picking up food from the Food Bank and assisting in the distribution to those in need. Carol was also a member of the Tanta-Cove Garden Club.

Creighton Circle residents Ruth Williams and her daughter Luffy attended the wedding of Ruth's grandson and Luffy's nephew, Morgan Williams and Hillary Harlan on Nov. 13. The elegant evening wedding was held at The Belvedere in Baltimore. Morgan is the son of Donald Williams of Springfield, VA and Helen Williams of Rehoboth, DE.

Hillary's parents reside in Stewart, FL. The new couple live in the Canton section of Baltimore.

Tiara Williams and Ramel Henderson of W. Tantalton Drive are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Ramez Henderson, on Sept. 20, weighing 6 lb. 7oz. Ramez adds even more joy to this family of boys. His big brothers, Jayden and Tahj are ready to help care for their baby brother.

Anthony and Sharon Mays Jacks of Inverness Lane are proud to announce that their son Bradley (Gonzaga College High, 2014; Babson College, B.S., Business Admin. in 2018) graduated from Quinnipiac U, Hamden, CT, with an MBA, in 2021. Bradley is pursuing a career as a collegiate basketball coach. During 2018-19 he was an assistant men's basketball coach at Randolph Macon College. In 2020, he was selected as a participant in the inaugural class for Top Connect Graduate Assistant Leadership Academy (GALA). In November 2021, Quinnipiac U. announced that Bradley had been elevated to Video Coordinator.

In September, Carroll and Marybeth Dority of W. Swan Creek Rd., took an American Queen Mississippi River cruise from Memphis, TN, to New Orleans, LA. They toured Elvis's home, Graceland, in Memphis and docked in small towns and cities along the Mississippi River touring beautiful mansions. Their favorite stop was St. Francisville, LA where they toured the elegant Myrtles Mansion (named after the crepe myrtles on the property); it was said to be haunted! The guide told them stories about the ghosts. The cruise ended in New Orleans where beignets and café latte awaited them at Café Du Monde.

In early October, Dail and Karin Thomas of Gleneagles Dr. traveled to New Mexico to visit their recent college graduate daughter (and former NGC employee), Lauren. Together they toured the sites of Santa Fe, hiked within Bandelier National Monument, and witnessed the spectacular pre-dawn "balloon glow" at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta.

Stacy Spier and Jeff Snyder of Tartan Lane traveled to Sedona, AZ, in October. Due to light restrictions in town, they were thrilled with their ability to see the night sky, including the Milky Way. They took their first helicopter ride, and Stacy sat in the "copilot's seat" as they toured the area. A special experience involved a short easy hike to Cathedral Rock and other beautiful rock formations. They drove to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon and took a guided tour of Upper Antelope Canyon. Lastly, they took an impromptu look at Horseshoe Bend.

Fred Downs of Arrow Park Drive represented the *Paralyzed Veterans of America* in the wreath laying ceremony at the Viet Nam Wall on Veterans Day. During the next year, we will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

The Women's Golf Association, TWGA, celebrated the closing of the golf season with a luncheon and distribution of awards. Congratulations to Maureen Brady of Berwick Circle, who won four tournaments and was recognized as the most improved golfer! Frances Bowie and Carol Pica, both of Surrey Circle Drive, also were winners. Ladies interested in joining TWGA should mark their March 2022 calendar when various clinics help you get ready for spring.

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

Former U.S. Senator Mike Gravel, 91, a resident of Muirfield Circle for many years, and an Alaska Democrat who ran campaigns for the presidency in 2008 and 2019, died on June 26. Survivors include his wife, Whitney Steward of Seaside, CA; two children from his first marriage; two sisters; four grandchildren, and a great grandson.

Sen. Gravel moved to Alaska in 1956, three years before it became a state, hoping to find political opportunities. He was elected to the state House of Representatives, rising to the position of speaker in 1965. He unseated the incumbent U.S. Senator in 1968. In 1971, he rose to brief renown when he decided to read into the record a secret government history of the war in Vietnam. On June 29, 1971, Sen. Gravel read summaries of the papers that chronicled the war-- for three hours until he was exhausted. (The remaining text of the 7000 pages in his possession was entered into the record, and on June 30 that year, the high court ruled in favor of the newspapers in a landmark victory for the freedom of the press.) He was unseated in the 1980 primary.

Michael Strunk, formerly of Tartan Lane, passed away on August 30. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, his son Steven (Kate), daughter Melissa (Carlton) Hughes, and four grandchildren. In 2001, he and his wife moved to Punta Gorda, FL, where he relocated his insurance business. Michael was active in the community and supported local arts and nonprofits. He was an avid boater, and after retirement they enjoyed traveling the country experiencing smalltown Americana in their 45' coach.

William Henke, who built his house on Muirfield Circle, died on Sept. 20 in Winter Park, FL. Survivors include his daughter, Debbie (Abe) Starost, son Tom (Shannon), five grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Bill served in the Army, earned a BS in Industrial Engineering and Mathematics and an M.S. in Mathematical Statistics. He worked with missiles, where he developed a computer simulator model of the Harrier vertical aircraft for the Marines Corps. Bill loved the game of golf and all the dogs he ever met.

Dr. Alain Champaloux of Holly Bank Drive passed away at home on Nov. 5. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Marie; three sons, Paul (Joy), Marc (Eve), and Eric (Chaketa); and two grandchildren. Dr. Champaloux obtained his medical degree in France in 1982 and completed his residency at the University of North Dakota in 1987. He was a family physician in Upper Marlboro for over 25 years and served as the Chief of Family Physicians for MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital. An amateur photographer, he loved researching family genealogy, traveling, and outdoor activities. The funeral was held on Nov. 13 at St. Mary's Church of Piscataway.

Steven Jones, formerly of Loch Ness Circle, died on November 8. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Margaret (Peg) and their children, Mary Beth (David) Capka, Bryan (Megan) and Brendan (Meghan), and eleven grandchildren. Steve worked as a Law Judge for the Social Security Administration in the Bronx and Raleigh, NC, and retired to Sunset Beach, NC, in 2006, where he enjoyed golf, traveling, and living by the ocean. His funeral was held at St. Mark Chapel, Catonsville, MD, on Nov. 20. Inurnment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

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

TCA General Membership Dues:

Sept. 2021—Aug. 2022.....\$75.00
 Optional Beautification Contribution.....\$ _____
 Optional Tantallon Preservation Contribution \$ _____

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Adventist HealthCare Fort Wash. Medical Center.....	301-292-7000
Animal Management	301-780-7200
Bulky trash collection.....	301-952-7600
Community/property standards	301-883-6100
Congressman Steny Hoyer.....	301-474-0119
County Click Services311
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
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
Washington Gas Light.....	703-750-1400
Wash. Post: Start/Stop/Missed Delivery	202-334-6100
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.....	301-206-4002

TCA Budget 2021-2022			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022
INCOME			
Dues	21,500.00	20,990.44	24,450.00
Beautification	4,200.00	2,707.50	4,200.00
Newsletter Ads	5,300.00	4,700.00	5,300.00
Tantallon Preservation	1,800.00	522.50	1,800.00
K-8 Legal Fund		5,882.46	
Interest		4.77	
TOTAL INCOME	32,800.00	34,807.67	35,750.00
EXPENDITURES			
Beautification	10,000.00	10,408.50	11,000.00
Legal	10,000.00	9,530.00	10,000.00
Mosquito Control	00	00	2,350.00
Office Expenses	400.00	345.44	400.00
Electricity	600.00	240.54	600.00
Entrance Electrical	250.00	155.13	00
Printing	4,000.00	3,536.40	4,000.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,751.00	1,800.00
Storage	2,724.00	2,816.43	3,250.00
Website	150.00	162.22	150.00
Tanta-Cove Donation	500.00	500.00	500.00
Membership	1,000.00	376.26	1500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	33.08	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,724.00	29,855.00	35,750.00
Proposed 2021-22 Budget—Passed at TCA Gen Mtg 9/22/21			
Cash on hand (checking and savings accounts) -- \$47,763.82			



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TCA Dues Paid
As of November 23, 2021 – 144 Households

Last Name:	First Name:
Akselrad	Mr. & Mrs. Edward
Amoq	Dr. Louisa Buadoo-
Anthony	Marcel & Candiss
Anderson	Drs. Ronald & Beverly
Applewhaite	Dr. Osbert & Evelyn
Aviles	Helen
Boudreaux	Angela
Banks	Tima and Derris
Bell	Vivian Toro
Berhane	Thomas
Billings III	Dr. Davis J.
Brady	Jack & Maureen
Brim	Eugene E.
Brooks	Evelyn
Brown/Parker	O'Lante & Amber
Burwell	Alvin & Patricia
Busada	Norman & Theresa
Carbaugh	Larry
Carneron	Dr. Rita G
Casanova	Baman & Erlina
Clark	Jesse & Eva
Connolly	Ada
Crist/ Ferrington	James & Carter
Coady	Walter
Coleman	Horace & Dietra
Daniels	Theodore & Gloria
Davis	James & JoAnn
Delarosa	Conrado
Dilorenzo	Henry
Downs	Mary & Fred
Duhart	Kimberlia
Dullahan	John & Joann
Durham	Patricia & Carla
Feldman	John
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Graham	Mavrice & Janet
Hager	MarJean
Hall	William & Kimberly
Hannon	Allette D.
Hawkins	Gwendolyn L.

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Heath	Bernald & Mary
Henry	Dr. Judith
Hill	Bettie J.
Holcomb	Betty & Pattei
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Johnson	Frances H.
Jones	Belinsa
Jones	R D & C L
Kaufman MD	Louis & Patricia
Kott	Claudette
LaCivita	Laurel
Laguilles	Ammie & Jerry
Lafosse	Richard & Arlene
Lawrence	Frank
LeCrone	Carolyn
Lemieux	Robert & Shirley
Liggins	Maria
Long	Clinton
MacPherson / Jerez	Glenn & Deborah
Manson	Delharty & Mia
Matthews	Rochelle
McGehee/ Drumtra	Meredith & Jeff
McGuthry	Mildred
McLeese	Christine
Meade	Judy & Richard
Miceli	Diane V.
Mitchell	Sim
Montgomery	Sharlene
Moody	Anne-Marie
Moose	Blanch
Mosby	Melvin & Delores
Murrell	Claude & Gloria
Navies	Mary Hopkins
Nessim	Ivette
Nicolai	Frank & Shirley
Norman	Lewis & Margo
Norman	Marcia

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Obrien	Neoma
O'Neal	Earl T.
Osborne	Calvin
Otero	Mitchell & Maria
Padilla-Gallardo	Marilou
Parker	George & Elizabeth
Parker	Sally
Patterson	Floyd & Marion
Perez	Dr. Richard S.
Phillips	Brock
Pica	Carol & Richard
Pierce	Larry & Carole
Piermarini	Joan
Poindexter	Carver & Ollie
Powell -Larkin	Michele
Press III	Joseph & Tammy
Reid	Carl & Delisa
Rigaud	Eric
Robinson	Frank & Helen
Rositol	Jean
Sanford	Kimberly
Scott	James & Ola
Scurry	Deidre
Sensenig	Robert & Catherine
Shields	Marinna Banks
Simmones	Raymond & Catherine
Snead	Jack & Glo
Snowling	Randall & Rosemary
Sorge	Peter
Stevens	George & Marge
Stewart	Mildred
Stuart	Douglas & Emma
Tavakoli-Saraji	Hodjat
Taylor	Debbie
Theobalds	Eurnice
Thomas	Mary
Thomas	Wilson & Edith
Toombs	Ella
Tsao	Jenny
Tureman-Steiner	Robbyn
Umali	Juan & Andromeda
Walton	Flavia
Walton	Charles

Ward	Larry & Earlene
Watstein / Mckittrick	John & Joyce
Watson	Victor & Bettie
Weiss	Georgette & Ron
Weller	Rosemary
West	Keith
Wigglesworth	Leonard & Dorothy
Williams	Blanche
Williams	Jane
Williams	Ruth
Williamson	Charles
VanDerwerker	John & Dianna
Vaughn	Seth & Birder
Vu	Kimberlia
Yorkshire	Theodore & Denise
Yentzer /Shuster	Barbara & John