

Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc.

newsletter

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



From The President

Dear Neighbors:

Unlike a *homeowner's* association which typically has mandatory monthly dues, a *civic* association such as the Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc. relies entirely upon volunteer efforts and voluntary contributions to aid efforts to beautify the neighborhood and contribute to the quality of life of the residents. Thank you for your membership and contributions.

We appreciate the efforts of the many residents who step forward to help with community clean-up efforts, to produce and distribute this newsletter, and to maintain our web site and email address. There will be other opportunities to serve this fall (e.g. on the Membership and Control Committees) and I encourage you to let me know if you are interested in appointment to one of these committees.

We will be forever grateful to the more than 100 TCA residents who worked with members of neighboring communities in a *David versus Goliath* effort to persuade the County government to relocate the site for a massive 2000 student 71-foot-tall school at the corner of Fort Washington and Swan Creek Roads. Although it appears that this school will now be built, we put forward an effort we can be proud of. Now it is our task to hold County officials responsible for honoring their promises about flood and traffic control and other issues, and to remind them at election time how we feel about this.

I hope everyone has a good school year and a pleasant and safe Fall.

--Carter Ferrington

A Friendly Reminder:

You can review the Tantallon Land Covenants on the TCA Website.

Next TCA General Meeting

Wed. 9/22/21 7:00 PM

TBA See email.

Save Saturday, October 30 for

“Growing Green with Pride” 2021.

Volunteers are needed for the 2021 Prince Georges’ County “Growing Green with Pride” day, to be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 9 AM to 11 AM. We will be planting 10 trees (most likely red bud) and 50 daffodil bulbs this year.

We need a volunteer with a truck to pick up the trees, mulch, and bulbs, as well as volunteers to dig holes and plant them, and to clean up trash and other debris along Fort Washington Road. We will meet at Potomac Landing Elementary School.

If you are interested in participating, please let Jamie Crist know. You can reach him at jamedoc@aol.com or by phone/text at 703-966-8757.

--Jamie Crist

To: All in our Tantallon Community

Our annual membership drive has begun. Expect your [membership renewal form](#) to arrive by U. S. mail. Remember: communities grow stronger with numbers.

We are resurrecting the [Block Captains/Neighborhood Watch](#) program 2021–2022. We are looking for former captains and new ones. To indicate your willingness to participate, contact *Troy Ford* via email at tlford744@gmail.com

We also need your help with a Welcome Packet – compiling folders and distributing them to our new neighbors as we did last year. To express your interest in helping, contact *Sharon Mays Jacks* via email at nbmendes@aol.com.

Many thanks!

--Troy Ford and Sharon Mays Jacks

TCA Membership Team



Three cheers to the Tanta-Cove Garden Club. With the deforestation occurring at the intersection of Fort Washington Road and East Swan Creek Road, our eyes are drawn to the beauty of the roundabout and triangles. The flowering crepe myrtle trees and colorful annuals help divert our attention from the site.

Horace and Rev. Dietra Coleman of Creighton Circle are proud to announce that their daughter, Kier Coleman Om, graduated with honors on 07/08/21 from the Inova Fairfax Hospital School of Medical Laboratory Science, successfully passed her State Medical License Board Examination on 07/09/21, and is now a Certified Medical Laboratory Scientist. A graduate of Towson University with a BS Degree in Biology and from Georgetown University with an M.S. in Microbiology/Immunology, Kier's laboratory experience includes working as a Histo-Technologist in Johns Hopkins University's Immunogenic Laboratory and as a Research Assistant with Henry Jackson Foundation's Military Division developing HIV Vaccine models. Kier has accepted a position as a Laboratory Scientist within the Inova Medical Hospital Laboratory System.

Tima McGuthry Banks of Norwood Lane, a member of the Charles County Master Gardeners and the Tanta-Cove Garden Club, and her yard recently received Maryland Bay-Wise Certification from Prince George's Master Gardeners based on plant selections, mitigation factors, and watering techniques. The Maryland Bay-Wise Program focuses on water quality.

In July, John and JoAnn Dullahan and daughter Laura of Firth of Lorne Circle, took a grand 11-night small ship cruise along the New England Coast. Embarking in Boston, they visited nine ports in Maine, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, including Bar Harbor, Martha's Vineyard, and Newport. The weather was fabulous and a real relief from our summer heat. John and his brother finished off August with a trip to Ireland to visit with family. Much of the trip focused on Guinness, golf and glee!

Roslyn Patty Murphy of Surrey Circle Drive spent the month of August on the road. She visited relatives in Virginia and North Carolina. However, the majority of her time was spent with her daughter, Raeven, and her family in Atlanta. Her granddaughter, Isabella, celebrated her fourth birthday, and Patty was there to watch her blow out the candles!

Caroline and Larry Carbaugh of Inverness Lane enjoyed the beach at Cape May with their family in August. Earlier, the two of them escaped to Cape May in April for a spring break.

Carroll and Marybeth Dority of Swan Creek Road, traveled to Charleston, S.C. in early August for a "Dority Day" reunion. It was held at a niece's home in Mt. Pleasant, and 60 relatives were in attendance.

Carol and Rick Pica of Surrey Circle Drive, met in elementary school and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 28. The entire family started the day by attending Mass at St. Dominic's Church in DC. Their six grandchildren, ages one to ten, were recorded singing *Ode to Joy* while their grandson accompanied them on the piano. Their three children and spouses joined them for dinner to continue the celebration. Congratulations!

National Golf Club offers happy hour every Tuesday through Saturday from 3:00 until 7:00. The dining room is now open Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 pm to 8 pm, and on weekends from noon to 7 pm. This is a great opportunity to take a look at the renovations in the dining room and bar. Membership is not required; all are welcome! Things are beginning to happen at National Golf Club!

Passages

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

Judith Murphy, a long-time resident of Hatton Point Road, died on August 1. She is survived by her loving husband Thomas (Tim), her children Linda, Laura, Timothy, Brian, and her grandchildren Ryan and Moira. Her funeral was held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church on August 6. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Ronald Nesbitt, a former resident of Hazel Hill Circle, died July 29. He is survived by his wife Brenda.

If you have news to share, send it to
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Did You Know?

The Tucker Road Ice Rink is now open for ice and figure skating, hockey, skate rental, lessons, a rink with 350 seats, a snack bar, and more, as of Aug. 28 —for toddlers and adults.

The Adventist Health Care Fort Washington Medical Center had a ribbon cutting on August 30.

***Parks and Recreation* would like you to join them on the 165 miles of paved and natural trails in Prince George's County (see pgparks.com/trails).**

Your neighbors thank you for parking cars and trucks in garages and on driveways whenever possible.

RESTAURANT REVIEWS

Italian Cuisine

A friend of ours told us about a new Italian eatery in Camp Springs: "**VIA ROMA.**" Two chefs from Naples, Italy opened the architecturally striking restaurant approximately 8 months ago at the Apollo Center (new), 4531 Telfair Blvd #110, Camp Springs. The restaurant features a fabulous Coffee Bar and a spacious outdoor patio with tables & umbrellas.

Recently we tried the food and coffee for a weekday lunch and had the pleasure of meeting and speaking with Biagio Cepollaro, managing partner. We told him how much we enjoyed everything and promised to spread the word. Check the website www.viaromamd.com for details. The pizza (specialty) is superb. Bon Appetit!

— Jacque & Ed Akselrad

Southern Cuisine

A new restaurant serving Southern cuisine called "**Clout**" had its soft opening this summer in July. Located at 731 Cady Dr, the restaurant has ample dining space for brunch, and transforms into a lounge with entertainment. The menu features authentic southern cuisine, including everything from the familiar shrimp, grits, and fried green tomatoes to innovative items like "The Soul Roll," crispy spring rolls filled with smoked turkey and collard greens.

We tried the shrimp and grits, served with two eggs *any style* for brunch; it was flavorful, rich and creamy. We also had the *Clout Omelette*, packed with applewood bacon, sausage, caramelized onion, green peppers and cheddar, and it came with a side of home fries. Both meals were generously portioned and tasted great. Visit <https://cloutishere.com/> for their website and updated hours.

— Jenny and Juan Aleman

Informational Websites

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

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

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

Frequently Called Numbers

Abandoned vehicles	301-952-1873
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
Councilmember Monique Anderson-Walker.....	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
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

More Dues Paying Households Since 5/28/21

Anthony & Lecia	Anderson
Elmer	Bowman, DDS
Talaekah	Brooks
Rebecca Patterson	Collier
Sam & Kristin	Corrigan/Awen
James & Margarete	Dandridge
Farrah	Fojas
Sharon	Gibson
Jasmine	Irigoyen
Donna	Lewis
Roslyn	Murphy
DeWayne & Shelia	Perry
Robert	Pratt
Evelyn	Quiambao
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