

Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc.

newsletter

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From the President

Dear Neighbors,

We all face such great uncertainties this fall, but we face them with both a determination to carry on and to emerge from the current pandemic and economic-related difficulties with a community which is closer, more beautiful, and better than ever.

I am very grateful that Ron Weiss, our esteemed neighbor, who has done so much for our community, is back home after a 95 day fight with Covid-19.

I hope you will join us at our first general membership meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 7:00 pm. It will be held at the National Golf Club parking lot. Bring your own chair, bug spray, and mask.

Larry Carbaugh has stepped down as Chair of the Membership Committee, and I hope to appoint a new Chairperson shortly. If you are interested in volunteering on this committee, please feel free to get in touch with me. Each year I am charged with appointing six members of the Control Committee to two-year terms and would welcome new volunteers there as well. My email address is Cartesq@aol.com.

Be well and stay safe.

-- Carter Ferrington

Pandemic Thoughts

All of us are dealing with this new experience in our own ways. If you read this newsletter, you know that we often read about the fabulous places neighbors travel, delicious meals they enjoy, and new friends they make along the way.

It is always terrific to spend a period of time with our families at Disney World; however, in talking to neighbors in these pandemic days, many are trying to appreciate the "little things" that are bringing their families closer than they have ever been. Some have said that this extra time has brought up new and untouched subjects that they have never ever thought of discussing. The biggest blessing is the younger members are engaged and are seeking ways to further participate in the process.

Let's hope we can all find new ways to enjoy our families, neighbors, and our wonderful, safe community.

—Edward Akselrad

Tantallon Land Covenants

The Tantallon Control Committee has noticed an increase in violations of the Tantallon Land Covenants. We strongly encourage all residents to talk to their new neighbors, welcome them to our community, and inform them of the Covenants.

Anyone can access the *TCA Constitution and Bylaws* at www.tantallon.info or email questions to the Control Committee at tantalloncontrol@gmail.com. Please be advised that the Covenants are enforceable in Court, and violation could possibly result in a lien on the property.

—Henrieta Dzurikaninova
Chair, Control Committee

Join Your Neighbors

Greetings, TCA Community. I hope everyone is staying safe. We are fortunate to live in a beautiful, premier neighborhood, which was started more than 50 years ago. To live in such a desirable area of more than 950 homes requires maintenance and involvement. *Any individual who owns, or resides in, property governed by the Tantallon Land Covenants and who has made payment of dues* is a Regular Member of the Tantallon Citizens Association (See www.tantallon.info, Bylaws, Art. III).

As we begin our membership drive for the 2020-2021 year, we ask you to renew your membership or become a new member -- to help your neighborhood remain beautiful and attractive. Dues are \$75.00 annually, payable online at www.tantallon.info or clip the membership form on p. 4, and mail with your check to Tantallon Citizens Association, P.O. Box 44069, Fort Washington, MD 20749. Thank you.

-- Zina Jemison

Next TCA Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 23rd 7:00 PM

National Golf Club Parking Lot

Bring a chair, mask, and bug spray.

Did you know?

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

To request service: Use CountyClick, (24/7)

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

Or phone: 311 Mon.– Fri., 7am – 7pm.



Thank you to our wonderful neighbors who found many ways to stay busy during the pandemic isolation period. Lawns are bright green, and gardens are filled with colorful flowers. Traffic on West Tantallon Drive consists of walkers, joggers, and bicyclists. Conversations include stories of baking bread, frosting a luscious cake, and cooking a delicious meal. In the evening, porches and decks have become quiet places to sip an adult beverage as people listen to the croaking frogs and watch the sun set. Also, the traffic circle (roundabout) is now ablaze in color due to the blooming crepe myrtle trees!

Have you met Ozzy, Piper, Sandy, Buddy, Noel, Cole, Cosmo, Winchester, Lokie, Cooper and Freya? They are just a few of our four-legged friends that lead their owners around West Tantallon Drive every day. The owners are leashed, of course, so they don't wander off course. Samantha chooses not to walk as she is too busy guarding her turf!

Memorable travel experiences in 2019 for Ammie and Jerry Laguilles of Norwood Lane included Italy and Spain in June and July, and a re-visit to Niagara Falls (both the U.S. and Canadian sides) in August. In October, they were on board Cunard's "Queen Elizabeth" on back-to-back voyages to Northern Norway, Portugal, the Canary Islands, and Spain.

The neighborhood had an interesting visitor on Easter Sunday. The *Cat in the Hat* was seen wondering around the streets, waving to various people in their yards or driving past in the cars. Yes, that was Carter Ferrington clad as Dr. Seuss' favorite character! Patti Holcomb joined the mini parade donning her homemade Easter bonnet. Her dog, Freya, kept a straight face while walking with them.

Another eagle has landed on the property of Glen Clark! This eagle, carved by the same artisan that created the eagle on Livingston Road, depicts the strength of the mighty eagle. It is a beautiful addition to our neighborhood. See if you can spot it as you cruise around West Tantallon Drive.

Pat Villareale, formerly of Castleray Circle, is pleased to announce the marriage of her daughter Catherine (Katie) to Andrew Davison on February 7, 2020. The wedding was held in the historic Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore. The happy couple honeymooned in Hawaii. Katie, a contract lawyer, and Andrew, a TSA contractor, live in Baltimore.

Carol and Rick Pica, Surrey Circle Drive, are happy to share the birth of their sixth grandchild. Their son Rich and wife, Becky, of Alexandria, welcomed Abigail Lynn, born on July 24. Big sister, Jackie, age 2, is warming up to the new baby!

On Sun., August 9, a caravan of approximately 50 cars paraded past Janet Crews' house on Willow Wind Circle to celebrate her 90th birthday. Janet, seated under a canopy festooned with balloons, holding a fan, and surrounded by her children, enjoyed the festivities, as horns honked, drivers cheered, and boas waved. For over 45 years, Janet has been an active member of the community. Members of the Tantallon Citizens Association, the Tantallon Community Players Association, the Tanta-Cove Garden Club, the Women's Golf Association (at the National Golf Club), and the Ft. Washington Pool Dockers joined in the celebration. Happy birthday, Janet!

Potomac Landing Elementary School is undergoing a renovation. Originally, it was an open-space format; but over the years, temporary walls were installed to divide up the spaces into individual classrooms. Now permanent walls are being constructed.

The clubhouse at National Golf Club is under construction and will include a renovated dining room, bar, banquet room, and a cigar bar on the second floor. In the meantime, the restaurant is offering carryout and poolside service. Jamie Crist and friends enjoyed lunch on the pool deck. Patti Holcomb and Jamie said the banana daiquiris were especially delicious. Lots of swimmers are enjoying the beautiful pool. There were many participants at the Aqua Zumba class including Maureen Brady, Caroline Carbaugh and Stephanie Williams. The class is held in the pool on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm -7:15 pm. Members are free, and the price for guests is \$15. Also, the 9th green is undergoing a transformation as one sand trap is removed and the other two are renovated. Unfortunately, for many golfers, the lake remains in place!

The Fort Washington Pool Association, located at 13601 King Charles Terrace adjacent to the Fort Washington Marina, is accepting new members. It offers grill and picnic areas at the pool and at the riverfront beach area. It also offers boat storage for trailered boats, canoes, kayaks, and jet skis.

Perhaps you have noticed the illegal dumping that is taking place at the *Tire Plus*, at 9210 Livingston Road (no longer in business). Additional calls to the County non-emergency number, 311, may help get the debris removed.

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

Walter Coulther, 79, formerly of Surrey Circle Drive, died on April 28. Walter enjoyed playing golf, bridge, fishing, and being part of the Tantallon community, where he and his wife, Donna (deceased), were lifetime members of the Tantallon Country Club. Walter was a salesman at heart, beginning with Parkinson's Florist, which he owned and operated, and as a co-owner of the Golden Skillet Fried Chicken franchise. He worked in sales for CRI, Inc., and operated a fresh flower stand at the Old Town farmer's market for over 15 years. He is survived by his sons, Walter and Christopher; and grandchildren: Olivia, Camryn and Kylie. A private visitation was held at the Kalas Funeral Home & Crematory and a private Mass of Christian Burial and Interment was offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway.

Dorothy B. Maneri, 99, a longtime resident of Braemer Circle, and the beloved wife of the late Charles S. Maneri, died on June 2, 2020. An active community member, Dorothy was a TCA Board member (from 1969 through the 1980's), a dedicated supporter of the Fort Washington Hospital, and regular reader of the *TCA Newsletter* (even after her move). Survivors include many great and great-great nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Riderwood Jewish Community, Silver Spring, MD.

Marie Therese Vaillant, 89, a longtime resident of Tartan Lane, passed away on June 11. Marie lived in Fort Washington for 54 years and was very active in the St. Columba Parish. She attended mass daily, served as a Eucharistic minister, and was a member of the Sodality. She was also a member of the local Red Hats Society. For many years Marie attended bio-aerobics and jazzercise classes at the YMCA and the Tucker Road Community Center, and she continued with YMCA classes after moving to Ohio in 2016 to live with her daughter. Marie was preceded in death by her husband Normand; survivors include her son, Marc (Brenda) Vaillant of Woodbine, MD; daughter, Jackie (Bob) Neilon of Pickerington, OH, and four grandchildren: Kevin (Amber) Neilon, Brian (Jen) Neilon, Laura Neilon, and Nicholas Vaillant. Her funeral was held at St. Columba Catholic Church on June 19.

TANTALLON CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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<http://tantallon.info/>

Tantallon Blog-

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

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

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

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.

NEW TCA Members after 2/1/20

Amey	John & Ellen
Bennett	Nathanael & Brooke
Berhane	Thomas
Brady	Jack & Maureen
Buadoo-Amao	Dr Louisa
Bushillon	Gary
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Steiner	Robbyn & Calvin
Stevens	George & Marge
Sutton	Duane & Loretta
Thomas	Wilson & Edith
VanDerwerker	John & Diana
Ward	Larry & Earlene
Whitlock	Lula

Total TCA Members as of 7/30/20: 193

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 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
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. 2020—Aug. 2021.....	\$75.00
Optional Beautification Contribution.....	\$ _____
Optional Tantallon Preservation Contribution	\$ _____

(Please print all information.)

Name(s):

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Address:

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Phone :.....

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Send to: TCA Membership Chair,
PO Box 44069,
Fort Washington, MD 20749

What Is the Meaning of *Curbside*?

Since the days of the pandemic have come upon us, the meaning of *curbside* has taken many twists and turns.

First, we can now order food from many restaurants that will deliver your food directly to your car outside the establishment. Who would have thought that this would be the *new normal*? Second, *Curbside* is now a public service announcement on TV telling us all to look at our properties at curbside.

It is encouraging us to take pride to make sure that garbage, cigarette butts, plastic bottles, leaves, etc., are NOT lying at curbside so water can run freely to the sewers and not clog them up all the way to the Chesapeake Bay.

We surely can do our part to create a neighborhood free of debris – which would enhance the value of all our properties.
--Edward Akselrad

Three Cheers

Hats off and a round of applause to the faithful band of volunteers who see that the residents of Tantallon receive the *TCA Newsletter* and various flyers (only three times this year due to the pandemic). Special appreciation goes to Emmy Stuart, our business manager who sells the ads (which more than pay for the printing), and to Jim Davis, who does the layout of the ads.

At the counting and sorting sessions of newsletters and inserts three times during 2019-2020 were your neighbors: Jan Kohout, Joe Weller, Judith Henry, Jo Ann Davis, Helen Aviles, Lynne Barden, Carolyn LeCrone, Mary Downs, Jacque Akselrad, and Rosemary Weller. Then Keith West delivered packets of 15 to 60 newsletters to the homes of the 35 neighborhood distributors who in turn brought them to your door.

The neighborhood distributors were: Jacque and Ed Akselrad, Juan and Jenny Aleman, Barbara “BJ” Yentzer, Ari Belmonte, Marybeth Dority, Bernard Robinson, Christine Cacik, John and JoAnn Dullahan, Howard Nelson, Charles Walton, Jo Ann Davis, Diane Miceli, Carol Pica, Judith Henry, Beatrice James, Ammie Laguilles, Maureen Brady, Sylvia Turner, Pam Ritter, Barbara Brooks, Kathy Giannetti, Ruth Williams, Olivia Powell, Allette Hannon, Jean Rositol, Trish Gallahan, Maria Liggins, Calvin Martin, Jacqueline Webb, Judy Meade, Suzanne Callahan, Karima St.Clair, Ron Weiss, and Deborah Raw

The TCA thanks each of you for your important service to the community. Well-done!

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