

# **Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc.**

## *newsletter*

WINTER 2018 <http://www.tantallon.info>



### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Neighbors:

While it was unfortunate that we had to cancel our February Membership meeting, it was necessary for our local police station to address a tragedy which befell one of their own officers. Cpl. Mujahid Ramzziddin was killed while off duty, and while he was helping a neighbor who feared for her safety. His courage and his final effort to be a good neighbor will not be forgotten and provides an example for others to follow. Traffic was also stopped on Indian Head Highway until 8:30 that night, so we knew that many of our members would have problems attending. I hope you'll be able to join us for our next meeting on May 16th.

Although 2018 is not a presidential election year, you'll have the opportunity to vote on many important other offices in Maryland this year. We'll elect a Governor and Lieutenant Governor, an Attorney General, a Comptroller, a United States Senator, a Member of the US House of Representatives, and fill many other offices as well. I encourage all our neighbors to register to vote as early as possible as deadlines are rapidly approaching. June 5th is the deadline to register for the June 26th Republican and Democratic primaries, and to change your affiliation is June 6th. You may now register to vote online.

-- Carter Ferrington

### **PLANT SALE**

On Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the Tanta-Cove Garden Club will hold a plant sale at Denison's Landscaping and Nursery, 8911 Oxon Hill Road. Several hundred plants, most of which will have been harvested from the gardens of club members, as well as house plants, will be available just in time for Mother's Day. The sale will feature reasonable prices, as well as planting and care instructions, and gardening tools can be purchased. Proceeds will benefit the Club's community beautification projects, including the garden at the Fort Washington Road/Swan Creek Road roundabout. Club members look forward to helping you select the best plants for your gardens.

**Easy Parking Rain or Shine Cash Only**

### **St. John's 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

St. John's Episcopal Church, Broad Creek, is about to celebrate its 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and you're invited! The highlight of our 2018 celebration will be a special Homecoming Weekend of events, April 20-22, that will include a concert and sing-along on Friday, 4/20, a Family Fun Day on Saturday, 4/21, and a worship service on Sunday, 4/22, followed by a reception. A Commemorative Program, supported by sponsors and donors, will be published and distributed during the weekend.

Leading up to the celebration, there will be two lectures open to the public. The lecture, "A County Takes Shape: Agriculture, Tobacco, Economy and Slavery" will be given at 3:00 p.m., March 10, by Dr. Dennis Doster in the church. On April 15, at 3:00 p.m., also in the church, Dr. Luke Pecoraro will speak on "George Washington's Maryland." Both lectures will be followed by light refreshments in the parish hall.

The Lecture Series, as well as the Anniversary Celebration, will give members of the community an opportunity to learn more about the history of the region, Fort Washington and St. John's Church over the past three centuries, and to join in the festivities.

Save the date and help the church celebrate this momentous occasion! The church is located at 9801 Livingston Road, Fort Washington. For further information, email: [stjohns1692@verizon.net](mailto:stjohns1692@verizon.net) or call the church office at 301-248-4290.

--Marge Stevens

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### **Next TCA General Membership Meeting**

**May 16, 2018 7:00 PM**

**District VII Police Station**

**11108 Fort Washington Road**



Weather highlights of note in 2018 have included single digit temperatures in January, 80 degree temperatures in February, and extremely strong winds in March. Fortunately glimpses of forsythia bushes and daffodils in bloom tell us that spring is on the way.

Carroll and Marybeth Dority of W. Swan Creek Road returned from a Peru Amazon Cruise in early February. They spent several days touring Lima and seven days cruising the Amazon and some of its tributaries.

On Feb. 10, Mary Downs of Arrow Park Drive celebrated her 75th birthday at home with family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues from work. Guests were encouraged to dress as a character, person, or event from the 1940's, 50's or 60's. Mary dressed as Annette Funicello, and her husband, Fred, appeared as Davy Crockett. A good time was had by all.

Meredith McGehee of Castleray Circle, a grassroots/nonprofit lobbyist at *Issue One*, was interviewed by Sharyl Attkisson on ABC (WJLA, channel 7) "Full Measure," in December; topic: "How Congress Investigates Ethics." On Feb. 12 Meredith was a guest speaker at an evening class of GWU graduate students taught by former Texas (D) Congressman, Martin Frost. The subject was "Russian Meddling in Our Election Process."

Congratulations to Frank Lawrence and Jessica Stibick of Gleneagles Drive, who proudly welcomed their first baby, Erik Alexander, on Feb. 18. He was born at Inova Alexandria Hospital and weighed 8 lbs, 8 oz.

Welcome home and thank you for your service to Damon Redfield of Tartan Lane who arrived home from deployment in Iraq on Feb. 26.

A hearty thanks to our 33 advertisers for their support in providing us with more than satisfactory, convenient shopping and service options over the years. Have you noticed the five new ones?

Editor's note: Thank you, readers, for sending us news about special events, good deeds, awards, family milestones, safety alerts, graduations, weddings, births, passages, and the like. In between publication dates, check the TCA website: <http://www.tantallon.info>.

The newsletter has no reporters. We depend on you for information and for comments about what you would like to read. Please give us a hand.

HAPPY SPRING !

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

Adalene Manion, 78, a longtime resident of Asbury Drive, passed peacefully in Edgewater, MD, on Nov. 29. A native of Grafton, WV, she served in the Women's Air Corps, and was known in the community for her long years of service to the TCA as secretary of the (land covenants) Control Committee. Preceded in death by her husband, James Manion, Jr. and two sisters, Ada is survived by her son, James Manion III, daughter-in-law Alyson, granddaughter Mavis, and one sister. There was a celebration of her life on Dec. 6 at Kalas Funeral Home in Edgewater with interment private.

Gennaro "Steve" Duca, 83, of the Villages in Florida (and a resident of Whitehaven Circle until 2011) passed away peacefully on Feb. 17, 2018. A retired aviator (captain) with the U.S. Coast Guard, his second career was VP with MSRC. He enjoyed golfing and woodworking (and some of his birdhouses can be seen in the neighborhood). Survivors include Barbara, his wife of 59 years, and three children: Stephen (Patrie) Duca of Millersville, MD; Elizabeth (Joseph) Baldasano of Blue Bell, PA; and Carolyn Duca Bowen and Robert Bowen of Martinsburg, WV; five granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

## Did You Know?

### *Concerts at Harmony Hall Regional Center*

The Floaters	Sat., March 24, 8PM
L.T.D. Tribute Band	Sat., April 14, 8PM
The Blackbirds	Sat., April 21, 8PM
Nezt Phase: Isley Brothers	Sat., Apr.28, 8PM
Mousey Thompson	Sat., May 12, 8PM
Simply Tina	Sat., May 28, 8PM

### *Events at National Colonial Farm*

Lattes with Lambs	Sat., April 7, 10AM
Potomac River Clean-Up	Sat. April 14, 9:30AM
Piscataway Park Rx Day	Sun., April 29, 1:00PM

### Looking for a Preschool ???

Broad Creek Child Development Program, 9801 Livingston Rd., has programs for two, three, and four year olds. Children interact with others their own age while learning about their neighborhood, discovering nature, developing motor skills, and creating through art and music. Field trips, visits from community helpers, and special events round out their preschool experience. See [www.BCCDP.com](http://www.BCCDP.com)

**TANTALLON CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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**Newsletter Help Wanted:**

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**TCA Membership Status**

Thank you to all who sent in their 2017-18 Tantallon Citizens Association dues since the fall newsletter. As of February 27, 2018, 38 additional households have paid dues—for a **total of 215**. A list of the new members follows in the right column

If you haven't yet paid your dues, you may use the dues form in this newsletter or see the website [www.Tantallon.info](http://www.Tantallon.info) (which includes instruction for payment including a PayPal link). --LarryCarbaugh

**LAST NAME**

**FIRST NAME**

Amey	John E & Ellen B
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**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
Councilman Obie Patterson.....	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, Licensing & Inspections.....	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

**Community Clean-Up Day**

Please join your fellow neighbors for a community clean-up day on Saturday, April 21, from 9 AM to 11 AM. We'll meet in the parking lot of Potomac Landing Elementary School. Bags will be supplied. We'll clean up trash and debris from the winter.

Please contact Jamie Crist at 703-966-8757 or jamiedoc@aol.com if you'd like to participate, or just show up! If you have children who need community service hours, this is a great way to get them!

--Jamie Crist

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**SHEDS**

Over the last 50 years, the Tantallon Control Committee has responded to many requests from homeowners for approval of shed construction. The Committee applies the following standards to such requests:

1. Sheds should be placed in unobtrusive, inconspicuous locations that are shielded from the view of the neighbors and passers by.
2. Shrubs planted along the sides of sheds should be esthetically beneficial.
3. The shed's color scheme and architecture should be compatible and harmonious with that of the residence.

Homeowners who intend to construct a shed must submit a written request for approval to, and must receive approval from, the Committee **prior to commencement of work.**

Normally, the Committee meets every 2-3 weeks, and must reply to written requests within 30 days upon receipt.

--The Tantallon Control Committee

**TCA General Membership Dues:**

Sept. 2017—Aug. 2018 .....\$ 75.00

Optional Beautification Contribution.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Tantallon Preservation Contribution .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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