

# **Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc.**

## **newsletter**



WINTER 2019

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### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Neighbors,

Thank you to the nearly 200 households who have already paid dues for the 2018-19 year. If you haven't, please do so. You can even use Paypal to pay your dues now by going to our website <http://tantallon.info/>. The Paypal button is in the middle of the page on the left.

Over a dozen people braved the cold to attend our volunteer event at the National Golf Club on January 20<sup>th</sup>. We are planning additional events for prospective volunteers over the next several months. We're currently looking for help with newsletter distribution; there are several vacancies on the Tantallon Control Committee, and we can always use volunteers for our clean-up crew. If you are interested in volunteering, please feel free also to get in touch with me at [Cartesq@aol.com](mailto:Cartesq@aol.com) or (301) 292-5114.

Our officers and directors serve 2 year terms, and this is the year we hold elections. I will appoint a 3-person nominating committee this month, and will let this committee know of anyone who might be interested in serving, so please also let me know if you'd like to serve. If you do get in touch, please let me know what you've done in the community, as directors and officers usually serve on a committee or volunteer in other ways within our community before serving on our Board of Directors.

I am pleased to announce that, after years of effort (and the expenditure of funds) on behalf of our Control Committee, and others, a lien judgement of \$15,241.00 has been paid to our organization, the Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc. This judgement serves as a reminder that, while we strive to be fair, and exercise our responsibilities pursuant to the Tantallon Land Covenants judiciously, that we will firmly enforce these covenants, and invariably prevail when they are challenged.

—Carter Ferrington

### **Richard A. Krueger** **Community Activist for 50 Years**

“Dick” Krueger, 90, a resident of Muirfield Circle since the early 1970's, served the TCA from its beginnings. A native of Milwaukee, WI, and drafted by the Army upon his graduation from the University of Wisconsin in electrical engineering, he was stationed at Aberdeen, MD. Two years later in 1953, he moved to Oxon Hill with his wife, Mary, and went to work for Allen Dulles at the CIA.

During his 40 year career there, highlights included but were not limited to: installing a hidden recording system in the director's office, heading up technical operations in Okinawa; involvement in the recovery of a lost sunken Soviet nuclear submarine; working in the Shah's office in Iran; serving as the first chief of Aerospace Data Facility; being responsible for command and control of reconnaissance satellites in Alice Springs, Australia; working with 17 CIA directors, and advising Presidents from Eisenhower to Clinton.

Dick and his late wife, Mary, married for 50 years, raised three children, Mark, Karen, and Jay in Prince George's County. He served a variety of roles with the TCA—the longest one as chair of the Control Committee.

A man of wide interests, Dick joined Louis Leakey on an archaeological dig in the 70's. During his retirement, he wrote 13 books on Austrian Postal History and Philately. He was a founding member of the Indian Head Highway Area Action Council. He helped Broad Creek become the first historic district in Prince George's County. He was instrumental in creating The Potomac River Heritage Visitors Center at National Harbor, lobbied tirelessly for the district VII police station, and pressed continuously for improvements to Route 210 and to WSSC infrastructure.

A celebration of his life was held at Kalas Funeral Home on Jan. 25. Memorial contributions may be made to The Conservancy of Broad Creek, Inc. or your favorite local charity. His input and influence will be sorely missed, but his positive impact on the area is all around us.



Winter in our area is always a mystery. First we have seven inches of snow! However you must have been impressed with how quickly the roads were cleared. Then we had the wicked winds. Two huge trees went down in the backyard of Carter Ferrington and Jamie Crist. Luckily no one was injured and their house was not touched. Freezing cold swooped in afterwards, which kept everyone hunkered down inside their homes! Days later, temperatures were in the low 60s which brought golfers back to the links. What's next?

2018 was a banner year for Kate Downs, daughter of Fred and Mary Downs of Arrow Park Dr. In January, she was promoted to Major in the Marine Corp Reserves. In December she earned an MS and passed the national certification test as a Physician Assistant. In May 2019, she will move to Harrisonburg, VA to begin her career in primary care.

Arianna Cacic, the daughter of Michael and Christine Cacic of Swan Harbour Road, is serving as an intern in the office of Representative Dana Stein (District 11 - Baltimore County) for the 2019 Maryland General Assembly Session. Arianna is a sophomore studying environmental science and geography at University of Maryland - Baltimore County, and a participant in the Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program, a program at UMBC oriented around service and academic achievement.

Ammie and Jerry Laguilles of Norwood Lane logged-in memorable adventures via Cunard voyages in 2018. Starting with a pre-cruise at UAE, they visited Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building in Dubai and the famous Sheikh Sayed Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi. They boarded the last segment of the Queen Mary 2 world voyage from Dubai to Southampton, visiting the lost city of Petra, sailing through the Gulf of Aden and Suez Canal with stops in Cyprus, Sorrento/Capri, Barcelona and Cadiz/Seville. They concluded with a transatlantic crossing to NYC. In early summer, they continued on a Queen Elizabeth voyage to Northern Norway, marveling at the beauty of the magnificent fjords, chasing the midnight sun above the Arctic Circle, and exploring the enchanting "land of the trolls!" Rounding up their travel log, they chased the winter sunshine at the Caribbean from NYC, via Queen Mary 2, with visits to St. Thomas, St. Maarten, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Kitts and Tortola.

The Women's Golf Association, TWGA, at National Golf Club, is sponsoring three free clinics. These

clinics are open to all ladies that are members of the National Golf Club, whether they are beginners or experts! Participants will get advice from the pros and practice time with the Short Game (March 12 at 11:00 a.m.), Scoring Clinic (March 19 at 10:30 a.m.) and Long Game (March 19 at 11:00 a.m.), and a Rules Seminar (March 26 at 10:30 a.m.). To participate, NGC members must sign up in the National Golf Club ladies locker room or call the pro shop. Bring your clubs and get warmed up for the upcoming golf season.

National Golf Club is presenting a Spring Bridal Show on March 31, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event includes bridal vendors, door prizes and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Participants must RSVP by Saturday, March 30 to Christine Kuhn, Catering Director, 301-292-1100 x102.

*Grab and Go Dinner* is offered every Friday night at the National Golf Club. This activity is available for the entire community. Dinner pick up is between 3:00 and 5:00. Reservations are necessary. For more information and to place an order, contact Christine Kuhn, 301-292-1100 x102.

The Colonial Farm, Accokeek Foundation, invites everyone to *Lattes with Lambs* on April 6, from 10 to 2. Last December, Nigel, a sheep that thinks he is human, sported a dashing necktie as he introduced his new line in sheep clothing. Rumor has it, there is romance in the air, and an amazing ceremony will take place at the April 6th event!

Monica and Ian Coeur of River Forest Lane retired and moved temporarily to a beach condo in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida, while their primary home in Miami gets a makeover. They extend best wishes for 2019 to their Tantallon friends and neighbors. Monica and Ian enjoyed every minute of the nearly ten years they lived in the Tantallon community!

Donna and Dwight Lee, formerly of Gleneagles Drive, and now residents of Pauley's Island, SC, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 1st followed by a week trip to Vegas. Their grandson Matthew, daughters Dana and Debbie, joined them for the festivities. Their daughter, Delinda, couldn't make it - too far and expensive from Okinawa. They had a blast and came home with more money than they took. Congratulations, Donna and Dwight!

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

Anne and Bob Aberg built their home on Loch Ness Circle in 1970. They were active in the community's tennis and golf circles, and Bob had a beloved sail boat. In 1990, after Bob retired from the Naval Research Lab, they moved to Sedona, AZ. In 2005, they moved to Fredericksburg, VA, to be near Tim, their youngest son, and family. Bob died in Fredericksburg, on Jan 9, 2019.

## The Toe– Continued

Cynthia Heerwagen Chesley, 87, a longtime resident of Tantallon, raised four children here with her first husband, David Heerwagon. An active member of the Tanta-Cove Garden Club for many years, she co-authored (with Gloria Meder, Pauline Collins, and Anne Aberg) a book about Prince George's County entitled *Along the Potomac Shore*. She and her second husband, John Chesley, moved to Goodwin House, Falls Church, a number of years ago. Predeceased by both husbands, Cynthia died on Jan. 20; a memorial service was held on Feb. 16 at Goodwin House with burial at a later date with her first husband at Arlington.

## Did you know?

County residents who are 65 years old (senior citizens) qualify for *assisted pickup of their garbage and recyclables* (but NOT leaves or yard waste). A refuse collection inspector visits your property to take a reference photo (for the trash truck drivers) of where you will place your containers, and the resident signs a form provided by the inspector.

The trash men walk down the driveway on collection days, carry the bins to the trucks, empty them, and then return the bins to where they were before (e.g. by the garage door or wherever you designate).

This convenient service is now available, at no cost, for Prince Georges County senior citizens. The same team of truck drivers will come to your home twice on collection days. First they collect your garbage and take it to a landfill in Upper Marlboro; then this same crew will return and pick up your recyclables (in the same truck) and take them to a separate sorting facility on Central Ave.

To sign up for the service, contact:

Mr. Bruce A. Taylor  
County Refuse Collection Inspector  
Work phone:301-952-7630  
Cell phone:301-836-2740  
Email: [BTaylor@co.pg.md.us](mailto:BTaylor@co.pg.md.us)

– George Stevens

### TCA Calendar 2019

March 27	Board Meeting
April 10	General Meeting
May 8	Board Meeting
May 22	General Meeting

## TANTALLON CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC.

### Officers, Board, Committee Members 2017-2019

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## Restaurant Corner

Winter seems to be sticking around with some pretty cold temps. We suggest you stop by **Sunnybrook**, the “Cheers” of Fort Washington, for some delicious homemade soup, a surefire way to warm body and soul. We have recently tried the chicken noodle and the vegetable beef. Both were very hearty and substantial and not salty.

Sunnybrook Tavern is a liquor store, bar, and restaurant -- family owned and operated since 1961. Located at 9001 Fort Washington Road, Fort Washington. Bon appetit.

—Jacque and Ed Akselrad

### The Newsletter needs assistance:

**Co-editor**

**Layout editor**

**Substitute delivery person(s)**

### 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

### TCA Membership Status

Thank you to all who sent in their 2018-2019 Tantallon Citizens Association dues since the last newsletter in early December. As of February 10, 2019, 41 additional households have paid dues making a total of **190**. We could still use your support. *See a list of the new members at the back of the ads.*

If you haven't yet paid your dues or misplaced the membership envelope enclosed with the fall newsletter, a dues form and instructions for payment (including a PayPal link) are also included on the TCA website at [www.tantallon.info](http://www.tantallon.info)

Again, thank you.

--Larry Carbaugh

**Next TCA General Membership Meeting**  
**April 10, 2019 7:00 PM**  
**District VII Police Station**  
**11108 Fort Washington Rd**

### Save the Date:

### Community Clean-Up -- Sat. April 6, 2019

Volunteers are needed for our annual spring clean-up. This year's clean-up will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 9 AM to 11 AM. We will be picking up trash and pruning bushes and vines, especially vines growing on fences along Fort Washington Road.

We will meet at Potomac Landing Elementary School. Bags will be provided. Please bring gloves and pruning equipment if you have them. If you are interested in participating, please let Jamie Crist know. You can reach him by email at [jamedoc@aol.com](mailto:jamedoc@aol.com) or by phone/text at 703-966-8757.

-- Jamie Crist

### Good Neighbor Citations

Thank you to residents who:

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

### TCA General Membership Dues:

Sept. 2018—Aug. 2019.....	\$ 75.00
Optional Beautification Contribution.....	\$ _____
Optional Tantallon Preservation Contribution .....	\$ _____

(Please print all information.)

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