

Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc.

newsletter

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From The President

Dear Neighbors,

Our association is run completely by volunteers. Some juggle challenging jobs, active family lives, and service to the community. Some are retired and find that community involvement enriches their retirement years. None get involved for personal gain, although the friendships and experiences one gains as an active volunteer can be priceless.

We are all saddened by the loss of Rosemary Weller. During her years in Tantallon, Rosemary's contributions to this community were incalculable. Many know her as the editor of this newsletter, but through the years she also served in several positions with the TCA, including President. She was also active in the Tanta-Cove Garden Club.

I will miss her greatly as a colleague, friend, and advisor. Her service provides an example to all of us of how one person's dedication and hard work can benefit our association and the community at large. I hope that she will inspire others to serve, as, with all worthy endeavors, there is still much to do to make our community a place where everyone feels welcome.

The new Membership Form has check boxes where one can volunteer for activities. There's even a blank space in case you would like to volunteer for something not listed. I encourage everyone to take this step and volunteer. I would also encourage people to consider running for office, as this is an election year in our association and nominations will be made at our April meeting.

-Carter Ferrington, President

What do my TCA dues cover?

TCA Membership annual dues cover the period of September 01 – August 31. Dues contribute to: beautification and maintenance of entrances, communication with property owners, residents and elected officials, community safety, enforcement of land covenants, mosquito control and other related activities. Your dues and commitment contribute to keeping the TCA community viable, beautiful and safe.

Please complete the membership form (page 4) and mail your check to the address on the application, electronic payments: go to PayPal on our webpage (www.tantallon.info) or use the QR code (page 3).

-Sharon Mays Jacks

Future TCA Membership Meetings

TBA via Email

In Memorium

Rosemary D. Weller, 85, of Ft. Washington, MD died on February 11, 2023. Rosemary was born on September 22, 1937. Rosemary is survived by her son Michael Weller, daughter-in-law Sara Levin Weller, granddaughter Ilana Weller, two brothers, Frank P. Doheny, Jr. and Edward J. Doheny and her two nephews. Her husband of 54 years, Joseph F. Weller, predeceased her in 2020.

As a child, Rosemary moved from Chicago to Peoria, IL, and later to Louisville, KY where she completed high school at Sacred Heart Academy. In 1959, she earned her undergraduate degree from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN. She then began her teaching career at La Porte High School, in Indiana, teaching Communication and coaching the State Championship debate team. Later, she earned a Master's degree from The Catholic University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland with a specialization in Special Education.

Rosemary's professional career spanned over 40 years at Gallaudet University where she taught Speech Communication, Interpersonal Communication, and Public Speaking. She was Chair of the Communication Department for many years. In retirement, Rosemary was active in the Tantallon Citizens Association, the Tanta-Cove Garden Club, and has been the editor of the Tantallon Newsletter for 19 years. Her work with the TCA was extensive as she acted as the unofficial parliamentarian for the Board and General Membership meetings. She was the most informed about the TCA Constitution and Bylaws and the history of how these had been applied. Rosemary also provided valuable advice, ideas and encouragement to all involved. She served as an usher at The Arena Stage in Washington, DC, for almost 20 years.

If you desire, a contribution may be made to The Arena Stage, 1101 6th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Spring Clean-Up

Volunteers are needed for our first Spring Clean-Up day, which will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 9am to 11am. We will be picking up trash and pruning bushes along Ft Washington Road. We will meet at Potomac Landing Elementary School. Bags, safety vests, gloves, and water will be provided, but please bring gloves and pruning equipment if you have them. The countywide community clean-up, Growing Green with Pride, will likely be held later in April and we'll do another clean-up day then.

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

-Jamie Crist



On December 1, 2022, the Tantallon Citizens Association meeting returned to the National Golf Club. There were approximately 45 residents in attendance. Prior to the meeting, chicken wings, meatballs, eggrolls, and cookies were available for snacking while everyone mingled. Please try to attend the next meeting and bring a neighbor with you! It's the perfect way to learn what's happening in the neighborhood.

In January, Patrick Lundy was bestowed a Lifetime Achievement Award and a Gold Medal from President Biden. The civil service honor is given in recognition of outstanding achievement in volunteer service. Patrick received the award because of his community choir, *The Ministers of Music (MOM)*. For more than 28 years, *MOM* has performed at many high-profile government events including the investiture of Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, Christmas in Washington, A Capitol Fourth, and the Kennedy Center Honors. The choir has represented gospel music in Europe. They also performed at the Super Bowl in 2008 as part of Bruce Springsteen's halftime show! Congratulations Patrick!

Wendell Jenifer and Ashiya Wood-Jenifer, of Firth of Tae Drive, would like to congratulate their daughter, Tayle, on receiving her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Trinity Washington University in Washington, DC. Tayle plans to continue her education further. Tayle, your star shines brightly!

In December, The Toe asked if anyone knew how it got its name. Well, Lynne Barden, of Tantallon Drive, solved the mystery! Around 1977, Irene Robb was the Editor of the newsletter, and Lynne helped as well. Lynne recalled a daily feature in the Washington Evening Star called "The Ear." It would say, "The Ear has heard that..." or "Rumor has it that..." fun and interesting things are going on in the Metropolitan area. Lynne suggested a new column for the newsletter called, "Tripping Through Tantallon," with items starting, "The Toe found out..." or "The Toe saw." So, thanks to Lynne, we can write that The Toe solved the mystery of The Toe!

Derris Banks and Tima McGuthry-Banks of Norwood Lane and Mildred McGuthry of Monterey Circle announce the birth of their grandson and great-grandson, respectively, Naqueel Javion Jackson, Jr. Baby Naqueel's parents, Naqueel Javion Jackson, Sr., and Renee Michelle Banks-Jackson are assigned to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort and Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, respectively, both in South Carolina. Baby Naqueel arrived on January 11 at 1:36pm at Beaufort Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Congratulations!

Have you ever looked into your closet and wondered what to wear? Well, this is not a problem for Johnetta Boone of Arrow Park Drive. Johnetta was mentioned in *The Wall Street Journal* as the costume specialist for the last five seasons of the series, *Yellowstone*. Regardless of the season, temperature, or era, Johnetta can clothe you in screen-worthy attire!

John Vanderworker, of Gleneagles Drive, hurt his back in the spring of 2022. Thanks to physical therapy and the help of a walker, John was determined to return to outside physical activities. Now, you can find John and his walker

making the trek around the Tantallon Drive circuit in about an hour. Congratulations!

The Accokeek Foundation invites everyone to celebrate animals and the arts at their *Lattes with Lambs* barnyard festival on Saturday, April 15 from 11am to 3pm. This year, Sir Nigel the sheep, Mayor Birdie the cow, and all their barnyard friends are celebrating the new farm babies with a community art show. Meet all your favorite farm animals, learn about heritage breeds, sip on a latte, and explore the gallery of art inspired by the beauty of Piscataway Park. If you are an artist and would like to learn more about artwork submission contact mbonomo@accokeek.com.

If you have ever played tennis, badminton, table tennis, or racquetball, you are ready to try your hand at pickleball. On November 15, 2022, *The Washington Post* had a lengthy article in the Health & Science section. "Though it cannot be described as moderate-intensity or vigorous exercise, it is consistently described as so much fun!" Several women in our neighborhood started playing in early November and are already impatient for spring to return. There are outdoor pickleball courts, but the game can easily be played on a tennis court by modifying the size of the court. If you are interested in playing, send a message to tantallontoe@gmail.com and your email address can be shared with other interested people.

The Women's Golf Association has four golf clinics planned for the Tuesdays in March instructed by Terry Shaffer, golf pro at National Golf Club. If you are interested in learning more about playing golf or improving your game, please participate in the clinics. TWGA members will participate in the clinics, and they are eager to share information about the group. Contact the Pro Shop at 301-292-1100 to sign up!

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

Earl Stanley Adams, Sr. died peacefully after a short illness on January 27. He was 83. Earl graduated from Virginia Union University and relocated to Ft. Washington in 1971, where he and his wife, Kay, raised their two children, Evie and Earl Jr. Earl worked his entire career with the Office of Risk Management at METRO, ultimately retiring as a Senior Manager in 2000. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Kay, their daughter, Evie (Lewis), son, Earl Jr. (Tamara), five grandchildren, and a host of family and friends. The funeral was held on February 13 at Second Baptist Church and burial followed at Washington National Cemetery.

Jessie Griffin Owens, of Surrey Circle Drive, passed away on February 1. Jessie and her husband of over 50 years, Dr. Leroy Owens, had two sons, Anthony and Mark, and a granddaughter, April. Services will be held on Saturday, March 4 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Hillcrest Heights, MD at 11am. Jessie earned her BA degree, and later her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Trinity University in DC. She took various business and computer courses to assist her husband as the business manager for his medical practice. Jessie was active in the Sodality of our Lady and a Eucharistic Minister at Holy Family Church. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and enjoyed tennis, golf, and bridge. Jessie and her family loved to travel and she planned all of their trips in the USA and abroad.

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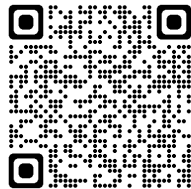
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TCA Website Access

Visit our website at
www.tantallon.info or scan the QR
Code on the right with your
smartphone.



Restaurant Corner

For those who now feel a bit more comfortable dining inside restaurants, keep an oldie but goodie on your “eating out” list. Silver Skewers, located at 2788 Old Washington Road in Waldorf, is open from 11am until 9pm. Specializing in Persian cuisine, it is worth a visit for either lunch or dinner. We had a delicious lunch there recently and would give it 5 stars. Great service, lovely ambiance, and great food.

As an added suggestion, if you go there for lunch, you can visit Walls German Bakery for a delicious dessert. It’s just a hop, skip, and jump from the restaurant at 2260 Old Washington Road. Open 7 days a week, from 7am until 7pm most days, differing on the weekend. They have wonderful cakes, cookies, and pies, as well as large eclairs, all fresh, and reasonably priced. Bon Appetit!

-Jacque & Ed Akselrad

The Toe (Passages) – continued

Juanita Beason-Tutt of River Forest Lane passed away on February 1. Her childhood sweetheart and husband of 55 years, Nathaniel, preceded her in death. Juanita is survived by her two children, Nathaniel (Nick) K. Tutt, III, and Natasha V.J. Tutt, and a grandson. She received her nursing degree from Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing. Juanita’s 50 year career included labor and delivery nurse, health care coordinator, and Chief Occupational Health Nurse for the Smithsonian Institution. Juanita was a member of several Occupational Health Nurses organizations. Simple pleasures brought her joy, including creating delicious meals and visiting with her children’s friends. She was a member of the Ft. Washington Baptist Church choir. As a community activist, she participated in numerous organizations including the South County Economic Development Assoc. She received many honors during her career in health care, including Nurse of the Year for Leadership and Professionalism by the Metropolitan Washington Association of Occupational Health Nurses.

John “Jack” Lawrence Brady, 88, passed away peacefully February 21 at his home on Berwick Circle. Jack earned his Bachelor’s degree from Holy Cross College. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for the Federal Government both overseas and in Washington, DC. Jack continued his government career as a Budget Director for the Department of Housing & Urban Development. Jack is survived by his wife of 53 years, Maureen; his children: Megan (Michael) Silver, John (Alice) Brady, and Nell (Liam); 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, his sister, and many other relatives and friends. Jack was funny, smart, and an epic storyteller. He was a terrific golfer and enjoyed many rounds on the course. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, March 8, at 10am at St. Mary’s Catholic Church of Piscataway. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. A reception will be held at National Golf & Country Club to toast all we love about Jack.

Lou Kaufman, of Swan Harbour Circle, died on February 10. Lou and his wife Pat were married for 55 years. They have two daughters, Kathy Calzini (Clint) and Beth Royle (Mike), and 5 grandchildren. Lou earned his medical degree from West Virginia University (a true Mountaineer), trained at Georgetown University Hospital in Internal Medicine and pulmonary disease, and received an MS in Information Systems Technology from George Washington University. For over 40 years, he practiced medicine in Prince George’s County. At the time of his death, he was the Medical Director at Sagepoint Senior Living in LaPlata. A long-time resident of Tantallon since 1978, Lou was an accomplished amateur photographer. A Mass of Christian burial took place at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on February 21.

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

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 Glenn F. Ivey.....	240-225-8699
Councilmember Edward Burroughs, III.....	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
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Public works and transportation.....	301-499-8520
Recycling program info.....	301-883-5045
Refuse collection, service complaints.....	301-952-7630
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TCA General Membership Dues:

Sept. 2022—Aug. 2023..... \$ 75.00
 Optional Beautification Contribution.....\$ _____
 Optional Entrance Maintenance

(Please print all information.)

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Last Name:	First Name:
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Daniel	Sheryl
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Heath	Bernard & Edna
James	Eleazar & Lillian
Liggins	Maria
Matthews	Andre & Rochelle
Mitchell	Sim
Nicolai	Frank & Shirley
Parker	George & Elizabeth
Pica	Rick & Carol
Reese	Lester
Richten	Dr. Johann & Mrs. Rebecca
Ryan	Dr. Frank M
Scurry	Deidre
Smith	Chaka
Staughter	Cassandra & Robet
Stevens	George
Stuart	Doug & Emmy
Taylor	Debbie B

30 New Households (listed above)

Total Number of Households - 169

Recruiting Block Ambassadors!

CONNECT with neighbors, friends and other stakeholders in Tanttallon, become a Block Ambassador. Interested? Contact:

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