

Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc.

newsletter



SPRING 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE

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From The President

Dear Neighbors:

It has been both an honor and a privilege to lead the Tantallon Citizens Association for the past 14 years and 7 terms which represents more than 25% of its 58 year existence. However enjoyable and rewarding this work has been, it requires hundreds of hours annually to properly manage such an active organization, and I am grateful that others are willing to take the stewardship of this great organization, not for personal advancement or gain, but because they care deeply about this community.

Thank you to everyone for their hard work, which has made everything our community enjoys possible. Our challenges and related accomplishments are far too numerous to itemize, but a few are worth noting here. I am very proud of the extraordinary efforts of our community, which resulted in the new casino being built on the site where over 90% of our members preferred that it be built. I am equally proud of our fiscal responsibility, which resulted in consistently balanced budgets and healthy finances for the association. I am also very grateful that our years of activism finally resulted in the building and staffing of the first nearby police station. I am pleased that our over 10 year effort to get the County to address and correct more of the serious flooding and infrastructure issues we face is continuing with considerable progress, though I believe there is still much to do. And I am very proud both of our community's efforts during a nearly 20-year discussion about how to improve schools and where to build new ones, and how to achieve the best possible outcome. This comes even after our concerns, suggestions, and our legal challenges were largely ignored during the planning process.

Thank you to all those who seek to serve, and moving forward, you have my sincere wishes for every success. And please remember to be kind to each other, even when we disagree. We all share the same goal of making Tantallon a welcoming place for all.

--Carter Ferrington, President

Spring Clean Up Days

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our first of two spring clean-up days on Saturday, March 18, 2023. We picked up trash, trimmed some of the crape myrtle trees, and trimmed and pulled off vines choking out the flowering quince bushes along Fort Washington Road. Patti Holcomb and Carter Ferrington were kind enough to bring donuts. Saturday's volunteers included Ed & Jacque Akselrad, Patti Holcomb, Carter Ferrington, Ken Miller, Troy Ford, Candace and Marcel Anthony, Erin, Donovan, and Mercer Smith, and Lauren, Zoe, and Travis Smithen. It was great to see kids joining us this time and earning community service hours.

We had a smaller group for our second spring clean-up day, which was on Saturday April 22, as part of the countywide Growing Green with Pride event. Volunteers included Ken Miller, Jacque & Ed Akselrad, Jo Ann Davis, and Mr. Jenifer and his son Christian. Thanks also to Cassie Straughter for picking up the mulch from the county. You may remember that she treated us with food prepared by her company, Cassie Moments Catering, a few years ago. The county had mowed the grass and picked up trash, so there wasn't as much to do. We trimmed the crape myrtle trees along Fort Washington Road and added mulch around some of the newer trees. We don't have another clean up day scheduled but will do so as needed until the fall.

--Jamie Crist

Crape Myrtle Bark Scale Infestation

We have planted a number of crape myrtle trees over the years in our community and have enjoyed the beautiful blooms in the summer. Unfortunately, they are under attack by crape myrtle bark scale. This is a grayish-whitish bug that sucks the sap and nutrients from the tree. They excrete honeydew, a sticky mess that attracts flies and bugs and can lead to a black fungal infection. Treatments are available from local arborists and tree companies. Remedies you can use at home are also available, though they can also affect other insects. Bonide All Season Horticultural & Dormant Spray Oil for Organic Gardening is available on Amazon. This can be combined with a tree drench treatment that is mixed with water and poured around the tree in the spring. Check out the recent Washington Post article for more information: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2023/04/21/crepe-myrtle-bark-scale-treatment>. Other resources include <https://thegoodearthgarden.com/control-crapemyrtle-bark-scale> and <https://extension.umd.edu/resource/crapemyrtle-bark-scale-new-problem-home-landscapes>. I have informed the county about the problem and am waiting to hear back to see if they would consider treating them. Avoid further pruning at this time, as it can make the trees more vulnerable to infection.

--Jamie Crist

Restaurant Corner

For those who enjoy delicious, well balanced, esthetically pleasing Indian food, there is a lovely little place a short distance from here on Route 1 across the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Taj of India is located at 6027 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22303 next to the Virginia Lodge Motel. The phone number is 703-341-6500 and their website is tajofindia.com. We have dined there a number of times and have enjoyed it every time. Ask for Abdul and feel free to mention us to him. Bon Appetit!

--Jacque & Ed Akselrad

Good Neighbor Citations

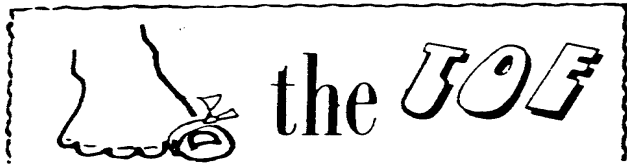
Thank you to residents who:

- Pick up litter as they walk through the neighborhood
- Turn on outside lights at night for safety
- Retrieve trash and recycling containers from the street after collection
- Park cars and trucks in garages or driveways
- Maintain a low rate of speed on residential streets
- Observe County leash and waste removal laws for dogs
- Trim branches and shrubs away from sidewalks and curbs to allow joggers, strollers, and walkers to pass freely

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We rarely hear positive news about Fort Washington Road, but the beauty of the cherry blossoms that line a portion of the road transformed it into a lovely drive. Also, cherry blossoms lined several streets in our neighborhood and graced several yards. Once again, Mother Nature opened her paint box as red bud and dogwood trees, flowering bushes, daffodils, tulips and hellebores decorated our yards. Spring is a beautiful season in Tantallon.

The thirteen new lambs at the Colonial Farm in Accokeek entertained 380 visitors during their annual Lattes with Lambs activity on April 15. Mary Alice Bonomo, of Prestwick Drive, explained that visitors toured the farm, watched a sheep get sheared, talked to Bertie the cow as she was milked and stood mesmerized as the little lambs scampered around their special pen. You could hear them calling their mothers, which enjoyed free time in the pasture. In addition, local artisans displayed their crafts and a gallery of art showed paintings inspired by nature in Piscataway Park. It was another perfect event for all ages!

Mary Downs completed her 500th Pilates class on February 9, her 80th birthday. During high school, Mary was involved in many sports, ski patrol, horseback riding, and swimming instructor/lifeguard. Earning advanced degrees, raising her two daughters, and working interfered with fitness activities. When she retired at the age of 77, she became interested in Pilates which has increased her flexibility and core strength. Mary has been involved in classwork to become an instructor. The last phase is the completion of an oral exam. Mary's commitment to physical fitness is inspirational.

On March 17, Bishop McNamara High School celebrated the opening of the La Reine Science & Innovation Center. Carol Pica, of Surrey Circle Drive, and Pam Lemons, of Norwood Lane, are friends and walking buddies. They surprised each other at the event, not realizing they were both graduates of LaReine High School, from significantly different years.

Ann Walker, of Inverness Lane, celebrated her 90th birthday in April with family and friends. Ann's career as a teacher, specialist and supervisor in the Prince George's County School System began as a classroom teacher at Fort Washington Forest Elementary. Later, she transferred to Harmony Hall Elementary School so many of her former students may continue to live in the area. As a teacher, Ann had plenty of experience singing Happy Birthday and distributing cupcakes. So this time, Ann, the song was for you!

On April 18, Ebony Johnson, of Candlelight Circle, reported on Next Door Neighbor that she was almost a victim of a carjacking. Early one morning, two men, both armed, tried to open her car doors while she was at the red light at the Sunnybrook's intersection (Livingston Road and 210). Ebony was able to speed off through the red light for safety. Please keep your car doors locked and remain vigilant!

If you have news to share, kindly send it to
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In Memoriam

We are sad to report the passing of our long-time neighbor, Joyce Ann Hawkins. Joyce passed away on March 16. She lived on Gleneagles Drive for 39 years and was a member of the Tanta-Cove Garden Club and was once a block captain. She also served on the PG County Historic Society Committee. Please keep Joyce in your thoughts and prayers. From her Homegoing Celebration at the Open Heart Way of the Cross Church: Joyce Ann Hawkins: September 24, 1941 – March 16, 2023. Joyce (Ables) Hawkins was born in

Washington D.C. on September 24, 1941, to the late LaFate Ables and Gazelle Ables. She was the youngest of seven siblings. Joyce grew up in N.E. Washington D.C. on Hunt Place, around the corner from Tabernacle Baptist Church. It was in this church that she was saved, baptized, and served as a member of the original Tabernacle Echoes Choir. This would later become a family funny about her music talent. Joyce graduated from Joel Elias Spingarn High School in 1954. After graduation, she was a waitress for one week and quickly found that this was not her ministry. The federal government employed her as a typist. She was then selected to work in the area that involved the newest technology, computers. Years later, she retired as a systems analyst GS15 for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. At the age of sixteen, Joyce accompanied her sister-in-law Shirley Ables to a rehearsal where she met the pianist, Jim Hawkins. They would tell the story that he stole her squirrel nut candy, and it was love at first chew. They were married at Tabernacle Baptist Church on September 30, 1961. Jim called her Jo and later named her "First Lady". From their union came two daughters, Judith Aarian and Jacquelyn Annette. Later in life, Cynthia Nwachukwu became their goddaughter. Then Kimberly Moore came into her life, and with one serving of ham became her bonus daughter. Joyce was a faithful member and mother at BOLD Deliverance Ministries Incorporated. She was an entrepreneur selling purses, handmade cards, and bookmarks. Joyce was a licensed realtor, a published author of *Overcomer: By the Blood of the Lamb and the Word of My Testimony*. Joyce had a servant's heart. She served as an usher and trustee at Guiding Light Refuge Baptist Church. From there, her desire for missions was shaped through a trip to Africa with Ebenezer A.M.E. As an ordained deaconess at Fort Foote Baptist Church, her desire for mission's work was again fulfilled as a missionary and board advisor for Know the Truth International Ministries. Joyce leaves to mourn her one brother, Franklin Ables, daughters, Judith A. Hawkins, Jacquelyn A. Hawkins, goddaughter Cynthia Nwachukwu, bonus daughter Kimberly Moore, and a host of bonus grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Theresa (Terry) Coady died on February 22, 2023, (one day before her 88th birthday) at home on Monterey Circle after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She is survived by her beloved husband, Walter, of 55 years, sons Steven Thomas, Richard Thomas, Walter Coady III, William Coady, and Walker Coady, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Terry and Walter formed WALTER Insurance Brokers which became one of the largest insurers of media insurance. Terry loved traveling, attending operas and the joy of caring for their family. Her religious funeral took place at Kalas Funeral Home on March 3.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Daine, 90, formerly of Tantallon Drive, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2023, in Baltimore, MD. She is survived by her four children, their spouses, and seven grandchildren. Her husband, Bob Fisher, preceded her in death. Betsy received a degree in Education. She was a member of the TWGA, had fun searching through antique stores, and volunteered for many organizations, including Arlington Cemetery, Meals on Wheels and teaching adult literacy. She proudly attended her grandchildren's school sports and church events. Betsy will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Grace Picciolo died on Sunday, March 5, 2023. She is survived by her life partner Roamer Predmore, her children Michael and Nino Picciolo, stepchildren, Renee Wynn and Kindra Predmore and her sister, Susan Madigosky. Grace is also survived by her eight grandchildren. Her career as a biologist included work at Goddard Space Center studying the possibilities of life on Mars. As a research biologist she developed a Martian life experiment based on firefly light chemistry and FDA test requirements for human implant chemistry. Grace enjoyed traveling and one special memory was a sailing trip with twenty-two friends. Grace's Life Celebration took place March 9, 2023 at Kalas Funeral Home. She was interred at Resurrection Cemetery.

ELECTION BIOS

We have more people running for office this year and we have asked each person to write a statement outlining their qualifications and goals for running. Please read them carefully and join us at the general election on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 PM at the National Golf Club. You do need to be a paid member to vote. Cash or check will be accepted at the meeting. You can also use PayPal via the Pay Now button on the TCA website. We recommend that you use PayPal before the meeting because we are not sure you will be able to use it at the Club.

Candidates for President

Ebony Sunala Johnson: Ebony Sunala Johnson is an attorney, Air Force veteran, and experienced community board member. Prior to moving to Tantallon, she served on a condo board in Landover, Maryland, and spent 10 years as board president. As the association president, she built association wealth and renewed community trust in the board of directors. During that time, she transitioned the community to a management company with reputable and transparent accounting practices; led a capital improvement project that invested roughly \$2 million of association funds into renovations of over 200 units; collaborated with a local nonprofit for free landscaping valued at over \$250K; prepared applications for and obtained two county grants totaling \$100K; and secured a near \$250K refund from WSSC for past association overpayments.

Ebony has worked with many members in the community to help control the feral cat population. Professionally, her work centers around consumer finance law and community reinvestment. If elected president of Tantallon Citizens Association, Ebony's primary goals are to provide transparency and consistency as to association business and decision making, and to revive a sense of community throughout the TCA footprint.

Charles Walton: I am a practicing attorney who has been an active community member for many years and served on the TCA Board of Directors, Beautification and Welcoming Committees, and as President of the TCA. In addition, I have served on many civic boards and committees, attorney groups, and collaborated with neighboring communities and political leaders. I am a member of the Saint Columba Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. I live on Hazel Hill Circle.

I have engaged in the Tantallon community by involving children in activities, planting trees and flowers, cleaning up, and stopping undesirable projects in the Tantallon community. In addition, I have been successful as an attorney in litigation based on infrastructure and flooding issues and represented homeowner associations on many problems facing governance and otherwise. My family is grateful for our lifelong friendships with our talented and diverse neighbors. I will work to draw on this great pool of talent to lead our community into the future. I am not seeking political office, but rather the opportunity to serve our community, keep it safe, and maintain one of the most beautiful and welcoming planned communities in the DMV.

Candidates for Vice President

Mary Downs: I have been a Tantallon resident for 34 years. I have been actively involved in numerous civic activities including president and vice president of the TCA and chair of the Mosquito Control committee for over 30 years. Most recently, I worked on the school issue and have been asked to serve on the new hospital citizens advisory committee. I see my role as vice president as one of assisting in the transition to a new board of directors. I have some of the institutional knowledge which we lost with Rosemary Weller's death. That history is important as we move forward; it stops us from reinventing the wheel with a new administration.

Judy Jenkins: I am a candidate for vice president of TCA living on Harbour Circle. I moved to Tantallon on the Potomac 21 years ago with my husband Eric and two children, Alexis and Gabriel. I grew up in Fort Washington and could have never dreamed of living in the Tantallon community. Community is essential to my family. I am a serial volunteer - I served on the Board of the National Alliance

for Mental Illness of North Carolina for six years, and the last two years as board chair. I am an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. with the Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter. In 2012 to 2014, I served as President of Jack and Jill of America, Prince George's County, while serving on the board for eight years in various leadership positions. My goal is to strive to make our community the most sought community in the DMV because we have proximity to the nation's capital and a beautiful community with cross-generational families thriving.

Jason Paravano: I was born and raised in the DMV area. The Tantallon community is truly a hidden gem that my beautiful wife Marta and I stumbled upon. We moved to our home on Tantallon Drive in 2017. We have loved getting to know all of our new neighbors and want to make this community our home for a long time to come. I am a small business owner and have been self-employed my entire life. I have owned an automotive Leather and Vinyl repair and reconditioning business for 20 years. When we moved to Fort Washington, I also opened an XPEL Paint Protection Film shop on Cady Dr. Fort Washington is now where I live and work, and I love it.

My wife and I love to travel. We take trips to Europe as often as possible. I'm running for vice president to do whatever I can to make Tantallon as beautiful as possible and get the county to invest more in our community.

Recording Secretary

Jacque Zuker Akselrad: I moved to Tantallon in 1975. For the next 25 years, I was pretty busy raising my kids, furthering my education, and working as a paralegal in my first husband's office. In 1990, I started a new life and became Jacqueline Zuker-Akselrad. 15 years ago, my friend Carter Ferrington became president of the TCA. He asked me to run for the position of corresponding secretary and I agreed. I served in that position for 10+ years. When Lynn Barden was no longer able to serve as recording secretary, and Carter asked me to fill that position, I agreed. I have been serving in that position for a couple of years now.

I am dedicated to the Tantallon community, having been involved in the aesthetic preservation of our beautiful, diverse community for many years. I take pride in the appearance of our community and volunteer whenever possible to keep it looking as pristine and clean as possible. I support the Tantallon land covenants and understand their importance in keeping our community beautiful. I love the people in our community. I proudly accept the nomination to continue as recording secretary.

Natasha Tutt has been a proud resident of Tantallon since childhood when her family moved to Maryland in 1977. Natasha is a graduate of the American InterContinental University, London, England - Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design and Marketing. Natasha is a notable expert in human resource management and recruiting with over 20 years of experience supporting midsize and Fortune 500 companies in the US and abroad with excellence and innovation, continually raising the bar. Natasha is a certified Spin Instructor, and an advocate for health and wellness. Her other passions include home renovation and design, building meaningful relationships, foreign travel, and enjoying estate sales.

Natasha has a deep sense of community pride and wants to do her part to ensure success, equity, and advancement. Natasha loves to surround herself with extremely talented people. She is a self-starter and desires to see her community grow and thrive.

Corresponding Secretary

Sharon Mendes Mays Jacks: Greetings, I am excited to run for the Tantallon Citizens Association's Corresponding Secretary position. We have lived in beautiful Tantallon since 2001 and have raised our family here. I retired from the Federal Government in 2015 after 26 years of service. I volunteered on civic, community, youth and social organizations and served on various boards and committees. We have been members of the Tantallon Country Club and National Golf Club for a long time and have been active members of the TCA for many years. I currently serve on the TCA Board of Directors (one term) as Corresponding Secretary and also served as Chairperson of the Membership, Welcome, and Social Committees over the years. I have served on Tantallon Country Club's Social Committee. I've collaborated with the Club to co-host youth, family and adult community events, welcomed and transitioned new neighbors/families, and actively engage residents in a positive and inclusive manner. I recruit and encourage community involvement while learning and embracing our residents, many of whom represent various cultures from all parts of the globe, while celebrating our differences. If re-elected as Corresponding Secretary, I want to help prepare us for an even stronger future. I would continue to do it with respect based on facts. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Corresponding Secretary during my 2021-2023 term; it has been an honor.

Treasurer

Keith West: I have lived in Tantallon since 1985. I retired from Federal Service in 2011 after more than 36 years of service. During my Federal career, I held Senior Executive Service positions in both the Department of Defense and the Department of Education. Since 2013, I have had a consulting and executive coaching practice. In my practice, I am passionate about helping leaders further their leadership capacity. I am also a Certified Public Accountant. I have served as Treasurer of TCA for the past 10 years. I am particularly interested in helping to ensure that Tantallon remains a safe and beautiful neighborhood. If re-elected Treasurer, I will continue to do the very best job that I can for the Association and community. That said, if someone else is elected, I'll be happy to pass the baton and work with them to get up to speed and transition smoothly.

Candidates for The Board of Directors

Vivian Bell: My husband and I fell in love with this beautiful Tantallon community (we live on Monterey Circle) in a county familiar to us having worked in it for over 42 years, and home to close family and friends. I have over 30 years of experience working as an international consultant in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe, bringing different cultures, agencies and communities to work together as a team to achieve common tangible outcomes. I have served as a Board Member of a civic association, and volunteered for many years as an election voter registrar, poll worker, and as the head of an election polling center. I have a Business Administration degree from the University of Puerto Rico and an Executive Masters' in Management Information Systems from George Washington University. Currently, I am the Secretary for the PG Police Department Division VII Citizens' Advisory Council (CAC). As a lifetime yoga practitioner, and later teacher of yoga and pilates, I am a firm believer in self-care in order to support our loved ones and others in the community. We enjoy kayaking, cycling, and walking our white, fluffy dog who rescued us. As soon as we moved to Tantallon, we joined the TCA and got active distributing the newsletter, helping with clean-up activities, and participating in the weekly community protests against the proposed location of the new school. As the school opens after Thanksgiving, I believe we must work together to make the school a success while maintaining the residential nature of our community, and proactively addressing associated issues such as traffic and flooding. Among my other interests is the protection of the environment including the areas covered by the Tantallon Convenants on Swan Creek, a public waterway shared by many, and part of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. When in 2020 and 2021 speeding jetskiers from a business operating out of the Tantallon Marina became a safety and noise nuisance problem to many on the creek, I and other frustrated stakeholders worked with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to address this problem.

I would be honored to use these life skills, interests and experiences to serve as a TCA Board Member aiming to bring more transparency to our processes, protect the value of our properties, balance our rights and obligations as homeowners, keep our community safe and enjoyable, and navigate the changes in our area associated with the new school. I will also strive to strengthen our foundational relationship with National Golf Club, and maintain and protect the beauty of our community's environment for all of its residents, young and old, as we aim to live in harmony and civility. Serving as a TCA Board Member would give me the opportunity to pay forward the gratitude we feel from the welcoming we received when we first chose to live in Tantallon, a place and community we call home.

Troy Ford: A program manager for a Global Tech Company in Herndon, Va., I became a resident on Inverness Lane in November 2010. I'm currently serving as a non-voting board member as co-chair of the membership committee and have done so for the past few years. I will continue to work in support of growing the membership and work on community service related projects to maintaining our quality of life that we so richly enjoy in our wonderful neighborhood. I am committed to upholding the duties as ascribed by our constitution and by-laws. I will strive to be a good steward in participating in governance of our TCA.

Judith Henry: I have resided in Tantallon since 1993. I am now a retired PGCPs principal. Living in Tantallon has been a wonderful experience for me and puts a daily smile on my face. I have been an active TCA member and have chaired Beautification for some years. I look forward to remaining on the Board and being actively involved in the continued progress and development of Tantallon for current and future residents!

Amber L. Parker: Amber L. Parker has been a resident of Tantallon for six years. Amber is a graduate of Howard University School of Law, where she received her J.D., and The University of Michigan, where she received her B.A. Currently, she leads a strategic communications team with the U.S. Department of Transportation as a Senior Strategic Communications Advisor. Some of her prior experience includes working as the National Director of Business Development and Marketing at two Am Law 100 Law Firms, consulting for various Federal government agencies; and as News Director of a small market AM/FM radio station. If given the opportunity, Amber hopes to serve the Tantallon community by promoting good fellowship and increasing involvement from residents in advancing the interests of the community. Amber is the proud mother of three and hopes to continue to build a wonderful neighborhood where residents of all ages can thrive.

Zoa Parkman-Roper: Zoa Parkman-Roper, a highly skilled banking professional with over 20 years of experience, is a proud member of the Tantallon Citizens Association (TCA). The TCA mission is to promote better acquaintance and good fellowship among citizens of the community and work towards the improvement of local conditions. Her commitment will be to further those goals using exceptional customer service skills to provide equitable solutions. Zoa's willingness to learn and grow both personally and professionally aligns with TCA goals of general advancement of the public welfare. Zoa resides in Fort Washington with her spouse, enjoys visits with her three granddaughters, and will actively contribute to TCA efforts to advance the interests and wellbeing of the entire community.

Delisa Hernandez Reid: Since November 2019, I have been a community resident (I live on Arrow Park Drive) and a financial TCA member. Also, I have more than thirty (30) years of professional experience successfully leading very large (1,000 member workforces), diverse, and multi-functional organizations within the U.S. Federal Government and managing contracts, projects, and programs with multi-billion dollar budgets and complex schedules. By leveraging my professional experience and leadership skills, I will identify the common interests, expectations, and requirements among our community members and then determine and negotiate viable solutions to address and/or resolve them by strengthening relationships and/or partnerships, building trust, demonstrating transparency, and promoting collaboration.

Ron Weiss: I spent 40 years helping to defend American lives, first as a U.S. Air Force weapon system program manager, then as a defense contractor in weapon system command and control modernization. Now, in my retired life I am devoted to protecting lives on MD 210 and in the southern Prince George's County area. I have lived in Fort Washington for 37 years. Georgette Weiss, my wife of 53 years, and I have 6 children and 7 grandchildren. We have made Tantallon our home for life.

I am a founding member of the MD 210 Traffic Safety Committee, which has met monthly since August 2017 with MDOT/SHA, PGPD, and residents who live along MD 210. Working with Del. Valderrama, the committee has successfully advocated for three speed camera bills, one in 2018, one in 2019, and one in 2023. As soon as Governor Moore signs the current bill, our county will be authorized to have up to 6 speed cameras on MD 210.

I am also the president of the Indian Head Highway Area Action Council (IHHAAC), a current board member of the Tantallon Citizens Association (TCA), a founding member of the South County Community Roundtable (SCCR), a founding member of the Alliance for Greater County Transparency (AGCT), and a member of the Pepco BESS Citizens Advisory Group (CAG).

Future TCA Membership Meetings

TBA via Email

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Abandoned vehicles	301-952-1873
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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 Edward Burroughs	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

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