



# Newsletter

Winter 2023

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## Note from the President & Vice President

### Community Unity: A Flourishing Spirit of Citizenship

Dear Tantallon Residents,

It is with great joy and pride that we address our vibrant Citizens Association Members and the community. Over the years, our community has maintained its mission and sustained the goals set out many years ago. You must applaud the TCA.

In recent months the association has not just thrived but has come alive with an energy that reflects the true essence of citizenship.

The numerous initiatives and events organized by our dedicated community members have woven a tapestry of togetherness. From neighborhood Potluck gatherings to Country Club Happy Hours, to planned neighborhood clean-ups to Family Engagements. Every endeavor has been a testament to our shared commitment to the well-being of our community.

As a special note you are invited to the Country Club, our meeting and greetings ground. Your presence at the country club is not just a visit; it's a vital thread weaving the fabric of our community. As the lifeblood of our shared experiences, the club fosters connections, friendships, and moments that resonate far beyond its grounds. Your patronage sustains the spirit of camaraderie, making the club a thriving hub for collective joy. Join us in celebrating the heart of our community – you are warmly welcome to be a part of it.

Know that recent surge in volunteerism and community engagement is particularly heartening. It is evident that each resident is not just a part of this community but an active participant in its growth and prosperity. The spirit of citizenship has truly blossomed among us.

Our community outreach and cultural celebrations have not only brought us together but have also showcased the incredible talents within our neighborhood. The diversity that defines us has become a source of strength, fostering an environment where everyone feels valued and heard.

Moreover, our community outreach programs have made a positive impact beyond our borders. Whether it's supporting local charities or collaborating with neighboring communities, or other organizations we are demonstrating that citizenship goes beyond the boundaries of our immediate surroundings.

As we move forward, let us continue to build on this momentum. Let us embrace the opportunities to support one another, to learn from each other, and to celebrate the richness of our collective experiences and cultures.

Let us work as a team, live as a team, because we are a team. Participate!

In closing, we want to express our deepest appreciation to each and every one of you. It is your dedication, your spirit of citizenship, that has transformed our community into a thriving and welcoming place to call home.

With gratitude and excitement for our shared future,

Sincerely,

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# TCA MEMBERSHIP



## WHY JOIN OUR MEMBERSHIP?

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# News to Share

**Thanks to everyone who joined us for our 2023 fall planting/clean up day on Saturday, October 28!**

We planted 11 trees along Fort Washington Road close to the Asbury Drive entrance, trimmed our existing crape myrtle trees (along W. Tantallon Drive and Fort Washington Road), and picked up trash. Saturday's volunteers included Ed & Jacque Akselrad, Patti Holcomb, Carter Ferrington, Diane Miceli, Denisha, Carletus, Kale, and Xander Willis, Zoe Smithen, Bryce Wade, and Richard Lafosse. It was great to see kids joining us again this time and earning community service hours. A special thank you to Patrick Boone for picking up the trees for us from the county.

We did another clean-up day on November 11. We focused on trimming more of our crape myrtle trees and picking up branches along the road between West Tantallon Drive on the north side to Asbury Drive to the south. We managed to fill up 50 paper yard waste bags!

Thanks to our volunteers Ken Miller, Diane Miceli, Carter Ferrington, and Ed & Jacque Akselrad. Thank you also to Carter, Ed, and Jacque for helping supply us with enough bags to fill.

--Jamie Crist

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## Bring your Reusable Bag When You Shop

Starting January 1 2024, we are moving to a more sustainable future and leaving plastic bags behind! You'll be charged 10 cents for a paper bag. To assist residents in making the transition, the County will provide a limited amount of free reusable bags and will announce distribution dates and locations once finalized.

For more information, visit [mypgc.us/bagitright](http://mypgc.us/bagitright).



## The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay is partnering with the Prince George's County Department of the Environment and the Chesapeake Bay Trust on a new pilot project in the Tantallon area of Fort Washington. Through the Tantallon Potomac Protectors Program, The Alliance will assist Tantallon residents to implement free and low-cost on-the-ground green infrastructure projects in their yards to improve water quality, address flooding, and support the County's Climate Action Plan. Community members located within the eligibility map (see below) can sign up for free site assessments, receive personalized assistance in implementing green infrastructure practices, and learn how to maintain their projects after they are installed.

Contact: [tantallon@allianceforthebay.org](mailto:tantallon@allianceforthebay.org) for more information. Ready to get started?

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This extra weekly waste collection service allows residents to sustainably dispose of food scraps and food-related items in addition to their yard trim on Mondays.

Eligible households should look out for your postcard in the mail! There is no need for you to do anything. All materials will be delivered to your residence to start composting, including a 32-gallon wheeled green cart, a 2-gallon kitchen pail, a How-To Guide, a refrigerator magnet, a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and a list of acceptable compostable liners.

PGC Composts accepts your everyday food scraps, including fruits and vegetables, dairy products, bread and pasta, meat and bones, pizza boxes, seafood, and shellfish like Maryland crabs and pumpkins, in addition to yard trim. Items that are not accepted and can contaminate your compost include leftover grease or any liquids, plastic, Styrofoam™, diapers, pet waste, and household trash or litter.

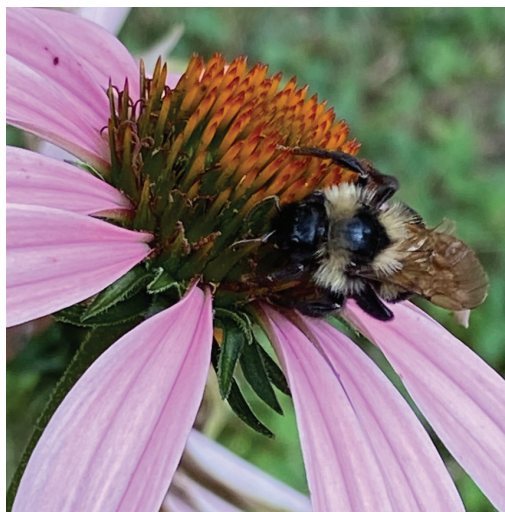
For more information, including a list of acceptable and unacceptable items, visit [mypgc.us/compost](http://mypgc.us/compost).



## Pollinators add value for people and wildlife!

More than 80 percent of the world's flowering plants need a pollinator to reproduce; and we need pollinators too, since most of our food comes from flowering plants. One out of every three bites of our food, including fruits, vegetables, chocolate, coffee, nuts, and spices, is created with the help of pollinators.

Pollinators are also a key part of the food web. Insects, like moths, feed more than



80 percent of birds in the U.S., as well as reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Plus, pollinators contribute to healthy soils and clean water by fostering robust plant communities.

All told, pollinators' ecological service is valued at \$200 billion each year. This includes their important role in generating more profitable yields on America's working agricultural lands

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The Value of Birds and Bees, By Brianna Randall, NRCS Working Lands for Wildlife-Jun 22, 2020s

**Let's avoid pesticides together.**

**Each One Teach One!**



**Tis the season** when we get to laugh and talk with our neighbors because everyone is outside. Well, everyone is outside raking the leaves! Remember the good ole days with the County when leaf pick up made the job easier? It seems everyone has a different strategy to get the leaves into the brown bags or lawn debris cans. Some folks mow the grass and then blow the leaf chips into piles; some blow the leaves onto the street and mow the street; some use a mulching lawn mower to mulch the leaves; some hire someone to handle the task and some stick with the original format and just rake. The beautiful red, yellow and orange leaves are so vibrant on the trees, it is so sad that they must fall.

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**As often as you drive through our lovely neighborhood, have you really studied each property?** Mary Alice Bonomo, of Prestwick Drive, and Carol Pica, of Surrey Circle Drive, challenged their neighbors with a Scavenger Hunt. Mary Alice and Carol slowly drove through the streets finding interesting fixtures hiding in plain sight. Is this Curious George's favorite spot for a snack or is it a backwards 4, an upside down "h", or a squirrel's home? On October 28, 14 conscientious neighbors accepted the challenge, solved most of the puzzle, and had lots of laughs in the process. Will there be another hunt? Time will tell. In the meantime, keep an observant eye as you cruise the streets.

**Morning rush hour along Livingston Road is a slow, boring challenge for most of us.**

However, that's not the way Brian Wynn, of Tartan Lane, describes it. Brian was seen whizzing along past the backup on his long board! (A long board is an extended skateboard with a rechargeable battery.) Dressed in a padded jacket, helmet and using great balance, he zips along all the way to the Gaylord Hotel. When he has free time from the Wynn Landscaping business, Brian is a lifeguard at the pool.

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**Fred and Mary Downs, of Arrow Park Drive, have big smiles on their faces.** Charlotte Kern Wacek, five pounds six ounces, was born on October 15 to Chris and Abby Downs Wacek. Abby was born in Tantallon 35 years ago. Mary will be contacting Guinness World Records to see if she is the oldest first-time living grandma on record!

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**The Women's Golf Association (TWGA) closed the 2023 season on October 31 with a nine hole scramble and luncheon.** The weather cooperated, the lakes on the course challenged everyone and the food was delicious. TWGA membership is dwindling so they brainstormed ways to increase their numbers. Next season, the "new TWGA" will include opportunities for late afternoon games and a Saturday morning time slot. The original Tuesday morning play will continue. To kick things off, they sponsored a Ladies 9 Hole Scramble on November 18. It was open to all skill levels! TWGA has always invited players of all skill levels to participate, whether you play eighteen holes or nine. So bring your clubs and your sense of humor and join the fun

**National Golf Club was swaying with the music on Saturday, November 11 as the Club and Tantallon Citizens Association hosted Jazz!**



DJ Teddy Bear and host Lady C from 89.3 WPFW FM set the tone for a great evening. One hundred twenty neighbors and guests enjoyed the music. There was a special menu with food choices and beverages. A



number of prizes were raffled off. Some people danced while others smoked cigars on the patio alongside a fire pit to keep everyone warm.

**Accokeek Foundation invites everyone to celebrate the season at their annual Winter's Eve festival on Saturday, December 2 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Take a ride on the hay wagon festooned with lights and gather in the livestock barn to meet and learn about the heritage breed animals. Explore the farm by candlelight and shop at the Visitor Center gift shop. You will find the perfect stocking stuffer or cool tee as a great gift or just for yourself. Seasonal activities, cultural demonstrations and fresh mulled cider by the fire will help set the tone for a special season.

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**In order to keep our beautiful neighborhood pristine, we have to be aware of litter.** Years ago, a lovely lady named Pearl Allen walked daily and picked up debris along the way. Currently, Ed and Jacque Axelrad, Eric and Judy Jenkins along with others walk regularly and pick up trash which, one day, included McDonald's wrappers, an empty pint bottle of gin and frozen pizzas. This chore may be shared by the entire community.

If everyone would police the curb line in front of their house, the problem would be solved quickly. Some of the debris could be left by litterbugs while other pieces may blow out of our bins when the trash/recycle cans are emptied on Tuesdays.

***Let's all join together, do our part, and maintain our stellar reputation!***

## Introducing “Next-Door” Narratives

We're thrilled to announce a new feature in our Tantallon Citizens Association newsletter: Next-Door Narratives.

This section is dedicated to the heart and soul of our community – **our neighbors**. Each edition will spotlight 1-2 local residents, delving into their unique connection with Tantallon and sharing a few personal anecdotes that bring their character to life.

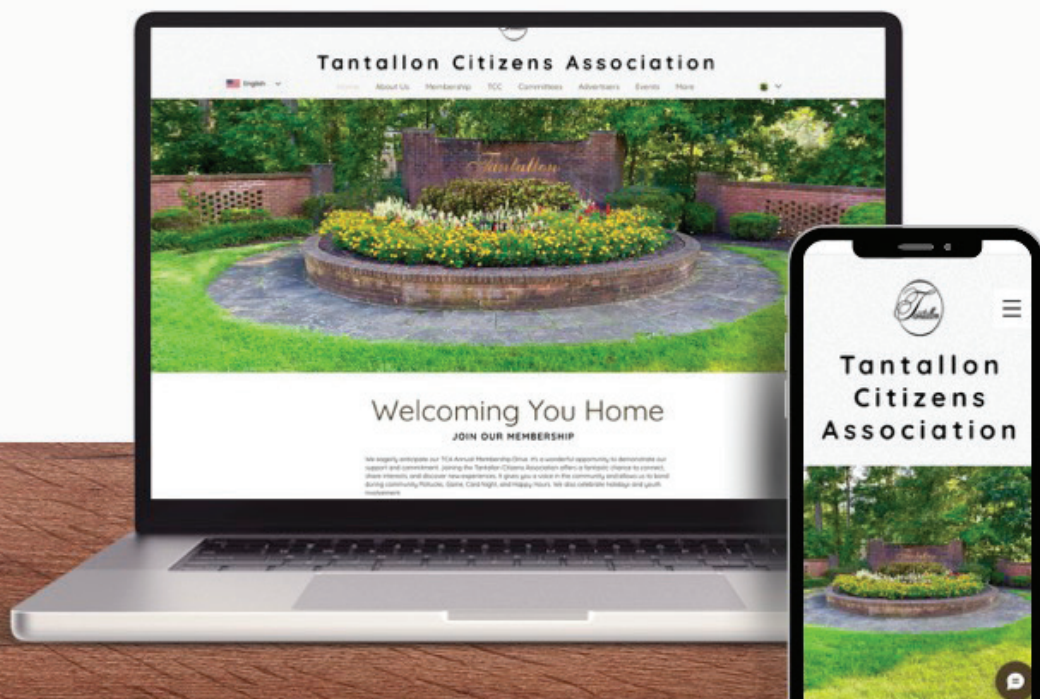
It's more than just a profile; it's a celebration of the diverse tapestry that makes our neighborhood special. From the family that's been here for generations to the newest members of our community, **every story contributes to the rich narrative of Tantallon**.

And here's the exciting part – you can be a part of this! Know someone with an interesting story or a special connection to Tantallon? We invite you to recommend neighbors who you think should be featured in our next newsletter. It's a wonderful way to recognize the *extraordinary people around us and to strengthen the bonds within our community*.

*Let's celebrate the stories that weave us together. Welcome to “Next-Door” Narratives.*

# The New TCA Website

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# Life in the Community

## A Chat with Johnetta Boone

Hey neighbors, let's dive into the heart of our community with our latest feature! Today, we're chatting with Johnetta Boone, a familiar face in Tanttallon since 2000. Johnetta, a cornerstone of our community, shares her journey and the passions that drive her.

Johnetta's story in Tanttallon began with a desire for quality education for her kids, specifically the unique Montessori program at John Hanson Elementary. But it wasn't just the school; it was Tanttallon's vibe that drew her in. She's a big advocate for getting involved – whether you're a newbie or a seasoned local. For Johnetta, it's all about knitting those community ties stronger.

### Tee Time at the National Golf Club

If you're looking for Johnetta, you might catch her at her favorite haunt – the National Golf Club at Tanttallon. She's all praises for the course, the top-notch staff, and the welcoming vibe of the Club Grill. For her, the club isn't just about golf; it's a symbol of what we can achieve when we come together as a community.

### Lights, Camera, Action: A Peek Behind the Scenes

Here's a scoop – Johnetta's not just a community leader; she's a star in the costume design world! Despite initial hurdles due to her non-LA background, she's made a mark in Hollywood, Montana, and Atlanta. Her journey's had its ups and downs, but her grit and talent shone through, leading her to work on big hits like 'Yellowstone' and 'Cadillac Records.'

### Costume Design: More Than Just Clothes

Johnetta's craft is a blend of history, the director's vision, and her own creative flair. It's fascinating to hear how she brings characters to life, collaborating with stars like Kevin Costner and Beyoncé. She's seen the evolution of costume design over the years and has some gold nuggets of advice for anyone eyeing this career path.

So, that's a wrap on our catch-up with Johnetta Boone, a true gem in our community.

This interview with Johnetta Boone offers a unique insight into the life of a community leader and a creative professional. Her journey exemplifies the power of persistence, the importance of community engagement, and the art of balancing professional creativity with collaborative input.

**Stay tuned for more inspiring stories from our backyard!**

## COWGIRL Empowered

BY CARLY BILLINGTON

JOHNETTA BOONE  
COSTUME DESIGNER | YELLOWSTONE

Johnetta Boone's introduction to the entertainment industry began as an assistant stylist for editorial and commercial projects more than three decades ago. While developing her craft at FIT in New York, the dream of designing images for the motion picture industry. These dreams have since evolved into reality with her current role as Costume Designer on television's number one show, *Yellowstone*.

Her aspiration for designing costumes for the *Yellowstone* world is the rich culture from which the characters are from. She says, "It's inspiring to experience a genre of those that live their life so simply and pure. As for the business world, it's purely the power of business driven with a bit of fashion influence."

"Taylor Sheridan's writing describes the world in a way that you can see it visually. The best research available is his mail," she explains of her creative process. "I find myself so submersed that I wear Westerns apparel while working. Not the high-end designer Westerns wear, but the worn, dusty, worn, vintage Westerns, worn jeans, even a Western hat, suspenders or maybe buckle, and boots. I even get to the saddle a little on the weekends. You can't do this with all the shows you work on and this special one, I can."

Johnetta's next venture is an exciting one for *Yellowstone* fans everywhere. She has worked closely with 101 Studios and Emmy Award-winning television personality Jill Martin as they develop *Shop The Show*—a new immersive shopping platform used to identify some fan-favorite looks that will be available this season. The products will not only include clothing and accessories from *Yellowstone*, but also home goods, beauty, kitchenware, and more. She prides, "It is a very exciting new kind of entertainment retail that connects fans to their favorite content. Through a scannable pop-up QR code, viewers will be virtually transported to the Dutton Ranch. Audiences will have the chance to purchase authentic products inspired by the show and in collaboration with the show's creators." | @johnetta-boone



# Principal's Corner



## **Hello Neighbors of The Tantallon Community,**

I am writing to extend my warmest greetings to all members of the Tantallon neighborhood association, it is truly a privilege to be a part of this vibrant and welcoming community.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting an open house event at Colin Powell Academy on Saturday, November 18, 2023. We believe this is a perfect opportunity to meet neighbors and for you to learn more about our learning facility. The open house will be an informal gathering where you can view our classrooms, check out our building amenities, and understand our arrival and dismissal procedures.

Our aim is to foster a strong sense of community and cooperation within the neighborhood. We believe that by working together, we can address shared concerns, enhance safety, and organize events that bring us all closer together. We are excited about the potential for neighborhood projects, events, and volunteer initiatives that can help us create lasting memories for our school community.

We understand that Tantallon Citizens association has a rich history of community involvement and positive change. We are eager to be part of this tradition and contribute to the betterment of the neighborhood.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please feel free to contact [nina.lattimore@pgcps.org](mailto:nina.lattimore@pgcps.org).

Let us embark on this journey together. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

## **Nina Lattimore**

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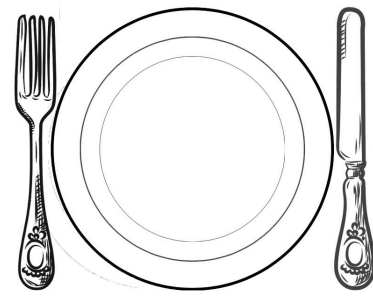
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*Educate, incorporate, communicate, grow*

# Yummy For Your Tummy

Bake your best batch of cookies and bring them to the December TCA meeting to share and exchange with other families. More details will be shared early December.



## Restaurant Corner

How great it is to be living in a multi ethnic, multicultural community! For those who might not be aware, there are two Filipino restaurants right here in Fort Washington. Both serve authentic Filipino fare served by very warm and welcoming people. The first is LUMINGS at 9201 Livingston Rd. (301-265-9500). Their hours are 9AM - 6PM Mon - Sat and 9 AM to 5 PM Sun.

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## Kiddie Kick Ball

Some of our youngest residents enjoyed meeting their neighbors at a play date hosted by the Family Engagement Committee last month. Listen out for more to come!



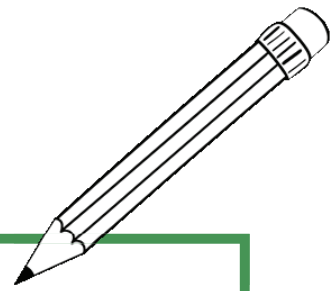
The second is KABAYAN at 9223 Oxon Hill Rd. (301-839-7393). Their hours are 11 AM - 7 PM Mon – Fri. They are closed Sat & Sun. One specialty at both is the Pancit Noodles with chicken & vegetables. The staff will always be happy to explain the various dishes for those who haven't tried Filipino food before. We have tried & enjoyed both.



Bon appetite!

Jacque & Ed Akselrad

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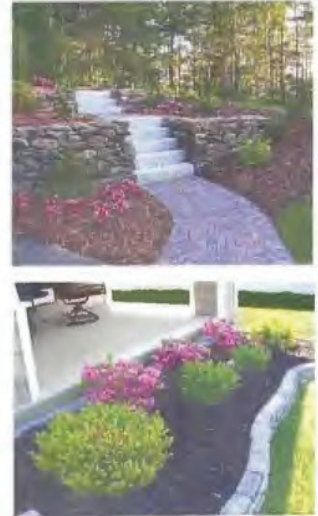
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## Welcoming Committee

Greetings! I'm Tracey Simon, serving as the chair of the Welcome Committee for the TCA. Our goal is to be one of the first people who connect with new neighbors and to provide a warm and friendly welcome along with a welcome packet and modest gift bundle. We also aspire to set a positive tone for our community and serve as a valuable resource for information and tips on getting involved with the TCA and participating in community events

In the coming days, my responsibilities involve expanding our Welcome Committee by recruiting additional members, procuring necessary supplies, and staying updated on the arrivals of new neighbors. I look forward to helping with this important initiative.

Email me, Tracey Simon at [Welcome.TCA@gmail.com](mailto:Welcome.TCA@gmail.com) to join our committee.

## Membership Committee

Dear Tantallon Community Members, Thank you for your support and participation with TCA activities--we appreciate you!

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the following Membership Committee tasks: recruiting new/returning community members, planning membership drives and community activities and gatherings.

If you are interested, please email Membership Chair Lisa Henry at [TCAMemberships@gmail.com](mailto:TCAMemberships@gmail.com).

## Block Ambassador Committee

Hello Tantallon Family, My name is Karima St. Clair. I have been a homeowner on Monterey

Circle in this great community since 2014. When I moved here, my first mission was to become a member of the TCA. This community relies on homeowners to be responsible in keeping our community clean, safe, and neighborhood friendly. Being involved in the Tantallon Citizens Association is an incredible way to support our community. This is also where we may address our concerns, share things happening in our neighborhood, our community and any issues you may have as a homeowner.

As the Block Ambassadors, we bring our neighborhood together socially, promote safety, and communicate through keeping a current contact list of our neighbors. We are also looking to be that first go to for any issues that concern you.

We're a new committee and welcome anyone who would like to volunteer. We are a role model community. We are proud to live here! Let's invest in our neighborhood which is investing in our homes and our home value!

Please contact me by email: Karima St. Clair at [TCA.Block.Ambassador.Chair@gmail.com](mailto:TCA.Block.Ambassador.Chair@gmail.com) or mobile: 301-254-8714.

## Security Committee

We ongoingly publish announcements in the Bulletin, it is important to lock your vehicle at all times when it's not in your garage. And, when it is locked outside, don't leave anything in view, not even an empty box or bag.

Security Alert: Did you know that thieves are targeting vehicle drivers while they refill their gas tanks at area service stations? They look for unlocked SUVs and cars with items on the seats. Don't be a victim of "grab and go". The police urge you to lock your car before you step out of it -- even for only a few minutes.

You can contact me, Ron Weiss if you have questions or concerns: [The.TCA.Communications@gmail.com](mailto:The.TCA.Communications@gmail.com).

## Communications Committee

Being able to engage in our community conversations, relations, and with our content ensures an opportunity for us to continue to thrive. I'm Johnetta Boone and I am the Chairperson of the Communications Committee. My family and I have been residents of Tantallon for 22 years. The most valued part of relationships is communication.

The Communication Committee is new. We created it to streamline how we engage with everyone in the community. The easiest way is to compartmentalize the information while sharing with all. We harness the conversations presented within, share what's relevant and that which is encouraging.

We are looking for volunteers to join our team who are familiar with Adobe, along with other sharing and graphic platforms.

You can reach us at [The.TCA.Communications@gmail.com](mailto:The.TCA.Communications@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

## Family Engagement Committee

We look forward to engaging our amazing families in activities that brings us closer together. With focus on the elderly, kids, parents, singles and our animal babies, we want to create enriching experiences with our friends and neighbors.

Through these activities we create lifelong bonds that continue to promote a long standing legacy of Tantallon.

We are currently seeking volunteers who can be called upon to lend a helping hand for our exciting experiences. Whether it set-up, breakdown, errand crew or sending emails, we would love to have you on-call to work with us. It's never a dull moment on the Family Engagement Committee!

Please email us at: [TCA.Family.Engagement@gmail.com](mailto:TCA.Family.Engagement@gmail.com)

## Beautification Committee

We are committed to enhancing our community's visual appearance with flowers and landscaping. We also support the maintaining of a vibrant litter free community—a wonderful place to live, walk and engage with our neighbors.

We are looking forward to you joining us as we gather to ongoingly oversee the areas which welcome us all into our community. We promise it won't take up too much of your time.

Feel free to reach out to the Beautification Chair. Deatta Perkins [Beautification.TCA@gmail.com](mailto:Beautification.TCA@gmail.com).

## Distribution Committee

Hello, my name is Keith West and I coordinate the distribution for the TCA Newsletter. We currently have a couple of vacant routes and are looking for distributors for those routes. Routes are usually between 25 to 35 homes. We distribute four times a year, beginning in September and approximately every 3 months thereafter. It's not a time intensive effort at all—it usually takes about 30 to 45 minutes. It entails placing a newsletter near the front door of each residence on your assigned route. In addition to providing a service to the community, it's a great way to get some exercise and possibly meet new neighbors.

If you're interested in joining our distribution team, please call or text me at (301) 643-5452 or you can send me an email at [TheTCATreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:TheTCATreasurer@gmail.com).

You can contact committee Chair. Keith West if you have questions or concerns: 301-292-6561

## Hospitality Committee

The TCA Hospitality Committee is beginning to plan events for the community and would like to hear from members about activities that they would like TCA to organize. Possible activities include potlucks, poolside socials, game nights, and holiday celebrations—all right here in our backyard.

Please email us: [Hospitality.TCA@gmail.com](mailto:Hospitality.TCA@gmail.com)



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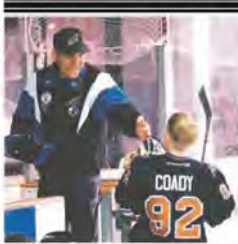
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# We thank you in advance!

## **Tantallon Citizens Association MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Dear Neighbor:

Thanks to the support of neighbors like you, over the years, Tantallon Citizens Association (TCA) volunteers have kept neighbors informed of latest issues impacting our community, worked to keep our community viable, safe and beautiful. TCA annual dues year is from September 01st – August 31st. TCA needs your support to fund the 2023 – 2024 objectives.

Please join and get involved with some of the committees and programs.

Please join during the month of September 2023.

Here are just a few of the many things the TCA can do for you:

- Continuous communication with TCA residents via Community Bulletin, TCA Newsletter (quarterly) Web page ([tantallon.info](http://tantallon.info)) and Blog.
- New TCA Website.
- Regular contact with elected officials: e.g., safety, traffic, vacant houses, infrastructure, education and enforcement of land covenants: e.g., boats, abandoned vehicles, sheds, fences, and trash.
- Beautification of the entrances, i.e., lawn care, mowing, plants, lighting and seasonal decorations.
- General upkeep and beautification of entrances areas. All entrances will be placed on a priority list to ensure improved and enhanced beautification of all areas over the next several years.
- County code violations.
- Community safety, e.g., police response; animal control.
- Mosquito control, e.g., annual county spraying.

Thank you!

Sharon Mendes Mays Jacks  
TCA Corresponding Secretary

Current TCA Membership for 2023-2024: 135  
TCA Membership: 2022-2023: 262  
Tantallon Households 859

# Tantallon Control Committee

Dear Homeowners:

The TCC administers and implements the covenants. These Documents are on file with the land records of Prince George’s County.

A reminder that any improvements outside the house need TCC approval. You may submit your request by email to Chairperson Montina Anderson at The.TCC@gmail.com or by U.S. mail at Tantallon Control Committee, P.O. Box 44069, Fort Washington, MD 20749.

We will contact you to schedule a convenient time to discuss your concerns.



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## *In Remembrance*

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of those who have passed on.

Patricia Klimek, formerly of Tantallon Drive, passed away on June 1, 2023. Patricia graduated from Alabama University and was awarded a Rhodes scholarship. She was an educator with Prince George's County Schools. Patricia loved to travel and spend time with her children and grandchildren. A celebration of life took place on September 14, 2023 at Harmony Hall Regional Center.

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