



# Newsletter

Winter 2024

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**TANTALLON CITIZENS ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Wednesday, Dec. 4th**

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**@ National Golf Club**

**RSVP @ [Tantallon.info/events](http://Tantallon.info/events)**

# Note from the President & Vice President

## The Importance of Membership, Volunteerism, and Recognizing Tantallon's Treasures as Our Community Turns 60

As The Tantallon Citizens Association turns 60, we are proud to say the association is healthy and vibrant. But as we continue to foster the growth and cohesion of our vibrant community, it is essential to continue to underscore the value of being a member of the Tantallon Citizens Association (TCA). Joining the TCA is more than an annual membership; it is an investment in the betterment and unity of our beloved neighborhood. We are sure you are all noticing this plea being repeated.

### The Benefits of Being a TCA Member

Membership in the TCA offers an array of benefits that extend far beyond individual households. By participating as a member, residents are actively contributing to the enhancement of our community's infrastructure, events, and shared goals. TCA members enjoy:

- **A Stronger Voice:** Membership means having a say in community decisions that shape the future of Tantallon. Your participation helps amplify our collective voice when collaborating with county officials and other stakeholders.
- **Enhanced Resources:** Contributions from members support community programs, safety initiatives, beautification projects, and informative newsletters.
- **Community Connection:** Events hosted by the TCA offer opportunities for residents to gather, engage, and build lasting relationships, which strengthens the social fabric of Tantallon.

### The Importance of Volunteering and Contribution

Beyond membership, volunteering your time and skills plays an indispensable role in maintaining the community's vitality. Whether it's lending a hand at local events, serving on committees, or contributing expertise to community projects, the impact of volunteerism cannot be overstated. When residents step forward to volunteer, we not only support our immediate needs but also set an inspiring example for future generations.

Volunteering fosters a spirit of partnership and ownership, and those who contribute find that their efforts lead to a deeper connection with their neighbors and a heightened sense of pride in where we live.

## Recognition of the National Golf Club at Tantallon and Upcoming Resolution

This resolution, if approved, will recognize the National Golf Club at Tantallon as a vital and valued part of our community. The Club has long been an emblem of local tradition, recreation, and community spirit. Acknowledging its positive impact helps highlight the ways we can continue building relationships that enrich the area's character and unity.

The proposed resolution will not only formalize our appreciation but also set the stage for the general membership to affirm this recognition at an upcoming meeting. This gesture reflects our belief that community partnerships, like the one with the National Golf Club at Tantallon, contribute to the collective well-being of all who call Tantallon home.

### A Call to Action

I encourage all residents to consider becoming active members of the TCA if they haven't yet joined, and to explore ways to volunteer or contribute their time and talent. The power of community lies within each of us, and together, we can ensure that Tantallon continues to thrive as a place of inclusivity, engagement, and progress.

Your membership and participation make a meaningful difference as we turn 60. Let's stand united as we look forward to fostering relationships, enhancing our shared home, and creating an even brighter future for all who live here.

Warmest Regards,

*Charles Walton*

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President  
TheTCAPresident@gmail.com

*Judy Jenkins*

Judy Jenkins  
Vice President  
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### Tantallon Citizens Association, Inc Membership Form

Use this QR code to donate dues and optional contributions via PayPal.



Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Best Contact Phone #	

General Membership Dues, Sept. 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025	\$ 75.00
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Please indicate in Notes or Memos where you wish your contribution additional to be applied. Thank you

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Optional Contribution: Hospitality	\$
Optional Contribution: Family Engagement	\$
Optional Contribution: Cats	\$
Optional Contribution: Infrastructure - Entrances and/or Other	\$
Optional Contribution: Other Committees (please specify)	\$

Below, I have checked activities in which I am interested in participating:

<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Block Ambassador
<input type="checkbox"/> Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

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## Tantallon Citizens Association



The TCA is excited to begin another fantastic year. With so many changes taking place and being considered in our community, it is essential for us to stay connected, informed and involved.

With this in mind, we are seeking your valued and continued support. Our community is as viable and as valuable as its members. Our connectedness, relationships and commitment are our driving force. With your membership for this upcoming year, we may accomplish great things and have a voice that is heard and one that makes a difference. Your VOTE matters. Let's focus on supporting our own community and making it even better.

ALL memberships reset and are due on September 1st, 2024. The TCA Membership Dues year begins on Sept. 1 and ends on Aug. 31.

Your generosity continues to:

- Contribute to the beauty of our community with an example and not limited to the "Fort Washington Beautification Project," which spearheaded the maintenance and repair of the entrance walls.
- Allow us to produce and share valuable information through our media platforms such as:
  - the official TCA website
  - the TCA Newsletters
  - the TCA Bulletins
  - hosted events and much more

Our membership is available to everyone who shares our community vision of safety and local/county development that impacts all of us. In addition, we enjoy the social aspect the most!

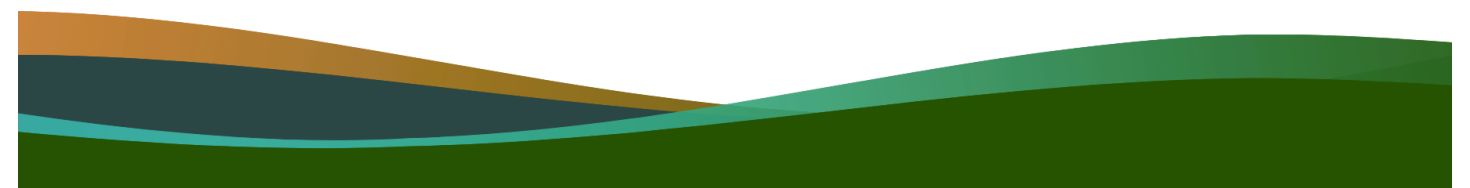
Thank you in advance for your commitment and support.

Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors.

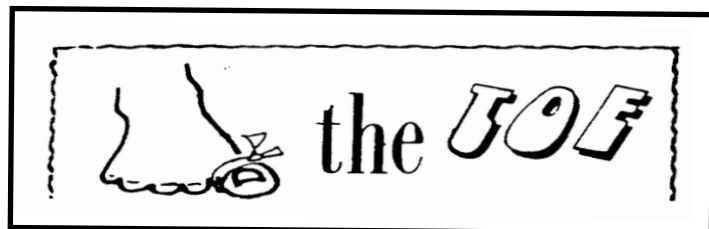
Thank you kindly,

Lisa Henry  
Membership Chair  
✉ [TCAMemberships@gmail.com](mailto:TCAMemberships@gmail.com)

Feel free to join us by visiting our website [TantallonCitizensAssociation.com](http://TantallonCitizensAssociation.com).



# Tantallon Households 859 | Current Members 128



### An Extended Summer!

Everyone was enjoying the extended summer that stretched into early November. Shorts and tee shirts stored away were returned to dresser drawers as everyone enjoyed the sunshine. Unfortunately, no one was pleased with the lack of rain. As neighbors watched, their azaleas turned brown, flowers wilted, and lawn mowers sat idle. Fallen leaves crackle under our feet. When will Mother Nature send us some substantial rain? She's not saying!

### In Other News Around the Neighborhood:

For years, **Maria and George Riley** and their neighbors gathered in each other's homes to get to know each other and enjoy the company. COVID ended it. In early October, the neighbors of Harbour Circle celebrated their friendship at a block party. Maria, George, Fran Brown and so many more organized a fabulous affair. Pizza from Charlie's restaurant, homemade dishes, and baked goods were enjoyed. A fire pit allowed the festivities to continue into the cooler evening. What a great way to celebrate friendships!

In October, **Carol and Rick Pica** cruised the Seine River from Paris to Normandy. The Paris streets vibrated with enthusiastic visitors as they toured the city highlights. They also docked at small quaint towns where lovely homes lined the streets and residents relaxed at cafes and bakeries. There was a rainbow of color at Monet's Garden where fall flowers were in full bloom. Their full day at Normandy and Omaha Beach brought stories read and movies viewed to life. However, words cannot express the peaceful and somber experience. After a wreath laying ceremony, the National Anthem and taps were played as a breeze unfurled the American flag. The busy and interesting tours combined with pampering onboard a Viking river ship made it a terrific vacation.

**Edward & Jacqueline Akselrad** travelled to Ireland Sept. 27 thru Oct. 7 on a Former Members of Congress Study Tour. A few of the FMC included on the trip were Hon. Barbara Comstock of Virginia and Ambassador Connie Morella of Maryland. Several cities were visited. It was interesting to visit the place in Belfast where the Titanic was built & launched, as well as a visit to Dingle and the Kennedy Family Homestead. The highlight of the tour was a four hour luncheon and discussion with their Former Members of Parliament (the equivalent of our House of Representatives), where the main topic was our upcoming election. Our evenly represented group of both Democrats and Republicans made for a very lively as well as civil discussion. One of the former members of Parliament, Hon. Tim Conway, recited from memory the poem "The Rising of the Moon" by W.B. Yeats. Ed & Jacque were honored to be invited to participate in this trip by their good friend, Hon. Martin Frost, who served for 26 years representing the 24th District of Dallas/Ft Worth TX.

The golf season for **The Women's Golf Association (TWGA)** ended on November 5 with a scramble tournament. Afterwards, the ladies lunched on the patio at National Golf Club, thanks to the beautiful warm day. Awards were distributed and **Carol Pica** was recognized as the Senior Women's Champion. Though their numbers were smaller than hoped, the group was eager to brainstorm ideas to generate more members. They are hoping ladies will join the TWGA and meet on Tuesday mornings, Tuesday late afternoons or Saturday morning to play their weekly game. These choices should make it more accessible to the career women. More information will be shared in March.

In one of our previous Newsletters we mentioned our neighbor **Johnetta Boone**. She's the Costume Designer of Paramount Networks hit TV series "Yellowstone" to name a few. Her hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. The Paramount Network asked Johnetta to design a line of clothing "Dutton Ranch Style". She has and it's now available for purchasing online.

If you have news to share, kindly send it to: **Carol Pica at tantallontoe@gmail.com**

# "Next - Door Narratives"

## Next Door Narratives: Meet Ron Weiss of Haxall Court

For nearly 40 years, Ron and his wife Georgette have been dedicated members of the Tantallon community. Proud parents of six children and grandparents of seven, Ron and Georgette raised their family with a strong foundation in community service and love for their neighborhood. They live on Haxall Court, where two of their children also reside, contributing to the vibrant and close-knit nature of our area.

Ron's journey to Tantallon started with his service in the U.S. Air Force, where he began a distinguished career in program management and later transitioned into defense contracting. Throughout his career, Ron demonstrated a commitment to service both in and out of uniform. His dedication continues here at home, where he serves as the Chair of the TCA Safety and Security Committee, the former TCA Webmaster, and a valued member of the TCA Board of Directors. His leadership extends beyond our neighborhood, as he actively participates in organizations focused on local safety and infrastructure, including the MD 210 Traffic Safety Committee and the Plan Prince George's 2035 Implementation and Infrastructure Task Force.

In reflecting on his years here, Ron shared a few favorite memories and personal insights. He expressed deep gratitude for the community's support during the difficult months he spent recovering from COVID-19, a testament to the strength and compassion that defines Tantallon. When asked what he loves most about the neighborhood, Ron mentioned his "friendly and smart neighbors and the beautiful environment," both of which make Tantallon feel like home.

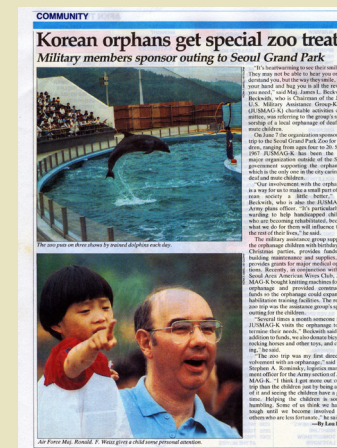
For those who might not know, Ron once played Santa Claus in Seoul, Korea, during his service

overseas! This fun fact adds a glimpse of humor and warmth to his long list of accomplishments.

A lifelong volunteer, Ron encourages his neighbors to give back to Tantallon, saying, "The more time you give to Tantallon, the better it will be for all of us." His words are a reminder of the impact each of us can have on our community, following the example set by Ron and Georgette's decades of service.

Ron's commitment to safety, leadership, and neighborly kindness makes him a pillar of the Tantallon community. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated advocate in our midst.

Thank you, Ron, for all you do!



## In Remembrance

**Carroll Dority, formerly of Swan Creek Road passed away on September 29, 2024.** He is survived by his wife, Marybeth, his daughters Kim (Steve) and Laura, 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Carroll worked as a Patent Examiner for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for 44 years. He was a self-taught pianist, loved going out on his boat and traveling. Carroll was an avid gardener; the beauty of his flowering bushes and colorful, flourishing gardens was recognized by the community. Carroll's amazing life was celebrated on October 26 at Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria.

**David Alan Turner, 76, formerly of Livingston Road in Broad Creek, passed away on September 26.** His life was defined by his passions-of which he had many. David obtained his degree in history at the University of Texas at Austin (UT). While at UT he discovered another passion, the study of U.S. history, especially the continuing, complicated story of the North and the South. He was present when a gunman opened fire on the UT campus, killing fifteen people, one a life-long friend. On a lighter note, as a member of the UT student government David was tasked to find an aspiring singer, Janis Joplin, an escort for a campus event. David said Miss Joplin's criteria for her date was simple, "cute and stupid."

While living in Prince George's County Maryland, David was appointed by the County Executive as the Chairman of the county's Historic Preservation Commission. He was able to save several historic sites key in African-American history. These sites included slave cabins and cemeteries and a home frequented by Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. The Broad Creek area was home to the Piscataway Indians in the early 17th century and later English shipbuilders and planters and African American laborers and their families after the first European settlers arrived in the area in 1634. There is evidence of American Indian archaeological remains dating as far back as 10,000 B.C.

David was appointed by Governor Hogan as a member to the Maryland Historic Trust where again he championed preservation of Maryland's historic places. He hosted multiple political events at his home. In 2012, the Broad Creek His-

toric District in Fort Washington earned a spot on the U.S. Department of Interior's National Register of Historic Places.

David and his partner of twenty-one years, Randy Crawford, moved to Chestertown in 2015. This idyllic Eastern Shore town instantly became home for them. David was active in WCALL, a volunteer at the local homeless shelter, and a member of Shrewsbury Parish. He worked tirelessly until his death to help make the enforcement of the 1971 Walking Horse Protection Act a reality. Although this is a law on the books, there is no ability for law enforcement officers to criminally charge abusers for their terrible abuse and mistreatment of Tennessee Walking Horses.

David is survived by his partner, Randy, his sister, Carol Turner and her wife Theresa Scherwin of Asheville, NC and mother-in-law, Bettye Crawford, of Garland, TX. David's family would also like to recognize the Water St. family that has been so generous in the years he has lived here, especially during his illness. Funeral services were held on October 19, 2024. For more information or to sign his condolences guest book, please go to <https://www.galenafuneralhomeofsls.com/guestbook/david-turner>.

**Robert Rawson Woideck, 80, of Valrico, FL, passed away on Thursday, October 31, 2024.** A native of Cleveland, OH, he had resided in the Tampa Bay area since 2016, moving from Fort Washington after his wife's retirement. Robert was happily married to his wife Helen for 25 years. He had a passion and gift for art. He would find comfort working in his studio creating works in oil, watercolor, pen and ink and doing giclées of his best pieces. He also loved to go sailing on Chesapeake Bay.

He is survived by his loving wife, Helen Woideck; son, Just Aaron Woideck; daughter, Erica Ann Woideck and cousins, George Woideck and Carl Woideck, Anne Averill, Kristin Sullivan and Francie Miller and his niece Holly Rucker.

A graveside service for Robert will be held at Bloomingdale Community Cemetery 3301 Bloomingdale Avenue Valrico, FL, on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 11 AM. A luncheon will follow at Stonewood Grill and Tavern, 612 East Bloomingdale Avenue, Brandon, FL 33511. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to either Arts4All Florida or the Wounded Warrior Project.

## School Corner

Hello Tantallon Community,

I hope this message finds you well. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to all of you for welcoming me at last month's meeting. It was wonderful to connect as we continue to strengthen our partnership in education and our shared community. This November, I want to share a few special moments for which we are grateful:



First, we were thrilled to have our 6th-8th grade students participate in the PGCPSS Science Bowl. While we didn't take home a win, our students gained invaluable experience, and we are grateful for the opportunity to showcase their hard work and talent.

Secondly, we are thankful for the Water Bottle Greenhouse initiative, created in collaboration with our wonderful neighbor, Henrieta D. If you have a moment, please stop by the school grounds to see this impressive display—our students and staff are immensely proud of this project.

We also appreciate the tremendous support from our community in keeping our growing school safe. With over 1,600 students, your continued vigilance during arrival and dismissal helps ensure a safe environment for all.

Lastly, we are thankful for your ongoing partnership, which makes a world of difference in our students' lives and in our school's success. Together, we are fostering a positive, engaging, and safe place for learning and growth.

Thank you again for your commitment to our school and neighborhood. I look forward to the months ahead and to all that we will accomplish together.

Nina Lattimore, School Principal,  
Colin Powell Academy  
301-203-1114  
[nina.lattimore@pgcps.org](mailto:nina.lattimore@pgcps.org)

## Going Green With Pride

While we had a disappointing turnout for the fall Growing Green with Pride event on October 19, the help of those who did participate was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Ed & Jacque Akselrad, Patti Holcomb, Carter Ferrington, and Marlin Ricketts-Evans. Thanks to Patrick Boone for graciously agreeing to pick up the trees, mulch, and daffodil bulbs. A special thanks to our Beautification chair, Dede Perkins, who in addition to helping out on our planting day, has spent countless hours along Fort Washington Road and provided donuts. We were able to plant 10 white fringetrees near the circle by the bus stop as well as cut down more vines

growing on the fences. As they mature, they will display beautiful white flowers in the spring and colorful leaves as fall arrives. The dirt was like stone, which made it much harder. We have been watering them consistently since planting them. The county picked up multiple bags of trash, leaves, and debris.

If you are interested in being notified of our next clean up day, as we hope to schedule more frequent clean-ups in the future, please let me know at [jamedoc@aol.com](mailto:jamedoc@aol.com) and I'll add you to the list. The more volunteers we get, the more we can get done.

--Jamie Crist



**Angela Boudreaux** is a resident of the Tantallon community and a block ambassador. She writes inspirational poetry and has been doing so since she was a teenager. Some of her poems are featured on YouTube and are highlighted with beautiful imagery. To view her poems, go to YouTube and search: Angela Boudreaux: The Captain of My Ship. She is planning on uploading more of her poems. Her poems are Christ centered. One of her goals for writing poetry is to share uplifting thoughts about God's love for humanity.

Angela is a retired District of Columbia Public School teacher and taught math to middle and high school students for over 40 years. She also served as a missionary in Poland and taught English to Polish students ranging from grades kindergarten through twelfth. She is a deaconess and the family life director with Pennsylvania Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you'd like to know more about her work, you can contact her at [a.boudreaux57@gmail.com](mailto:a.boudreaux57@gmail.com) or by phone at 202-880-1748.





## 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

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 Patrick Boone. Jacquelyne Ivery and I are Co-Chairs.

This community relies on homeowners to be responsible in keeping our community clean, neighborhood friendly and safe. Being involved in the TCA is an incredible way to support our community. Becoming a Block Ambassador sends it up even one more notch. This is also where we may address our concerns, share

things like happening in our neighborhood, our community and any issues you may have as a homeowner.

As the Block Ambassadors, we bring our neighborhood together promoting community by simply just communicating. We would like to maintain a current contact list of our neighbors for many reasons, with safety at the top of the list. We are also looking to be the first go to for any thoughts that concern you.

We 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!

Feel free to contact us by email: Patrick Boone and Jacquelyne Ivery at [TCA.Block.Ambassador.Chair@gmail.com](mailto:TCA.Block.Ambassador.Chair@gmail.com).

## Security Committee

We regularly publish announcements in the Bulletin, Our goal is to keep everyone informed of the community news.

Police are emphasizing:

- Package theft now at the start of holiday shopping.
- Not leaving packages visible in your car.
- Porch pirates.
- Pedestrians being visible now that it's darker earlier.
- NO warming your car without an occupant. Thieves are looking for "smokers", vehicles with water vapor from the exhaust while they are warming.

Police need and want our tips!

We need to report crime and suspicious activity as it is happening to 911.

Feel free to contact me, Ron Weiss if you have questions or concerns: [tantalloncitizensassociation@gmail.com](mailto:tantalloncitizensassociation@gmail.com)

## 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.

Feel free to contact: Eric Woods | Hospitality Chair, [Hospitality.TCA@gmail.com](mailto:Hospitality.TCA@gmail.com)

## Communications Committee

We are have having a great time sharing content with the residents of Tantallon. Communication is key. We look forward to sharing: family news, safety tips, info regarding upcoming events, celebrations and a host of other news. We spread the news via our regularly emailed Bulletins, our Newsletter and our Blog located on our TCA website.

Thank you so much in advance for your contributions to keeping Tantallon a great place to live.

Sometime in the new year look forward to receiving a Survey. 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 at [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

## Newsletter Editor

We look forward to receiving your stories, celebrations and memories.

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NEWSLETTER

Here are the details we are looking to print:

- Fun Times
- Memories
- Celebrations
- Community News and Updates
- Outcomes From Our Meetings
- The Top
- News to Fort Washington
- Restaurant Corner
- New Members
- New Advertisers
- Community Forum Updates
- Who were our Guest Speakers
- Principal's Corner
- National Golf Club News
- Fort Washington Road Update

Jamie at  
[TheTCAEditor@gmail.com](mailto:TheTCAEditor@gmail.com)

## Tantallon CATS Committee

In August 2024 the TCA “Tantallon Cat Committee conducted a very successful TNVR activity. TNVR stands for “trap-neuter-vaccinate-return.” This activity is conducted to make sure community cats in our neighborhood are safe (by vaccination) and to reduce the cat population (by neutering.) Community cats are free roaming. A free roaming cat is not an owned animal but may be fed or sheltered by residents. Free roaming cats are legal in Prince George’s County.

Fifteen community cats were trapped, neutered, and returned. Their ears were cut ¼ “at the end (“tipped). If you see a cat with a tipped ear, you know that cat has been vaccinated and neutered.

The “Tantallon Cat Committee” was formed in the spring of 2024. A survey was conducted through the TCA email Bulletins. Sadly, only twenty surveys were returned but they represented all corners of Tantallon and confirmed that the issue is widespread.

The committee received enough information to schedule the August event. We received help from throughout Prince George’s County and beyond. Trained TNVR volunteers provided expertise and assistance and loaned us traps. The vet cost was discounted by more than 60%.

The TCA budget authorized \$1000 towards the vet costs. Everything else – traps, cat food for the traps, the TNVR work over a weekend and the transportation of the cats to and from the vet – was provided by volunteers including the TCA Cat Committee. And then the vet (Spay Spot) did not charge us – they used a grant they had received. The value of this generous gift is more than \$1200!

TCA has carried the unused \$1000 budget item to the new 2024-2025 budget. In addition, the Board authorized receipt of member donations. This will allow us to conduct one more activity and, if donations are sufficient, we will plan a second activity in the spring of 2025 around kitten time.

We ask Tantallon residents to consider adding a donation when paying TCA dues. Please also respond to the cat population survey in the TCA email Bulletin to provide a more complete picture of the location of these free-roaming community cats.

And here is a bonus. There are two kittens, friendly and huggable, who have already been neutered and vaccinated and who are looking for a welcoming “forever home.” If interested call Joan Piermarini at 301-292-6111.

To contact the committee, you may send an email to Barbara Yentzer at [TheTantallonCats@gmail.com](mailto:TheTantallonCats@gmail.com).



## Restaurant Corner

### MEXICAN ARGENTINIAN STYLE

Fiesta TexMex is a family owned and operated restaurant in Waldorf that opened about a year ago. All dishes are made to order by an Argentinian chef who prepares some special offerings on a daily basis. The menu is quite extensive and offers fajitas, tacos, burritos, taco salads, quesadillas, chicken wings, and stewed steak. The tortilla chips and salsa are home-made too. Since they are new to this location, they do not have a liquor license at this time. However, their homemade lemonade is excellent. A good family place with Tres Leches or churros for dessert. Gracie and Brandon are the managers. All desserts are made in house.

Fiesta Tex Mex is located at 3010 Waldorf Market Pl in Waldorf.

Deliciously submitted by Jacque & Edward Akselrad

## ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

**Hosted by:**  
The Tantallon Citizen Association

**Date:**  
To Be Determined

**Location:**  
National Golf and Country Club

**Estate Planning Seminar Topics:**

- Wills
- Trusts
- Power of Attorney
- Guardianship
- Living Wills/Advance Directives

**Ted Daniels**  
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## The Fort Washington Road Beautification Project

Things are coming along well with the Fort Washington Road Beautification Project. The goal of the Fort Washington Road Beautification Project is to enhance the aesthetic appeal, safety, and environmental sustainability of the roadway through landscaping, improved signage, and community-driven design efforts.

We thank you and all residents for your commitment, support and valuable contribution.

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

## The TCA Fence Standards

- Fences should be erected with the good side out facing Ft. Washington Road (supporting posts on the inside).
- Fences along Fort Washington Road must be uniform in appearance (stockade style, 8 FT. X 6 FT. pressure treated 3-rail stockade fence) and supporting brick pillars must be maintained/rebuilt in the style as originally constructed.

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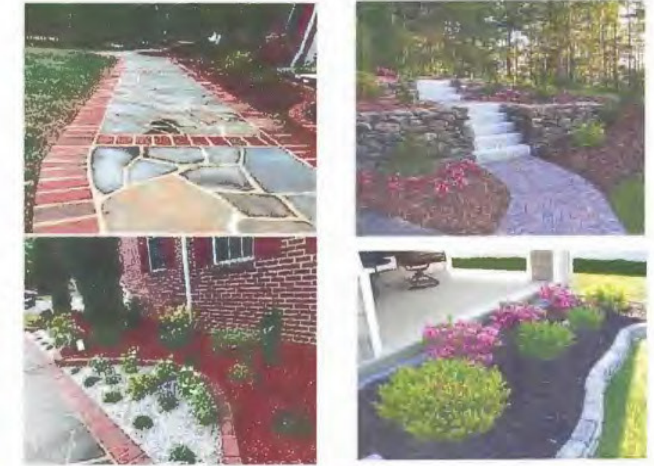
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To support our project, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works & Transportation committed and completed the removal of dead weeds, dead shrubbery and overgrown trees along Ft. Washington Road. While we believe the county completed this task notably, the removal of the dead shrubbery has exposed the neglected fence repair and/or replacement along the road. Many TCA homeowners have complained about the unsightly fences along the road requiring needed repair and/or replacement, and they have requested that the TCA reinforce adherence to fence standards (I) Tantallon Land Covenants, Clause III 17 and 25; II) TCA fence standards, and III) Prince George's County Residential County Standards).

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