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• LIZ DELEEDE ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

George Walker New THA President

George Walker was named president of the Truro Homes Association and chairman of its Board of Directors for the coming year at a special board meeting on September 26. Liesbeth deLeede was elected vice president.

George replaces Cathy Plamondon, who has been THA's vice president for two years and acting president since the unexpected departure of Tony Scalzi in June.

The new THA president has been active in THA affairs for a number of years. Prior to his election to the Board of Directors in 1975, he was chairman of the Park Committee, on which he had previously served for several years. George is a retired Navy captain now employed by the Ampex Corporation. He, wife Shirley--also very active in community affairs for many years--and daughter Randy live at 8622 Appleton Court.

The board's action followed by three days the selection by the THA membership of John Stone, of 4168 Elizabeth Lane, to the Board of Directors. John fills the vacancy created by the expiration of Cathy Plamondon's three-year term on the board. John works for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He and his family have lived in Truro for four years. He has been the chairman of the TCC Maintenance Committee and a member of the Park Committee. His wife, Marilyn, is currently cochairman of the Social Committee.

Liz deLeede, new THA vice president, has served on the Board of

Directors for two years. She supervised the Truro Swim Team in 1975 and has participated in numerous other community activities. Her husband, Johan, is an economist with the World Bank. The deLeedes live at 4210 Ann Fitz Hugh Drive.

Rounding out the current Board of Directors are Cliff Neilson, of 4315 Wakefield Drive, a former THA president, and Chris Robertson, of 8700 Pappas Way, appointed to the board in July to fill the remaining year of Tony Scalzi's term.

The other board nominees proposed to the THA membership at the September 23 general meeting were Beverly Heinberg, of 4310 Starr Jordan Drive, and John Tuite, of 4312 Ann Fitz Hugh Drive.

Also at the September 23 general membership meeting, retiring board member Cathy Plamondon was presented with a plaque-mounted gavel in appreciation for her service as both vice president and president.

The term of office of the THA president is customarily one year. Board members serve three years.

THE COVER

Daffodils in October? Only to serve as a reminder that THA is having a daffodil planting day in the park on November 14 (see Taffy Coar's story on page 5). The cover was created by Linda Shute, who only recently joined the Truro community.

83 Percent in Truro For Street Lighting

A large majority of Truro homeowners have opted for "low-line" street lights, according to the committee looking into the lighting question.

The petitions for the 14-foot lights, circulated last month under the supervision of Ray Ober-tone and Edith Kaufman of the committee on street lighting, were signed by 83.5 percent of Truro's residents, they report. Only 12.8 percent expressed opposition to the lights. The remainder took no part in the canvass or could not be reached.

In early October the petitions will be submitted to Fairfax County authorities, where they must be reviewed by several offices of the county government. The processing of the petitions by the county will take at least a month, Ray said.

Submission of the petitions at this time merely serves to register Truro's request for low-line lights with Fairfax County, Ray pointed out--a prerequisite to installation of the lights if and when they and money to install them become available.

If the county approves the installation of street lights in Truro, two streets--Elizabeth Lane and Wakefield Drive--may be programmed to get the regular 25-foot mercury vapor lights instead of low-line lights, according to Ray. This would happen only if a traffic count conducted by the county at the time established that 4,000 or more vehicles a day use those streets. In this case, affected residents would have another opportunity to express their views on

the matter and, if desired, seek an exception from the county, Ray said.

The low-line lights requested in the petitions are expected to be available in both contemporary and traditional styles, as pictured in the August 1976 issue of Truro Trails.

FROM THE BOARD

By Annette Burden

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 1976

The September general membership meeting of the Truro Homes Association was held at the Truro Community Center on September 23, 1976.

It was determined that a quorum was present. The President stated that Dave Watts would act as Parliamentarian during the meeting and that Roberts Rules of Order would be followed.

The agenda for the meeting called for election of one member to the Board of Directors, committee reports and new business.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The President called on George Walker, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to present to the membership those names the committee was to place in nomination. He introduced Beverly Heinberg, John Stone and John Tuite, and reported that these nominees had been submitted to and approved by the Board of Directors. As there were no nominations from the floor, a vote was taken and John Stone was elected to the board for a term of three years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

● Street Lighting Committee.

Ray Obertone introduced Edie Kaufman, who gave the results of the street lighting poll. She reported that 83½ percent favored the low-line lights, 12.8 percent were opposed to them, and 2.4 percent could not be reached. Ray Obertone pointed out that the most effective way of determining the community's feeling on an issue such as this was by a door-to-door poll. A member asked if the low-line lights could be installed on the two major arteries in Truro--Wakefield Drive and Elizabeth Lane. Ray responded that these streets may not fall in the category for low lighting; however, the county will set up a traffic count to determine if 4,000 vehicles a day travel these streets. If so, 25-foot lights would be installed; however, the community could overrule this. The county would ask Vepco for its plans for placement of the lights. Vepco would present its plan to the county, which in turn would present it to the community for a vote. Ray Obertone pointed out that the poll was taken mainly to establish the community's interest in street lighting.

● Park Committee.

Pieter Bottelier reported that 10,000 daffodil bulbs had been ordered, since money was available and since a vote had been taken at the last general membership meeting for this purchase. An article will appear in Truro Trails (see page 5) regarding the planting of these bulbs on Sunday, November 14, and that volunteers were asked to register to assist in the planting.

● Social Committee.

Cyndy Franklin reported that the Shrimp Feast was a big success and that the pool closing party this year was for the children only. Upcom-

ing events include a Halloween party, a Christmas tea and boutique and a Christmas caroling party. It is hoped that the caroling party will become a Truro tradition.

● TCC Maintenance Committee.

Jim Baker pointed out the improvements accomplished within the community center, including the new finish on the floor, repair and partial varnishing of the ceiling, and repair of the roof. Regrading has also been done around the tennis courts to prevent dirt from washing onto the courts. New security gates have been installed at the entrances to the parking lots to prevent intruders from entering after hours; these have cut down on vandalism, and debris in the parking lots has been reduced considerably. The gates are under the control of Henry Minor; however, residents near the community center are taking turns closing the gates after sunset and opening them at sunrise.

● Pool Committee.

Dave Watts commended Paula Coleman and Don and Mary Johnson on the tremendous job they did this summer with the diving and swimming teams, respectively.

● Truro Trails.

Dave Jones reported that Truro Trails is being produced approximately within its budget thus far. He asked members to submit items of interest on the people of Truro, events that should be publicized, and cover ideas.

OTHER BUSINESS

A member pointed out that since a quorum was not present at the May general meeting, the January meeting minutes had not been approved. During the January meeting the Chair had ruled that a simple majority would carry either

motion regarding tennis lights. The ruling of the Chair was objected to, and the membership voted to require a two-thirds majority for the passage of either motion. A motion was made that the minutes be amended to reflect this sequence. The motion carried.

The President reported that a letter had been received by the Architectural Control Committee from the project manager assigned to rebuilding a house on the Gary lot, at the corner of Wakefield Drive and Appleton Court. He is aware of the Truro Homes Association covenants and has submitted plans for building a house identical to that previously on the lot.

A discussion followed about making residents of Truro more aware of the covenants with regard to staining, painting and construction of additions to property, as well as lack of maintenance of some properties. A member who had recently returned to the area expressed disappointment in the change in Truro; he felt that it is not the well-appointed neighborhood that it was four years ago. He also pointed out that when Truro was first completed it won awards and national recognition for excellence of design, but that the deterioration that has been taking place for several years would certainly eliminate it from any such future competition. Architectural Control Committee Chairman Bob Noë pointed out that residents are not prepared to receive him gracefully when he approaches them about not staying within the covenants. The covenants spell out very clearly what homeowners can do, but it is very difficult to police this sort of thing. However, the committee was formed to look into written complaints of neighbors and is willing to receive anonymous letters concerning violations of the

covenants. It was pointed out by Bob Molseed, first chairman of the committee, that persons should be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve on the committee, since those volunteering are usually interested only in their own immediate problems.

There was no new business.

Liesbeth deLeede presented Cathy Plamondon a plaque with gavel in recognition of her service as President/Vice President for the last two years.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1976

The Truro Homes Association's Board of Directors met at George Walker's home on September 26, 1976. Those attending were George Walker, Liesbeth deLeede, Cliff Neilson, Chris Robertson and John Stone.

George Walker was elected President and Liesbeth deLeede was elected Vice President for the ensuing year ending September 1977.

General discussions were held regarding the work of all committees, future projects and activities of THA, and the need for volunteers to replace/augment certain committee chairmen, committee members and the Secretary of the association.

The board approved the expenditure of \$2 per Cub Scout for registration and related fees for the Truro sponsored Cub Scout Pack.

The next meeting of the board will be on November 11, 1976, at the home of Liesbeth deLeede.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

By George Walker

As the new President of THA, I want to express my views, shared I am sure by most of you, about the wonderful area in which we all live. Truro is only 13 miles from the heart of Washington, D.C., and is conveniently reached by many routes. We are surrounded by 34 acres of woodland, interlaced with pleasant footpaths and abundant with many varieties of birds and small animals. We have a comfortable clubhouse available for all kinds of activities, as well as excellent pool, tennis and playground facilities. But our most important asset of all is that we live in a community made up of wonderful people from many nationalities and all types of professions and endeavors. Most of us have worked and socialized with each other in the many and varied THA projects and activities. We have endured successes, failures, some vandalism and crime, and even several tragedies. Yet we seem to have been able to withstand all of this and continue to thrive and progress as a community. We can count our blessings and be happy that we live in such a fine area.

I would ask everyone, however, to reflect a few moments on what it takes to make our community what it has become and is trying to remain. It takes the work of countless volunteers on the many committees and sub-committees. It obviously takes a great deal of money--witness our 1976 THA and TCC budgets of \$13,700 and \$52,100, respectively. Obviously not everyone can spend as much time in community/volunteer work as others, but we continually need people who have imagination, initiative and the desire to make Truro a better

place to live. If you can do no more than come to the THA general membership meetings three times a year, do that.

Please review the requirements on your time and consider volunteering for one of the committees in the next few weeks. They need your help and support. Some of you older residents have served before; consider serving again, perhaps on a different committee. For you newcomers, don't be bashful; we strongly enlist your support. At this time we urgently need a new chairman or cochairman for the Pool Committee. We have virtually worked Dave Watts to exhaustion. Also the Board of Directors needs a secretary.

It is the intent of the Board to work through the committees on all projects and problems. If you have suggestions, complaints or constructive criticism, don't hesitate to contact any of us at any time. Let's make this 1976-1977 year an even better one for us all. Truro is our home. It's the best place to live in the Washington metropolitan area. Be proud of it. Please help us to make it better. Volunteer.

FROM THE COMMITTEES

PARK COMMITTEE

By Taffy Coar

Daffodil Planting Day

The Park Committee plans to plant 10,000 daffodil bulbs in the park on Sunday, November 14. With 50 volunteers, each person will plant about 200 bulbs. This may sound like an all-day event, but the bulbs will be planted in groups of 10 to 15 in trenches and large,

shallow holes, so the planting can be finished in about two hours. With the addition of bone meal for the bulbs and red pepper to thwart the squirrels, the daffodils should thrive in the park and become a perennial greeting to spring.

On Sunday, November 14, plan on going to the park area nearest your home. Please bring shovels. A committee member will be there to provide supplies and planting instructions. A flyer will be sent out in November with additional information.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

By Martha Thomas

New Committee Chairman

Larry Castleman has volunteered to be the new Publicity Committee Chairman. He will take over about October 27. He is a new resident in the community, having moved to 8621 Ordinary Way last spring. Since he works during the day, publicity inquiries or new neighbor information should be referred to him in the evenings or dropped off in his mailbox. His phone number is 978-5357.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Publicity Committee Chairman for the past 2½ years. May I also remind you that there are additional THA directories available at \$1 a copy for those who need extra copies. A complimentary copy is also available to each new resident.

New Neighbors

Bisbey, Jay B. and Joanne
8809 Burbank Road
323-5723
Lt. Col., U.S. Army
Children: Kelly (1961)
Cissy (1964)

Cunningham, Joseph and Marilyn
8822 Charles Hawkins Way
323-8668
Commander-Senior Staff Officer,
Canadian Defence Liaison Staff
Children: Linda (1964)
Mark (1966)

Davila, Guillermo and Gloria
8821 Charles Hawkins Way
323-1307
Engineer, Pan American Health
Organization
Children: Pat (1961)
Jerry (1965)
Debbie (1967)

George, Dennis and Susan
4418 Ossian Hall Lane
978-4609
CPA Manager
Children: Ryan (1971)
Colleen (1974)
Lynn (1975)

Gustafson, Harry and Mattie
8817 Burbank Road
978-3801
Engineer, Marin Co., Ltd. (Harry)
Librarian (Mattie)

Stachelczyk, Victor S. and Marilyn
4403 Newdale Drive
(Unlisted)
U.S. Air Force
Children: Laura (1965)
Caryn (1969)

Yates, J. Richard and Sarah
8620 Pappas Way
978-3348
Lt. Col., U.S. Army
Children: Edward (1968)
Louisa (1971)

Directory Addition

Joan Begelman and Maury Brown
4505 Wakefield Drive
978-4903

(Please add these new names to your copies of the THA directory.)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By Cyndy Franklin
and Marilyn Stone

Halloween

Halloween will be celebrated in Truro on Sunday evening, October 31. We will have the Spook House, as well as treats for all of the children. More details will be in a flyer to come out later.

Christmas Boutique

The Christmas Tea and Boutique will be held on Friday, December 3. Barbara Hermann has agreed to chair this event. All the details are on page 13. Please join in making this annual affair a great success.

Christmas Caroling

A new Truro tradition! Let's start the holiday season with a family Christmas caroling party. We think it will be fun and hope that you will, too. The date will be December 17. We will have more details on this later.

CAUTION: KEEP CEDAR SIDING STAINED

One Truro resident cautions the owners of contemporary homes in Truro I and II that not restraining the exteriors, in order to acquire a natural, "weathered" look, may eventually ruin the siding.

The rough-sawn cedar plywood siding used on these models, the homeowner points out, needs periodic treatment with either stain or a clear preservative to prevent delamination--that is, separation of the outer ply from the rest--due to weather. Being plywood, the siding is subject to severe deterioration if left untreated,

whereas solid cedar shakes, for example, are not. The vertical battens used on Truro II models, being fir rather than cedar, will also deteriorate rapidly if left to weather.

Homeowners needing advice on how best to care for Truro I and II exteriors should consult a reliable builder, painting contractor, or paint dealer.

JIM BURDEN IS NAVY TENNIS CHAMP

While Truro tennis buffs have been busy with their own tournaments, one of their number has quietly won an all-Navy tennis gold medal.

Jim Burden, of 8706 Chippendale Court, Navy captain and last year's Tennis Committee chairman, teamed with Captain Don McDowell of Chevy Chase to win the All-Navy men's doubles championship at Little Creek, Virginia, on August 13. The pair had previously won the Washington Naval District and North Atlantic Regional tournaments on their way to the All-Navy title.

Jim and his partner took the title match in three sets after losing the first set and falling behind during a tie-breaker in the second set.

CLASSIFIED

FOUND--Young male gray tiger cat with white boots. Very friendly. Has flea collar. Call 978-2628.

FOUND--On Chippendale Court, 26" Huffy 3-speed boy's bicycle, blue, poor condition. Call 978-2614.

(Additional classifieds, page 11.)

Mini History.....

THREE OF TRURO'S STREET NAMES
HONOR U.S. NATURAL SCIENTISTS

By Dave Jones

Though many of Truro's street names commemorate the colonial history of the area, others reflect more recent periods in American history. Three Truro streets bear the names of men who gained fame--and sometimes notoriety--in the natural sciences.

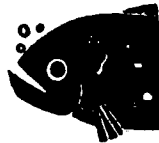
● Burbank Road was named for Luther Burbank, noted horticulturist and "plant wizard" of the early 1900s. Burbank originally gained fame as a creator of new fruits, vegetables and flowers (as, in a more modest way, did Jesse Hiatt, whose propagation of the Delicious apple on his farm near Truro, Iowa, was described in the April 1976 Truro Trails). But because his cross-breeding was done more intuitively than scientifically, and because he wasn't attuned to the



Mendelian genetic theories which were developing during his time, Burbank was looked down upon by many of his contemporaries in the scientific community; they considered him an experimenter rather than a scientist. Yet he introduced more than 800 new plant varieties during his lifetime, and the Russet Burbank remains the most important potato variety in the United States. A man of scant academic training, Burbank is nonetheless considered one of the fathers of the agribusiness. Most of his work was done in California, though he grew up in Massachusetts.

● Starr Jordan Drive derives its name from David Starr Jordan, friend and admirer of Luther Burbank--a "Burbank enthusiast," one writer

called him. Jordan was a leading zoologist and ichthyologist, educator, and pacifist of the early 1900s. He taught at Butler University and at Indiana University, became Indiana's president, then went



on to become the first president and chancellor of Stanford University in California. He served on a Commission on Eugenics with Burbank in 1910. In the period just preceding World War I his attention turned to peace and international arbitration; he served as a director of the World Peace Foundation and later as president of the World Peace Congress. A "courageous pacifist," he argued that war was a biological evil, killing the fit and sparing the unsound to propagate. He was a prolific writer and popular speaker.

● Gifford Pinchot Drive honors America's first professional forester. Persuaded by his father to become a forester, Pinchott found that suitable training in the field was not available at Yale, so he switched to L'Ecole Nationale Forestière in Nancy, France. He became the first Chief Forester of the United States under President Theodore Roosevelt. A flamboyant, intense conservationist, he was dismissed by President Taft in 1910 after a bitter controversy with Secretary of the Interior Richard Ballinger. In addition to being a conservationist, he was a political "Bull Moose" radical and, unlike David Starr Jordan, antipacifist in his views. Though born in Connecticut and raised in New York City, he was twice elected Governor of Pennsylvania.



WILLOW BROOK GARDEN CLUB

On Tuesday, October 19, Willow Brook Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at Green Springs. There will be a placement flower show and guests are invited. Refreshments will be served. The meeting time is 8 p.m. For information, call Barbara Graves (978-2617) or Rosalie Havenner (978-5790).

The club's next regular meeting will be on November 17 at Canterbury Woods School at 7:45 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. Membership in the club is open to Truro residents.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Bowling..... By Cathy Bostak

On September 2, the Truro women bowlers started their 1976-77 season with the VIP League at the Annandale Bowling Center. We "roll-off" each Thursday at 9:15 a.m.

A new Truro team has been added this year, making a total of seven Truro teams out of 14 teams in the VIP League. We are also proud to announce that several Truro women have been elected to offices in the league. Our new president is Betty Morris, our vice president is Thelma Cannon and our sergeant at arms is Barbara Jones.

The teams for this year are as listed below, with asterisks denoting team captains.

#3 Mary's Lambs

- Jeanette Jones
- Eileen Gilmore
- *Mary Lou Neilson
- Dee Boynton

#4 Trouble Shooters

- Sandy Matts
- Mary Ellen Trent
- Sue Weldon
- *Jan Grace

#7 Alley Oops

- Betty Shaw
- *Lyn Petty
- Bev Meike
- Mary Barry

#8 The Lucky Streaks

- *Jo Brown
- Sharon Whorton
- Thelma Cannon
- Barbara Jones

#10 The Elizabeth Lanes

- Anita Vick
- *Charlin Gould
- Eileen DePoy
- Edna Joyner

#12 Frazier's Frames

- Bev Promersberger
- *Jan Frazier
- Cathy Bostak
- Betty Morris

#13 The Anchors

- Kay Healy
- Edie Kaufman
- *Mary Lou Kiel
- Barbara Newport

Our substitutes for this year are:

- Priscilla Holbert
- Bev McCartney
- Sylvia Minor
- Gayle Page
- Dorothy Praegner

If anyone else wishes to sub in our league, please call Cathy Bostak at 978-2408. Beginners are welcome.

The team and individual standings as of September 23 are:

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Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	%	Total Pins
1. #10 The Elizabeth Lanes	4	0	100	1990
2. # 3 Mary's Lambs	7	1	87.5	3778
3. #12 Frazier's Frames	3	1	75	1955
4. # 8 The Lucky Streaks	3	1	75	1878
5. # 4 Trouble Shooters	2	6	25	3715
6. # 7 Alley Oops	1	7	12.5	3781
7. #13 The Anchors	0	4	0	1770

Team Records

<u>High Game</u>	<u>High Game/Hdcp</u>	<u>High Series</u>	<u>High Series/Hdcp</u>
#10 576	#10 719	#10 1561	# 8 2015
#12 561	#12 703	#12 1553	#10 1990
# 8 535	# 8 690	# 8 1549	#12 1979

Individual Records

<u>High Game</u>	<u>High Game/Hdcp</u>	<u>High Average</u>
Edna Joyner 189	Edna Joyner 211	Jeanette Jones 144
Jeanette Jones 179	Jo Brown 199	Betty Morris 142
Betty Morris 166	Kay Healy 199	Cathy Bostak 139
	Mary Ellen Trent 199	

<u>High Series</u>	<u>High Series/Hdcp</u>
Cathy Bostak 477	Cathy Bostak 573
Jeanette Jones 470	Charlin Gould 562
Betty Morris 448	Betty Morris 543

Tennis..... By Al Allison

Truro Team Tennis

"Team Tennis" came to Truro over the Labor Day weekend. From all indications, the tennis faithful of the community thoroughly enjoyed the new concept.

The drafting system used to establish the eight teams proved to be successful as the teams battled evenly throughout the 16 hours of play. "Lowe's Loves" finally overcame challenges by "Allison's Alligators," "Quitmeyer's Quasars" and "Waxler's Wonders" to become team champions of Truro. Members of this winning group can be identified on court by their first place

bright orange T-shirts and their air of confident superiority.

Team tennis is a sure bet to return to Truro. If you missed the opportunity to participate this time, be sure not to pass up the next opportunity.

Men's Doubles Tournament

At press time the Annual Men's Doubles Tournament is nearing completion. Competition has been keen and evenly balanced, with many matches going to three sets. The semi-final matchups follow:

AL ALLISON/BILL BEASTON
vs
DAVE FERNER/DAVE ROE
and

FELIX LOWE/TOM KIRSCHGESSNER
vs
JIM BURDEN/STEVE ALTERMAN

Women's Annual Singles Tournament

After several years as a runner-up, Susan Brennan has made it to the top of the heap in Truro women's tennis. Sue defeated second seeded Sue Lowe in the tough three-set finals match, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. Last year's champ, Jutta Allison, was upset in the quarter-finals by a determined Jo Brown, who in turn was defeated in the semi-finals by Sue Brennan. In the other semi-final match Sue Lowe defeated Gayle Barron in a close match, 6-4, 7-5.

Leslie Burden defeated newcomer Margaret Fallon, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, to win the consolation bracket.

All of the women are now making plans to unseat the new champ next year.

CLASSIFIED

CAKES AND COOKIES--Beautifully decorated cakes and cookies for all occasions. Zlata Udbinac, 8833 Burbank Road. 978-2723.

FOR SALE--Pool table, 1904 Brunswick, beautifully restored, fully equipped with original ball and cue racks. Functional conversation piece par excellence! Call 323-0387.

FOR SALE--Rug, 12 x 17.5, celery green shag, like new. \$60. Call 323-0387.

THINK SPRING! Order your pansy plants (Behnke's Best Giant Seedlings) before October 14, with delivery on October 20. Box of 50+ plants for \$3.50. Call Priscilla Holbert, 978-2734.

SMOKE DETECTORS MAY REDUCE HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE COST

Smoke detectors can not only save your life but can reduce your insurance premiums as well, a Truro resident points out.

Betty Basgall, of 8813 Burbank Road, recently discovered that the installation of smoke detectors in her home resulted in a two percent reduction in the Basgall's homeowner's insurance premium. A spot check of national insurance underwriters in Northern Virginia by Truro Trails confirms that this is standard practice. Reductions of from two to 10 percent are available to policy holders, depending on the company, the type of insurance coverage, and the particular smoke detection system installed.

Homeowners interested in taking advantage of this provision should contact their insurance agents and find out what action is required to qualify for the reduced rates.

TRURO HOMES ASSOCIATION

4146 Elizabeth Lane
Annandale, Virginia

Board of Directors

George Walker, Chairman...
...978-4585
Liesbeth deLeede.....978-2407
Cliff Neilson.....978-2839
Chris Robertson.....978-4912
John Stone.....978-2537

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George Walker, President...
...978-4585
Liesbeth deLeede, Vice Pres...
...978-2407
Howard Cochran, Treasurer...
...978-4587
(Position of Secretary vacant)

PUBLIC HEARING ON RESTORATION OF WAKEFIELD CHAPEL IS OCT. 26

A public hearing on the master plan for the restoration of historic Wakefield Chapel will be held at 8 p.m. on October 26 at the Wakefield Forest Elementary School on Iva Lane, the Fairfax County Park Authority has announced.

Wakefield Chapel, located on Toll House Road two blocks east of Wakefield Chapel Road, is one of the few remaining historic buildings in Annandale, and the closest to Truro. It was featured on the cover of the December 1975 issue of Truro Trails, and in articles in that and the April 1976 issues.

The chapel was built in 1897. It fell into disuse a few years ago, and was taken over by the park authority as a result of a court decision in October 1975. Planning for its rehabilitation has been underway since then.

At the October 26 hearing, the preliminary master plan for the chapel's restoration will be on display, along with artists' renderings of the restored chapel. The plan and renderings will also be available at the park authority's headquarters at 4030 Hummer Road in Annandale and at the Kings Park Library at 9000 Burke Lake Road in Burke. Following the public hearing, there will be a one-month pause to allow interested citizens to submit additional comments to the park authority. The master plan will then be submitted to the park authority for its approval.

Linda Burkhorst, of 8609 Pappas Way, was graduated from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, during August commencement exercises.

FROM THE EDITOR

One THA member has suggested that Truro Trails readers might be interested in exchanging information on their favorite home repairmen, appliance servicers, and the like. Her idea is that members who have had good results from a particular supplier or servicer would spread the word to others in the community through the medium of Truro Trails, so that all could benefit from knowing about it.

The advantages are readily apparent. The danger, of course, is that some of the information thus shared might turn out to be either unwarranted free advertising or bad advice, or both.

If you have views on this matter or information to share with others, let me know by means of a phone call or a note in my mailbox.

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In last month's article about the newly-arrived Whortons, Sharon Whorton was referred to as Sandra at one point. Elsewhere in the issue she was correctly identified as Sharon. Truro Trails regrets the error.

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OCTOBER 25

Dave Jones, Editor....323-3838
Martha Thomas, Publicity
Committee Chairman..978-2770



Christmas Tea & Boutique

Date: Friday, Dec. 3

Time: 12noon - 2PM (Truro Residents Only)
3PM - 5PM (Public Invited)

If you are a Truro resident and would like to display and sell your handmade items (i.e., baked goods, knitted items, plants, candles, neckties, preserves, jewelry, ceramics, etc.) please contact Barbara Herrmann (978-6567) for display space.

We encourage Truro residents to meet their new neighbors during the tea and would appreciate everyone bringing a Holiday Treat to share (i.e. Hors d'Oeuvre, canapés, cookies, cake). Share this Holiday Treat recipe by dropping a copy of the recipe in the mailbox of Joan Nelson, 4408 Ossian Hall Ln. by Friday, Nov. 26. Copies of the recipe will be available at the tea

Start working on your crafts and we look forward to seeing you, purchasing your items, sampling your goodies and trying those recipes.



