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The central graphic is a large, stylized word cloud. The words "truvo" and "trails" are written in a large, white, sans-serif font on a dark red, ribbon-like banner that curves across the middle. The background is filled with numerous instances of the word "love" in various sizes, weights, and orientations (some in all caps, some in lowercase, some in italics). Other words like "AMOUR" and "L'Amour" are also present. Several heart icons are scattered throughout the word cloud. At the bottom center, there is a small illustration of two birds in flight. In the bottom right corner, there is a simple line drawing of a man and a woman hugging. The overall color palette is primarily red, white, and black.



Budgets for 1979 Are Approved

Budgets for 1979 for both the Truro Homes Association and its separately financed Truro Community Center were approved by the THA's members at the general membership meeting on January 25.

Both of the budgets were adopted exactly as recommended by the Board of Directors. The THA budget totals \$14,610 in projected income and expenditures, \$980 higher than last year, but the annual assessment remains at \$35, where it has always been. The TCC budget totals \$66,372 in projected income and expenditures, up \$3,232 from 1978. This results in a TCC user fee for this year of \$150, an increase of \$7 from last year.

A small turnout of 68 members (including proxies) was on hand to vote on the two budgets. This was more than attended last year's January budget meeting, but far short of the record 280 who turned out in January 1976 when controversial tennis court expansion and lighting proposals were on the agenda.

During the discussion of the THA budget, questions were raised on the disposition of the 1978 excess of \$2,600, and on the absence of funds being budgeted in 1979 for parkland security. In discussing the TCC budget, members asked about the amounts budgeted for security/vandalism and pool furniture, and about the projected income from clubhouse rental and the leasing of TCC associate memberships. After the discussion, both budgets were approved unanimously.

In the course of the discussion on the TCC budget, members of the Board of Directors pointed out that

in addition to the budgeted pool operating expenses for 1979 a balance of \$600 in 1978 funds remains earmarked for possible use in extending the operation of the pool beyond the planned Labor Day week-end closing, at the board's discretion. This action was mandated by the THA membership, along with additional funds to support it, at the January 1978 general membership meeting.

The January 25 meeting was the first of three general membership meetings scheduled for 1979. Other meetings will be held in May, primarily to discuss plans for the 1979 TCC summer season, and in September, primarily to elect new members to the Board of Directors to replace those whose terms expire.

At the beginning of the meeting the officers and directors of the THA were introduced by THA President Beverly Heinberg, along with the heads of key committees and activities. Refreshments for the meeting were provided by the Social Committee.

THE COVER

Usually we have a gorgeous snow scene on the cover of our February issue. But this winter we've had nothing but rain and sleet so far. As an antidote to the miserable weather, then, we offer this Valentine's Day montage celebrating love. Help yourself to a spoonful--you'll feel better. It's what "community" is all about.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Beverly Heinberg

A Slightly Belated Thanksgiving

November and December are traditionally times of giving thanks and gifts. Not having done so at that time, I cannot let another month pass without thanking those who have given so much to make our community so special.

At the top of my list is the fellow who puts out Truro Trails. It is simply the best neighborhood newspaper I've ever seen. Every time it arrives I'm impressed with the quality of the writing, the attractive layout and the variety of interesting articles.

Then there are the artists who design those striking Truro Trails covers and various flyers. Neighborhood students of one of those Truro artists have contributed art work as well.

Our treasurer donates a big chunk of time managing THA and TCC money. Most of us feel sufficiently challenged by our own personal finances!

We are fortunate to have a secretary who does such a professional job of taking minutes and typing for the board, without pay. She has just finished retyping the THA By-Laws to incorporate the recent revisions--an enormous task!

Of course the bulk of the work of the community goes on in the committees. To all of the committee chairmen and members, I express thanks for your good work. You make us what we are.

Thanks, too, to the block cap-

tains, the lifeblood of the community. This job isn't time consuming but it is crucial.

To the one who handles reservations for the clubhouse, to the Truroite who seems to participate in everything, to Truro team members and to everyone who helps make this such a special place to live, I'm grateful. All of us are fortunate to live amidst such talented, interesting and generous people.

FROM THE BOARD

By Beverlee McCartney

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
JANUARY 1979

The Board of Directors of the Truro Homes Association met on January 15, 1979, at the home of Beverly Heinberg. Attending were Beverly Heinberg, John Tuite, David Watts, Cyndy Franklin, Bill Sigler and Beverlee McCartney.

It was reported to the board that the rezoning application discussed at last month's meeting has been approved by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. This approval means rezoning the parcel in question from R-1 to R-2, with the stipulation that only two houses be built on the property. This decision is consistent with the position taken by the association's Board of Directors.

OFFICIAL
THA
NOTICE

Cyndy Franklin presented a letter from the Social Committee setting forth proposed guidelines for sponsoring community activities. The board approved these proposals unanimously. This letter also reminded the board of the resignation of Judi Lamorte as Social Committee

chairman effective March 1 and appealed for volunteers to co-chair this committee.

It was announced that the board will meet with the block captains on February 6 for discussion and planning.

It was reported that there are now no THA assessments in arrears and that four families still owe TCC user fees.

Marj Bridgman joined the meeting to present questions and recommendations for her job as record keeper. The board is considering her proposals.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in budget discussion and in preparation for the January 25 general membership meeting.

The next board meeting is scheduled for February 15 at the home of Beverlee McCartney. The March meeting will be on March 22 at the home of Dave Watts.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JANUARY 1979

The January 1979 general membership meeting of the Truro Homes Association was called to order by President Beverly Heinberg on January 25, 1979. It was determined that a quorum was present in person and by proxy. President Heinberg introduced the officers and board members and the chairmen of the committees. Ira Rimson was introduced as parliamentarian for this meeting. Acknowledgment was given to board member David Watts for his excellent service as president of the THA, and to board member Cyndy Franklin, who is leaving the area, for her outstanding contributions to the community. President Heinberg welcomed all newcomers and

encouraged old and new members alike to consider volunteering their time on various committees for the betterment of the community.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the reading of the minutes of the September 1978 general membership meeting and approve them as published in the October 1978 issue of Truro Trails.

The 1979 THA budget was then presented to the membership. A motion was made and seconded that the budget be accepted as printed in the January 1979 issue of Truro Trails. Following a brief discussion, a vote was taken and the budget was unanimously accepted.

The 1979 TCC budget was then presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept this budget as published in the January 1979 issue of Truro Trails. Minor clarifications were called for from the membership and a vote was taken which unanimously approved the TCC budget as printed.

It was announced that the revised THA By-Laws will be printed and distributed, along with the Covenants, with the February issue of Truro Trails. Work is beginning on compiling a new Truro directory. A separate list of TCC members who are not THA members is to be published later in the spring.

It was announced that on February 6 there will be a meeting of board members and block captains to coordinate instructions and duties to assure adequate information flow to and from community residents.

Steve Alterman, co-chairman of the Tennis Committee, announced a Tennis Committee meeting on January 30 at his home and invited anyone interested to attend. He

announced that a tennis coach has been hired and that a fine program has been set up for the children of Truro, details of which will be forthcoming.

A motion was made and seconded that a late payment fee be added to the TCC user fee if the fee is not paid by the pool opening date. An amendment to this motion was made to add on a \$10 late fee escalating to an amount to be determined by the board, depending on the lateness of the payment. It was pointed out that the board had previously considered this matter and voted against a late fee on the basis that it could cause some dissension and ill-will in the community. It was suggested that a discount on the user fee be offered for payment before the due date. After considerable discussion, a vote was called for and both the amendment and the motion were defeated. It was suggested that before adopting a policy of this nature it should be addressed by the general membership in connection with the development of the following year's budget.

It was suggested that pool membership leasing be explained in a Truro Trails article and in the billing letter sent to all TCC members.

COVENANTS AND REVISED BY-LAWS

Copies of the THA Covenants and current By-Laws are being distributed to THA members with this issue of Truro Trails. The By-Laws incorporate the changes adopted at the general membership meeting in September 1978. The Board of Directors urges members to familiarize themselves with these two documents and to retain them for future reference.

In conclusion, the board was commended for presenting a clear and concise budget for both THA and TCC.

Judi LaMorte, Social Committee chairman, reported that there will be a get-acquainted coffee on February 23 and a winter social on March 17. A CPR course is being scheduled during March for Truro community adults. Diane Perrine was introduced as a new co-chairman of the Social Committee and a request was made for a volunteer to help as co-chairman.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

FROM THE COMMITTEES

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By Judi LaMorte

Winter Blahs

Winter weather keeps us indoors, and too much togetherness with our houses and children can become a blah! So come join us for coffee and conversation on Friday, February 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the community center. This "get acquainted" coffee is a good opportunity to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. Plan to attend!

"Bantry Bay Bash"

A winter social is planned for March 17, which is St. Patrick's Day--a great day to celebrate. All the details will be in next month's Truro Trails. Meanwhile, save the date.

CPR Course

Arrangements have been made with the Red Cross to conduct a certified CPR (cardio-pulmonary resusci-

tation) module. The course will be given at the community center on March 6, 7 and 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This will complete the nine-hour requirement. The class size is limited to 10 at a cost of \$9 per person. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. In order for the Red Cross to schedule an evening class, we must guarantee a full class of 10 people. Please call Anne Sisson at 323-0274 before February 20 with your reservation.

Social Committee Meeting

The next Social Committee meeting will be Thursday, February 15, at 8 p.m. at 4313 Wakefield Drive. New members are most welcome.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

By Carol Klaus
and Nan Sumner

Directory Change:

OBERLE, Ronald J.--Change occupation to "Attorney, Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, Washington, D.C." and add Charles to the odd jobs list.

Welcome, New Neighbors:

GRESS, Larry E. and Sue
8614 Ordinary Way
978-8594
Lt. Col., U.S.A.F., Pentagon
Children: *Christa (1962)
*Kelly (1964)

COX, Charles P. and Betty
4106 Yerkes Place
978-3814
Colonel, U.S. Army

DAMBOWIC, David and Shirley
4104 Yerkes Place
323-8749
Architect, Planner
Children: Barbara (1958)
Charles (1962)

DUFF, John A. and Margaret
8620 Pappas Way
978-4110
U.S. Army (John)
Piano Teacher (Margaret)
Children: Michael (1959)
Murray (1961)
*Mary Kathleen (1965)
Matthew (1969)

FOULGER, Stephen and Dagmar
8623 Ordinary Way
425-5312
U.S. Marine Corps
Children: Stephanie (1962)
Steve (1966)

JAMES, William K. and Jo
8627 Appleton Court
425-5384
Colonel, U.S. Air Force
Children: Kelly (1957)
Scott (1960)
Brad (1966)

SCHERRER, Robert and Rosemary
4109 Yerkes Place
425-5032
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Children: *Michelle (1962)
*Lisa Ann (1963)
Robert (1969)

*Add to babysitter list.

1979 THA Directory

A new Truro directory is scheduled for distribution in May. The block captains will be collecting information slips for use in compiling the directory. Please cooperate with your block captain by filling out the slip that accompanies this issue of Truro Trails and making sure that it is returned to the block captain by March 15.

Anyone wishing to purchase advertising space should contact Nan Sumner (323-7507) before the end of February. Rates will be the same as last year: \$100 for full-page inside front cover, inside

back cover and outside back cover; \$75 for other full pages; \$50 for half pages. If more than one request is received for the same ad space, the space will be assigned by means of a drawing on March 1.

Camera-ready copy and payment in full must be submitted by March 15 or the space will be reassigned. Checks should be made payable to the Truro Homes Association.

In response to popular request, an address and telephone list of those families who are TCC members but not THA members (and therefore not in the directory) is to be prepared later this spring for distribution within the Truro community. Separate information forms for use in putting together that list will be circulated and collected in April.

GIRLS SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED

1. Are you in grades 3-7 or 7-10?
2. Have you ever played softball?
3. Have you never played softball?
4. Do you already know all about softball?
5. Do you know hardly anything about softball?
6. Would you like to meet other girls your age?
7. Would you like to play softball with some of your friends?
8. Do you want to have fun?

If you can answer "yes" to Question 1, and to any of the other questions, we'd like you to play softball this spring. Registration is at the Holy Spirit School (Woodland Way and Braddock Road) on February 3, 10 and 17 from noon until 3 p.m. For more information, call me at 978-4986.

--Frank Healy

Dollars and Sense

CONCERNING TCC'S 1979 SEASON

The 1979 TCC user fee of \$150 comes due in May. Bills will be mailed out in early April and are payable by May 15. Please try to be prompt with your payment, since the money is needed to get the TCC facilities ready for summer use. Chemicals must be purchased, insurance and utilities paid for and repairs made. All this requires cash in the checking account; it can't be done on credit.

A couple of THA By-Laws reminders concerning TCC memberships:

- Article XVII, Section 2 specifies that a TCC membership is only to be sold to the buyer of a Truro home or offered back to the THA. It may not be retained by a seller who moves out of the Truro community.

- Article XVII, Section 5 specifies that if the annual TCC user fee isn't paid in two years the THA may buy back the membership, deducting the fees owed.

If you're going to be gone for the summer, why not consider leasing your TCC membership back to the association? That way it's kept active and someone else can "rent" it from the association and get some use out of it. You save money as well.

If you're renting or selling your Truro home soon, it would be a big help to me in keeping the books straight if you would contact me at 323-8571 and let me know. I particularly need to know your plans for disposition of your TCC membership.

--Marj Bridgman
Record Keeper

Bowling.....By Cathy Bostak

978-2408.

January 11 marked the half-way point in the ladies VIP Bowling League season. Several Truroites are members of the league, which meets every Thursday morning at 9:15 at the Annandale Bowling Lanes.

Listed below are some of the highlights of the season so far.

Team #6, "Turkeys," made up of Dee Boynton, Jean Zuk, Jeanette Jones and former THA member Mary Lou Neilson, came in third with 41 wins and 23 losses.

Team #5, "The Pick-Ups," made up of Julia Kennedy, Penny Hathaway, Bev Promersberger and Cathy Bostak came in fourth with 39 wins and 25 losses.

Team #9, "Nine Pins," tied for eighth place with 32 wins and 32 losses. Members of that team are Edna Joyner, Kathy Granato, Anita Vick and Eileen DePoy.

Some of the individual high games rolled during the past 16 weeks included:

- Two 199 games by Dee Boynton.
- A 199 game by Edna Joyner.
- A 189 game by Anita Vick.
- A 181 game by Eileen DePoy.
- Two 180 games by Barbara Newport.

If any of you ladies are interested in bowling in our league, as either a regular or substitute, please give Bev Promersberger, our sub-chairperson, or me a call. Bev's phone number is 978-8339. If you have any questions about the league, please call me at

Whether you are new to the Truro neighborhood or one of our long-time residents, bowling is a great way to meet new friends and neighbors, get in on lots of conversation, and get some exercise at the same time. It's an inexpensive morning out--once you pay your sanction fee, it doesn't cost you anything to bowl as a substitute.

The averages of our bowlers range from 81 to 161, so you don't have to be a "professional" to be in our league. It's a handicap league and prizes are awarded for both scratch and handicap scores. Please give Bev or me a call soon. We need substitutes; even beginners are welcome. A nursery is provided for pre-schoolers for a nominal fee.

Mini History.....

THE ROAD BRADDOCK DIDN'T USE

During the French and Indian Wars, British Major General Edward Braddock was sent to Virginia to command the king's forces in North America. One of his legacies is Braddock Road, south of our Truro community.

It was named Braddock Road because when it was built in 1754 it was expected to be used by the general on his march westward against the French and Indians the next year. As it developed, Braddock didn't choose to use that route. Part of his army marched through Maryland instead, the rest over the Eastern Ridge Road (now Route 7) through Falls Church, Leesburg and Charles Town, West Virginia. But the name still clings to the road that Braddock never used.

TRURO HOMES ASSOCIATION

4146 Elizabeth Lane
Annandale, Virginia

Board of Directors

Beverly Heinberg, Chair-
man.....978-2666
David Watts.....978-2989
Cyndy Franklin.....978-2888
John Tuite.....978-2887
Harvey Safer.....978-2441

Officers

Beverly Heinberg, Pres-
ident.....978-2666
John Tuite, Vice Pres..978-2887
Bill Sigler, Treas.....978-1893
Beverlee McCartney, Sec'y...
...978-2929

CLASSIFIED

WANTED--Typist for THA Directory.
Must be able to type about 45 pages
in one or two weeks and be willing
to proofread them. If interested,
contact Nan Sumner at 323-7507.

TUTORING--Experienced English teach-
er available for tutoring in my
home. Will concentrate on liter-
ature, grammar, composition, or
other skills as needed. Truro
resident. Call 978-2219.

FOR SALE--Crib, playpen and pram
with stroller attachment. All in
excellent condition. Call 978-
4672.

FOR SALE--15.5 cu. ft. Admiral
frost-free refrigerator, like new,
\$150. Two Sears Dyna-Glas snow
tires, used 6 months, \$25 each.
30-cup Westbend electric percola-
tor, \$15. Also two fancy antique
chairs. Call 978-2628.

WANTED--High school student for 2-
3 hours of housework each week.
Experience preferred; schedule
flexible; minimum wage. Call 691-
0216.

Every young man should learn to
take criticism. He'll probably be
a parent someday.
--Franklin P. Jones

HEADS OF COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Architectural Control Committee

X Dennis Marquis (for all areas
of Truro).....978-1470

Publicity Committee

✓ Carol Klaus.....978-4672
✓ Nan Sumner.....323-7507

Social Committee

✓ Judi LaMorte.....978-5989

Park Committee

✓ John Brennan.....978-2622

Record Keeper

✓ Marj Bridgman.....323-8571

Pool & Community Center Committee

Jim & Cathy Bergstrom..978-6541

Management:

Jim & Connie Baker..978-2820

Clubhouse Reservations:

Dosia Laeyendecker..323-3835

Pool Membership:

Marj Bridgman.....323-8571

Swim Team:

Lynne Alterman.....978-2657

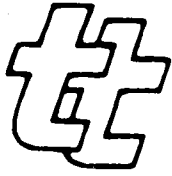
Diving Team:

Connie Baker.....978-2820

Tennis:

✓ Joanna Hirst.....978-2618

Steve Alterman.....978-2657



this and that . .

More Truro young people are in the W. T. Woodson High School athletic limelight this winter:

● Richard Matuszko of 4210 Elizabeth Lane is winning a lot of key wrestling matches for the Cavaliers this season, despite his lack of previous varsity experience. Rich wrestles in the unlimited class. He is the son of Anthony and Anita Matuszko.

● Kim Grace of 4314 Lorene Lane is again playing on Woodson's girls basketball team. Kim, a senior, is in her fourth varsity year with the Cavaliers. Her pitching for the Woodson girls softball team also helped that team win the regional championship last spring. She is the daughter of Frank and Janet Grace.

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Whatever became of the Wakefield Chapel restoration? After substantial delays due to design difficulties that had to be resolved, it's now moving ahead rapidly, according to Michael Rierison of the Fairfax County Park Authority's History Division. The interior of the historic church on Toll House Road a few blocks east of Truro has been largely refurbished, and workmen are now putting on new siding. A new roof and a paint job will follow, after which the steeple, rebuilt, will be hoisted back into place. Dedication of the renovated church is planned for June 1979. After its formal reopening, Wakefield Chapel will be available for use by interested groups. The park authority's Park Operations Office will handle the arrangements for its use.

FROM THE EDITOR

In her remarks to the Truro community this month, THA President Beverly Heinberg tossed a gracious bouquet in this direction (with orders that the editor not tamper with her words). What she didn't know at the time was that the very editor she was lauding had made a real boo-boo a couple of issues earlier. In December, Truro Trails ran a classified ad offering tutoring in English--including "grammer." Be advised that the dodo who can't spell is the red-faced editor, not the tutor; her submission had it right. The ad is being rerun this month--with everything spelled correctly.

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This month's cover marks the first use of an ink other than black for Truro Trails. Its financial connotations notwithstanding, red ink seems appropriate for a Valentine's Day cover, so we splurged a bit. Besides, it's so dull and gloomy outside at this time of year, and valentines have to be red, and red ink isn't all that expensive, and...well, to tell the truth, I just like red.

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