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THA Spring Meeting Set for May 16

The regular spring general membership meeting of the Truro Homes Association will be held at 8 p.m. on May 6 in the Truro Community Center, the THA's Board of Directors has announced.

Prior to the business meeting, as a special feature, the board has invited all four announced candidates for the position of chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to meet informally with the members from 7:15 to 8 p.m. These candidates are Audrey Moore (incumbent) and Michael S. Horwatt, Democrats, and Thomas F. Davis III and John F. Herrity, Republicans.

The purpose of inviting these candidates to the pre-meeting get-together, according to THA President Art Wells, is to provide an opportunity for individual discussion with the candidates. There will be no speeches by the candidates and no set program. It is not known at this time which of the four candidates might accept the invitation to be present.

The business meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m. At that time, Capt. Timothy J. Bowen, commander of the West Springfield Station of the Fairfax County Police Department (or his designated representative) will speak to the members briefly about preventive measures Truroites can take to counter felonies such as burglaries and acts of vandalism.

Following Capt. Bowen's presentation, heads of THA committees and activities will report on their current programs and plans, particularly those for the summer season.

Official notification of the May 16 meeting is being mailed to all THA members, together with a proxy form for those unable to attend. The board urges all members who can attend the meeting to do so.

FROM THE BOARD

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MARCH 1991

By Art Wells

The second meeting in March of the Truro Homes Association's Board of Directors was held on March 28, 1991, at 8 p.m. at the Truro Community Center. Present were board members Art Wells, Keith Thomas, Janice Armstrong and Mike McKinley.

The purpose of the meeting was to act upon THA/TCC business not taken up during the March 21 board meeting, due to the length of that meeting. The following items of THA/TCC business were addressed:

Insurance Coverage

Janice Armstrong reported that Nationwide's proposal had been reviewed by her, Art Wells and Ed Armstrong, who is an insurance consultant. Their recommendation to the board was to continue with Travelers after making several coverage changes--increasing the value of the clubhouse from \$205,000 to \$240,000, dropping the plate glass coverage, and increasing the deductible to \$500. Another recommendation was to inquire into directors' and officers' liability coverage, which is recommended by the Community Associations Institute (CAI). The board approved both recommenda-

THE COVER

Okay, so roses probably won't be blooming in Truro in May. But May 12 is Mothers Day, and roses are nice any time of the year, so we're displaying some on our May cover. Then again, there may be some roses here in May. Anyway...

tions, and Janice agreed to write the CAI for information on its policy for such coverage.

Parkland Maintenance

Mike McKinley reported that the contractor had repaired many sections of the paths throughout the parkland. After inspection, four foot bridges were determined to be in need of repair, as they were resting on embankments rather than on their original footings, due to water erosion over the years. An estimate of \$2,400 for repairing all four bridges has been received. The work will require cutbacks in the banks and the pouring of concrete to reinforce the footings. This repair work is necessary to prevent the bridges from washing away from their present foundations.

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Other park work includes replacing a bulkhead at a playground and repairing a climbing structure. The board approved making these repairs using existing Repair and Maintenance funds.

"For Profit" Use of Clubhouse

Janice reported that the TCC Committee was examining the use of the clubhouse for revenue producing purposes. The board discussed the issue at length from the standpoint of:

- Profit versus nonprofit activities.
- THA's current federal income tax exemption.
- Liability implications.
- The nonprofit provision in the THA by-laws.

The board agreed that a policy needs to be formulated which clearly takes these factors into account while providing beneficial activities for THA members. The TCC Committee will draft a policy for the board's consideration.

Camera for Identification Photos

Janice informed the board that the problem continues of not having current family photos available to the staff during the pool season. Since the board wishes to maintain a "family friendly" atmosphere for those TCC members wanting to use the pool, it was decided to buy a Polaroid camera to facilitate making current family photos for identification purposes. The intent is to avoid denying entry to family members otherwise entitled to use the pool facilities simply because a current photo is not on file. In view of the time involved by the pool staff in making and filing photos on site, an administrative fee will be charged.

Miscellaneous Items

Art Wells reported on a number of activities and events:

■ Art attended EXPO '90 on March 2, sponsored by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the Community Associations Institute. He attended several workshops, visited various exhibitors' booths, and collected a number of free documents concerning the management and operations of homeowners associations.

■ Art also attended the monthly meeting of the Annandale District Council on March 13. The featured speakers were State Senator Richard Saslaw and officers of the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations.

■ Art appeared before the Fairfax County School Board on February 27, opposing the two split feeders proposed for Wakefield Forest Elementary School's incoming and graduating sixth graders.

■ He reported that the number of delinquencies in the payment of THA annual assessments and TCC annual user fees remains as reported last month.

■ Art expressed concern about the continuing problem of insuffic-

ient volunteers to staff an effective Neighborhood Watch. He said that 27 calls were made in an effort to organize two patrols for a weekend in April, with no success in getting volunteers to man the Saturday evening patrol.

Art reported that the contract for renovation of the tennis and basketball courts had been signed and the first payment made.

The next board meeting will be at 8 p.m. on April 18, 1991, at the TCC. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 1991

By Art Wells

The Board of Directors of the Truro Homes Association met at 8 p.m. on April 18, 1991, at the Truro Community Center. Present were board members Art Wells, Janice Armstrong and Mike McKinley.

The board addressed the following items of THA/TCC business:

Insurance

Janice Armstrong reported that the liability and property insurance policy had been renewed with Travelers, which has provided this coverage for the THA for a long time. Pending are a response from CAI on liability coverage for directors and officers, and changing the deductible from \$250 to \$500.

Annandale District Council Meeting

Art Wells reported that he and Ralph Kennedy, chairman of the Architectural Control Committee, attended the ADC's monthly meeting on April 10 at the Annandale district supervisor's office. The featured speakers were Earl Flanagan, from the Mt. Vernon area, who spoke on covenant reenactment and enforcement, and Delegate Alan E. Mayer, 39th District representative, who

provided an update on major actions of the recent session of the Virginia General Assembly. John Fee was reelected council chairman.

Crime Prevention Meeting

Art informed the board of an informational meeting arranged by Annandale District Supervisor Sharon Bulova which was held in her office on April 17. [See page 7.]

"For Profit" Use of Clubhouse

Janice reported that the TCC Committee is working on a policy governing such activities in the clubhouse. Generally, the policy will recognize that activities charging a fee which are held in the clubhouse are for the benefit of THA members only and outside commercial enterprises will not be permitted.

Tennis Court Renovation

Janice informed the board that the contractor is on schedule. Repair of the basketball court and tennis courts 3 and 4 has been completed. The water fountain at the entrance has been extensively repaired--at no cost to the THA.

Pool Opening

Janice advised that the opening of the TCC pool would be on May 25 at 11 a.m.

Updated TCC Manual

Janice informed the board that the TCC Manual has undergone some revisions reflecting minor changes. The revised manual will be available when the pool opens.

Parkland Maintenance

Mike McKinley updated the board on recent activities. The general maintenance contract has been negotiated and signed with Swift. This year's contract is higher in dollar value than last year's but it also calls for more frequent mowing and trash collection. Work

is expected to start soon on the repair of several foot bridges.

School Boundary Changes

Art reported attending an informal meeting at a Chapel Square home on March 10 to develop a plan of action in view of School Board approval of the split feeder plan at Wakefield Forest Elementary School. Sharon Bulova was present and indicated her willingness to work with the group. Janice reported that she would be attending a follow-up coffee for Laura McDowall at the same place on April 19. [See page 11 for the status of the boundary issue.]

Contribution to Cub Scouts

The board approved THA's traditional contribution of \$200 to Cub Scout Pack 1864 (Wakefield Forest).

Delinquent Payments

Art reported the current status of delinquent payments, which was provided by Donna Alexander, record keeper:

THA Annual Assessments	
1989-90.....	2
1990-91.....	3
TCC Annual User Fees	
1989-90.....	3
1990-91.....	5

General Membershsip Meeting, May 16

The board, responding to a request from one candidate, agreed to invite all four announced candidates for chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to meet THA members at the May 16 general meeting. The invitations will specify that the 45-minute period from 7:15 to 8 p.m. has been scheduled for this purpose. The business meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

The board will also invite Capt. Bowen or his representative to talk for a few minutes on preventive measures to counter neighborhood crime. Various committee and activity reports will then be made, fol-

lowed by business from the floor--including a discussion of how to get more volunteers for Truro's Neighborhood Watch.

Art informed the board that the official notification letter to all THA members would be mailed about April 29. The next board meeting will be at 8 p.m. on May 14 at the TCC. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Bus Route Endangered

By Fran Channing

Metrobuses 26G,H will be terminated, possibly in September, due to heavy budget cuts and low ridership, according to officials of the Fairfax County Office of Transportation and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

The buses run during morning and evening rush hours between Burke Center and Metrorail's Dunn Loring station. Communities served include Truro, Lee Forest, NVCC's Annandale campus, Fairfax Hospital and Merrifield. Truro stops are at the Elizabeth Lane-Guinea Road intersection and the regular Metrobus stops on Little River Turnpike.

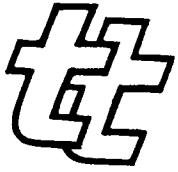
Citizens can express views on the termination by attending the following Metrobus public hearings:

Tuesday, June 4, 7:30 p.m.
George Mason Jr.-Sr. High School,
7124 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

Wednesday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.
Edison High School
5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria

Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.
Massey Building
4100 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax

Comments can also be addressed to Mr. James M. Miller, Secretary, WMATA, 600 5th St., NW, Washington, DC 20001. For further information, call (202) 962-1092.



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In last month's Truro Trails, Ron Olesch, Park Committee chairman, was wondering who planted all the daffodils in the parkland. The answer: the Park Committee--back in November 1976. In an operation organized and directed by Park Committee member Taffy Coar, then of 8900 Footstep Court, 50 Truro volunteers planted 10,000 daffodils at selected locations throughout the parkland. The following spring--and each spring since--the parkland has been alight with the golden harvest of that effort.

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A reminder for parents of kindergarten age children: Registration and conferences for parents of kindergarteners expecting to attend Wakefield Forest Elementary School in 1991-92 will be on May 7 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Please call the school office (978-3088) for registration forms and information.

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A concerned Truro resident on Wakefield Drive reports spotting several young boys, probably eight to ten years old, playing in the storm drains. They had lifted off the manhole covers and climbed down into the storm drain to skateboard, which "seems rather dangerous" to him. He also noted that they had not replaced the manhole covers near his home, creating a danger to his two small children. He urges parents to warn their kids about this activity.

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A couple of items from the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, Guinea Road and Route 236:

■ The JCCNV is offering a specially priced trial summer membership. Buy it in May (family \$100, couple \$80, single \$60) and you can

enjoy the center's facilities all summer. There's an indoor pool, a cardiovascular fitness center, and basketball and volleyball courts--plus member prices on summer classes and activities. For full information, call 323-0880.

■ And on Saturday, May 11, at 8 p.m., you're invited to "Bop 'Til You Drop" at the JCCNV. Wear your favorite 50s attire. Subs, salads and sodas will be provided, and a DJ will recreate the sounds of the 50s. The cost: \$25 (\$30 for non-members). For more information, call 323-0880.

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Sharp-eyed readers of the Fairfax Journal may have noticed, in the April 12 issue, that one of the auto repair shops cited for top-rate service by Washington Consumers' Checkbook magazine was Moore Automotive in Fairfax. It's owned and operated by John Moore, of 4307 Kenwyn Court. The high rating resulted from a survey conducted by the magazine recently.

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And those who watched CBS's "60 Minutes" on April 21 saw former Truroite Tony Scalzi being interviewed in connection with the current S&L problem. Tony was with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation when he lived in Truro, and is now with the Resolution Trust Corporation, formed to unravel the big mess. The Scalzis---Tony, wife Karen, and their five children---lived at 8718 Stark Road. Tony served as THA's president from October 1975 to July 1976.

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Sleepy Hollow Preschool is announcing two new programs for 2-year-olds beginning in September. A Parent's Day Out, held on Mondays from 9:20 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be offered as well as a Tuesday/Thursday cooperative class from 9:20 a.m. to 12 noon. Sleepy Hollow, a long-established area preschool, also has classes for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds. For information, call 536-8653.

FROM THE COMMITTEES

GYPSY MOTH COMMITTEE

By Catherine Bergstrom

There is so much information available right now on gypsy moth control that a ten-page booklet wouldn't do it justice. Therefore, consider this a condensation of what will immediately affect you Truro residents.

Spray Information

According to a brochure sent to all Truro residents last month, our community is divided into two spray blocks, #70 and #92. Spraying was to begin April 24 in the southeast corner of Fairfax County. At press time we had not been assigned a definite spray date. If our community has not been sprayed by the time you read this, you can call 337-6684, then enter our access code (either 170 or 192) to learn the exact date.

In preparation for spraying, you may wish to take the following precautions--though it isn't necessary to do so.

- Close car windows.
- Go inside while the actual spraying is taking place over your house. The pesticide will settle from the air in approximately five minutes.
- You may wish to bring pets inside, as low-flying aircraft could alarm them.
- Spray residue can be removed with soap and water.

Banding Information

Finally the county is again recommending banding of trees with burlap from May to July. Check the bands regularly and destroy the caterpillars you find beneath them. Free burlap can be obtained from

our government center as long as supplies last.

You may wonder why you need to band trees if our area is being sprayed. It is just one further control to eliminate the caterpillars that survive the spray. Also remember that the spray does not eliminate the caterpillars on contact. That takes seven to ten days.

For more information, you can call the Gypsy Moth Program Office at 246-5304, or call me at 978-6541.

TCC COMMITTEE

By Janice Armstrong

About the Swimming Pool

Pool users please note:

■ No glass is permitted inside the pool fence or in the bathhouse. Glass includes bottles, diving masks, goggles, beer bottles, wine coolers, etc.

■ Food, drink and cigarettes are banned from the concrete decks. Please go to the grass areas to eat, drink or smoke.

■ Wading pool supervision: An adult or authorized babysitter must be within reaching distance of toddlers on the wading pool.

■ Inner tubes, rings and other floating devices that a child can slip through are not permitted in the big pool.

■ Pictures must be on file in order for swimmers to be admitted to the pool. Please send your family picture to 4146 Elizabeth Lane by mid-May. Those who do not have pictures on file when the pool opens will be charged \$5 per person at the gate to have a picture taken.

■ Liquor at the pool. We are one of the few pools in the area that allows alcohol in the pool area. Please, if you must drink at the

pool, be discreet and bring the liquor in plastic containers or cans --no glass!

Adult children of TCC members who live in the home full time are included in the membership.

Lap swimmers: Three lap lanes will be installed from 11-12 a.m. and 8-9 p.m. The rest of the day there will be two lap lanes. Should more than six lap swimmers want the lanes at the same time, the staff will be happy to maintain a sign-up sheet.

Other Committee Business

The tennis court repairs are progressing well and should be completed by the end of May.

Basketball players are expected to police their own court. Break-away rims are expensive. Please report the names of abusers so that we may bill the family for damages.

Trash removal from the tennis courts will be done by the Clear-water staff once a day during the pool's open season. The rest of the year tennis players must remove their own trash.

The TCC Committee continues to discuss the problem of "for profit" use of the clubhouse. The final statement by the committee and the THA Board of Directors will be based on the THA covenants, the THA by-laws, insurance requirements and our tax-exempt status.

There will be no TCC Committee meeting in May. Pertinent issues may be raised at the THA's May 16 general membership meeting.

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

By Ralph Kennedy

With spring blooming all around us, residents of Truro are starting to finalize home improvement and gardening projects that were planned during the winter. A number of questions have been posed to the

ACC concerning the appropriate colors, fence heights, and building materials for use in Truro homes. We're happy to report that all requests for project approval received in April were approved. The requestors, whom we would like to take a moment to thank, had read and complied with the Truro covenants and had readable plans.

A word about colors/stains. The ACC has samples of the paints and stains that are approved for use in Truro I and II. We will be happy to share these with anyone who is planning on repainting/restaining. (Yes, we can determine what the original colors were for your house.)

During the past month three complaints of covenant violations were received by the ACC. We trust that they will be corrected by next month's report.

TIP OF THE MONTH: Check the covenants before removing trees from your property. Removing trees over four inches in diameter requires ACC approval.

NO ROT COMMITTEE

By Jim Bergstrom

Our Truro community looks very, very nice, thanks to many homeowners and Mother Nature. However, there's still room for improvement.

Our committee met on April 22 to develop suggestions for further improvement. These are listed on the NO-ROT Flyer #1-91 accompanying this issue of Truro Trails. If the need arises, committee members will be calling on individual homeowners to ask their cooperation in maintaining minimum standards.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

By Dave Barton

What to do about vandalism and burglaries? To find out, THA President Art Wells and I attended a

meeting on April 17 called by Anandale District Supervisor Sharon Bulova to hear West Springfield District Police Captain Tim Bowen talk with several recent victims of burglary. Crime is generally on the increase in Fairfax County, as it has been since 1980. Of particular note was a dramatic increase in burglaries during October and November of last year, particularly businesses. In addressing us as residents, Capt. Bowen said that police priorities took into account vandalism and car break-ins, but that much more emphasis was placed on home break-ins.

Most of the discussion related to prevention, since that was stressed as the best solution to the problem. This was a session of give and take. For example, Capt. Bowen advocated street lighting, but a resident debated that point. Another resident advocated increased police patrol presence; the captain's reply was that it has been proven that this does not affect the crime rate significantly.

To summarize the main points covered:

- Alarm systems were recommended, audible alarms being considered the most effective deterrent to a break-in.

- Our changing values and lifestyles are a factor. We simply do not watch after each other's property today as we may have 20 years ago. So working out arrangements with an immediate neighbor can make a big difference.

- The greatest number of homes broken into are those that burglars perceive to be unoccupied. Clues include lights on during the day, newspapers accumulating in driveways, handbills stuck in doors, trash cans left out for long periods, answering machine messages actually stating that you're not at home, and noticeable variations in living patterns.

- If a break-in occurs while you

aren't home, it's all right to make noise to let the burglar know the house is occupied, but otherwise try to avoid a confrontation.

- Aside from alarm systems, dogs and whistles can be effective deterrents. A sideline on this point is that Mace is ineffective on anyone under the influence of PCP.

- By request, any resident can receive a free home security inspection. The checklist includes points such as style of home, appearance, locks, lighting, shrubbery and valuables.

- Most burglaries occur during the Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. time frame.

The final point made was that an active Neighborhood Watch program is a significant factor in lowering the incidence of burglaries. One reason is that the more a burglar believes that a high degree of interest exists, the greater is his assumption that residents will make note of strange vehicle descriptions, license plate numbers and irregular happenings.

We have an active Neighborhood Watch program here in Truro, but more volunteers are needed--and would be appreciated by those already involved. For more information, call me at 978-2580.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

TENNIS

By Judith Rheinstrom

Important Tennis Rules

I would like to print a few of the tennis rules. (Please make sure your children are aware of the first one.)

- All adults have priority after 5:30 p.m. on weekdays, and juniors may be asked to clear the courts at this time regardless of reserva-

tions. We have already had a problem with juniors not relinquishing the courts and being rude.

■ Each TCC membership may reserve one court one hour per day.

■ A court must be claimed within 10 minutes to keep a reservation.

The rules will be posted at the tennis gazebo. Sign-up sheets will be posted each morning for reserving courts for the next day.

Please check the tennis gazebo for lesson times; it will have all the important information and any changes.

Tennis Team Update

We are still in need of boys' and girls' team volunteers, so I'll be in contact with some of you very soon.

Meanwhile---hurry, hurry! Come and join the tennis teams. If there are any new, interested TCC members, call any of the team captains listed below and add your name.

■ Ladies' "C" Team (Sandy Dew, 978-2317). Any new members not presently on the roster can call Sandy to register no later than Sunday, May 5. League play begins on May 14 and ends July 16. All matches are on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Home matches are on May 14, June 11, June 18 and July 16.

■ Men's Team (John King, 978-7435). Call John soon if you want

OOPS! WRONG NUMBER!

In last month's Truro Trails, the telephone number for Hal Bame was wrong. To contact Hal, our returning tennis coach, call 978-2658. Editor's goof...sorry!

to be part of the men's team. The schedule will be mailed in a few weeks. Matches are played on Saturdays at 9 a.m.

■ Mixed Doubles (Frances Fox, 425-1927). This is fun! But we need enough couples who are interested in playing. If you're out there and curious, give Frances a call. These matches are generally played on Sunday afternoons.

Look for the team schedules next month at the tennis gazebo.

SWIM TEAM

By Meg Nyborg (620-6517)
and Jane Akl (280-9730)

Hurrah! Our coaching staff is complete with the addition of Cindy Kunihiro as associate coach. She comes from a strong swimming background--years of time in the water with the NVSL. Welcome, Cindy!

Practice

Remember, practice starts on May 27. The schedule:

- 13 and over....3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 9 to 12.....4:15-5:15 p.m.
- 8 and under....5:15-6:00 p.m.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM FOR SWIM TEAM

Parents' Name _____	Address _____	Phone _____
Child's Name _____	Birth Date _____	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Make checks payable to Truro Swim Team. Mail to Jane Akl, 3700 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Officials Clinics

■ Saturday, June 1, 8 a.m.--Referee and Starter Clinic, Tuckahoe.

■ Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m.--Officials Clinic, Annandale. (Officials = timers, table workers, announcers, clerks of course, stroke and turn judges.)

Registration and Swim Suit Sizing

This will be at the clubhouse:
Wednesday, May 15...4-6 p.m.
Thursday, May 16....4-6 p.m.

Registration is \$22 for the first child and \$44 maximum per family. Girls suits start at \$35, boys at \$17. Please have your child wear a swim suit so he/she can slip the new one on over it for fit.

A Reminder to Parents

It is a rule in the Northern Virginia Swim League that leasing members of a club may compete on the swim or dive team only on the condition that they are on a waiting list and will buy a membership as soon as one is offered. Families refusing to do so may not compete on either team.

CLASSIFIED

FOUND--Sears garage door opener on Elizabeth Lane near Iva Lane on March 30. To claim, call 978-3857.

FOR SALE--King-size platform bed designed by Peter Danko; storage underneath; solid hardwood rails; originally priced \$280; like new, \$190. 978-4049.

WEIGHT CONTROL--Are you ready to see the numbers on the scale stop climbing? Join the Success in Weight Control Group lead by licensed clinical social worker, Victoria Rosenmarkle. Break those destructive eating habits and enjoy a healthier, happier you. Day and evening groups available. Reasonable cost. 978--9297.

TEACHER WANTED for one day per week (Monday) Parents' Day Out program and two days per week (Tuesday and Thursday) Two-Year-Olds program at accredited Northern Virginia preschool. BS/BA with ECE experience desired. Begin fall 1991. Call 256-8241 for more information.

FOR SALE--Würlitzer piano, \$600. 2 sets of 4 antique wooden chairs, \$150 per set. Girl's 20" and boy's 18" bikes, \$20 each. Phone 239-0998.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME--Siamese looking cat, declawed, comes with carrier. Phone 239-0998.

CHILDCARE--Truro (or nearby) resident wanted to care for infant boy 3 to 4 days a week, beginning July 1. Our house or yours. Non-smoker, references required. Please call Lynne or Jim Strang at 503-3042.

THE RIGHT TOUCH--Reduce pain and relieve stress. Treat yourself to a complimentary one-hour Swedish massage from a budding Potomac Massage Training Institute student. Call Marge Fallon for an appointment. 323-8073.

DECORATING--Free estimate from Noemi's Creations. Give your home a fresh look. I will work with you personally to devise the look you want. I specialize in custom drapes and coordinating entire rooms. Call 241-8824.

CAR POOL--Interested in a car pool leaving from Truro area to Commerce Building on or about May 20. Please call Krissy Murphy, 978-4991.

FOR RENT--3-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath townhouse, North Bethany, DE. A/C, washer and dryer, cable TV, dishwasher, swimming pool, beach block. Walk to restaurants and convenience store. Rent Sat. to Sat., \$800 per week in season, \$650 off season. Will do weekends in spring and fall. Call Marge Fallon, 323-8073.

PROM AND WEDDING DRESSES--Also evening gowns. I can alter your clothes to any size. Let me help

you create the perfect fit (enhance your figure) and style for you. Call Noemi at 241-8824.

FOUND--Wheel barrow. Call 425-9617.

WFES Boundary Issue

(This report, dated April 7, 1991, by Jon and Mary Leachtenauer, co-presidents of the W.F.E.S. P.T.A., is reprinted for the information of interested Truro families.)



Since the school board voted on March 7, the P.T.A. has continued to explore options and future courses of action regarding Wakefield Forest's boundary issues. On March 10, Mrs. Sharon Bulova, our county supervisor, met with members of the community to discuss the boundary issue. She expressed her unhappiness with the school board's decisions, but indicated that the school board is appointed to specific terms of office and that supervisors have no direct control over their appointed school board members. She did indicate that she would meet with Mrs. McDowall to express her (and our) concerns and would also meet with Dr. Spillane to find out why the original recommendation was reversed.

Since the community meeting with Mrs. Bulova, we have learned that Mrs. McDowall is forming a task force to explore issues relating to Wakefield Forest. In a recent conversation, Mrs. McDowall has indicated that:

- 1) the goals of the task force are currently open-ended;
- 2) the task force will define its own goals;
- 3) the task force is not a boundary task force, although this is an area the task force might wish to study;
- 4) the only goal that Mrs. Bulova and Mrs. McDowall have discussed

generally is a "healing process" for the Wakefield Forest and Chapel Square communities;

5) task force membership has not yet been selected; and

6) she will work through the Wakefield Forest P.T.A. board (this and next year's) regarding the task force.

Mrs. McDowall has also indicated that she will be meeting with Dr. Holayter this week and will also be speaking to the George Mason Conflict Resolution Clinic on how best to facilitate the goals of the task force once they are formulated.

Mrs. Bulova and her staff have similarly indicated a desire for the task force to define community opinion on issues affecting Wakefield Forest. Mrs. Bulova indicated that it is her desire that Mrs. McDowall continue to handle school issues.

Discussion with Mr. Johnson of the F.C.P.S. facilities staff indicated that the original proposal to eliminate our split feeder status was reversed after hearing from the Annandale and Stuart pyramids. He indicated that the Woodson pyramid was not consulted.

We will be meeting with Mrs. McDowall on April 12 to discuss the task force. We will continue to keep you informed.

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