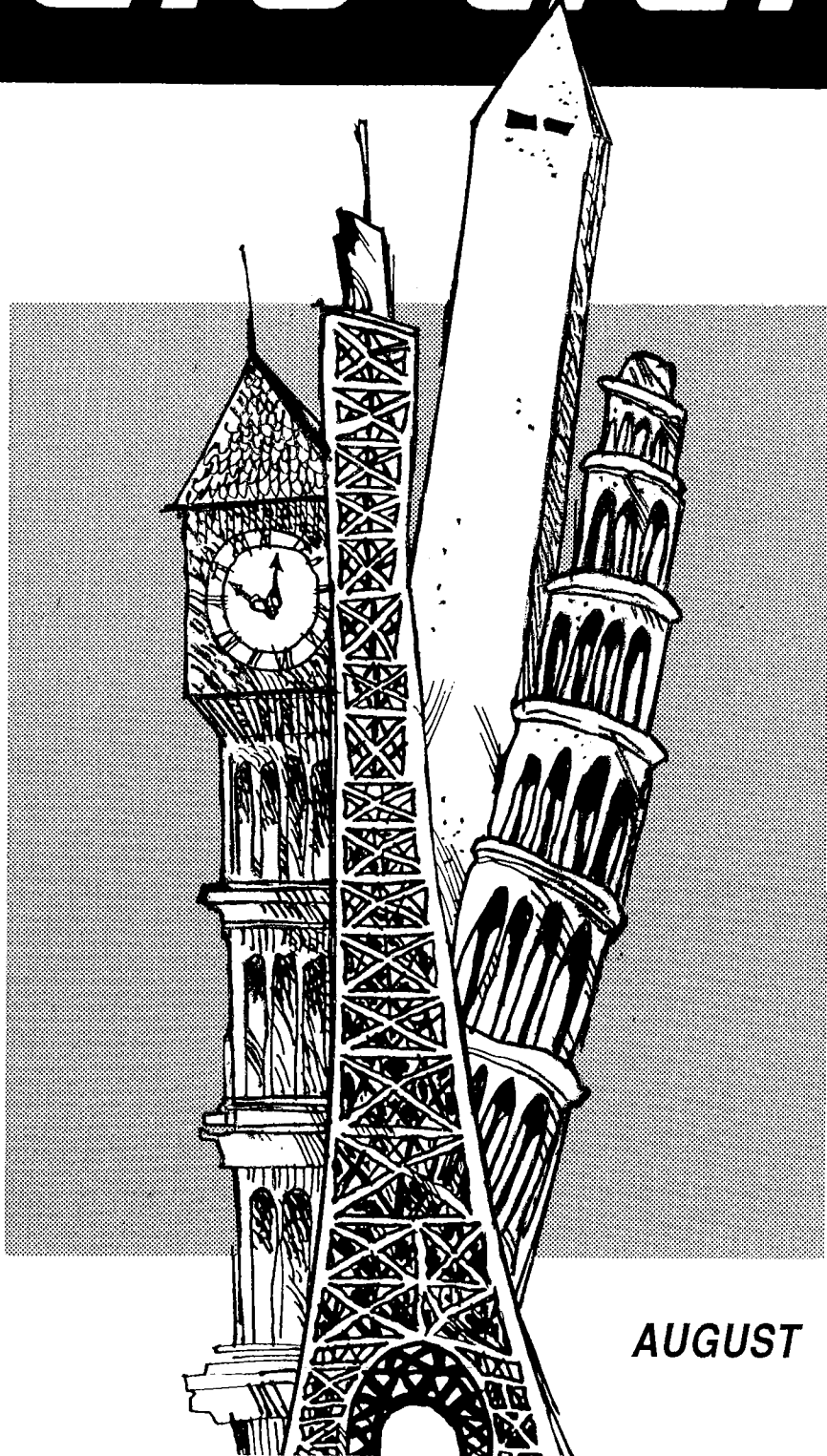


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**AUGUST 1996**

**THA/TCC OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND HEADS OF ACTIVITIES**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS LIAISON APPOINTMENTS**

<u>Committee/Activity</u>	<u>Liaison</u>
Neighborhood Watch.....	(Vacant)
Social Committee.....	(Vacant)
TCC Committee.....	Elaine Ferris
Park Committee.....	Jeanne Gerber
Architectural Control Committee...	Don Johnson
Publicity Committee.....	David Jones
NEAT.....	Don Johnson
Gypsy Moth Committee.....	(Vacant)
Pool Committee.....	Elaine Ferris
Swim Team.....	Elaine Ferris
Dive Team.....	Elaine Ferris
Tennis Teams/Lessons.....	Elaine Ferris
Traffic Task Force.....	Don Johnson

**Messages may be left 8 a.m.-9 p.m. on the THA business phone...978-0859**

## ***Janet Curtis Appointed to Board of Directors*** ***She and Don Johnson Are Nominees for Election to Board Seats in November***

Janet Curtis, of 4100 Necostin Way, has been appointed to a seat on the Truro Homes Association's Board of Directors, effective immediately, the board announced late last month. She fills a vacancy created by the departure of Nick Nicolai from the board in July.

Janet is one of two nominees being recommended by the Nominating Committee for election to seats on the board at the November general membership meeting. The other nominee is Truro's current president, Don Johnson, who was recommended for reelection to a second three-year term on the board.

The Curtises--Janet, her husband David, and their sons Steven and Bruce, came to Truro in February 1976. David's assignment as a civilian with the Division of Naval Reactors took the Curtises away from Truro from the summer of 1982 until the summer of 1994, when they returned to their home on Necostin Way. Janet works in the Development Division of the League of Women Voters of the United States. She became a Truro block captain in May 1995.

Don Johnson has lived in Truro for 23 years. He is a retired Navy Civil Engineer Corps captain now working as a civil engineer consultant. He was appointed to the Board of Directors in May 1992 to complete the term of a departing board member, and was named president in September of that year. He was reelected to a full three-year term on the board in September 1993. Previously, in 1991, Don had been the board's maintenance and repair advisor.

The Nominating Committee making these recommendations was headed by board member Jeanne Gerber and included Bob Grey, Barbara Jones and Judi LaMorte.

### **FROM THE BOARD**

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JULY 11, 1996

By Jeanne Gerber

The regular meeting of the Truro Homes Association's Board of Directors was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Don Johnson. Other members attending were Chuck Roper and Jeanne Gerber. David Jones was also present.

The minutes of the June 13, 1996 board meeting were approved as published in Truro Trails.

#### Financial Business

Chuck Roper gave the treasurer's report and it was approved. There were no significant changes from the past month; almost all TCC fees and all THA assessments have been collected.

Don Johnson reported that the Reserve Data Base Study is complete except for a trails paving plan and the estimated cost of kitchen renovation. The August Truro Trails will contain another article about the reserve fund. Board members are to comment on the draft copy before

### **THE COVER**

Last month our cover featured a globe formed from the names of many potential summer vacation destinations. This month we're picturing just a few places--including one right here close to home--that might be included in your late summer plans. Incidentally, the two countries which were named five times each on the July cover: India and Peru.

publication. There was some discussion of minor repair and maintenance items--should some be considered just minor repairs or should they come under regular R & M reserves? There was also preliminary discussion on contributions to the R & M fund; all these topics will be under discussion until the draft budget is prepared.

Contract Business

A meeting with NV Pools will be held on July 15 to discuss some items regarding pool management and operations at the mid-season point. A letter was sent to NV Pools on June 30 containing items that need attention.

A letter of thanks was sent to Bill Trimmer/Professional Grounds for prompt tree removal after the recent storm. Ron Olesch and Jim Bergstrom also deserve our thanks for their help in clearing the trails of storm debris.

Committee Reports

Nothing has been heard concerning the recent pool vandalism; the reward is still posted.

Don Johnson will attend the Route 236 Task Force meeting with Supervisors Bulova, Connolly, and Gross and VDOT on July 17.

Old Business

The gazebo reconstruction has finally been completed. A memo will be sent to the Tennis Committee advising of the completion and offering to consider recommended alterations to improve sun screening.

The Book of Resolutions is almost complete. When completed, it will give guidance for future board members. Before it is finalized the board will refine, add, and delete as necessary.

There are two board vacancies to be filled in November. At the Nominating Committee meeting, Janet Curtis and Don Johnson were selected.

A short profile on each will appear in the next Truro Trails. Nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting.

Proposals from Craig's Lawn Service and Professional Grounds for bridge repair work have not yet been submitted to the board for action.

The TCC manual and rental agreements will be amended to state that no grills will be allowed on the wooden deck at the clubhouse. Their use violates the fire code. Some additional chairs and umbrellas have been ordered to add to TCC members' enjoyment of the pool facilities.

A hearty thanks goes to the Canons for their donation of another ping-pong table to the TCC.

Both refrigerators at the clubhouse are not holding temperature. Don Johnson is working with GE on warranties and hopes to have a solution soon.

New Business

The board voted the board position held by Nick Nicolai vacant, then voted to fill it with Janet Curtis.

An ad hoc committee to review and make recommendations on parkland issues was established, consisting of Graham Vernon, Jeanne Gerber and John Brennan, with Ron Olesch as ex-officio member and advisor.

A scope of work for sealing the parking lot will be put out for bid soon, with work to begin September 20 and completed no later than November 1.

There will be no board meeting in September but two are scheduled the following month--on October 3 and 17. This will allow adequate time to prepare the 1997 budgets. The general membership meeting will be on November 20.

OFFICIAL  
THA  
NOTICE

Because of past vandalism, the board regretfully feels forced to hire a security service to police the pool. NO TRESPASSING signs will be posted at eight positions around the pool area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

**FROM THE COMMITTEES**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

By Mary Sullivan

The Social Committee has sponsored two summer events, and will close out the season with our ever-popular Adult Olympics extravaganza on Saturday August 31, at the TCC.

The "2 Step'n Time" on June 29 was a huge success, with nearly 60 people attending. It was really an instructional party where Scotty Inman and Mona Tish guided amateurs and novices alike into the world of the Grapevine, Kick-Ball-Chain, Polka Shuffle and Boot-Scoot-Boogie. (I felt a whole lot younger a week later at Camden Yards when Ed and I could do La Marcarena with the rest of the crowd.) It was great to see young and old, married and single participate.

We plan additional parties for October and January. Many people expressed their disappointment at being unable to attend the June 29 event because of previous engagements, so check your September Truro Trails for the upcoming dates. I hope to avoid conflicts with a neighborhood book club meeting and the Woodson football schedule.

In the May Truro Trails I asked for help in planning new summer parties. Two of Truro's most active members, Jane Roper and Bernadette Themak, answered my plea. They helped me with the "2 Step'n Time" and fully coordinated our July 20 "Wasting Away in Margaritaville" [see page 4]. On behalf of Truro, I extend a huge "thank you" to both of them for helping me out and providing so much fun for the community. The old adage, "Many hands make light work," is very true.

Coming Up: Annual Adult Olympics

Truro's third annual Adult Olympics will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 31 (Labor Day weekend). Our rain date will be September 1. The Olympics will conclude with a family picnic on the pool deck at 5 p.m. Because our picnic is being catered by Amphora in Vienna, reservations for it must be made by August 26, using the reservation form below. The cost: \$4 a person.

Patti Vinall will post a list of events and a sign-up sheet at the TCC. Anyone over the age of 18 can participate in the competition. Those younger can cheer, time, and officiate. The day will include tennis, swimming and diving for the adults. Several relays and games will be planned for the kids, but no prior sign-up is needed by them.

Remember, the adults are divided into red and blue teams to even things out. This is a laid-back day for the whole community, so come out for the fun at the courts and return to the pool for the afternoon events and the picnic. If you have questions, call Patti Vinall at 764-0381--or me at 978-0312.

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**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM FOR ADULT OLYMPICS, AUGUST 31**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending picnic \_\_\_\_ (@ \$4.00/person): \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Truro Social Committee. Return to Mary Sullivan, 8623 Ordinary Way, Annandale, VA 22003, by August 26.

Great Fun for All at Margaritaville

By Bernadette Themak

We're happy to report that nobody (well, maybe one person) got "Wasted Away in Margaritaville" on Saturday, July 20, but everyone had a good time!

The party at the community center got off to a bumpy start, due to the margarita machine not working, but thanks to our spontaneous and cheerful bartender, Chris Themak, we finally started pouring margaritas and beer, to everyone's delight.

It was nice to see the entire Truro community represented--old and new members, board members, even elected state officials. H.I. Ribsters provided the chicken and ribs, which made the job of catering easy. Truro's favorite DJ Mike once again came through with all of our favorite oldies and a few newies--even some disco was thrown in.

Pictures are on display near the sign-in desk at the clubhouse for anyone who wants to see what they missed--but please do not remove any!

We hope everyone will join us again next year!

**ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE**

By Ralph Kennedy

The Architectural Control Committee met at the Truro Community Center at 8 p.m. on July 9, 1996. Members present were Ralph Kennedy (chairman), Jane Arabian, Theresa Catterton, Will Davila and Donna Scott.

Three requests were received for changes to Truro home/properties and were approved. They were for a new deck for a home on Ossian Hall Lane, restaining a home on Elizabeth Lane, and removal of trees at a home on Kenwyn Court. In addition, a discussion was held with a homeowner who requested information

on approved colors for decks and privacy screens. More information will be provided the homeowner in the future.

Homeowners are reminded that there are approved stains/paints for Truro I and II homes (the contemporaries). Color samples are available from the ACC to make planning easier when restaining/repainting is contemplated. The samples will be loaned to homeowners for a period of a week so that proper choices can be made.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The committee will meet again on August 13 at 8 p.m. at the TCC.

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

By Cathy Bostak

Welcome, New Neighbors

CAUDLE, James T. & Kelley  
4313 Ann Fitz Hugh Drive  
503-9717

Engineering Manager, U.S. Army  
(James)

Engineer, SAIC (Kelley)  
Children: Jacob (1990)

And a correction to the information on our new neighbors on Footstep Court, James and Diane, published in the July issue: their last name is MATZKO, not MATZHO.

Also, we have a new block captain for Truro I A1 (8600-8612 Battailles Court), replacing Suzanne Mattingly. It's Marcia Lawson, of 8606 Battailles Court. The change is effective August 15.

**We Have 2 Ping-Pong Tables!**

A second ping-pong table was donated to the Truro Community Center recently--this time by Bob and Thelma Cannon of 8707 Chapel Drive. We thank them very much for their generosity.

--TCC Committee

# Replacement Reserve Funds and Long-Term Reserve Funding

## THE THA APPROACH TO RESERVE FUNDS

From the Board of Directors

This is the third in a series of articles on replacement reserve funds and long-term reserve funding and the THA. The first article discussed what reserve funding is and why it is done. The second article covered how a reserve study is conducted, and funding strategies for reserve funding. This article provides an historical record of how THA has dealt with reserve funding.

In an article in the January 1983 Truro Trails, President Catherine Bergstrom noted that "THA has a history of using very good judgment in maintaining a high level of reserve funds and the board would like to continue that policy." At the general membership meeting on January 20, 1983, the membership approved transfer of operating fund surpluses to the reserves. In May 1983, Treasurer Keith Thomas was appointed chairman of an ad hoc committee to look into reserve funds and long-range planning for them. The other members of the ad hoc committee were Jim Baker, Jerry Stranahan, and Dave Watts.

The committee report was completed in December 1983. It set forth rationale for reserve funds and guidelines for their use. That work has stood the test of time, in that our present policies on reserve funds are essentially the same. The report contained a detailed inventory of all our facilities except those in the parkland. Costs were estimated for each item, along with years of life and the amounts to be set aside each year for future repair or replacement.

The committee recommended that the Park Committee compile a similar schedule of costs, life expect-

ancy, and funds to be set aside for the facilities in the parkland, but no schedule was included. The study concluded that there was a requirement for reserve funds of \$191,000 in 1984, and that there was a deficit of \$115,000.

As a result of this study, the THA membership voted to accept the board's budget recommendations for increasing the THA and TCC contributions to the reserve funds for 1984. This resulted in an approval by the general membership in January 1984 for an increase of \$10 in the THA assessment (\$50 for 1984) and \$25 in the TCC user fee (\$225 for 1984). The community owes a debt of gratitude to the ad hoc committee for its excellent analysis of the situation and its recommendations. Thanks also go to Jim LaMorte, who had succeeded Catherine Bergstrom as president, and the other board members--Bob Gardner, Marj Bridgman and Steve Alterman--for their support of the study and the actions taken to implement the recommendations.



The next chapter takes us to 1990. The January 1990 Truro Trails contained an article by Keith Thomas titled "REESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUND" which set forth the steps necessary to restore the Repair and Maintenance Fund in the THA books. This was followed in August 1990 with an updated Repair and Maintenance jobs schedule based on the 1983 study, also done by Keith. This update, like the 1983 study, did not include any provision for items in the parkland. No projections were made regarding the adequacy of the reserve funds in this update, as was done in 1983.

It became clear in 1990 that major work had to be done on tennis courts #1 and #2 to preserve them. This resulted in the installation of a drainage system under the courts and a new asphalt cap. All courts, including the basketball court, were resurfaced and other work was done. This work was com-

pleted in May 1991. The cost of this work made a significant reduction in the reserve fund, and it was obvious that the reserves were inadequate. The magnitude of the inadequacy was the issue.

In September 1991 the Board created the position of Maintenance and Repair Advisor, and appointed Don Johnson to the position. The Repair and Maintenance Schedule was updated using the 1983 study and the 1990 update with 1991 replacement costs. It was placed on a spreadsheet and projections were made through 1996. The reserve fund projections made in November 1991 showed a requirement of \$176,878 at the end of 1991. A total of only \$104,997 was projected at the end of 1991--thus showing a shortage of approximately \$72,000. Funds for parkland work were included in this update; however, the amount established for paving the trails we now know to be inadequate. During budget development for 1992, the board decided to recommend a recovery period of seven years to eliminate the shortage. This was approved by the general membership as part of the 1992 budget. We are now in our fifth year of the recovery plan.

Subsequent updates to the R&M Schedule in 1992 and 1993 indicated that the reserve fund should be in the range of \$186,000 to \$220,000, based on 1992 replacement costs. It should be noted that the Board in 1991 decided to make the projections based on 1991 costs without any inflation added. Subsequent updates were made on the same basis.

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In keeping with the Community Associations Institute recommendation for periodic updates of reserve funding requirements, the board in 1995 investigated availability of software to permit a more accurate evaluation of our assets, their life span, and their costs. This led to the purchase of RDA Reserve Management Software in late 1995. This program is not a spreadsheet, but a fully integrated

management, computational, and projection tool. Unlike spreadsheet programs, it allows for greater detail of all major components and more accurate future projections. It allows for computation of compounded interest and periodic percentage increases in reserve contributions consistent with or independent of inflationary trends. The software gives the user the ability to calculate data using any or all of the calculation methods currently being used in the reserve analysis industry. It incorporates a proprietary RDA Method, the popular Cash Flow Method, and the simplistic Straight-Line Method. It allows the THA to become fully funded while keeping the required monthly contributions as low as possible.

In order to achieve the benefits of the new software, a detailed inventory of all items that are to be included for reserve fund accumulation is being done. Previous inventories in 1983 and 1990 had to be updated. Many things needed to be measured: the length of the trails, the square footage of the concrete deck at the pool, the lengths of the various fences, etc. An evaluation of the remaining life for each item had to be made. The software contains a data base with the expected life of many items common to homeowners' associations as well as replacement costs. This data base has over 100 items and will be complete in August. It will serve as the basis for making the projections on reserve funding that must be done for preparation of the 1997 budget.

One of the largest dollar items that must be dealt with is paving the trails. The accumulation of reserves for this was ignored until 1991, and even then the amount included in the 1992 plan was far from adequate. Development of a realistic paving plan is underway and is essential to projecting our future reserve funding requirements.

There are other issues that must be dealt with--projections for inflation, annual increases in contributions, etc. So stay tuned!



## Truro Divers Place Second in Division I

By Gloria Nelson (978-0599)

The Truro dive team finished its season with a 4-1 record, good for second place in Division I. We had a fantastic summer and were privileged to see some of the best diving in Northern Virginia here at our pool.

In addition to our dual meets, our divers did well in two special events.

■ Nine Truro divers won medals at the Crackerjack meet on July 21. Truro sent 22 divers to the meet. Five finished in second place in their age categories: Daniel Martin, 7-year-old boys; Hugh Nicholson, 9-year-old boys; Sidney Curtis, 10-year-old girls; Carolyn McGonnell, 12-year-old girls; and Bryan Horr, 12-year-old boys. Dawn Van Dyke finished fourth and Nicole Grenwis sixth among 13-year-old girls. Darren Wellner finish fifth for 11-year-old boys and Mikey Sunray fifth for 9-year-old boys. Other Truro divers included Danny Gordon, Philip Chevalier, Max Efrus, Allison John, Ashleigh McClure, Kate Sawicki, Jackie Calbi, Kim Van Dyke, Sarah Brandenstein, Teresa Grenwis, Michelle Salomon, Kate Mitchell and Jenn Creech.

■ Sixteen Truro divers competed in the Divisional meet at Spring-

### Pool Closed for All-Stars Aug. 4

The NVSL All-Star dive meet will be held at the Truro pool on Sunday, August 4, from 8:30 a.m. until about 5 p.m. The pool and clubhouse will be closed for community use during this period. TCC members who wish to swim during these hours are invited to use the Wakefield Chapel pool on Holborn Avenue. Just sign in as a Truro member. And you're invited to come and watch the meet.

field on July 28. The finalists will advance to the All-Star meet at Truro on August 4. Divisional participants included: freshman girls Joanna Herrmann, Lauren Eustace, Ashley Banks and Jenna Martin; freshman boys Chris Rauer and

### DIVE TEAM

Mikey Stirling; junior boys Cullen Cramsey and Doug Roper; intermediate girl Sarah Watson; intermediate boys Brent Banks and Andy Iadeluca; senior girls Brooke Barnett, Laramie Hill and Kim Hutchison; and senior boys Brad Galleher and Stephen Krebs.

### Year-End Parties

Our divers celebrated an exciting summer with a pool party after our last home meet on July 23. Divers enjoyed synchro-diving and special water games, including "Sharks and Minnows."

The awards party, held on July 28, featured holographic trophies and exciting forest-green team T-shirts depicting an Olympic theme.

### Truro Hosting Diving All-Stars

As noted in the box (below left) Truro is hosting the All-Star meet early this month, where you can watch the best diving in the NVSL. In addition to its hosting duties, Truro is responsible for the All-Star T-shirt, the program, and the overall organization of the event.

### Contributions to Recognition Board

A big "thank you" to the families who have contributed to the diving recognition board thus far: Krebs, Banks, Watson (Smith) and Nelson. If you haven't yet made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible, as we really need your help. Any amount is welcome. More than 20 children should see their accomplishments recognized. Thanks so much for your help.

**TENNIS**

By Judith Rheinstrom

Truro Fall Tennis

The junior tennis program will start on September 6 and run for six weeks, through October 11. Lessons will be on Friday afternoons as follows:

- 3:30-4:15...9-and-under beginner boys and girls.
- 4:15-5:00...9- to 12-year-old beginner to advanced beginner boys and girls.
- 5:00-5:45...10- to 13-year-old advanced beginner to intermediate boys and girls.

This program will be taught by RJ Tennis head instructor John Kratzke. John is ranked 13th in the Mid-Atlantic Region. He has six years of teaching experience and three years with RJ Tennis.

The cost of the program is \$48. To register, sign up at the clubhouse or on the tennis board--or call John Kratzke at 327-6707.

John will also be available to provide individual lessons or group clinics for adults. Call him if you are interested.

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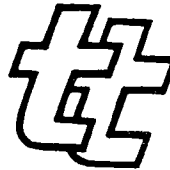
By Marj Bridgman

Good news: All THA homeowner assessments are now current. Only one TCC family is still in arrears with its 1996 user fee, and one family has yet to pay the 10 percent late fee. Until the TCC fees are paid, entry into the pool and tennis facilities will be denied. Hopefully, everyone will be current by the time you read this. Again, for those of you who paid your assessments and fees on time, I thank you very much.

The leasing process continues, but is slowing down. However, we do

have a few memberships still available.

Several new families have joined our "TCC family." As you meet them, please make them feel welcome.



**this and that . .**

Some years ago, Truro Trails solicited information from Truroites on service contractors--electricians, plumbers, landscapers, roofers, carpenters, and the like--who have provided satisfactory service in a timely manner at a reasonable price. Recalling this, a Truro old-timer asks if that practice could be renewed. Anyone interested in sharing such information? If so, send it to the editor.



Two Truroites made appearances in the Fairfax Journal recently:

■ Vivian Watts of 8717 Mary Lee Lane was pictured (again) on page 1 of the Fairfax Journal. In the June 7 issue our delegate to the Virginia General Assembly was shown with three other Democratic women legislators--Sen. Patsy Ticer, Del. Marian Van Landingham, and Del. Gladys Keating--urging "crossover" Democrats and Independents not to vote for U.S. Senator John Warner in the June 11 Republican primary election. Sen. Warner did win, however.

■ And in a letter to the Journal on July 10, Richard R. Goodwin of 8604 Battailles Court took issue with an AAA estimate that a three-cent-per-gallon increase in the price of gasoline would cost each driver about \$100 a year. Richard's calculation, based on 15 miles per gallon and 12,000 miles a year, comes to just \$24. Arithmetic aside, his point was that automobile users should be paying for the pollution and infrastructure damage they cause, whatever the cost.

## Rabid Raccoon Spotted in Truro

By Ralph Kennedy

While working in our backyard (8623 Pappas Way) on July 6, I was threatened by what I must assume was a rabid raccoon. Our next door neighbor and I thought we had secured the animal after it ran into his tool shed, and the Fairfax County Animal Control had been notified. Unfortunately, the raccoon escaped and disappeared into a storm sewer before the authorities arrived.

It's a long story, and the details aren't needed here, but the point is that we in Truro, by design, live in or near woodlands, and animals abound. Be watchful of strange behavior on the part of animals, particularly those that normally are afraid of humans, such as raccoons, foxes and squirrels. For example, the raccoon that came into our yard was growling and headed directly toward me. Children should especially be warned to keep away from wild animals.

### CLASSIFIED

FOUND--Man's full-length overcoat. Call and identify. Jan McCoy, 425-5798.

NEEDED: BABYSITTER/AFTER-SCHOOL PICKUP--Stay-at-home mom or college student to pick up my 8-year-old daughter (by car or foot) from the Jewish Community Center (Rte. 236 and Guinea Road) after school at about 6 p.m. Destination can be your Truro home or mine. Looking for some time flexibility to cope with Washington traffic and work schedule. Judy Douglas, 323-0903.

BABYSITTER/MOTHER'S HELPER--Red Cross certified 8th-grader available days or evenings. Call Laura, 978-4417.

DAY CARE AVAILABLE--Experienced mom, teacher and Home Day Care provider will have two full-time

openings in September. County permit, meals provided, large fenced-in yard. References available. Please call 425-1828.

HOUSECLEANING--Wonderful, trustworthy, reliable, excellent references. Available to clean your house. Have been with Truro family for 8 years. Call Molly, 250-4036.

HAULING & ANY GRUNT WORK--Last chance before school starts. Woodson students want your business. \$40/truckload. Call Ian, 978-1242.



## GET OUTTA MY SPACE

(Excerpted from an article in Hamilton magazine)

With too many people and too little room in the world, sometimes our space is invaded before we realize it. Here are some warning signals:

- Mind if I sit next to you? I'm going to a Weight Watchers convention.
- I'm terribly sorry about your suit, but spider monkeys sometimes do that when they're frightened.
- Nice to meet you. I'm Father Damien from Molokai.
- I'll just sleep here on the couch. I promise I won't touch you.

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