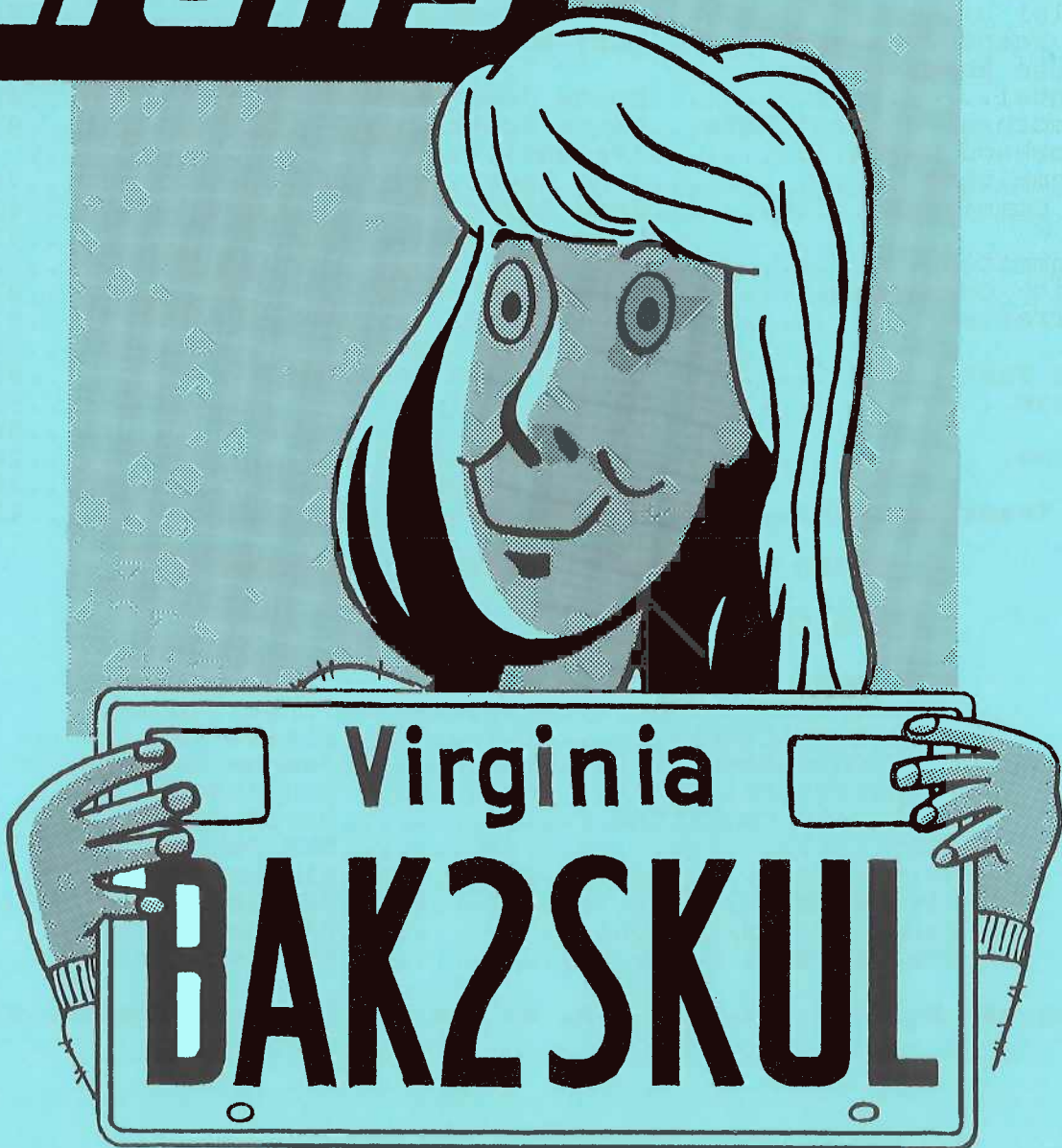


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President.....	Don Johnson.....	978-2641
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Financial Director.....	Chuck Roper.....	764-9593
Record Keeper/Membership.....	Marj Bridgman (leave message).....	978-0859
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Pool Committee.....	Jane Roper.....	764-9593
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	Carol Greco.....	425-9799
Park Committee.....	Ron Olesch.....	425-9617
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NEAT.....	Jim Bergstrom.....	978-6541
Traffic Task Force.....	Don Johnson (acting).....	978-2641
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	Sue Lamote.....	503-5393
Dive Team.....	Fred & Cathie Krebs.....	280-5664
	Dave & Sandy Banks.....	280-4631
Tennis Teams/Lessons.....	Judith Rheinstrom.....	425-3315

BOARD OF DIRECTORS LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

<u>Committee/Activity</u>	<u>Liaison</u>
Neighborhood Watch.....	Janet Curtis
Social Committee.....	Janet Curtis
Pool Committee.....	Elaine Ferris
Park Committee.....	Jeanne Gerber
Architectural Control Committee.....	Don Johnson
Publicity Committee.....	David Jones
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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

Truro Swimmers Wrap Up Successful Year

SPORTS AND RECREATION

By Marion Yanick
and Sue Lamote

The Truro swim team's season was quite successful this year. The Swordfish secured fourth place in the NVSL's Division XIV. The medley relay team of 8-and-under girls (Jennifer Smith, Helaina Diaz, Sarah Vinall and Michelle Blessing) placed 13th in the NVSL Relay All-Stars. Julie Zivic went on to swim freestyle in the NVSL All-Stars and placed 16th. Jennifer Smith was a first alternate in girls breast-stroke. Truro swimmers won more than 80 awards at Divisionals this year as well. Congratulations to all the swimmers on an outstanding season!

Awards night was long this year, as so many received awards. It is so important for the kids to receive recognition for all their hard work throughout the season. The evening was capped off with the slide show presentation developed by the Zivics. Once again, it was fabulous! Many thanks to Bruce and Jane for taking the great shots throughout the season and producing such a wonderful presentation. The segment dedicated to the seniors produced many teary eyes!

The team awarded Nick Nicolai an engraved whistle key chain in recognition of his support and officiating over the years. Nick will be remembered as a great referee at our home meets, as well as at the Divisionals and Relay Carnivals. Thank you, Nick, for your countless hours of support and encouragement.

To all of you who helped make this season successful--whether you baked, timed, officiated, wrote award citations, helped at the social functions or provided moral support--thanks!! Remember: One day our kids will experience the angst, excitement and thrill of competition when their kids are on the starting blocks. That's when they

will reflect upon fond memories of their team, and really appreciate all the efforts of their parents and coaches.

Hope to see everyone again next year!

Hardest Worker Awards

Coleman Bacon	Michael Tenney
Michelle Blessing	Jennifer Creech
Rett Boehling	Stephanie Mel-
Hannah Diaz	konian
Roya Mogadam	Bob Tenney

Outstanding Swimmers By Age Group

8-and-Under: Jennifer Smith, Brian Boehling
 9-10: Kimberly Lamote, Blake Yanick
 11-12: Julie Zivic, Dave Lamote
 13-14: Dawn Van Dyke, Bryan Horr
 15-18: Andi Nicolai, Brett Roper

Most Promising: Evan Howard, Allana Tenney

Fearsome Foursome Award: Michelle Blessing, Helaina Diaz, Jennifer Smith, Sarah Vinall

Rookie of the Year: Andi Thomas

Littlest Rookie: Melissa Thomas

Truro Swordfish MVP: Meghan Dew, Brett Unsicker

Truro Swordfish Coach's Award: Jessica Kwerel

THE COVER

Way back in September 1976 we used a cover which showed a woman smiling smugly, having just sent her youngster off to school in a Fairfax County school bus. Now, 21 years later, here she is again--well, it's her daughter this time--expressing her delight at school's resumption this month.

FROM THE BOARD

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AUGUST 20, 1997

By Jeanne Gerber

The regular meeting of the Truro Homes Association's Board of Directors was called to order at 7:35 p.m. on August 20, 1997, by President Don Johnson. Other board members attending were Janet Curtis, Chuck Roper and Jeanne Gerber. Members of the NEAT Committee (Jim Bergstrom, Judy Molseed and George Philipps) also attended a portion of the meeting. The minutes of the July 10, 1997 meeting were approved as published in Truro Trails.

Financial Business

Chuck Roper gave the treasurer's report and it was approved. There was some discussion about the 1998 proposed budget. Forms will be sent to all committee chairmen requesting their specific needs for the 1998 budget. September 15 will be the deadline for returning these forms to the treasurer.

Don Johnson requested information on expenditures from the reserve fund for 1997 to update the reserve study for 1998.

Work on all contracts is being performed as required.

Committee Reports

Janet Curtis, reporting for the Neighborhood Watch, said that as a result of the several episodes of thefts in Truro reported in The Washington Post, an article had appeared in Truro Trails summarizing the criminal activity in the neighborhood.

Janet said that the Margaritaville party was a success, with about 70 people attending. There will be Labor Day Adult Olympics at the pool and tennis courts on August 30.

Old Business

The new kitchen floor has been installed (no seams) and the final invoices are in for payment.

The roof structure of the gazebo has been modified to exclude some of the sun; the railing work has not been completed.

The board voted to take action on the carpenter ants in the clubhouse only if we notice significant numbers of ants there.

Don reported that we had inputs from four firms for a multi-year landscaping plan for the community center area. The NEAT Committee members attending gave the board their comments and recommendations on the multi-year plan and their choices of a contractor. The committee's recommendation was to award the contract to John Snitzer. The board approved that recommendation and a contract will be sent to him covering his services in preparing the multi-year plan. This is the first step in having a comprehensive landscaping plan for the clubhouse and pool area.

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NOTICE

A Nominating Committee consisting of Jeanne Gerber (chair), Connie Blessing, John Brennan, Sue Lamote and Margaret Procaccino has been appointed to choose a nominee for the upcoming vacancy on the board. The committee will meet in September. Guidelines for selection of the nominee were approved by the board.

Professional Grounds repaired Rainbow, Twin and London Bridges in about two days, with excellent results. There was a structural failure on Rainbow Bridge which needed immediate attention, and the re-decking of the other two bridges was added to the contract, since it was planned to do this work next year. The structural work has been completed and, after the pressure-treated wood has dried, it will be stained.

New Business

VDOT has advised that it will remove the multi-way stop signs at the western intersection of Stark Road and Willow Woods Road. These signs were erected after many hours of meetings with all the affected communities which were seeking ways to deter cut-through traffic, and in accordance with the cut-through traffic regulations then in effect. The board approved a letter to be sent to Supervisor Sharon Bulova in which the association requests that no further action be taken on any of the traffic mitigation measures put in place in 1996 without comment from Truro. The measures implemented have been successful and should not be changed without the involvement of all the communities affected.

All of the playgrounds have been mulched, the park benches have been repaired, and the swing set in one play area has been repaired. However, the work was done without prior approval from the board or competitive bidding. The treasurer was instructed to defer payment of the invoice until related issues have been addressed.

The board discussed tennis court repairs. Our direction to the contractor is to determine what is causing the uplift on court #3, repair cracks on #3 and #4, and replace the divider net and structural supports on courts #1 and #2. Installing a divider net on courts #3 and #4 will be considered, based on budget recommendations by the Tennis Committee.

The September board meeting will be held on the 24th and the October meeting on the 14th.

The board expressed appreciation to Fred Krebs, dive team representative, for his thank-you letter to the board regarding the team's successful year as the NVSL Division I champions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

LETTERS

Increased Charges for Trash Pickup

[The following letter, sent to AAA Recycling and Trash Removal Services, is included in Truro Trails at the writer's request.]

I received your letter dated August 1, 1997, advising that monthly rates for trash removal will be increased by \$3.00 a month, effective September 1, 1997. If memory serves me correctly, that coincides with the one-year anniversary of AAA buying out the A-1 contract, along with a promise not to raise rates.

The consumer price index for the past few years has risen at the rate of between two and three percent per year. The cost of fuel has remained almost constant over the same period of time. I can't address either your insurance rates or maintenance costs. However, if they have risen by the same 20 percent reflected in the price increase passed along to your customers, then I suggest you look for a more competitive insurance company, and a less costly way to perform equipment maintenance. I take no issue with a modest price increase, one that reflects the economy as a whole; however, 20 percent seems grossly out of proportion.

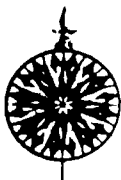
A copy of this letter will be submitted for inclusion in the next Truro newsletter. Furthermore, I will petition the Truro Homes Association board to inquire into your competitor's costs for providing similar trash removal services. At least then we will have a better sense of "competitive pricing."

Sincerely,

George Philipps

[The THA Board of Directors reminds THA members that it does not do comparative costing for homeowners. All are free to do their own pricing and make their own selection of vendors. --Ed.]

TRAVELERS' NOTEBOOK



"ANATOMY OF A MURDER": THE REST OF THE STORY

By David Jones

Back in 1988 I wrote of my return to Marquette, Michigan, for a reunion of my high school class. Among other things, I mentioned that Marquette's courthouse was the actual site of the trial featured in the 1959 film, "Anatomy of a Murder," starring James Stewart and Lee Remick, among others. And last year (Truro Trails, October 1996) I wrote of visiting the Thunder Bay Inn in Big Bay, up the Lake Superior shoreline 25 miles northwest of Marquette, where many of the film's pre-trial scenes were shot.

This summer, during our annual pilgrimage to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, we stopped for lunch at the Mt. Shasta restaurant at Lake Michigan, 30 miles west of Marquette. To my surprise, I discovered that this impressive log building, constructed in the late 1930s on the site of an abandoned iron mine, was yet another location for the "Anatomy" filming. The restaurant was where some of the scenes of dancing and drinking and revelry were recreated. The stars of the film, as well as Duke Ellington, who wrote the musical score, stayed in rooms adjacent to the Mt. Shasta.

Like the Tunder Bay Inn, the Mt. Shasta displays a wall of photos and newspaper clippings of its exciting movie-making experience.



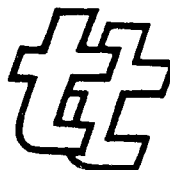
FROM THE COMMITTEES

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

By Cathy Bostak

Welcome, New Neighbors

MILLER, John E. & Carol
4104 Turkey Creek Court
764-8085
Consultants (both)
Children: Daniel (1986)
Shane (1988)



this and that . .

The Willow Brook Garden Club, a local organization for women who enjoy flower arranging, gardening and related activities, has openings for membership. The club will meet on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Canterbury Woods Elementary School. Those who are interested in joining or would like to attend an introductory meeting are cordially invited.

For further information, please call Clara Kennedy at 978-1177.



Parents interested in enrolling their children in a warm, friendly preschool program are invited to look into the nearby Providence Nursery School.

Writes Jane Prosperi, membership chairman of the school: "We are a state-licensed cooperative school for 2- 3- and 4-year-olds. Our philosophy stresses learning through play. Our teachers are educated, experienced and caring. The facilities are spacious, clean and well-equipped." (Potty training isn't required, she adds.) Interested parents can call Jane at 290-1188 for more information.

Dollars and Sense

By Marj Bridgman

Ad Sellers for the Next Directory!

I want to thank both Carol Greco and Paul Sears for responding to my plea for directory help in last month's Truro Trails. Carol and Paul, as busy as they are (Carol with real estate, Paul with interior decorating), have volunteered to sell advertising to cover the cost of printing the 1998 Truro Directory.

Charges for the various sizes of ads in the "yellow pages" of the new directory are:

- Outside back cover (sold)..\$250
- Inside front cover (sold)..\$200
- Inside back cover.....\$200
- Full-page ads.....\$100
- Half-page ads.....\$ 75
- Quarter-page ads.....\$ 50
- Business card-size ads.....\$ 25

A word of caution: All ads must be camera-ready. To place an ad, please call Carol at 658-1600 or Paul at 764-1431.

All block captains: Please check with all those on your blocks to see if any changes must be made to our data base before we go to press sometime this fall.

Again, my sincere thanks to Paul and Carol for responding to my plea.

TRURO DIVERS MAKE THE NEWS--AGAIN

Once again Truro divers have made the sports pages of the Fairfax Journal.

■ A photo of senior diver Brad Gallaher appeared on the front page of the Journal's sports section on August 5. The accompanying story told of Brad's victory in the NVSL All-Stars Meet two days earlier.

■ A week later, Truro's Stephen Krebs, representing the Northern Virginia Dive Club, made news for taking 20th place in the 16-18 boys platform diving at the Speedo National Junior Diving Championships at the University of Texas.

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THE HAULING CONTINUES--W.T. Woodson students with 2 trucks available for hauling and grunt work. \$45 per load, including dump fees. Call Ian (978-1242) or Kevin (280-4808).

FOR RENT--Wakefield Drive house for rent. Five bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Call 764-0137.

CLEANING SERVICE--Maria Barreda has been working in Truro for several years. Call her for a free estimate and referrals. Honest, reliable, with own transportation. 425-8465.



VOLUNTEER NOW TO COORDINATE TRURO'S NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH!

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