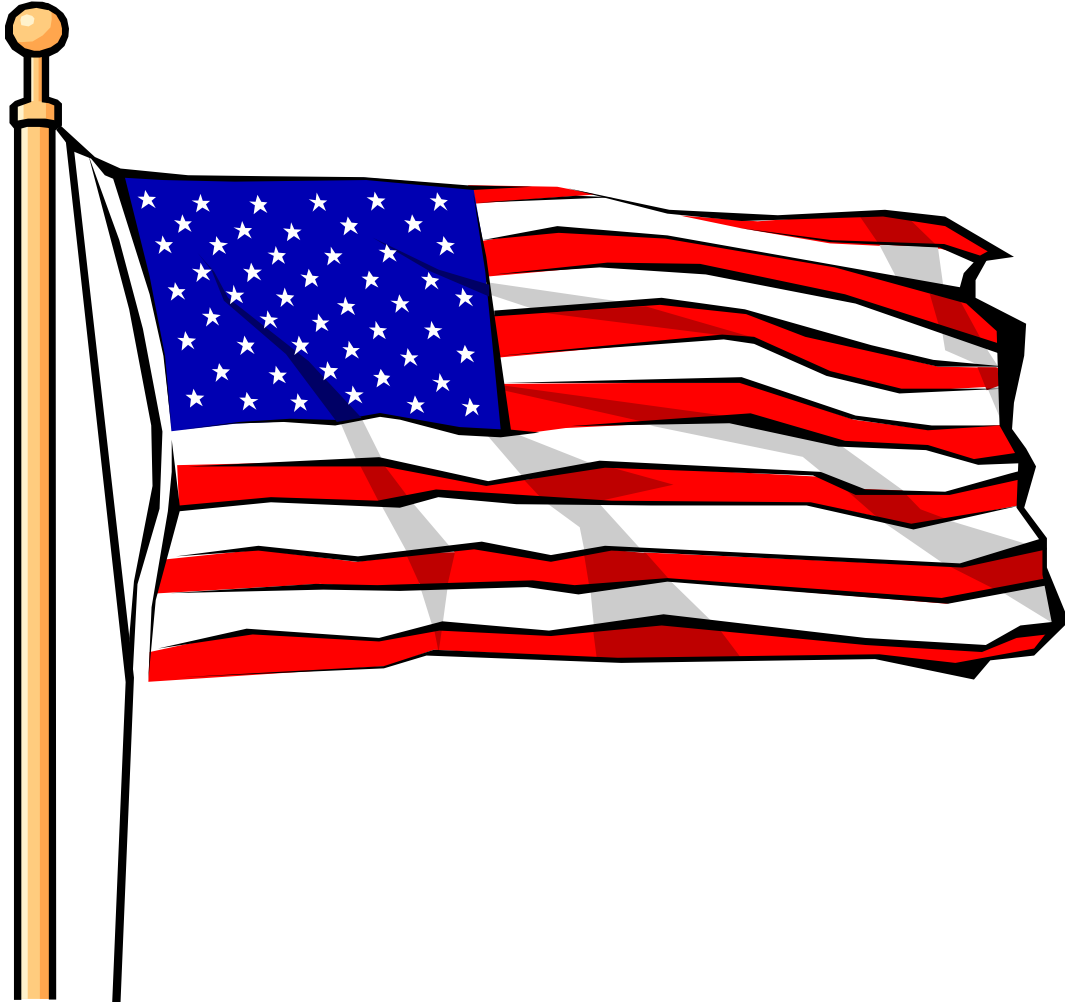


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OCTOBER MEETINGS

TCC Committee
Tuesday 10/2, 7:30pm

ACC Committee
Tuesday 10/9, 8:00pm

“Truro Unites” Meeting
Wednesday, 10/10, 7:30
Location TBD – see article >>

THA Board
Thursday 10/11, 7:30pm

Tennis Committee
Thursday, 10/18, 7:30pm

** Meetings are held at the clubhouse
unless otherwise stated.*

TRURO COMMUNITY MEMBER WOUNDED IN ATTACK ON THE PENTAGON

By David Jones

Like members of other communities in the area, Truroites were horrified and shocked when terrorists attacked the Pentagon on September 11. Fortunately, most were too far away to suffer any injury.

Except for one. Cmdr. Robert N. Greenberg, of 8916 Footstep Court, happened to be at work at the Pentagon in an area near where the hijacked airliner crashed into the building, killing 189 passengers and workers. He was struck in the head and body by debris, and was taken to Inova Alexandria Hospital. Several hours and some 40 stitches later, he was released and returned to work a week later.

The Greenbergs – Robert (a U.S. Naval reserve officer), his wife Leslye and their children, Charles and Marianne, had just arrived in Truro in August. And the day of the tragic terrorism just happened to be important to the Greenbergs...it was also their 19th wedding anniversary.



TRURO UNITES AMIDST THE TERROR

By Mark Gardner

A group of Truro residents met on September 21st to discuss how our community could join together to respond to our country's recent terrorist attack. Gathering at the Clubhouse, Truro neighbors were joined by representatives from the Dar Al-Hijra Mosque, the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, and the Wakefield Forest Elementary School PTA (also a Truro denizen). Though time constraints and logistics limited those aware of the event, many Truro residents unable to attend called or sent emails expressing their concerns and interest in being involved.

Participants discussed their reactions to the attack and identified three areas for community response.

- 1) Supporting Truro residents via forums and activities where people can talk about their experience of the attack and share with others;
- 2) Fundraising and other support for community members directly affected by the attack - both those within Truro as well as those in local neighborhoods;
- 3) Preventing backlash and prejudice against Arab, Arab-American, or Muslim community members and promoting cross-cultural and inter-faith understanding.

Further information about the meeting and how one can join Truro's response can be found on Truro's web site (www.trurohomes.org, bulletin board in the members section) or by contacting Mark Gardner at 703-978-0654 or MSGard@aol.com.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th. Please check the web site or call Mark for the location.



\$ NEW TREASURER \$ NEEDED FOR TRURO

A volunteer is needed to perform the duties of Treasurer for Truro Homes Association effective January 1, 2002. Anyone interested in taking on this responsibility should inform the THA President, Ken Lucas, or any Board member as soon as possible to allow for smooth transition of duties from current Treasurer. Major duties of the position include recording deposits and remittances in the Association books of account, preparing remittances, bank account reconciliation, monthly financial reporting to the Board, assisting in the annual budget preparation, and coordinating the annual audit with independent audit firm. Current software used to perform duties is Quicken and Excel. Knowledge of financial reporting, general ledger concepts (bookkeeping), and tax reporting requirements (Form 990) are good qualifications for this job. Contact the current Treasurer, Chuck Roper 703-764-9593, if you have questions or need additional information about the position.



THA Board of Directors Meeting September 13, 2001

By Ken Lucas, President



The regular meeting of the Truro Homes Association Board of Directors was held September 13, 2001, at the clubhouse. Ken Lucas, President, called the meeting to order at 7:37pm. In attendance were Alan Fisher, Vice President; Bob Garrett, Director; and Chuck Roper, Treasurer, and Hamp Oberle, parkland chairperson. The Board approved the minutes of the August 9, 2001, meeting, as published in the September issue of the *Truro Trails*.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chuck presented the financial report. Truro is in a year-to-date cash surplus of \$68,805. Some of this is by design for contribution to the R&M fund; some was for improvements that have not yet taken place. The 2001 TCC main expenses have been completed. Truro has enough cash to meet all expenditures this year.

Where is the money? Approximately \$15K in checking, \$83 in savings. T-bills \$335K. A t-bill is being renewed worth \$30K with an additional \$30K being pulled from savings to gain more interest. The Board feels there is enough money in checking/savings to handle all upcoming costs for the remainder of the year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

\$\$ Budget request forms were handed out to each of the committee liaisons.





Parkland Committee: Hamp on behalf of Parkland committee presented two proposals for removal and replacement of seven trash cans in the parkland. The Board approved one of proposals. The bamboo encroachment in the playground area near Ossian Hall lane continues to be a problem, which will be addressed in the future.

The Parkland committee is researching repaving, or resurfacing, or some other option to improve the park path. One of the steps and the railing near the mailbox on Wakefield Drive need repair. The Parkland meeting is scheduled for Sept 20th at 7:30pm in Clubhouse.



Website Committee: Truro is acquiring the following URLs: www.TruroHomes.info and www.TruroHomes.com. If these addresses are typed into your browser, you will automatically be forwarded to www.TruroHomes.org.

 **TCC Committee:** The final draft of the RFP for the pool fencing has been completed. The committee will go back to last years solicited vendors for new bids.

 **Clubhouse Reservations:** Carol Goertel is new reservations chairperson. The TCC Committee has been asked to review the TCC rental guidelines to provide clarification on rules.

OLD BUSINESS

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee met Sept Tuesday 11. The committee is comprised of John Brennan (chair), Patty Vinall, Jan Curtis, Hamp Oberle and Jeanne Gerber. The committee will seek out and recommend Board replacements. Bios of recommended individuals will appear in the October Trails.

NEW BUSINESS

General membership meeting: The November general membership meeting is set for Thursday November 15, at 7:30pm.

New Truro Trails deadline: Input for November is due to the Editor by October 18. This is necessary to ensure timely distribution of information concerning the General Membership meeting.

Crystal Aquatics...will be asked to mount the baby diaper changing station in the men's room at the pool.

No information has been received from contacted companies in reference to managing community projects.

The Board approved to waive fees for clubhouse rental to host a meeting by

Mark Gardner to talk about the terrorist attacks.

The Board is getting inspections of the pool deck and pool parking area by US Inspect. The combined inspection cost may not exceed \$1000, without approval from the Board.

The Board declined Don Johnson's proposal that the Board hire a Community Association Institute approved arbitrator acceptable to him and the Board to rule on issues such as the above that show management failings and violations of the governing documents and statutes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.



Letter to the Editor...

This letter is in response to "A Note From The Board" in the August edition of Truro Trails. I believe the insinuation that our Board is acting in a non-fiduciary manner and not in the best interest of the community is ridiculous, unfounded, and flat-out false. Truro is extremely lucky to have these men and women volunteer their valuable time to make sure that the proper things are being done to keep our community running as smoothly and efficiently as it does today. They do this while the majority of us sit back and enjoy the benefits of their work and read all about it in the Truro Trails.

I, along with the Board, am getting rather tired of hearing from community members who have excessive amounts of time to complain, but don't have the time to work productively with the people or the situation involved to come up with workable solutions. The manner in which the criticisms are raised and voiced are counterproductive, and to be quite honest, a poor example of the community spirit in which we all strive for and in which I want my two young girls to grow up in.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Board members and all of the other community volunteers for all of the work that they do on behalf of the community.

Sincerely,

Cindy Thomas



Committee News

Truro's 3rd Annual Halloween Party is Here!

By Nicole Sager



Halloween is just around the corner and it is time to party!!! Start planning on what your going to wear, because on Saturday, October 27, the 3rd annual Halloween party will be taking place at the Truro Community Center and you won't want to miss it. There will be a parade to show off your costumes, the ever-popular moon bounce will be back and plenty of food, games and activities to keep you busy.

Once again the price will be \$5.00 per family, plus a donation of non-perishable foods items to the FISH ("For Immediate Sympathetic Help") Center at the Cavalry Hill Baptist Church. Suggested canned items are: meat, beans, vegetables, and fruit; plus cereal, rice or dry pasta.

Please meet at Wakefield Forest Elementary at 2:45pm to get ready for the parade. You will be able to drop off your food donations and get your entry tickets there. Don't forget that in addition to wearing your costumes you can decorate your bikes and strollers. For those of you who may not want to march in the parade, we hope you will still come out to watch as we walk from the school down to the TCC. Come and support the community!!!

We need lots more help to plan and support this party. So if you have any amount of time to spare, we sure can put you to use!!! It is a great way to meet your neighbors and feel like part of the community. Here are just some of the areas where we need help:

Food Team
Parade Team
Reception Team
Decorations Team
Raffle Team
Young & older kids activities team
Volunteer coordinator



If you can bake a few cookies or cupcakes, you can help. If you like games, you can help. If you can hang

decorations you can help. We have jobs to suit all timeframes and interests. Whatever you can do would be greatly appreciated. Just call Nicole at 703-503-5292 and I will help you get started.



Dollar\$ and Sen\$e

By Elaine Ferris, Record Keeper



The one remaining unpaid THA assessment has been turned over to the attorney for collection. I was happy to see that funds are now coming in to cover the last unpaid TCC assessment. A great record overall of financial support for a great community!

TCC Memberships: I have a few TCC memberships for sale since the season ended. Please tell your friends in neighboring communities (such as Mantua, where there is a waiting list), that there are a few openings in Truro. Get them while you can -- we still have young families moving in all over the area.

Truro Directory: Yes, I am finally updating our online Truro directory, something I haven't had time for in months. My best laid plans were to get to it once a month, but then some other urgent business always took its place. Today, I'm getting started, and depending on how long it takes, I can start rounding up volunteers for Phase 2: a new paper directory to replace the 1998 version that is way out of date. Thanks to everyone for your patience.



Fall Tennis...Off to a Great Start!

By Jeff Greenwald, Tennis Committee Chairman



Truro tennis is an exciting and enjoyable part of the Truro experience. Our four courts see a lot of action with Truroites and others enjoying the day and playing and improving their tennis game. This fall is no different. We have two fall programs: Juniors and Adults. These sessions are experiencing the largest number of students in the history of Truro tennis. Over forty juniors have come out on Wednesday nights to get expert instruction from our tennis pro – RJ Tennis. The adult's clinics are also doing very well. These sessions see eight to ten adults out on the courts improving their game. With at least two tennis pros available for each clinic, it is not unusual for the adult students to get some one-on-one training along with group games that give double tennis tips. Junior and adult clinics run through October 17th. Come out to join us in a tennis game!

The next tennis committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 18th at 7:30pm. We are looking for Truro folks to join the committee. By volunteering you will help improve Truro tennis to ensure that it serves the community. If you are planning to attend this meeting, please drop Jeff Greenwald a note and let him know your attending.



Truro Mens' Tennis Team Recap

By Mark Feierstein

The Truro men's tennis team enjoyed one of its most successful seasons ever, finishing the regular season undefeated, before falling in the post-season tournament. Truro dominated its division in the Northern Virginia Tennis League, winning 29 of 35 individual matches while compiling an 8-0 record. Nine of the team's players finished the regular season undefeated.

Truro's hallmark was its age diversity. More than five decades separated its youngest and oldest players. Chris Massey, the team's #1 singles player, led the team, winning all 7 of his matches. Massey did not lose a set all year. Only twice did a Massey opponent win more than two games in a set.

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Truro's #2 singles player, Association President Ken Lucas, was nearly as dominating; he went undefeated, losing just one set in the regular season.

Team Captain Mark Feierstein also won all of his regular season matches, including 12 consecutive sets, in the #3 singles slot.

Truro's doubles play was just as impressive. The ageless Ken Anderson and Rex Wade were undefeated. Adam Levitan, Ira Gebler and the versatile Bill Potapchuk, the only player to play singles and doubles matches for the team, each won multiple matches.

Other Truro players included Adam and Ron Miller, Dan Levitan, Keith Eirenberg, Brian Kiviat and Jeff Solomon.

Truro's luck ran out in the post-season tournament. Facing Fairfax Club Estates, a team from a division two above Truro's, the home team finally succumbed. Although Massey won his match in straight sets, the rest of the team fell short. However all in all, it was a great season full of fun and great competition.



Sign up for Winter Swimming!

By Patty Vinal

The Truro Swordfish swim team is looking for swimmers! We want your children to join the team! We are a summer swim team that participates in the Northern Virginia Swim League (NVSL), which is dedicated to developing "a love for the sport, advanced aquatic skills, teamwork, and the principles of good sportsmanship." It is a lot of fun and a great way to meet people in the neighborhood. There are different levels in which swimmers can participate and compete.

We are beginning a Winter Swim Program and we invite your child to join. This program concentrates on improving stroke techniques and building endurance and speed over the winter months. Please note that while we want to encourage swimmers of all ages and abilities, this is not for beginners. A swimmer must be able to swim a length of the pool. If there are any questions, the coach can assess the swimmer's abilities and provide

recommendations.

The winter swim program will begin on Sunday, October 7 and will be held every Sunday until the first Sunday in May. A schedule of holidays or closings will be handed out at the first practice. The time is 7:30-8:30pm, at the JCC, located on Little River Turnpike and Guinea Road. The cost will be \$140 per swimmer.

Please encourage your children to join our team. It is great exercise and a confidence-boosting experience. Plus, they come home clean and ready for bed!

If you have a child you would like to sign up, please send a note with the information below to:

Truro Swim Team
8622 Ordinary Way, Annandale, VA 22003

NAME(S) OF SWIMMER
ADDRESS
PHONE #
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For additional information, please call Patty Vinall, 703-764-0381.



ACC News

By Pat Halpin, Chairman

The Architectural Control Committee canceled its meeting scheduled for September 11, 2001.

Only two items were to have been discussed that night. Both involved tree removal. A large tree, which is in danger of falling on the back of a house on Pappas Way, may be removed at any time. Two Chinese Chestnuts had already been removed from a property on Ordinary Way by the weekend before the meeting rendering the request to the ACC a moot point.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at 8:00pm at the Clubhouse.



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Parkland Committee News

By Hamp Oberle, Chairman

As the summer comes to a close, our parkland will soon become a backdrop of colors as the leaves begin to fall. It is this time of year that reminds me what a precious resource we have in our community. Your Parkland Committee has had a busy and successful year restoring and maintaining the many items that comprise our parkland. This year marked the initial restoration of two play areas for children and grandchildren of the community, all bridges were restrained thanks to the efforts of both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, bridge handrails were installed and headers replaced, merry-go-rounds were stripped and painted, dead trees endangering property and ivy endangering trees were removed, and items not indigenous to our parkland were removed. We also organized and supported the annual Parkland Field Day. In the next month, 7 trash receptacles will be replaced with a model similar to the ones at the TCC. We are also working to have the Wakefield Dr. parkland access steps replaced as the old ones have become unsafe after 30+ years of service. We will also plan to redesign a poor drainage area at one of the playgrounds. These efforts are the result of volunteers in your community. Our THA Board has supported our funding efforts and for that, I sincerely thank them.

We are now beginning our budget planning process for 2002. While we would like to do everything now, we realize that forward progress and patience is the successful route. In addition to our fixed costs such as the maintenance contract, tree work and mulch, we will be planning for funding to restore the Ossian Hall Playground. This request will be for materials only. Our volunteer workforce will provide the labor. We will also plan to replace the remaining trash receptacles. It is also our eventual goal to procure additional play area items to accommodate various ages.

While we feel we are on the road to success, there is a long road ahead. We have received a great deal of encouragement from those we see on our daily walks. We feel we have put a tremendous effort into serving the best interests of the community and hope you agree.

We do ask for your assistance. Please help us by not dumping yard waste or tree stumps in the parkland. Also, please remove pressure treated lumber, bricks, and

other items adjacent to the path. The view from the path should be kept clear of such items.

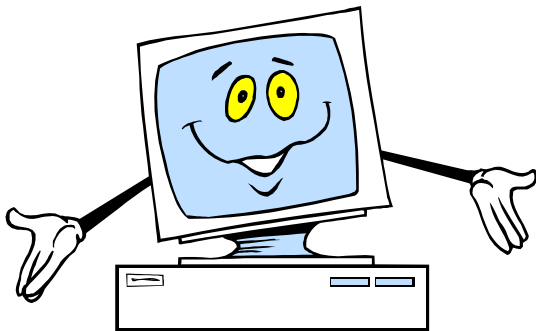
Have a wonderful fall.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS BOARD NOMINEE...

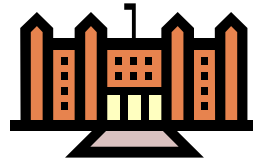
DAVID WATTS

Dave Watts is an original Truro home owner, and served on the Board of Directors in the late 1970s. He and his wife, Vivian (our current representative in the Virginia House of Delegates), raised their two children, Jeff and Cindy, in the Truro community. Jeff and Cindy both participated extensively in the swimming and diving programs. Dave was our swim team referee as well as stroke and turn judge for over a decade. Dave recently retired from the Solicitor's Office (General Counsel) of the Department of the Interior, where he was a member of the Senior Executive Service, General Counsel for the National Park Service, and finally the Special Assistant to the Solicitor.



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What's Up at Woodson?

Looking for Woodson Representatives: The Woodson H.S. needs the support of ALL families in ALL the communities whose children attend Woodson. The PTSA and other school organizations are very effective in gaining support from the families with children attending Woodson and its feeder schools. They have difficulty, however, in reaching the 70 percent of families in its communities that don't have children in school. That is why the Woodson PTSA is asking that you consider forwarding to your membership information and requests for support that the PTSA may occasionally send you. Two requests for assistance you may want to forward to your membership for consideration are provided below. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you for considering our request. Margaret Thaxton, PTSA President, 703-425-5720.

Use your grocery money to help Woodson High

School: If you belong to Giant and Safeway purchase discount plans you can help Woodson High School. Giant's purchase plan awards cash to schools while Safeway's allows them to earn product purchase credits. For Woodson to receive purchase plan credits the members of the discount plans need to designate it as their recipient. [If you designated Woodson last year YOU STILL NEED TO RE-DESIGNATE IT AGAIN THIS YEAR]. If you are a member of the "Safeway Club" you can designate Woodson to receive credits by going to the Internet Address <http://www.proghqtrs.com/safeway> and following instructions provided there. When designating Woodson you need to use the code assigned to it - 2479. You can also go to any Safeway store to designate Woodson. Under Giant's "A+ Bonus Bucks for Education" you can designate Woodson by going to a Giant Store or by going to Giant's Internet site at <http://www.giantfood.com/main.cfm>, clicking on "A+ Plus BonusBucks - Designate Schools" and following the instructions you find there. When you know the school codes you can use the "Express Method". Giant's codes for Woodson is 1890. The Safeway program begins Sept. 17 and Giant begins its on September 30. It's easy to designate schools and doesn't cost you anything (points are automatically given to Woodson). YOU CAN DESIGNATE WOODSON NOW. Thanks for your help.

Support the 2001 School Bond Referendum - vote on

November 6: It is very important that all Woodson community members vote "YES" for the School Bond on Tuesday, November 6. The Woodson community worked very hard last year to ensure Woodson's place on the FCPS and County Capital Improvement Plan. Included in the 2001 School Bond Referendum is \$1 Million for planning for Woodson's renovation. Unless the School Bond passes, there will not be money for Woodson's planning to begin in 2003. It's important to you, your community, and Woodson's future students that the Bond Referendum be approved. VOTE "YES" FOR THE BOND ON NOVEMBER 6. If you want more information on the 2001 School Bond Referendum, please contact Margaret Thaxton at 703-425-5720.

Woodson High School Band Fruit Sale: The W.T. Woodson Band has excellent fruit for sale that will be delivered just in time for the December holidays. Just take a look at these versatile choices from the Langdon Barber Groves in Florida:

- Small Box Navel Oranges (20 to 40 pieces): \$14.00
- Large Box Navel Oranges (40 to 80 pieces): \$23.00
- Small Box Red Grapefruit (16 to 24 pieces): \$13.00
- Large Box Red Grapefruit (32 to 48 pieces): \$21.00

- Citrus Sampler (24 Navels, 12 Grapefruit): \$23.00
- Gift Box (12 Navels, 12 G-fruit, 12 Apples): \$26.00
- Fresh Trio (12 Navels, 12 Grapefruit, 12 Pears): \$27.00
- Fresh Medley (10 Navels, 6 Apples, 6 Pears): \$19.00
- Sunburst Tangerines (30 pieces): \$14.00

The Doorstep Direct Program is also part of our fruit sale. Langdon Barber Groves delivers fruit to almost any home or business in the U.S. during the month of December “ a great way for you to take care of your long-distance holiday shopping (price includes shipping):

- 1/4 bushel Navel Oranges: \$23.00
- 1/4 bushel Red Grapefruit: \$23.00
- 1/4 bushel Combo (Navels & Red Grapefruit) \$23.00
- 1/2 bushel Gift Basket (Navel Oranges, Red Grapefruit, & Gold Pineapple): \$48.00

Place an order with me, Elaine Ferris (aka Elaine Heiby) at 703-425-0670, or wheelF@aol.com. You may also mail you payment to me at 8805 Burbank Rd., Annandale, VA 22003, with your check made payable to

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W.T. Woodson Band Patrons.

If you live in Truro, we will deliver the fruit to your home on Friday, December 7 or Saturday, December 8. If you order Doorstep Direct Gifts, they will be delivered out-of-town in mid-December to the home or business you have designated. Some of you empty nesters may want to join with another family and split a box of fruit. In our family, we use the fruit as the base for a "Tower of Treats" that we prepare for teachers and others on our gift lists. Add a few homemade or even purchased goodies, wrap it in colored cellophane with ribbons, and it looks like you paid a fortune at Harry & David!

The proceeds from this sale make a really big difference to the Band Program. Please support our sale and enjoy some good, healthy fruit along with us!



THIS-N-THAT...

Cox Cable Issues...an Update

By Noel Leavitt

I have received many submissions for inclusion in our joint complaint against Cox Cable to the County, and they're still pouring in! In order to get this letter out, I'll have to stop taking complaints as of October 5. Soon thereafter, I will post a draft of the letter for general review and comment on the web site in the Message Board. After a brief review period, I will incorporate any comments and submit the letter. If significant additional or updated complaints are received after the final letter is submitted, I will send a follow-up letter to amend the initial letter. Thanks again for the submissions and support of this effort!





WILLOW BROOK GARDEN CLUB

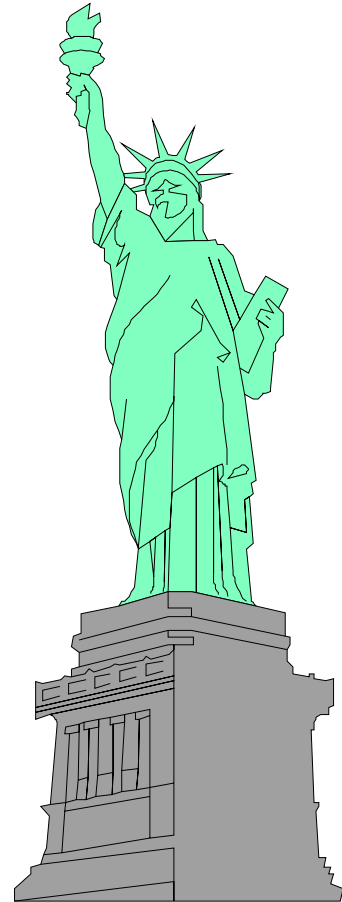
The Willow Brook Garden Club will meet on October 17, 2001, at 7:30 PM at the Canterbury Woods Elementary School Library. The program will include a Flower Arranging Workshop. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For further information, please contact Clara Kennedy at 703-978-1177.



Sleepy Hollow Preschool has a few Slots Left

Per the July issue of the *Truro Trails*, Sleepy Hollow Preschool is still looking to enroll new members. We currently have openings in all but 2 year old classes. Tours of the NAEYC accredited program are available.

Located at 7610 Newcastle Drive, Annandale, just inside the Beltway, SHPS serves families from Annandale, Falls Church, Alexandria, and Fairfax. For more information, please contact Carla McTigue, Membership Chairperson, at 703-503-7279 or visit our web site at www.sleepyhollowpreschool.com. Also, interested parents may call me (Debbie Brown) as a long-time teacher and longer-time TCC resident member, at 703-978-4940.



...with Liberty and Justice for All!

Kids Corner

Hey Kids (and Adults) !!!!

Have you ever been told not to litter? Well, street litter, such as plastic bags and candy wrappers, often gets swept away with rain water into storm drains and ends up floating in the ocean or washing up on our beaches. This becomes a life-threatening hazard for our wildlife. Plastic takes hundreds of years to breakdown and can become harmful to the environment, let alone unpleasant to look at. So...remember to recycle as much as possible, and put all other litter in garbage cans. Also, no throwing of candy wrappers, cigarettes, soda cans, etc from car windows. This is littering but can also cause problems on the road.

Let's keep America clean!



CUB SCOUT PACK 1864

By Jeff DeTroye

We're off on another exciting year! At the first Pack meeting on September 24 we welcomed many of the new scouts and their families to our Pack, as well as all the returning Cubs and their families. We have a new Tiger program (for first graders) this year that looks like it will be exciting and provide the new Tigers with plenty of opportunities to learn new things.

This year's Popcorn Fundraiser is now underway! The scouts in the Pack have already started making the rounds of our neighborhood. This year, some of each Scout's total sales will be applied toward Pack dues, Webelos Goshen Camp fees, and Cub Scout Summer Day Camp fees. The Cubs also can earn modest prizes; the prize varies by sales level.

Pack 1864 leaders will be present at Wakefield Forest's Back to School night on October 3. Boys who are at least seven years old or who are in grades one through five are encouraged to have their parents talk to the Pack representatives that night.

All Aboard! Here's to a great start to the new Scouting year!

Upcoming Scouting Events:

- Wednesday, October 6, 7:00-8:30pm. Pack 1864 Leaders available at Back to School Night, Wakefield Forest Elementary
- Saturday, October 6, 1:00pm. Patriot District Raingutter Regatta at Kmart parking lot on Burke Center Parkway
- Monday, October 22, 7:00pm. Pack Meeting at WFES cafeteria



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FOUND:

- **MEN'S SUNGLASSES/CASE:** On 9/23 on Elizabeth near exit onto Guinea Road, a pair of men's glasses/sunglasses in case. Identify and pick up at Truro rec center. Call Larry at 703-503-8840, or Elaine Ferris.

FOR SALE:

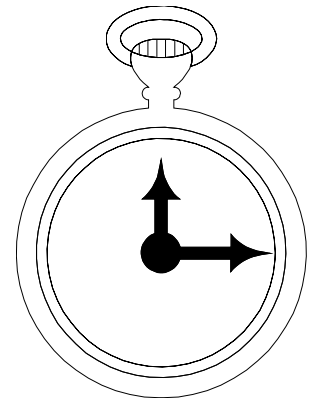
- **KENMORE 6 CU.FT. CHEST FREEZER.** U-pick-up and pay what you like. Bill Ulman. 703-323-6496.
- **AMANA GAS COOKTOP...w/ 4 sealed burners and downdraft.** Still in the box. \$600. Call 703-426-9518.
- **CONCEPT II ROWING MACHINE:** Industry standard for impact-free cardiovascular exercise w/PM2 programmable monitor. Web site info at: www.concept2.com. Excellent condition, \$500. Call Alan Fisher at 703-321-8654.

AT YOUR SERVICE:

- **MATH TUTOR:** Newly retired Robert Frost math teacher available for tutoring after school at Frost, my Truro home or yours. Please call Chris Shultis at 703-425-6273.
- **HOUSE CLEANING:** By Giovanna, a Truro resident. Reasonable rates/references available. Licensed/bonded/ reliable. Please call 703-426-2638.

Happy Halloween!

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