

Truro Trails

June 2008



*Summer is here...
get Social!*

(Check out p. 15 and see attached party flyer)

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☺ Upcoming Social Events in Truro ☺

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| June 6 | Summer Wine Tasting |
| June 22 | "Sundae" Social at the pool |
| July 2 | Family Pizza Night! |
| July 19 | TOGA PARTY/Adult Social |

For more information on these and a full list of events currently scheduled, see the Social Committee article under Committee section!

June - Meetings/Events

All are welcome!!

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| TCC: | Tues, June 3, 7:30pm |
| # BOOK CLUB: | Wed, June 4, 7:30pm |
| THA BOARD: | Tues, June 10, 6:30pm |
| ACC: | Tues, June 10, 8:00pm |
| +SOCIAL: | Tues, June 17, 7:00pm |

- * Meetings are held at the Clubhouse unless noted.
- # Meeting at home of Sarah Schultz, 703-978-0875.
- + Meeting at home of Michelle Lucas, 703-503-7952.



Truro Pool Opens...Let the Summer Begin!

By Marion Yanick, Pool Committee Chairman

The pool opened successfully – the water was cold but the hot chocolate was warm!

I hope everyone is pleased with the pool appearance this summer many people have worked hard to ensure opening day is festive and the pool is operational! I would like to thank Chuck Roper for all his hours helping me at the pool by painting the brown siding outside of the bath houses and doing general repairs. Mary Johnson washes and re-hangs the curtains in the ladies room each year. The ladies from the Landscape Committee have planted flowers at the entrance and have spruced up the gardens around the pool complex. Thank you for those volunteer hours that add to the beautification of the grounds! Thanks to the lifeguards for cleaning, cleaning and cleaning and putting the furniture out. Thanks also go out to Melissa and Victoria Vinall and Kara Halpin who were armed with the metal detector and keen eyes to locate the umbrella holes in the ground. Believe me, IT IS like looking for a needle in a haystack! One more thank you goes out to Raychel Bartek for handling the check-in and pool registration questions on opening day.

We have new umbrellas, furniture and a new awning! The wood deck has been stained and waterproofed. An Under Deck Roofing System was installed just above the guards' office. The concession workers at the swim/dive meets will love this - no more worries with the water and dirt from above. The grill is cleaned and filled awaiting the hamburgers and hotdogs. Check it out!

Included with this month's Truro Trails are the pool calendars for June and July (yellow flyer) listing scheduled activities and closings. I hope

they prove helpful when planning your trip to the pool. Remember, "It takes a Village" to keep our children and community safe. Please contact me with suggestions/concerns regarding the pool via email @ Pool@truohomes.org or via phone @ 703-503-1315. Hope to see you there.

NOTICE: No LACROSSE sticks/balls or skate boards are allowed in the pool area due to the obvious safety and theft issues.



THA Board of Directors Meeting, 5/13/08

By Julia Ruskin, THA Secretary

Call to order 6:35pm – Members present: Dave Watts, Julia Ruskin, Marion Yanick, Raychel Bartek (Record Keeper), and Chuck Roper (Treasurer).

1. **Open forum for comments**, questions, and communications from THA and TCC members: no members presented comments.
2. The Board approved the **minutes of the April meeting** as published in the *Truro Trails*, with the following change. Under Landscaping committee: The placement of the crepe myrtle was questioned by the Board, not by Landscape Committee chairperson Judy Molseed. Upon reviewing the situation, Professional Grounds felt the trees were properly placed. Prior to the meeting Judy also checked with Merrifield Gardens on proper spacing from a building. They agreed that it was correct. The Landscape committee concurred.
3. **Financial Report:** Total assets are \$451,830.08. The Board approved investing \$50,000 into six-month T-bills. As we are required to conduct a reserve fund study every five years (the previous study having been completed in 2004),

the Board authorized Chuck Roper to begin the process of contacting the appropriate firm.

OLD BUSINESS

1. ACC enforcement policy: Dave Watts will compose a Trails article addressing the issues.
2. Dave Watts reported the possibility that within six months, the prohibitions on street parking of trailer and boats within residential communities may be county-wide.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Marion Yanick reported that the chlorinator pump for the pool is not working. The Board authorized the purchase of a new pump for approximately \$900. Marion also reported that the refurbished pool furniture is in place. The new awning will be arriving next week. We are scheduled for a pool inspection later this week.
2. The Board approved the expenditure of \$900 to cut down a parkland tree that is endangering a home.
3. As two Board members' terms are coming to an end this November, the Board discussed the need for forming a Nominating Committee.
4. T-Mobile would like to construct a cell phone tower at the pool. The Board resoundingly rejected the idea.
5. Dave Watts led a brief discussion about the tennis court surfaces and reported that Rex Wade, tennis committee chairperson, will provide details on various alternatives to repairing the courts at the May General Meeting.
6. The agenda for the May General Meeting was approved.

The next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.



Truro Homes Association General Membership Meeting May 14, 2008

By *Julia Ruskin, THA Secretary*

1. A quorum being met (38 proxies, 22 families present), President Dave Watts called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. Watts introduced the Board of Directors:
 - Dave Watts – President
 - Thom Goertel – Vice-President
 - Julia Ruskin – Secretary
 - Bob Grey – Director
 - Marion Yanick – Director
2. The minutes of the General Membership Meeting of November 2007 as published in the January 2008 *Truro Trails* were approved.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Chuck Roper reported that the audit is complete and posted on the website. The results of the audit were positive with three minor exceptions: 1) We do not budget for contingency, 2) We are on a cash as opposed to accrual basis, and 3) We do not have adequate segregation of duties among our paid staff, although the efforts of our only paid employees (Chuck Roper, Treasurer and Raychel Bartek, Record Keeper) are monitored by volunteer Patty Vinall, who conducts an internal "checks and balances" of Truro's financial transactions.

4. **Committee Reports:**

- **Neighborhood Watch:** Lynn Daft, chairperson of the Neighborhood Watch committee, reported that the program is active with 12 to 15 volunteers patrolling on a limited basis. The volunteers sport hats identifying them as Truro Neighborhood Watch. We have had a fairly tranquil four months with only five incidents. Lynn emphasized the importance of keeping car doors locked at all times as there has been a rash of thefts (GPS devices in particular) in the county. Community members can see incident reports by neighborhood on the Fairfax County police department website.
- **Social:** Anne Allen, Social Committee co-chairperson, reported on the many upcoming activities in our community, starting with a Truro Neighborhood Yard Sale this Saturday, May 17. The Social Committee is sponsoring the first ever "Polar Bear Swim" on May 24, opening day of the pool. Any swimmer who is brave enough to dare the cold water between 11am and 1pm will be treated to hot chocolate and other goodies. Other important dates for the summer are June 6, Wine Tasting in the clubhouse; June 22, Sundae party for families; and the adult summer party with a "toga party" theme and Greek food the evening of Saturday, July 19. Fall brings an encore of Art in the Park, plus the Halloween Party and an Italian dinner. The Social Committee is always looking for volunteers to help plan and set up events.
- **Pool:** Marion Yanick reported that the facility will be managed once again by Crystal Aquatics, and the new Manager and her staff are hard at work preparing for opening day on Saturday, May 24. The deck has been power washed and sealed, and the furniture has been re-strapped and painted. We have purchased some new umbrellas for the pool deck/grassy area as well as new blinds for the clubhouse

kitchen. A "roof" has been affixed to the bottom of the deck and the overhang in front of the guards' office so that food at the concessions stand will be protected from water and dirt. The pool chlorinator was replaced. Any questions or concerns about the pool can be forwarded to Marion Yanick.

- **Swim:** Swim Team representative Cathy Swanton reported that Lori Smith will be her co-rep this summer registration for the summer season was held in early May; 43 families signed up, and new swimmers are welcomed throughout the season. Truro will be swimming in Division 11 this year. The new coaching staff is as follows: Sean Young, head coach; Lindsay King, assistant coach; Sarah Vinall and Mary Swanton, junior/swimmer coaches; and Melanie Barlow, substitute coach. We will host Divisionals again this year on July 26.
- **Dive:** Marion Yanick reported for the Dive Team representatives, Leslie Schiesel and Sharon Hubbard. Fifty divers are registered for the summer so far; registration is still open. Rob Carvajal returns as coach with assistance from five assistant dive coaches. Truro once again dives in Division 1.
- **Tennis:** Rex Wade introduced himself as the new chairperson of the Tennis Committee. Heather Davies will continue to oversee the junior tennis program. Rex reported that the tennis season is already underway. RJ Tennis will run clinics as in years past. There is now water available courtside to refill water bottles, etc. and the effort is underway to obtain umbrellas for the junior program. On a different note, Rex discussed the dilemma of resurfacing the tennis courts. We are long overdue for resurfacing as it was last completed in 1991. The courts have had cracks fixed since then, but we are beyond the lifetime of the 1991 resurfacing. Repairing the cracks costs

approximately \$3,000, with prices increasing every year. Rex proposes a general resurfacing after this season has concluded. He has received two bids so far: one for \$125,000 for four courts, with a 5 year warranty, and the other for \$82,000 for four courts, with a 25 year anti-crack warranty. Naturally, the geotech study of the substructure will occur before any work is started on the court surfaces. The tennis committee will discuss the resurfacing issue.

- **Parklands:** Hamp Oberle reported that the year ended well, financially and otherwise! The Parkland Clean-up Day on April 19 was successful. Cub Scout Pack 1864 will paint benches and bridges in June. Two areas of concentration for Hamp are fighting invasive species in the parkland (English ivy and bamboo, for example) and thinning out the trees near the playground adjacent to the pool. The Board thanked Ferris Kaplan for organizing the dedication of the former "Ossian Hall playground" to Hamp Oberle on April 19.
- **ACC:** Mary Johnson, ACC chairperson, led an excellent discussion on the importance of maintaining Truro's architectural integrity, and led all present to reflect on how we want Truro to look fifty years from now. The contemporary homes in our neighborhood were designed to reflect ideals of mid-century modern architecture; we need to preserve those ideals, as they distinguish us from most other neighborhoods in Northern Virginia. In order to achieve this, it is imperative that we adhere to the original design elements of our homes, such as flat paneled front doors/garage doors and natural colors. This is why we have covenants, and why we are seeking to establish a reasonable system of enforcement. As Mary Johnson said, "the ACC is not looking for a fight; we are looking for a solution." A special thanks to Eric Souder for writing the

informative *Truro Trails* articles on various aspects of home repair.

- **TCC:** Tom Allen, TCC chairperson, explained the purpose of the TCC, that is, that the TCC serves as a group integrating various aspects of the Truro community and acts as a “sounding board” for the THA Board. The TCC is creating a “wish list” of items and is working with Rex Wade on the tennis committee issues.
- **Traffic Calming Study:** Roy Whitehurst reported that the plan to install three traffic calming devices along Wakefield Drive between Chapel and Willow Woods exists on paper. There is a county-wide delay in installation of devices, and the project is temporarily on hold.
- **Website:** Noel Leavitt, Truro webmaster, reminded the community that every issue of the *Truro Trails* from December 1969 through this month is available online.
- **Cub Scouts:** Noel Leavitt continued to report, this time as liaison to Cub Scout Pack 1864, chartered by Truro Homes Association. Pack 1864 is one of the largest packs in the area with 80 boys involved. Among projects the pack has completed for the community are the painting of bridges and park benches and snow removal at the clubhouse. They also collect food and conduct other service projects for the needy. The pack is soliciting ideas for additional projects which would help the Truro community.
- **Fairfax County Federation of Citizens’ Associations/Braddock District Council:** Art Wells, Truro’s representative to both of the above mentioned organizations, presented a summary of activities of both groups. Art mentioned that one of the main concerns of the Braddock District Council is the beautification of Braddock Road. Last week, the Mary Read Memorial at the corner of Wakefield Chapel

and Braddock Road was dedicated. (Mary Read was an Annandale High school graduate and local resident killed in the Virginia Tech shootings last year.) The Braddock District Picnic, featuring food provided by local restaurants, will take place at 6pm on July 8 at the Kings Park Library.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- **Truro volunteers needed:** Dave Watts encouraged all community members to get involved in a Truro committee. Our lawyers tell us that we are one of two self-managed homeowner’s associations of our size in the county. It would cost approximately \$40,000 a year to hire a management company. In order to avoid that kind of expense and to stay self-managed, we need an extensive network of community volunteers. **Please** contact any board member or committee chairperson if you’d like to help!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.



**DEADLINE FOR TRURO TRAILS
25TH OF THE MONTH
Send input to:
trurotrails@trurohomes.org**

Committees

Truro Social Committee in Action!

By Anne McKenzie, Social Committee

Thank you, Meredith Hedrick, for coordinating our successful community-wide garage sale. We could not have asked for a more beautiful day!

At our first Polar Bear Swim, children who ventured into the chilly Truro pool (or just came by) were rewarded with hot chocolate, marshmallow polar bears and arctic bookmarks. The smiles and enthusiasm were priceless.

JUNE: By the time you read this, our Truro “**Summer Wines**” Tasting on June 6 at 7:30pm may already be at capacity. Call Anne McKenzie at 703-978-2121 for last minute questions. As a reminder, on Sunday, June 22 from 1:30 to 2:30, we have organized a “**Sundae Social**” at the pool (or clubhouse if it rains). Come out – children and adults - to “make-your-own” ice cream sundaes with yummy toppings to include chocolate/butterscotch sauces, crumbled Oreos, M&Ms, sprinkles and whipped cream. There will be a minimal charge of \$1.00 per sundae. More details are included on page 15 of this month’s Truro Trails.

JULY: Our biggest event of the Truro social calendar, our **Summer Adult Party**, “An Evening in Greece,” will take place on Saturday, July 19 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Wrap yourself in a toga, come join your neighbors and friends (adults only) and imagine yourself in Greece as you attend this year’s party! We will have a catered Greek dinner, beer/wine, DJ with dance music and swimming for those who so choose. Togas are encouraged, but not required! As incentive, however, there will be a prize for the “best toga”. Additional details as well as RSVP information are included on the attached blue flyer. Earlier in July, we are

introducing our **Pizza at the Pool** nights. On Wednesday, July 2 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, come out to the pool for dinner. A slice of pizza and a drink will cost just \$1.00.

AUGUST: Stay tuned for our second **Pizza at the Pool** night and our **Movie Night**.

SEPTEMBER: **Art in the Park** is set for Sunday, September 14. If you are an artist/crafter/author in the community or you know of others who would like to show off their talents, please contact Cindy Oberle at 703-978-2956 or cindyoberle@verizon.net.

We will advertise other events as they are confirmed. Stay tuned and please join in the fun!

Social Committee webpage:

(<http://www.trurohomes.org/html/social.html>)



SOCIAL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

June 6	Summer Wine Tasting
June 22	“Sundae” Social
July 2	Family Pizza Night
July 19	Adult Pool Party
Sept 14	Art in the Park
October 25	Children’s Halloween Party
Nov 15	Italian Dinner



Boys ruled the marshmallows at Polar Bear Swim.

Welcome New Neighbors

By Sarah Schultz and Cheryl Urban,
Welcoming Committee



THA & TCC Members

Jim and Mary Cortina

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Child: Michael, 2004

TCC Members

Greg and Laurie Thomas

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Robert & Yvonne Briggs

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Herb & Diane Raffaele

8523 Virginia Avenue, Annandale, VA 22003
703-323-0916; Children: Seth 2005, Mark 2006

Bob & Courtney Alexander

8517 Virginia Avenue, Annandale, VA 22003
703-425-2211
Children: Daniel 2000, Joshua 2000



Polar Bear Swim has huge turnout!

Dollar\$ and \$en\$e

By Raychel Bartek, THA Recordkeeper

Join us at the pool!! -- Please pass on to your friends and neighbors who might be interested.

A few summer pool membership leases are still available! For the previous four seasons, we have sold out by the time school ends. Now is the time to join. Membership includes access to the Truro pool, tennis and basketball courts.

Fee: \$435; Make Payable to: Truro

Mail to: 4146 Elizabeth Lane, Annandale, VA 22003
or drop your check off at the clubhouse.

Contact: Raychel Bartek, Truro Record Keeper
703-425-0643 or recordkeeper@trurohomes.org



Book Group – Last Meeting

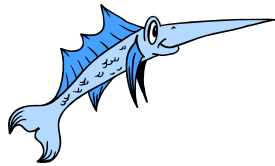
The last meeting of the Truro Book Group for this season will be on June 4. It will be at Sarah Schultz's house, 4205 Ann Fitz Hugh Drive, 703-978-0875. The book is Lost and Found, by Carolyn Parkhurst. Meeting time is 7:30pm and discussion begins at 8:00pm.

We will have the months of July and August off to explore new books. Come back in September with new ideas for good reading. Have a great summer!



Swim Team News

By Cathy Swanton, Swim Team Rep



'Missed swim team sign-ups and still want to become a Swordfish? No problem!

Additional sign-up sheets are located on the swim team bulletin board just outside the lifeguard office. You can also email me at swanton464@aol.com or Lori Smith at lorismith3@cox.net for registration forms or to inquire about swim team. After-school practices run from May 27-June 17. Morning practices run from June 18-July 25.

'Not sure where you fit in. No problem!

During the first week of after-school practices, the coaches will be looking at new swimmers who would like to join swim team. **Interested swimmers must be able to swim the full length of the pool (25 meters), swim both freestyle and backstroke, and enter the water with a racing style dive.** If the coaching staff feels the swimmer is ready for swim team, he/she would begin practicing with the team after-school.

'Not quite ready for swim team. No problem!

The Mini-Swordfish program is a developmental swim program for emerging swimmers who may not yet have the skills and endurance to swim competitively with the swim team. **Eligible swimmers must be able to enter the water willingly and unafraid, be able to float independently on their tummy and back, put their face in the water, and "swim" a minimum of five yards without touching the bottom of the pool.** Because the Mini-Swordfish swimmers work with the coaching staff in the 3 foot end of the pool, we generally ask that the **Mini-swimmer be at least 5 years old.** Eligible Mini-swimmers will be evaluated by the coaching staff during the first week of morning summer practices.

Swim Team Practice Schedule:

May 27-June 17

Monday-Friday

13-18 yrs old 4:00-5:00 PM

8 and under 5:00-5:45 PM

9-12 yrs old 5:45-6:30 PM

June 18-July 25

Monday-Friday

13-18 7:45-8:45 AM

9-12 8:45-9:45 AM

8 & under 9:45-10:30 AM

Mini-Swordfish 10:30-11:00 AM

'Hope to see you in the pool!



Fun was had by crafty kids at Polar Bear Swim.



Swim Lessons at Truro Pool

Anyone interested in swim lessons can sign their children up at the pool desk. Lessons begin on 6/23 and run through 7/3. Levels are pre-beginner, beginner and intermediate. Sign up today!





Architectural Control Committee

By Mary Johnson, ACC Chairman

Cyndi Souder, Eric Souder, and Acting Chairman Ralph Kennedy of the Architectural Control Committee met May 13th at 8:00pm in the Community Center and approved the installation of a new roof on Appleton Court, a new roof, gutters and downspouts on Ann Fitz Hugh Drive and granted permission to remove a damaged and rotted tree on Aunt Lilly Lane.

If you are planning to sell your home in the near future it is an excellent idea to request your mandated Disclosure packet in advance of placing your property on the market to determine that it is in conformance with the Architectural Guidelines. Recently, the Committee facilitated the negotiations between concerned parties prior to the sale of a property.

The next meeting of the ACC will be June 10th at 8pm in the Clubhouse. For information before then please contact us at ACC@trurohomes.org.



ON THE LEVEL *Decks: Old and New*

By Eric Souder, ACC Committee

I don't believe there's a house in Truro that doesn't have a deck. Now that the bulk of the tree pollen has fallen, we're trying to ready these areas for use. You know, before the bugs come out.

In order to preserve the life and the feel of an existing wood deck, it must receive routine maintenance. The two primary tasks are to clean it

and seal/stain it. Power washing is a popular way to clean a wood deck, but it can cause splintering and wash away soft spots in the lumber. Another option is to use oxygen bleach. This product is a non-toxic powder that dissolves in water and is not as harsh as chlorine bleach. Once the deck is dry, finish it with a clear or tinted sealer. The current Consumer Reports has a good review of deck sealants. A wood deck that receives regular maintenance enjoys a longer life and will be smoother for your bare feet.

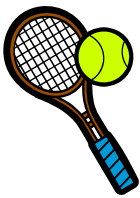
If you need to replace the surface decking, consider one of the new composite materials. The initial cost can be double that of wood, but your new deck will have a longer life and require less maintenance. As an added benefit, some of the composite products are made with recycled materials. There are also composite components available for the railings and balusters. The options for deck products are growing every year. As a note, before re-decking an existing structure, have it inspected to confirm that the substructure is adequate.

If you wish to build a new deck, begin with a licensed contractor. Any deck above ground level will require a Fairfax County building permit. The county deck requirements can be found online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/>. Once there, enter "deck" into the search engine and the first option will yield a .pdf with all the county deck requirements.

As an option for those with elevated decks, there are more and more products available to finish the underside of your deck. These systems give the underside a very clean look and capture rain water. Any water landing on the topside is collected and directed to a gutter. Use of these systems gives a clean and dry area below the deck. One version of this product was recently added to portions of the deck at the Truro Clubhouse.

As always, when considering changes that affect the exterior of your home, please start with a visit

to the ACC. Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 8:00pm at the Clubhouse.



Blaze into Summer with Truro Junior Tennis!

By Heather Davies, Junior Tennis Team Rep

Thanks to RJ Tennis for all the planning and work necessary to have our junior lessons program ready to go on June 19. Coaches are hired and are ready to go! Nazo will be back as our Head Coach/Lead Instructor. This will be the sixth year that Nazo has taught at Truro and the third summer as program lead. She has just completed her second year working with the Teach for America program in Miami. She brings to our community much skill in the sport as well as a genuine love of teaching children. Varsity prep tennis players will see Jeff back, pleasing those who thrill to drill. Jeff, also a seasoned teacher with FCPS, has at least as many years in service to our community. To view a complete schedule and to register for junior lessons running from June 19 – July 25, visit www.rjtennis.com and click on “Summer Clinics” then click on “Truro” under Summer Juniors.

The Truro Homeowners Association Junior Tennis Teams will be looking to build on our team record from last summer. We were up against a number of large club teams last summer and often took a drubbing. Well, this year, the Northern Virginia Tennis League has instituted a method for sorting out “power clubs” from more sociable summer clubs with less power. This should make the whole process a little more enjoyable for our juniors. As this goes to press, NVTL has not yet released the division assignments.

This year, we will have three teams: Mixed 10 and Under; Boys 11-18; and Mixed 11-18. We did not

sign up for a Girls 11-18 this year because we had trouble recruiting enough girls last summer to fill out the 12 woman roster. We will still have opportunities for girls to play, as well as more opportunities for boys to play every week. Last year, we had many more boys that deserved to play than we had positions to fill. Boys will play on either the Boys or Mixed Teams or both, as determined by the coaches. We hope this change will smooth things out.

We will need parents to help carpool to our Wednesday away matches and to bring snacks to our home matches. A schedule of volunteer assignments will be circulated. Registration for junior teams is \$70 per player, which covers the coaches’ salaries and tee-shirt. The registration form can be found at <http://www.trurohomes.org/html/tennis.html>. Look for forms and more information as well in the Truro Clubhouse on the tennis bulletin board.



Truro Tennis Ladder

Truro will have a “tennis ladder” up and running soon. If you are interested in participating (all ages and levels are welcome!), contact Heather Davies or Rex Wade at tennis@trurohomes.org.

TRURO SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS

runs from

JUNE 19 through JULY 25

Sign up today at

WWW.RJTENNIS.COM

This-N-That

Ms. Ohman is Retiring!

Wakefield Forest Elementary School is hosting a celebration for retiring teacher May Ohman on Thursday, June 5, from 6:00 to 6:45pm. Former students and their parents are welcome to join us in thanking Ms. Ohman for 37 years of inspired teaching! The celebration will take place in the Wakefield Forest cafeteria. For more information, please call the school at 703-503-2300.



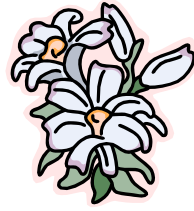
From the Recycle Committee...

Donate a Bike!

By Zoraida Verkaik

Join the IDB/World Bank/IMF on the Bikes for the World "Bike Collection Project." It is a wonderful way to help poor people in rural areas who need a reliable means of transportation. Your old bicycles will be a practical solution to the transportation need of the working poor in Latin America, the Caribbean and other developing countries around the world.

Saturday, June 14th, 9am-12 noon
World Bank main building entrance
1818 H Street, NW Washington DC
Nearest Metro: Farragut West (blue and orange lines).
For more details, go to www.bikesfortheworld.org



Truro Remembers...

Donna Reistetter

DONNA S. REISTETTER, a Truro resident since June 1979, died unexpectedly on Thursday, May 15. At the time, Donna was in Leewood Healthcare Center for rehab after breaking her left leg and right ankle. Donna was active in the community for many years, assisting then editor, Dave Jones, in picking up the Truro Trails from the printer and distributing them to the area block captains. She is survived by her husband Emery; sons Emery, Tim and Mark; 2 brothers; 5 grandsons; and a large extended family. There is a memorial service on Monday, June 2 at 11:00am at Demaine Funeral Home, 5308 Backlick Rd., Springfield, VA. followed by inurnment at 1pm, at Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the American Heart Association.



Holy Spirit Super Two-Day Yard Sale

The Holy Spirit Super two-day yard sale is Friday, June 20th from 5:30-8:30pm and Saturday, June 21st from 8:00am to 4pm. Donated items accepted Saturday, June 14th through Thursday, June 19th. For information, please call Tom Beber, Truro Resident, 703-764-0387, email taajlb64@verizon.net.



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FOR SALE

- **LAWN MOWER:** Great condition! Just refurbished - 22", 5-HP, self-propelled Troy-Bilt mulching lawn mower. The manual, parts list, and a few spare parts are included. Stop bagging grass clippings; turn them into a free nutrient for your lawn! \$130. Call 703-503-8454.
- **NORDIC TRAK, FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** Nordic Trak cross country ski exercise machine. Call 703-503-8454.
- **BLINDS, FREE TO A GOOD HOME IN TRURO:** Assorted cellular (honeycomb style) blinds and wood-look plastic Venetian blinds. All are in good condition (we recently replaced most of the windows in our Garden View model and the blinds no longer fit). If interested, email Julie at howardj6@msu.edu (best) or leave a message at 703-978-3696. The blinds will be available until June 15.
- **TRAMPOLINE:** Back yard trampoline for sale. 12 foot diameter, padding covers springs. Best offer. Will help haul to home in Truro if needed. Call TJ or Marsha at 703-425-6329.
- **UPRIGHT PIANO:** We are replacing our upright with a spinet piano so we must make room ASAP. Great buy for someone who wants to learn how to play or is already taking lessons. German made. Great playing condition. Recently tuned within last 6 months. Come by and check it out. \$75 703-425-8804.

SERVICE WANTED

- **YARD WORK:** Seeking enterprising middle or high school student for weeding and other light yard work on Ossian Hall Lane. \$10/hour on an as-needed basis. Gardening tools and gloves provided.

Flexible schedule. Call 703-425-7326 or email jennyssullivan@verizon.net if interested.

WANTED

- **LEGOS; MARVEL ACTION FIGURES:** Looking for a good home for some toys your child has outgrown? In search of basic original-sized Legos for building. Also looking for any Marvel villains or super heroes. Call 703-503-7952 or email: mwsmile20@yahoo.com.

AT YOUR SERVICE

- **TUTORING:** Reading and Writing Summer tutoring available from June 17th-July 31. Ages Kindergarten -Third grade. Experienced and licensed FCPS Teacher. Please call Jolanda Burton (c) 703-615-0553; (h) 703-425-1828; dropje1966@verizon.net.
- **BABYSITTER:** My name is Taylor Whitman and I am a 15-year-old attending Woodson High School and I am available for babysitting. I have baby-sat kids from the ages of 2 to 12 and I am very responsible. I enjoy kids, never ignore them and always respect their needs. I interact with children very easily and enjoy their company. This is why I would appreciate your call when you need a babysitter. I can be reached at my house 703-425-7799 and my cell phone 703-424-1706. I am available some weekdays and most weekends with notice. Thanks!
- **BABYSITTER:** My name is Hannah Hartmann. I have taken a five hour class for babysitting with Fairfax County and I would like to help! I could play with your child while you're working inside or outside of the house. My home phone number is: 703-323-1976.

FOR RENT

- Truro home for rent, 4229 Guinea Road. Four bedroom 4.5 bath, 1st floor family room, wooded lot. Available mid July. \$1,950. Please call 703-625-2715.



Truro "Sundae" Social

Rain or Shine

Come out - children and adults - to join us at the pool (or clubhouse if it rains) for "make-your-own sundaes" with ice cream, chocolate/butterscotch sauces, crumbled Oreos, M&Ms, sprinkles and whipped cream.

Sunday, June 22

1:30 to 2:30

\$1.00 each

Although walk-ins will be served, we prefer that you RSVP by 6/20 with the number of people attending to:

Anne McKenzie at 703-978-2121 or anne.m.mckenzie@gmail.com

