

# *Truro Trails*

*July 1, 2009*



**It's Summer...Have an Ice Cream!**



...and come to the Adult Pool Party on Saturday 8/1

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## July Meetings

All are welcome!!

<b>TCC:</b>	<b>Tues, July 7, 7:30pm</b>
<b>+SOCIAL:</b>	<b>Mon, July 6, 7:00pm</b>
<b>ACC:</b>	<b>Tues, July 14, 8:00pm</b>
<b>THA BOARD:</b>	<b>Wed, July 29, 6:30pm</b>

\* Meetings are held at the Clubhouse unless noted.  
+ Home of Daniela Walrath, 703-978-4969.



## ☺ Truro Social Events ☺

<b>Sundays:</b>	<b>Serene Sundays at the pool</b>
<b>8/1:</b>	<b>Summer Adult Party at the Pool</b>

## Carvajal Dive Invitational and Belly-Flop Contest

Saturday, July 11 at the pool  
**ALL AGES** are welcome to dive and flop and cheer for those who give it a try!  
**Don't miss the greatest belly-flops in Truro!**

## Truro Hosts Cracker Jack Dive Meet – July 19th

*By Leslie Schiesl, Dive Team Rep*

On Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, the Truro Dive Team will be hosting the Cracker Jack Dive Meet which will start at about 8:00am and continue throughout the day. This is an exciting event created back in 1988 to specifically give novice divers from all over the Northern Virginia region the opportunity to compete in a large scale meet.

Truro pool will be kept open during the meet and we will be serving food at our concessions stand throughout the event. We encourage the members of our community to stop by to see what this is all about. Because of the numbers of people that will be attending the meet and using our pool, we have made Wakefield Chapel Pool available to our members and guests.

Parking for the event will be in and around the neighborhood starting early in the morning. We will be putting out flyers before the meet to remind our Truro neighbors of the event. The meet is scheduled in such a way that not everyone will be attending at the same time. There will be people coming and going throughout the day and the event should be completed by 6:00pm.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Leslie Schiesl ([lschiesl@lycos.com](mailto:lschiesl@lycos.com)) or Sharon Hubbard ([shubbard2@juno.com](mailto:shubbard2@juno.com)) -- Truro Dive Team Representatives.



## Tennis Courts are for TENNIS ONLY!

*By Bob Grey, Tennis Committee Chair*

Our community spent \$80,000 to refinish our tennis courts. Used properly, they will last for many years. **Bikes and skateboards will tear them up** and anyone caught using them on the courts will be fined and prosecuted. **Parents...please inform your children of this very important rule.**



# THA Board of Directors Meeting 6/24/2009

By Julia Ruskin, THA Secretary



Call to order 6:30pm – Members present: Dave Watts, Thom Goertel, Hamp Oberle, Julia Ruskin, Marion Yanick, Raychel Bartek (Record Keeper), and Chuck Roper (Treasurer). Maggie Stehman, Urschia Mahrng, and Judy Molseed also attended.

1. **Open forum for comments:** Several community members present advised the Board not to become involved in discussions of the merits of trash companies or in the publication of *Truro Trails* articles regarding trash companies. The Board concurred.
2. The Board approved the minutes of the May meetings as published in the June *Truro Trails*.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Chuck Roper reported that as of June 23, total assets equaled \$368,453.98.
4. **Committee Reports:** The Board approved Landscape Committee chairperson Judy Molseed's request to have the Japanese Maples at the clubhouse professionally pruned for \$275. That cost will include the removal of the spruce tree at the end of the parking lot. Judy also reported on the committee's concern about the lack of lighting in front of the clubhouse. Committee member Urschia Mahrng will provide quotes on lighting options.
5. **Vandalism:** Julia Ruskin reported that storage sheds behind Wakefield Forest Elementary School were vandalized over the June 20-21 weekend. It was pointed out that the graffiti found on the pool parking lot closely resembled that on the sheds. Julia will inform Lynn Daft, Neighborhood Watch chairperson. Additionally, there was a recent bout of graffiti on two parkland "rules" signs and two benches. The graffiti has been successfully removed from the signs, and the benches were recently painted by the Cub Scouts.

## Unfinished Business

1. Preparation materials for the Treasurer's certification test will be paid for with THA funds.

## New Business

1. In response to a homeowner's suggestions concerning rules enforcement in the common areas (pool, parklands), the Board will ask the various committees involved to evaluate the suggestions and bring their opinions back to the Board.
2. The Parklands Committee does not recommend adding fall protection to the parkland bridges.
3. The Board endorses the upcoming art contest and related cash awards as part of Truro's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The scope and nature of the party is under consideration.
4. The editor of the *Truro Trails* maintains a list of THA and TCC members who wish to receive notice of the online *Trails* publication. The Board discussed the idea of using mass e-mails to announce events taking place in the general area (ex. high school concerts). It was decided that the e-mail list would be used to announce **Truro functions only** (as it was to advertise the recent bird walk in the Truro parkland.) Community members have the option of removing their names from the list.
5. The Board approved the expenditure of \$40 to renew our membership in the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations.
6. The Board will be rebidding the pool contract for another 3 years. The current contract is under review.
7. The Board has under advisement recommendations from the Architectural Control Committee.

**Next THA Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:30pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.



## Committees

### Time for Jimmy Buffett and More Summer Fun!

By Anne McKenzie, Social Committee

#### ☀ Join Us at the Adult Summer Party, Sat, 8/1:

Have some fun with friends and neighbors before heading off on your August vacation! As previously advertised, our **Adult Summer Party** will be held on Saturday, **August 1** from 7:00 to 11:00pm. This year's theme is "*A Night in Key West.*" What was good for Jimmy Buffet and Ernest Hemingway is also good for Truro! Near palm trees and glistening blue waters, the evening will feature dinner (fajitas), drinks (beer/wine/soft drinks) and DJ (from Jimmy Buffet to dance music) with flamingos, floral shirts, flip flops, friends and fun – all for \$25 per ticket. RSVP/payment details may be found on the flyer in this month's Trails.

#### ☀ End of School Summer Splashdown a Huge Hit:

With the winning combination of nice weather and yummy treats, we were pleased to see so many of you at the End of School Summer Splashdown on June 19th. Music was playing, pizza and ice cream was being eaten all around the pool, and the treasure hunt in the pool unveiled some great young coin gatherers and team players! Hats off to Daniela Walrath for putting it all together, Michelle, Heidi and Michelle for helping at the event and for Laura Allen's extraordinary coin tossing abilities with baby in one arm, coins in the other!

We thank Mary Muratore for providing a bulletin board for social committee announcements. Please take note of our events on the bulletin board located on the wall directly in front of you as you get to the bottom of the pool stairs.

☀ Serene Sundays! Join us at the pool from 11am - 12 noon with a book, magazine or just relax in a comfortable pool chair with your eyes closed while listening to classical, piano, harp and other relaxing tunes.

Next Social Committee Meeting: Mon, 6/8 at 7:00pm at the home of Daniela Walrath, 703-978-4969.



## It's Time for Tennis!



It's never too late to sign up for **summer junior clinics** at [www.rjtennis.com](http://www.rjtennis.com). Give your children the gift of good exercise with some time on the court before heading off on vacation in August.

**Now's the time to sign up for Adult clinics, too!** There is availability at various times of the week so check out [www.rjtennis.com](http://www.rjtennis.com) to register for a clinic that fits your schedule! Weekends include clinics at 12 and 1:30pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Make this weekend your first clinic!

Questions? Email Coach Rob Carvajal at [robthetennispro@gmail.com](mailto:robthetennispro@gmail.com), or look for him on the courts or near the dive well if you have any questions.

## Cub Scout Pack 1864 Paints Parkland Bridges and Benches

By Dave Curtis, Truro Parkland Committee Chair

On June 14, Truro-sponsored Cub Scout Pack 1864 continued their tradition of more than 35 years by painting structures in the Truro parkland, which is one way the Pack thanks the Truro Homes Association for its sponsorship. This year, more than 25 Cub Scouts, parents, and siblings led by Truro resident Noel Leavitt took advantage of the sunny day and painted two bridges and five benches. These photos capture some of the hard work and enthusiastic spirit of the Scouts and their parents.





Architectural  
Control  
Committee

By Mary Johnson, ACC chairman

At the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, committee members Ralph Kennedy, Eric Souder, Maggie Stehman, and Chairman Mary Johnson dealt with a full agenda.

**Approvals:** We approved colors for re-staining a house on Elizabeth Lane, replacing and painting a new front door on Necostin Way, replacing a front light on Yerkes Place, replacing all or some windows on Burbank Road, Footstep Court, and Charles Hawkins Way. We also approved a screened-in porch/deck addition on Burbank Road. A request for a solar power roof fan was tabled pending sufficient information.

**Trees:** During the month, we approved removal of trees on Elizabeth Lane, Kenwyn Court, Mary Lee Lane, Burbank Road, and Ossian Hall. To expedite this process we are establishing a Tree Hot Line. ACC member Ralph Kennedy has agreed to manage this aspect of our business. We ask for justification (photos or arborist's advice) in approving removal of any dead or alive tree over 4 inches in diameter.

**TREE HOT LINE**

Ralph Kennedy 703-978-1177  
[rckennedy@myexcel.com](mailto:rckennedy@myexcel.com)

**Requests:** When preparing any request to the ACC, please read the requirements listed in the Guidelines. The request must be in writing. You will need to be definitive in your requests in order for us to approve them. Requests may be placed or mailed to the Clubhouse mailbox at 4146 Elizabeth Lane no later than the Friday before the second Tuesday of every month. We do not hold special meetings for any requests.

**Questions:** You are welcome, to attend any of our meetings which are held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For routine advice or questions, our e-mail address is [ACC@truohomes.org](mailto:ACC@truohomes.org).



## Changes to Truro Message Board Login

By Noel Leavitt, THA Web Site Administrator



When you first enter the Message Board, you will now be prompted for a standard login. Please enter the following:

User Name: truro  
Password: community  
(all lowercase)

This is the same login as for the other protected pages (Members Only, Truro Trails, etc.)

Once you've reached the Message Board, everything is the same as before. You will still need your individual account to post, but do not have to login further to read existing posts.

If you create a new Message Board account for yourself, please type "Truro" in the Location field to help speed the account approval process. (There are many automated SPAM requests for accounts that come in every day. This will easily separate a real request from the SPAM requests.)

Questions? Contact Noel Leavitt at 703-426-0891



## Welcome New Neighbors

By Raychel Bartek, Record Keeper



**Michael and Marcia Boeman (THA/TCC)**

8715 Mary Lee Lane, Annandale, VA 22003

**Brian and Lisa Helmer (TCC)**

8620 Toll House Road, Annandale, VA 22003

[lisahelmer@yahoo.com](mailto:lisahelmer@yahoo.com)

Children: Molly 1996; Kathleen 1998; Patrick 1999



# Classified

## FOR SALE

- ✿ **BI-FOLD WOOD / GLASS DOOR:** Light oak-colored wood with frosted glass panels on top half and beveled bottom half. 30 x 78.5. Sells at Home Depot for \$250-280 (check out HD website); asking \$90. Call 703-503-7952.
- ✿ **WAVE BOARD:** Brand new, still in box, Wave board (Just Like a Rip Stik) with green camouflage print. In stores: \$100, on sale for \$60. Call 703-323 1976.
- ✿ **COLLEGE DORM ROOM ESSENTIALS:** Outbound college students, please consider the following items used during 1 college year:
  1. **4.4 cu. ft. Sanyo Frig:** black w/stainless steel door. Regularly \$149--Now \$90 OBO (complies with dorm regs)
  2. **Natural pine desk** hutch 38"LX27.5"HX9"D. \$30 OBO. Fits most college dorm desks.
  3. **Bedding:** XL Twin sheets (ivory), XL mattress pad, XL egg crate foam padding. Regularly \$135 new. Now \$65 OBO. All items in pristine condition. Call Jane or Rick at 703-978-4737
- ✿ **HOME GYM EQUIPMENT:** Tunturi Recumbent Cycle F505, Nordic Track's Walkfit, and HealthRider; \$50 each. 703-978-3158.

## FOUND

- ✿ **CHILD'S GLASSES.** Found at pool playground in May. Call 703-503-7952 to identify and claim.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

- ✿ **SWIM LESSONS:** Truro Pool offers swim lessons, group and private. Contact the pool office at 703-978-978-3040.
- ✿ **CONVERT VHS HOME MOVIES TO DVD:** Hello, my name is Ira Mayers. I want to let the community know that I am converting home movies on old VHS tapes to DVD for anyone interested. The DVDs are high quality and professional and come with custom disc labels and retail style DVD cases featuring images from your movies. I add titles and chapter menus and the chapter icons feature motion previews of the scenes. You will be very happy with the results! I will treat your home movies with the same care I give my own. Everyone I have done this for has been thrilled with the results. Please contact me at [vhs\\_memories@yahoo.com](mailto:vhs_memories@yahoo.com) with any questions or for a free estimate.
- ✿ **PET SITTER / BABYSITTER:** Hi, my name is Sara Hartmann, I am just telling all of you pet owners and parents that I am a pet sitter and a babysitter two in one! I have taking classes for babysitting, and I have been sitting pets since I can remember! I'm great with dogs, cats, birds, lizards anything, you name it! I'm always happy to watch or help out. Even if it's just once a week for a walk. It can be short term or long term which ever works best for you! I'm always open! You can reach me at home at 703-323 1976.
- ✿ **BABYSITTER/MOTHER'S HELPER:** 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.
- ✿ **HOUSE CLEANING / DOG WALKING / PET SITTING:** Experienced, honest, reliable Truro resident. References available. Call Giovanna for free estimate 571-236-0855.



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