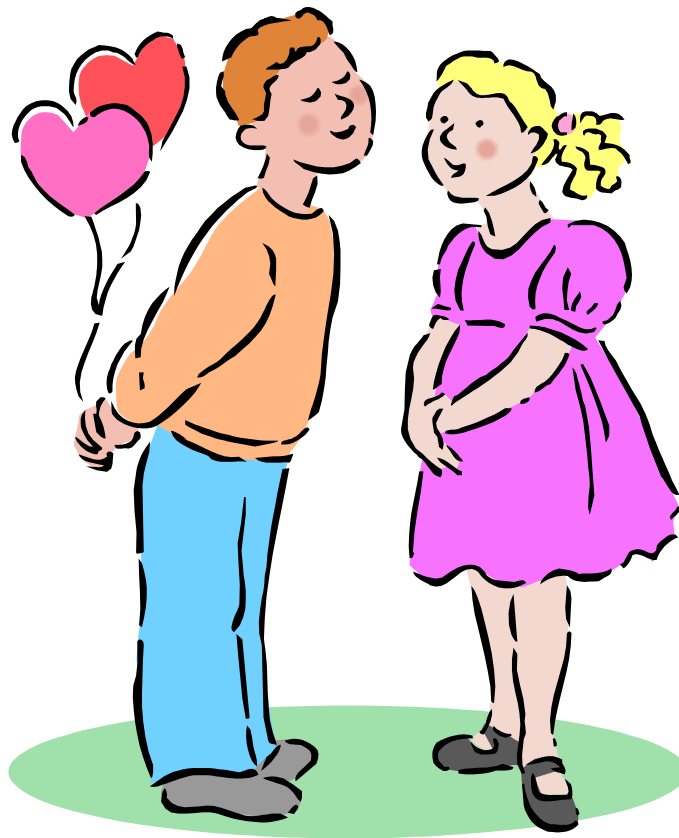


# *Truro Trails*

*February 1, 2010*



*Happy Valentine's Day*

# TRURO HOMES ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		PHONE	EMAIL
President	Dave Watts	703-978-2989	<a href="mailto:president@trurohomes.org">president@trurohomes.org</a>
Vice President	Hamp Oberle	703-978-2956	<a href="mailto:vicepresident@trurohomes.org">vicepresident@trurohomes.org</a>
Secretary	Julia Ruskin	703-503-7380	<a href="mailto:secretary@trurohomes.org">secretary@trurohomes.org</a>
Director	Marion Yanick	703-503-1315	<a href="mailto:director.marion@trurohomes.org">director.marion@trurohomes.org</a>
Director	Lynn Daft	703-978-2538	<a href="mailto:director.lynn@trurohomes.org">director.lynn@trurohomes.org</a>

COMMITTEES	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	BOARD LIAISON
Architectural Control	Mary Johnson	703-978-2641	<a href="mailto:acc@trurohomes.org">acc@trurohomes.org</a>	Watts
ACC Tree Approval	Ralph Kennedy	703-978-1177	<a href="mailto:ACCTreeApproval@trurohomes.org">ACCTreeApproval@trurohomes.org</a>	
Landscape	Judy Molseed	703-978-2517	<a href="mailto:landscape@trurohomes.org">landscape@trurohomes.org</a>	Daft
	Catherine Bergstrom	703-978-6541		
	Muff Philipps	703-425-6445		
	Ann Grey	703-323-1304		
Neighborhood Watch	Lynn Daft	703-978-2538	<a href="mailto:NW@trurohomes.org">NW@trurohomes.org</a>	Oberle
Parkland	Dave Curtis	703-503-8454	<a href="mailto:parkland@trurohomes.org">parkland@trurohomes.org</a>	Oberle
Pool	Steve Treger	703-503-1152	<a href="mailto:Pool@trurohomes.org">Pool@trurohomes.org</a>	Yanick
Publicity	Jim & Kim Deal	703-425-1956	<a href="mailto:publicity@trurohomes.org">publicity@trurohomes.org</a>	Ruskin
Social	Anne McKenzie	703-978-2121	<a href="mailto:social@trurohomes.org">social@trurohomes.org</a>	Ruskin
TCC	Tom Allen		<a href="mailto:TCC@trurohomes.org">TCC@trurohomes.org</a>	Watts
Tennis	Bob Grey	703-323-1304	<a href="mailto:tennis@trurohomes.org">tennis@trurohomes.org</a>	Oberle
Traffic Task Force	Roy Whitehurst	703-978-7165	<a href="mailto:traffic@trurohomes.org">traffic@trurohomes.org</a>	Daft
Web Site	Noel Leavitt	703-426-0891	<a href="mailto:website@trurohomes.org">website@trurohomes.org</a>	Daft

OTHER GROUPS	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	BOARD LIAISON
Clubhouse Reserv/Rental	Maria Nelson	703-323-8299	<a href="mailto:clubhouse@trurohomes.org">clubhouse@trurohomes.org</a>	
Contractor List	Alison Wright	703-425-3787	<a href="mailto:contractorlist@trurohomes.org">contractorlist@trurohomes.org</a>	
Cub Scout Pack 1864	Noel Leavitt	703-426-0891	<a href="mailto:cubscouts@trurohomes.org">cubscouts@trurohomes.org</a>	
Dive Team	Sharon Hubbard	703-425-7937	<a href="mailto:dive@trurohomes.org">dive@trurohomes.org</a>	Yanick
	Leslie Schiesl	703-280-9699		
Pool Memb/Sales/Leases	Raychel Bartek	703-425-0643	<a href="mailto:recordkeeper@trurohomes.org">recordkeeper@trurohomes.org</a>	
Recycling	Zoraida Verkaik	703-425-5086		
	Leah Dela Cruz	703-426-0891		
Swim Team	Cathy Swanton	703-426-4282	<a href="mailto:swim@trurohomes.org">swim@trurohomes.org</a>	Yanick
	Lori Smith	703-503-3218		
Tennis Team	Heather Davies	703-362-4985	<a href="mailto:tennis@trurohomes.org">tennis@trurohomes.org</a>	Grey
	David Davies	703-362-4985		
Treasurer	Chuck Roper	703-764-9593	<a href="mailto:treasurer@trurohomes.org">treasurer@trurohomes.org</a>	
Truro Trails	Michelle Lucas	703-503-7952	<a href="mailto:trurotrails@trurohomes.org">trurotrails@trurohomes.org</a>	

## Inside this Issue...

- 2 THA List of Names
- 3 TCC/THA to Change Pool Rules?
- 4 Remembering Keith Andrus
- 5 Committees: Dollar\$ and \$en\$e;  
Social Committee Events
- 6 Committees: ACC News; This-N-That:  
Woodson Balloon Sale; Get Your  
Cavalier Card
- 7 Classified

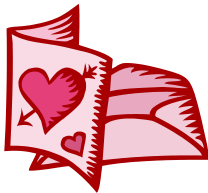


## February Meetings

All are welcome!!

TCC: Tues, Feb 2, 7:30pm  
ACC: Tues, Feb 9, 8:00pm  
THA BOARD: Wed, Feb 10, 6:30pm  
#SOCIAL: Thurs, Feb 11, 7:00pm

\* Meetings are held at the Clubhouse unless noted.  
# Home of Nancy McKinley, 8702 Pappas Way.



## Save the Date!

Second Annual  
Truro Parkland Bird Walk  
with Truro's own Al Goetz

Sunday, May 2, 2010  
Meeting time and place TBD

## Proposed Amendments to the TCC Manual Regarding Pool Rules

*By the THA Board*

The Truro Community Center Committee made recommendations to the Board of Directors to amend the TCC Manual with regard to pool activities. The Board reviewed the recommendations and concurred.

In accordance with our policies, the proposed amendments are published in this edition of the Trails, and community comments and suggestions are requested on whether the Board should finalize the proposed changes. **Please provide any comments to the Board by March 10, 2009, at which time the Board will decide on whether to finalize the proposed Manual changes.**

The proposed changes are as follows. The deletions are in brackets [ ] and the additions are in *italics*.

\*\* \* \* \* \*

1. Change the minimum age for children being alone at the pool from 6 years old to 8 years old, and delete the requirement of a star entry on the membership card.

### H. Supervision of Children

(a) Children under [six] *eight*: Must be under the constant supervision of a parent or the parent's authorized sitter.

(b) Children from [six] *eight* to eleven: Must be supervised by either a parent or a parent-authorized sitter or meet the following requirements:

- (1) Swim 25 meters without stopping.
- (2) Tread water for one minute.
- (3) Know all the pool rules for safety and conduct.
- (4) Know all rules for the safe and proper use of the diving board.
- (5) Meet other requirements imposed by the Pool Manager.
- (6) Upon qualifying, the child is issued [a star by his/her name on their TCC membership card.]. *identification badge or bracelet*.
- (7) A Medical Release Form on file is strongly recommended to be on file in the Pool Office for all children, as well as for adults, in case of a medical emergency.

2. Change the rule on the use of the diving board by children under eight

(c) All children under the age of twelve (12) MUST successfully complete the swimming test given by the pool staff before they will be allowed on the diving boards. [This restriction applies to all children, with or without adult supervision.] **THE SWIMMING TEST IS GIVEN BY THE POOL STAFF.** *Exception, children who have not passed the swim test, may use the diving board only if under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.*

3. Amend the rule regarding food on the deck to allow food at special TCC sponsored events and to assure folks that littering is prohibited.

(c) Eating and drinking MUST BE CONFINED to the grassy areas and wading pool, *except at THA/TCC sponsored events; and littering is not permitted*



## START 2010 RIGHT GIVE BLOOD TODAY

Inova Blood Donor Services  
Woodburn Blood Donor Center is looking  
for Truro neighbors to help replenish the  
blood supply.

3289 Woodburn Rd., Suite 010  
Annandale, VA 22003  
Tel. (703) 208-6013

[www.Inova.org/donateblood](http://www.Inova.org/donateblood)

To donate, call the number or go to the web  
site listed above.

Be sure to mention the Truro code:  
**7633**

If you forget the code, you can also just say  
you are from Truro.



## Truro Remembers... Keith Andrus

Lifetime Truro resident Keith Andrus, age 24, passed away Friday evening, January 22, just before 5pm from complications of Friedreich's ataxia (FA). He was able to peacefully pass away at home which was one of his last wishes. Keith consistently displayed strength, courage and dignity as he faced escalating physical disability and heart failure.

Keith was the inspiration for the founding of a non-profit, the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA) which funds research leading to a treatment or cure for FA. He leaves a legacy of continuing FA research.

Keith attended Wakefield Forest Elementary, Frost Middle School and graduated from Woodson High School in 2004. Keith is survived by his mother, Raychel Bartek, stepdad, Ron Bartek and his brothers Byron and Stuart Andrus, all of Truro. He is also survived by his dad, Patrick, stepmom, Katherine, brother Ian and sister Rebecca of Canterbury Woods.

We will miss everything about this dear young man, including his wonderful smile and wry sense of humor.



# Committees

## Dollar\$ and \$en\$e

By Raychel Bartek, THA Record Keeper

REMINDER: THA BILLS ARE ARRIVING SOON. THE BILL IS ON A LARGE YELLOW POSTCARD – PLEASE LOOK FOR IT AND DON'T MISTAKE IT FOR JUNK MAIL.

1. **THIS IS A REMINDER FOR ALL THAHOMEOWNERS** – The THA Annual Assessment of \$215.00 is due on or before March 15th. Send your check in by that date to avoid being assessed a late payment penalty fee of an additional 10%. If you are also a member of TCC, that bill (with a May 1st due date) will be included on the same invoice to save the association on mailing costs.
2. **REMINDER FOR ALL TCC MEMBERS:** May 1st is the due date for the \$430.00 fee for the 2010 season. If you are only a member of TCC and not a THA homeowner, your bill will arrive in March. Again, all late payments will be assessed an additional 10%.
3. If you wish to lease out your TCC membership for the 2010 season, you must do the following: Before April 1st, mail or drop off a written request to THA, 4146 Elizabeth Lane, Annandale, VA 22003, along with your check for \$430.00. If your membership is leased prior to July 1, a refund of \$405.00 will be sent to you; the refund amount declines thereafter. However, please be aware that requesting the leasing out of your membership does NOT relieve you of the responsibility for payment of the TCC User Fee in the first place. If payment of the \$430.00 is not received by April 1, you will not be put on the leasing list. If your membership is leased out, neither your family nor your guests will be allowed to use the clubhouse, pool, tennis or basketball facilities.

For all the details re. your TCC membership, you can access the TCC Manual on the Truro website ([www.trurohomes.org](http://www.trurohomes.org)) or contact me at [recordkeeper@trurohomes.info](mailto:recordkeeper@trurohomes.info)

**THANK YOU FOR PAYING ON TIME!**



## Social Committee Events!

By Anne McKenzie, Social Committee



### FEBRUARY

**MARDI GRAS POT LUCK SOCIAL W/KARAOKE:** As a final reminder, mark your calendars for our first *adult* social of 2010 on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 7:30 pm to 11:00 pm. We'll provide the entertainment, you BYOB (beer, wine or soft drinks) AND an appetizer to share. The theme of the party is Mardi Gras, so don't forget to wear your purple, green and/or gold! Come out for a fun evening with friends! Please RSVP as soon as possible to [anne.m.mckenzie@gmail.com](mailto:anne.m.mckenzie@gmail.com) or call 703-978-2121. There is NO cost for this event!

### MARCH

**TRURO TODDLER PLAYDATE:** On Saturday, March 20 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, we invite moms/dads and babies/toddlers (up to 5 years old) to a Truro Toddler Playdate in the Clubhouse. We'll provide the snacks and water; you bring your own blanket and easily-sharable toys. This will be a great opportunity to meet families with small children. See enclosed flyer for more details.

### APRIL

**BRUNCH & TRURO HOMES TOUR:** The social committee will host a Brunch and Truro Homes Tour on Sunday, April 25. More detailed information will be included in the March Trails. If you would like your home considered for the tour, please telephone Carol Greco at 703-813-2373.

### MAY

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** On Saturday, May 15, we will host another community yard sale. This year, the yard sale will be organized to allow families to sell either at the community center or from their homes.

**POLAR BEAR SWIM:** Later in May, on the pool's opening day, the Polar Bear Swim will take place. Stay tuned!

**Next social committee meeting: Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 pm** at Nancy McKinley's house on 8702 Pappas Way.





Architectural  
Control  
Committee

By Mary Johnson, ACC chairman

Members Maggie Stehman, Ralph Kennedy, Eric Souder and Chairman Mary Johnson met for the January meeting of the ACC.

**Replacement garage doors** were the wish of the day for residents on Elizabeth Lane, and twice on Ossian Hall Lane. Note that only flush doors will be approved for modern homes. Please leave the panels and windows for the Colonial homes.

**Replacement windows** were approved for a residence on Wakefield Drive.

Ralph Kennedy approved **tree removal** for residences on Burbank Road, Elizabeth Lane, Ordinary Way and Wakefield Drive. Thanks Ralph.

It's time to think about taking down this past **season's decorations**. After all Spring won't arrive if we don't!

Please consult the ACC Guidelines for **project request guidelines**. The Guidelines may be found in the Truro Directory 2007 or on the Website - [trurohomes.org](http://trurohomes.org). If you still have questions, check with us at [acc@trurohomes.org](mailto:acc@trurohomes.org).

Requests for **approval of projects** should be received in the mailbox at the clubhouse no later than Friday, February 5. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 9th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse.



## This-N-That



### Woodson High School Valentine Balloon Sale

Send some Valentine's Day smiles to your favorite Woodson student, teacher, or staff member! Order a single balloon or bouquet of balloons and it will be personally delivered during school on Friday, February 12th. All proceeds will benefit Cavalier Cruise, Woodson's all-night drug and alcohol free graduation party. A variety of designs are available and prices range from \$3 to \$12. To place an order or to volunteer to help with the fundraiser, please contact Wendy Thompson at [thompsonww@verizon.net](mailto:thompsonww@verizon.net) or (703) 424-1162.



### Save \$\$\$ - Get Your Cavalier Card Today!

The Cavalier Card—Save money and support WTW Bands at the same time!—Earn discounts from 20 Local Merchants. Show your WT Woodson Cavalier Card and get great deals from 20 local merchants while supporting Woodson's Band Program. Some participants include:

**AC Moore, Choices by Shawn, Cinema Arts Theaters, Kings Park Caribou Coffee, Mamma Lucia, Noodles & Co, Sweet Berry, Total Framing...and many more.**

The card may be used unlimited times for an entire year beginning Sept 1, 2009. Just flash the card and stash the cash! **Cards are available for \$10 each from Woodson Band students or send \$10 (checks made payable to "WT Woodson Band Patrons") and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jennifer Planert at 3913 Bentwood Ct, Fairfax, VA 22031.** One hundred percent of proceeds go to the Woodson band program. Thanks for your support!



# Classified

## FOR SALE

---

- ♥ **BEAUTIFUL WOOL FABRIC:** Quality 100% wool fabric. 2 yards mocha waffle weave wool; 3 yards chocolate wool suiting, Thin light stripe at 1/2 inch intervals; 4.4 yards small herringbone check (brown/white) wool; 5 yards grey flannel. All are beautiful fabrics. If anyone is interested, I'll take the best offer on any or all. Thanks. Lorna - 703-978-6542
  
- ♥ **LITTLE PEOPLE PRESCHOOL TOYS:** The perfect set for grandparents! We have three sets: the Little People Farm, the Little People City and the Little People Carnival. We also have a Little People Firetruck and Minivan and Noah's Ark! All of it is less than six years old. A great deal! All for \$45 OBO – Please call Gabrielle or Joe at 703-272-3882.
  
- ♥ **TOYS LOOKING FOR A LOVING HOME:** I have a Tumbling Tigger, a talking Furby toy and large growling dinosaur that are looking for a loving home. All in excellent condition. For all three \$15 OBO. Please call Gabrielle or Joe at 703-272-3882.
  
- ♥ **KIDS WONDERMAT FOAM PUZZLE PAD:** Interlocking Wondermat Foam puzzle pads with letters and numbers! Ideal for toddlers working on their gross motor development skills! We have about 35 squares of puzzle pieces in excellent condition for FREE! Yes, we will not be undersold! Please call Gabrielle at 703-272-3882.
  
- ♥ **DOG KENNEL:** Large dog kennel. It's sturdy and in great condition. \$25 OBO. Please call Gabrielle at 703-272-3882.
  
- ♥ **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE CLOTH:** Perfect for sewing curtains!! I have 3 2/3 by 4 yards of Thomas the Tank Engine cloth. \$10.00 OBO. Please call Gabrielle at 703-272-3882.



## AT YOUR SERVICE

---

- ♥ **RACQUET STRINGING:** Tired of running all the way to the club or Sports Authority to get a racquet strung? Stay close to home and have your tennis and racquetball racquets strung right here in Truro. Call Michelle Lucas at 703-503-7952, or mwsmile20@yahoo.com.
  
- ♥ **MATH TUTOR:** Truro resident with 35 years of high school teaching experience. All levels of high school mathematics through AP or IB calculus. Reasonable rates. 703.272.7989.
  
- ♥ **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 labels printed on the disc and retail style DVD cases featuring images from your movies. I use professional grade equipment to perform the transfer and add custom titles and chapter menus. 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. Note that there is an underscore ( \_ ) in the email address between vhs and memories. Thanks!
  
- ♥ **CLEANING / DOG WALKING / PET SITTING:** Experienced, honest, reliable Truro resident. References available. Call Giovanna for free estimate 571-236-0855.

## FOUND

---

- ♥ **ENVELOPE W/PHOTOS:** Envelope filled with photographs of apartments and a house on Rock Harbor Road. Names on one picture include Patrick, Sam and Charee. Though it was found in the street on Ann Fitz Hugh, the images are still in great condition. If these are your photos, please call Gabrielle at 703-272-3882.

