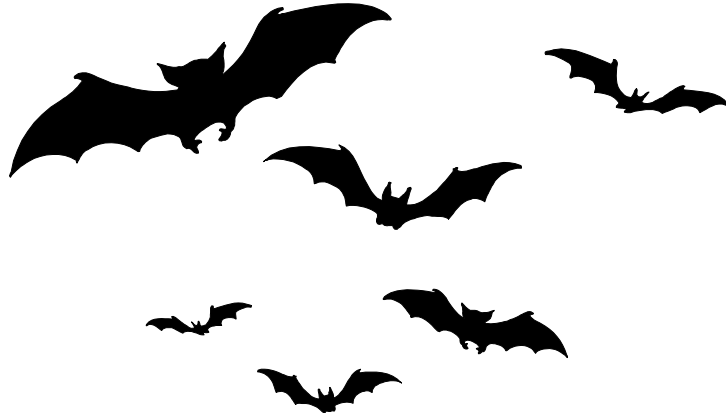


Truro Trails

Octooooooooober 1, 2010



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

Truro Children's Halloween Party
Saturday, October 30th
(see flyer in back for details)

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Truro Trails Has Gone Green Read It Online!

www.trurohomes.org

The Truro Trails is now being “delivered” online for all THA & TCC members. If you would like to be added to the online notification list, please contact Michelle Lucas at trurotrails@trurohomes.org.

How to Keep Receiving My Paper Copy:

If you would like to continue receiving your paper copy of the Truro Trails, contact Jim Deal, Truro Trails Distribution, at 703-425-1956.

Octooober Meetings & Events

All are welcome!!

Toddler Playdate:	Sat, Oct 2, 10am-12noon
TCC:	Tues, Oct 5, 7:30pm
A/C \$\$ MTG:	Wed, Oct 6, 7:30pm
ACC:	Tues, Oct 12, 8:00pm
THA BOARD:	Wed, Oct 13, 6:30pm
SOCIAL:	Mon, Oct 18, 7:00pm
Halloween Parade & Party	Sat, Oct 30, 3-5pm

** Meetings are held at the Clubhouse unless noted.*

Attention Truro Residents: Proposed Woodson School Bus Depot



The Fairfax County Public School System (FCPS) is proposing to build a bus depot (The Depot) for 51 school buses plus private vehicles on Woodson High School (WTW) complex. This Depot would be located on the southwest corner of Pickett Rd and Rt 236. This is the corner lot with the white house on it.

FACTS:

- Pedestrian Safety Risk
- Environmental impact, runoff (antifreeze, oil) will wash into storm drains
- Pickett Rd/Rt 236 intersection is crowded and dangerous
- Aesthetics – The Depot would deter from the newly renovated WTW High School and create an industrial appearance.
- WTW already bears an undue burden of vehicles and services for the FCPS and is the most congested of any FCPS High School.

There will be a Town Hall meeting in the WTW Cafeteria with Supervisor Cook on October 14th. There will a Planning Commission Public Hearing on October 28th.

If the proposed Depot is an issue you want to weigh in on it, then please plan to attend one of the meetings and voice your concern. Contact Supervisor Cook's Office with your opinion. The time to ask questions is now before the issue is voted on and approved.





Truro Homes Association Board of Directors Meeting, 9/16/10

By Julia Ruskin,, THA Secretary

Call to order 6:30pm – Members present: Dave Watts, Hamp Oberle, Julia Ruskin, Lynn Daft, Marion Yanick, Raychel Bartek (Record Keeper) and Chuck Roper (Treasurer). Jim Deal, Truro Trails distribution, and Maggie Stehman, Parkland committee, were also in attendance.

1. Open forum for comments, questions, and communications from THA and TCC members:

Electronic Trails Distribution: Jim Deal informed the board that 73 THA members have requested paper copies of the *Truro Trails* so far. These homes will receive the newsletter through the regular distribution process. There are 107 homes on the e-mail distribution list. 197 THA members have not provided their e-mail addresses. The *Trails*, of course, continues to be available to all on the Truro website at www.trurohomes.org. The Board is pleased with the progress the community has made towards going paperless.

Parkland Encroachment: Maggie Stehman reported that after a survey conducted by the Parkland Committee, the committee sees the need for an encroachment policy. The Board will be proposing an enforcement policy in November – the proposition will be published in the *Trails* for community input, and then adopted to take effect at the beginning of the new year. The Board thanks the committee for all of its hard work on the improvement of bridges and walkways in our beautiful parklands.

2. The Board approved the minutes of the August meeting as published in the *Truro Trails*.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** As of September 15, 2010, total assets equaled \$311,036.83. Chuck Roper asked for 2011 budget input from committee chairs to be sent to him by September 30.
4. **Committee Reports: Pool/Clubhouse:** Marion Yanick reported that we had a great season at the pool, with lots of attendance due to the hot weather. Kudos to pool manager Kara Halpin for a job well done. Multiple bids will be sought for the repair of the outside doors downstairs and the door off the

main room of the clubhouse as they are disintegrating with age. Marion and Don Johnson are working with Sumter Construction on the scope of the work regarding the drainage issues in the parking lot.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Board approved the expenditure of \$29,914 with Ruston for the paving of the clubhouse parking lot near the Elizabeth Lane entrance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Letters will be sent to the homes of the three unpaid THA memberships on December 31 outlining the expenses that will add up if the fees are not paid. The collection policy for THA and TCC will be added to the book of resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Board voted 4 to 1 (Ruskin dissenting) to raise the daily pool guest fee to \$5.00 per day from the current \$3.00 per day, and to charge house guests of TCC members \$15.00 a week to use the pool facilities.
2. The November General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30pm.
3. The Board voted to spend \$50 to renew our membership in the Braddock Road District Council.

Upcoming Dates:

October 6 @ 7:30 p.m. – Special meeting to vote on special assessment – A/C in clubhouse
October 13 @ 6:30 p.m. – THA Board Meeting
November 10 @ 6:30 p.m. – THA Board Meeting
November 17 @ 7:30 p.m. – General Membership Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.



Committees

Social Committee - Join the Fun!

By Anne McKenzie, Social Committee

With summer behind us, we turn our attention to indoor activities to include our October Toddler Playdate (10/2), Halloween Parade/Party (10/30) and Winter Tea (12/5). Please join us!

On Saturday, **October 2** from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, we invite moms/dads and babies/toddlers (up to 5 years old) to our second Truro **Toddler Playdate** in the Clubhouse. We'll provide the snacks and drinks; you bring your own blanket and easily-sharable toys. This will be a great opportunity to meet other families with small children. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Social Committee Member Theresa Lucado at Theresa.lucado@gmail.com or by phone 703/425-1923.



Later in the month, the Truro **Halloween Parade and Party** will place on Saturday, **October 30** from 3:00 – 5:00pm. Parade participants should wear their costumes and line up at Wakefield Forest Elementary School

by 3:00pm to march down to the Truro pool. (*Rain date: Sunday, 10/31. If it rains on Saturday and the party is moved to Sunday, it will be held rain or shine.*) Ages 6th grade and below and their families can enjoy our annual Halloween parade, a moonbounce, spooky crafts, games, costume contest, mummy wrapping contest, and yummy refreshments! All residents are encouraged to line up along the parade route to support our neighborhood children. Cost is \$5.00/one child or \$8.00/for two+ children in a family. **WE NEED ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS.** Please refer to the flyer at the end of this issue.

Save-the-date: On Sunday, **December 5** from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, we will host a **Winter Tea for ladies of all ages**. Along with the tea and traditional goodies, we will host Truro resident Jean O'Brien who will provide tips on Tea Etiquette and show us a few decorative napkins folds. Jean has presented her originally-designed *Your Manners are Glowing* to groups ranging from business professionals to children. She has also taught her own *The Art of Napkins Folding* at L'Academie de Cuisine in Bethesda, among other locations. We are delighted to have her join us! In addition, **petit four decorating for petit tea guests!** More details will be included in the November Truro Trails.

Next combined **social committee and adult volunteer Halloween planning meeting** will take place on Monday, **October 18** at 7:00pm in the Truro Clubhouse. If you have questions, please email Anne McKenzie at anne.m.mckenzie@gmail.com or call 703-978-2121.

Halloween Party/Parade - Oct 30 (Rain date 10/31)

Seeking ADULT AND TRURO Jr. Volunteers
(Grades 6th Grade & up)

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

Volunteers will work during one of two shifts:

Volunteer shift 1: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Volunteer shift 2: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Jr. Volunteer Orientation on Friday, 10/29
from 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Don't forget your community service hours!



TRURO T-shirts for sale through 10/10! See back of this issue for order form!



Truro Pool Wrap Up

The season has ended, everyone is back to school and the pool is now covered. Although we switched to a new pool company this is year, we felt that overall it was a smooth transition. As always, the Truro Board is interested in your comments or suggestions regarding the performance of NV pools and the lifeguards. Your responses can be sent to Marion Yanick at pool@trurohomes.org or placed in the Truro mailbox at the pool.



Parkland Committee News: Walkway Completed and More!

By Dave Curtis, Parkland Committee Chair

NEPP - Wooden Walkway Constructed

A new wooden walkway has been constructed to cover a low spot in the trail, notorious for collecting water and mud after a rain, in the parkland near Zambezi Bridge east of Wakefield Dr. This project was supported by a grant from Fairfax County as a part of the Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Project (NEPP). Actual construction of the walkway was done entirely by volunteers led by **Ray Luckenbach**, with assistance of Truroites **Gary Allen, Dave Curtis, Jeff DeTroye, Dave Kendall, Hamp Oberle, Chuck Roper, Eric Souder** and one non-Truroite friend. **Anne McKenzie** of the THA Social Committee provided refreshments to the workers on the day of the concrete footing pour. Thanks to all who helped. Thanks also to the **Narragons** and the **Crowders** who allowed us to use their outside water and electricity to support some aspects of the work.

A second project to be done as a part of the NEPP is due to start soon near the bottom of the steps by Ann Fitz Hugh Dr.



Figure 1-Gary, Hamp & Scott mixing concrete in the bobcat bucket.

London Bridge

Truro has a contract for work to refurbish London bridge in the central area of the parkland (between Aunt Lilly and Elizabeth Lanes, in the stretch between the spur trail going to up to Burbank/Ossian Hall/ Aunt Lilly and Mary Lee). Work is expected to occur sometime in the next few weeks. During the several days of construction, that portion of the trail will be closed. You can detour by going up toward Burbank from Natural

Bridge, out to Aunt Lilly Lane, along Aunt Lilly to Ann Fitz Hugh Dr., and along Ann Fitz Hugh to the steps near Twin bridges.

Accotink Watershed Management: Draft Plan Unveiled

Fairfax County is developing plans for management of its watersheds – all of which feed the Chesapeake Bay, an ecologically threatened resource. The Accotink Creek watershed, which includes Truro, is the second largest in the County with 16 Water Management Areas. The draft plan for the Accotink watershed was reviewed at public meeting on September 21. Public comments are solicited by October 21.

The draft plan identified 120 high priority projects, including three major stream restoration projects in the Truro parkland, and several non-structural initiatives, some of which are relevant to Truro. Inclusion at this stage doesn't necessarily imply action. The report once finalized needs to be approved by the Board of Supervisors and then the work funded.

Truro was mentioned by name two places in the draft report. In one case it was as one of 13 neighborhoods in the watershed as a site for a community outreach program "...to encourage tree planting and urban reforestation." That's the good news. However, we were also one of only 10 neighborhoods in the watershed cited to have "...trash, litter, or organic debris in the curb and gutter, flowing to storm drain inlets." We don't need that kind of notoriety!! (Two things we can do to fix this are to assure trash and recycles put out at the curb are well contained and also pick up any litter in the street near our own house.)

Information about how to find the Truro relevant information in the large draft report is posted in the Parkland section of the Message Board on the Truro website.



Figure 2 - The finished walkway!



Architectural
Control
Committee

By Mary Johnson, ACC Chairman

What is the mission of the ACC? Please read my article on "Renovating, Protecting, and Savoring Houses from the Past," in this issue of the Trails.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the ACC, September 14th, Eric Souder, Maggie Stehman and Chairman Mary Johnson had a busy night approving replacement of siding on Burbank Road, new windows on Ann Fitz Hugh Drive, Ossian Hall Lane, Burbank Road and Kenwyn Court. New shingles were approved for Kenwyn Court and for two houses on Elizabeth Lane. Storm doors were approved for Wakefield Drive and Burbank Road.

Tree removals were approved for Ossian Hall Lane, Chapel Drive, Elizabeth Lane, and Mary Lee Lane.

For tree approval:
ACCTreeApproval@truohomes.org

You are most welcome to attend our meetings for consultation, however many questions can be answered by consulting the Architectural Planning Guidelines which may be found in the Truro Community Directory or on the truohomes.org site. For other questions, you may inquire at acc@truohomes.org. This account is monitored even when my telephone is not.

If you are contemplating an exterior change to your home, please use the application form provided in the April Trails or download it in PDF form from truohomes.org. Our next meeting will be October 12th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse. Please have applications to us by Friday, October 8th so that we may check for completeness and visit your property, if necessary.



Renovating, Protecting, and Savoring Houses from the Past

By Mary Johnson, ACC Chairman

In the September/October 2010 issue of Preservation, the magazine of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, several articles piqued my interest and took me back to the mid 20th century and linked it with what I am doing today as ACC Chairman.

Over 50 years ago, two freshly graduated architects made a pilgrimage from Philadelphia where they were living, to New Canaan, Connecticut to pay homage to Philip Johnson's "Glass House." As we stood there leaning on the 3-rail fence that delineated the property, we discussed this icon of "Modernist" architecture. It has only recently been added to the National Trust Historic Sites.

We were quickly brought back to reality when a car drove up to the gate, stopped, and the driver got out of the car. We hurriedly explained that we were architectural graduates and were only looking. To our utter amazement, the driver asked us if we would like to see the house, since Mr. Johnson was away. Our private tour with the caretaker was personal, complete and included a tour of the just completed brick guest house. Life is full of enchanting moments and this was certainly one of them.



In this current issue of Preservation the lead article asks the question "Too new for New Canaan?" "Between 1946 and 1979, a series of Modernist houses - a stunning 91 in total, according to a survey released last year - were built in this resolutely traditional town. They featured open designs and expansive glass windows that extended living spaces to the landscape and blurred the lines between indoor and outdoor living."

In 2007, front-end loaders demolished a house by architect Paul Rudolph, shocking champions of modernism. They quickly went into action documenting

the 91 houses and providing hard evidence of their beauty and significance. However, the survey alone does not protect these houses since the land has become increasingly more valuable.

Could this happen to Truro? Our heritage is more humble than New Canaan's, but equally important - it is an entire community and we have an enforcing agency in place - the ACC Committee. It is our job to be "at home with history, renovating, protecting, and savoring houses from the past."



Truro Swim Team

By Nancy Mangan, Swim Team Rep

The Truro Swordfish Swim Team would like to thank the community for all of your support throughout the summer season. Thank you for giving up time at the pool for our swim meets. We hope you were able to enjoy a visit to some of our neighboring pools.

As we shift from summer to fall, it's time to move indoors! Truro will offer an indoor Winter Swim Program at the Audrey Moore Rec Center. The program is scheduled from October 17th – May 15th and will follow the FCPS calendar for holiday vacation days. Swimmers will meet on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. The cost for 17 sessions is \$160.00. Please contact Nancy Mangan if you are interested. Mangans4@verizon.net or 703-426-9081.



Food Drive – Thank You

By Michael McKenzie

I would like to thank everyone who donated to Food for Others. It was a huge success, having collected \$165 in checks and 312 pounds of food. Over the course of this food drive, I learned a lot of skills that I think will help me greatly later in life. Some of these include social skills, leadership skills, and organizational skills. Thanks again for everyone's support.



This-N-That

Senate Confirms Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Principal - Truro Resident, Mark Feierstein

September 17, 2010. Washington, DC. The Senate yesterday confirmed Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Vice President Mark Feierstein to serve as assistant administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean at the United States Agency for International Development where he will oversee U.S. foreign assistance programs in the Americas. President Obama had announced the nomination of Feierstein on May 13.

Feierstein has been with Greenberg Quinlan Rosner for 11 years. He helped expand our international business, especially in Latin America.

"During the past decade, I have had the opportunity, via surveys and focus groups, to hear directly from the citizens of Latin America and the Caribbean about their concerns and aspirations," Feierstein noted. "I am looking forward to applying that learning to develop USAID programs that mutually serve the interests of the United States and countries throughout the Americas."

Greenberg Quinlan Rosner founder and CEO Stanley B. Greenberg said: "We are delighted by yesterday's Senate vote to confirm our partner Mark Feierstein as Assistant Administrator for the US Agency for International Development, with responsibility for Latin America and the Caribbean. We know that Mark will bring to this important position the same qualities that made him such an asset to our firm and our clients around the world: rock-solid integrity; exceptional analytical ability and personal leadership; and a strong commitment to improving governance and quality of life for those most in need. We applaud President Obama and the Senate for tapping Mark for this work, and we wish him every success in his new position."





Enjoy Kids? Join us to help our WFES Students with Reading

Do you enjoy working with children? Would you like to spend some time in a fun, nurturing environment helping others? Wakefield Forest Elementary School is seeking community volunteers to listen to our first and second grade students read. Can you help out by volunteering two times per month?

We will provide information and training at the volunteer trainings listed below:

10:00am Wednesday, October 6
3:30pm Wednesday, October 6

For more information, or to RSVP for one of the training sessions, please contact Wakefield Forest Reading Specialist Suzanne Rubinstein at sprubinstein@fcps.edu or at 703-503-2300.



THE CAV CARD IS BACK—Save Money and Support WTW Bands

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. Participants include: **A.C. Moore, Best of Thai, Carlos O'Kelly's, CerebroFit, Choices by Shawn, Cinema Arts Theaters, King's Park Caribou Coffee, Mamma Lucia, Noodles & Co., Optometrist Dr. Cheryl Bloom, Pickett Road Valet, Papa John's Pizza, Fairfax's Own Red Hot & Blue, Robek's, Subway (next to CVS), Susan Fox Hirschmann- Art Pottery, Sweet Berry Italian Ice Cream, Total Framing, University Flower Shoppe & Yen Cheng Restaurant.** The card may be used unlimited times for an entire year beginning Sept 1, 2010. 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. For additional information, please contact jplanert@verizon.net. One hundred percent of proceeds go to the Woodson band program. Thanks for your support!

Vendor Night at Wakefield Forest – Got a Business?

Vendor Night is a new event we're having this year at Wakefield Forest Elementary School. We welcome any of you who make home-made crafts, painting, pottery, or jewelry; or sell Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Silpada, Pampered Chef or any other small business. Please contact Denise Parker at deniseparker@yahoo.com if you are interested in registering for this fun evening of shopping at WFES -- save the date: November 11.



Wakefield Forest Store Receipts Program – Help Raise Money for our School While You Shop

When you shop for your family, the stores below will contribute a percentage to WFES. It truly takes only minutes, and can add up to HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS for WFES!!!

What you need to do is:

1. Go to the websites below. Even if you signed up last year, you have to sign up again this year for your purchases to count.
2. Register your store card. These programs do not interfere with regular card savings.
3. Designate Wakefield Forest Elementary School (use codes listed below).
4. E-mail friends and family, and ask them to sign up and designate WFES.
5. Questions? Contact Tara Sweet at 703-978-5352 or waterford313@yahoo.com.

GIANT A+ BONUS BUCKS

Register your Giant Bonus Card number.
http://www.giantfood.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/index.htm?opco=GNTL

School Number 01902

SAFEGWAY E-SCRIP

Register your Safeway card number.
<http://www.escrip.com>
Group ID: 6582257

HARRIS TEETER TOGETHER IN EDUCATION

Register your VIC card number.

<http://www.harristeeter.com/default.aspx?pageID=32>

School number: 4758

TARGET TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

Register your Target VISA or guest card number.

www.target.com/tcoe

School number: 103716

IGIVE.COM

Join and then do your online shopping from this site.

<http://www.igive.com>

School: Wakefield Forest ES



“Scouting For Food”

By Noel Leavitt, Truro Scout Liaison

Every year as a community service project, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts sponsor a food drive to collect non-perishable food items for those in need. This year, the dates are as follows:

Saturday, November 6:

Cub Scouts from Truro’s Pack 1864 will distribute plastic bags to each house in the community (usually found on your front door). The bag will contain instructions on what can be included and donated. (You don’t have to use this bag if you prefer, any bag/container will work, and there is no limit to the number of bags/item you put out.)

Saturday, November 13

Please place filled bags on your doorstep (or other obvious location visible from the street). The Scouts will come around starting at 9am and collect the bags. We will be looking for bags on doorsteps as we drive by, so please make sure they are visible and it’s clear what we should take. If for some reason your bag is not picked up or you forget to put it out that day, we unfortunately won’t be able to come back for it. If that’s the case, we would encourage you to please donate the bag to a local church or other organization.

Thank you for your support.



Join Cub Scouts!

Pack 1864 held its annual “Join Scouting Night” information session on Monday, Sept 27. If you missed it, don’t worry! It’s never too late to join. If you are still interested in joining or learning more about cub scouts (boys, grades 1-5), please contact Noel Leavitt at: cubscouts@trurohomes.org.



Annandale Community Certified as Largest Wildlife Habitat in Mid-Atlantic Region

Thanks to the more than 300 homes and 13 schools that have rolled out the welcome mat for wildlife in the Annandale area, the National Wildlife Federation has certified the Greater Mason District area of Annandale as a Community Wildlife Habitat. As the 44th certified community nationwide, our area joins only five other Virginia communities in providing resources for backyard wildlife; other nearby communities include Reston, Great Falls, and Arlington. The Northern Virginia certified community habitats comprise the largest award area east of the Rockies and north of Florida.

To be a certified Community Wildlife Habitat, a specified number of homes, schools, and community areas must provide basic food, water, shelter, and places to raise young, while demonstrating sustainable gardening practices such as reducing lawn size, eliminating pesticide or fertilizer use, or composting.

Dave and Jan Curtis, at 4100 Necostin Way, are among the Truroites who are providing a Certified Wildlife Habitat. For more information and to apply for this designation, go to

www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife/certify.



Classified

FOR SALE

- **RUG:** App. 9x12; Wedgewood blue with 12" navy blue border. Just professionally cleaned by Hadeed. In perfect condition. \$475. Virginia Gerner 703-978-2896.
- **FREE ROWING MACHINE:** Flatten those abs! Basic machine, come and get it. Virginia Gerner 703-978-2896.
- **JVC 32" Tube TV.** Works perfectly, looks great. \$75; Harvard Foosball table. Great shape. \$50 Call Jon Barlow at 703-338-3726.
- **GRACO PACK-N-PLAY:** Navy pack-n-play, great for traveling w/little ones or for a "crib" at grandma's house. \$25. Contact Michelle at mwsmile20@yahoo.com or 703-503-7952.
- **CEILING FAN:** Hampton Bay 52" medium wood-colored blades w/brass fixtures. Great condition just changed style of room. \$30. Call 703-503-7952 or mwsmile20@yahoo.com.
- **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 or mwsmile20@yahoo.com.

Miscellaneous Items For Sale: Contact Suzanne 703-503-8815 leave message and I'll return your call:

- Transformer / Timer - Malibu Model ML121RT, for landscape lights, low voltage, wall mount, standard 120v, for turning lights ON / OFF, works fine \$15.00
- Transformer / Timer - Intermatic Model PL100T, for landscape lights, low voltage, wall mount, standard 120v, for turning lights ON / OFF, works fine \$15.00
- Car - 2001 Toyota Corolla LE, 114,000 miles, Dark green with very clean beige interior, auto,

A/C, CD player, power windows, good tires, full size spare, Excellent Condition \$4750.00 firm.

- Trolling Motor - Minn Kota Transom Turbo model 50TA, electric, with extra prop. Rarely used, Excellent Condition. \$100.00
- Stone Vessel sink - black granite, 4.6" H x 17" W x 17" D, New \$100.00

AT YOUR SERVICE

- **MATH TUTOR:** Experienced mathematics tutor available. This Truro resident has 36 years of high school teaching experience at all levels of mathematics through calculus. Reasonable rates. Telephone 703.272.7989.
- **PIANO LESSONS:** Take lessons in my home, a Truro resident with 30+ years teaching experience. All levels of music and beginners are welcome. Call 703-978-2408 or e-mail me at roncat@juno.com for more info.
- **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.
- **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 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.
- **PET SITTER / BABYSITTER:** Hi, my name is Sara Hartmann, I am 14 and I am a pet sitter and a babysitter! I have taken 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.

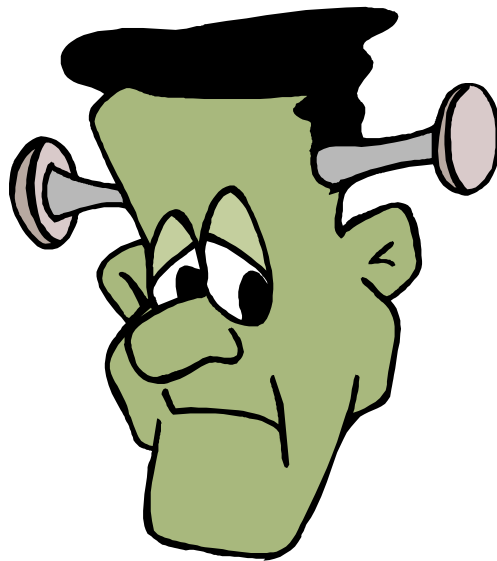
FOUND

- **CHILD'S NOTEPAD:** Notepad, decorated, with the name "Ava" on the back. Found in the large playground between Burbank and Aunt Lilly. To claim, please call 703-426-0891.
- **RING:** Ring found at Truro Pool. Call Mary at 703-425-3653 to claim.

KIDS PLAYGROU**P**

Dear Truro neighbors and friends, I just wanted to say hello and introduce myself to everyone. I'm Jocelyn Cohen. Many years ago I lived and grew up in this great neighborhood. I have come back to raise my sons.

We reside at 4302 Wakefield Drive. As a way to continue to better get to know my neighbors I was wondering if anyone would like to be involved in a play group with me at my house, back yard or neighborhood parks with my sons Michael and Marius ages five years old and seven years old. Maybe some possible times for a play group or activity would be Mondays and Tuesdays after 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Also maybe weekends Saturdays 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. or Sundays 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Also I'm open to any other suggestions or times for the play group. Please call me if you are interested on my cell phone 703-401-8083 or email me Jocelyn1@cox.net Take care and hope to hear from you! Jocelyn, Marius, and Michael





Truro Halloween Parade and Party

Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

(Rain Date Oct. 31 - if moved to 10/31, party will be held rain or shine)

**Parade leaves at 3:00 p.m. from Wakefield Forest Elementary
March from the SCHOOL to the POOL**

**Ages 6th Grade and Under
\$5/one child or \$8/two+ children**

Itinerary for Saturday, October 30, 2010 (Rain date 10/31)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Parade to Clubhouse from WFES
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	All Activities and Games Open/Refreshments in Clubhouse
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Costume Contest
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Mummy Wrap Contest
5:00 p.m.	Party Ends

Activities

1. Arts and Crafts (in the clubhouse)
2. Refreshments (in the clubhouse)
3. Moon Bounce
4. Parade

Contests

5. Halloween Costume Contest
6. Mummy Wrap Contest

Games/Prizes and more!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

**ADULT and JUNIOR Volunteers (6th grade & up)
Contact Anne McKenzie at 703-978-2121 or
anne.m.mckenzie@gmail.com to volunteer**

**Volunteers will work during one of two shifts:
Volunteer shift 1: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Volunteer shift 2: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Jr. Volunteer Orientation on Friday, 10/29 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Don't forget your community service hours!**