

# TRURO TRAILS

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## THA Board Meeting January 16, 2019

By Jill Battaglia, THA Secretary



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### Events this Month...

Chili Cookoff	Sat, 2/9, 7:00pm
ACC Committee	Tues, 2/12, 8:00pm
THA Board Meeting	Wed, 2/13, 6:30pm
YOGA-winter	Mondays, 7:00pm
AM YOGA (starts 2/20)	Weds, 10:00am



**Truro Web Site:** [www.trurohomes.org](http://www.trurohomes.org)

### Facebook

[facebook.com/TruroCommunity](https://facebook.com/TruroCommunity)

**CORRECTION TO NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES:** The correct THA dues owed by homeowners for 2019 is \$253, not \$246 as listed in the minutes published in the December *Truro Trails*. Apologies for the error. Invoices for dues will be mailed to THA members shortly; due by March 15th.

Call to order at 6:25pm. Board members present: Kevin Brandt, Hamp Oberle, Dave Watts, Marion Yanick, Jill Battaglia. Also present: Marc Hershaft, Patti Vinall, Elisa Om, Alice Viilu, Janet Hensley, Beck Hensley.

1. Open forum for comments or questions from THA and TCC members - no comments/questions received.
2. The board approved the December board meeting minutes as published in the January *Truro Trails*.
3. Treasurer's Report - Marc Hershaft (Treasurer) reported that we ended the fiscal year on 12/31/18 with total assets equaling \$273, 504.14. This was an \$11K surplus to budget, which will be added to our reserve fund. *2017 Financial Audit* - Marc is still awaiting the results. *2018 close and transition* - as of 1/1/19, Marc is set up in QuickBooks and has taken over the Treasurer responsibilities from Scott Choate. *FY 2019 Reserve Fund Study* - the contract has been signed and Marc is following up with the analyst on some information they'll need in order to proceed.
4. Record Keeper - Patty Vinall (Recordkeeper) reported that invoices for THA dues of \$253 will be sent out soon to homeowners, and payment is due by March 15. Emails will also be sent to homeowners (main contact).
5. Parkland - Kevin Brandt reported on behalf of Brandon Lucado: *County Stream Restoration* - the County planted replacement trees in the parkland and removed all dead trees impacted by the restoration. They will plant live stakes along the stream beds in the spring. Invasive plant treatment will continue. *Bridges* - the ACC recommends a natural stain color professionals for staining the bridges. *Tree Removal* - Brandon is fielding quotes to have several dead trees along Wakefield Drive and Ordinary Way removed. *Limb removal* - a homeowner on Wakefield Drive requested a limb from a parkland tree above her garage be removed. THA will have an arborist

evaluate the health of the tree. *Parkland Day* - set for April 6th. Details to come.

6. Landscaping - Marion Yanick reported that drainage work near the tennis gazebo has commenced. Old drainage removed; french drain installed; sod and seed put down; excavated dirt moved to fill ditch near old transformer at trail entrance on Wakefield Drive.

### OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Traffic - Kevin Brandt is working with Supervisor Cook's office to set agenda for January 29th community meeting at clubhouse. Kevin met with James Walkinshaw (who is running for Cook's open seat in November) to bring him up to speed on Truro's traffic issues and concerns.
2. Clubhouse Deck - Hamp Oberle will take measurements of current deck for new construction estimates. He is checking to see if the current support structures are to code and if they can support a wider deck. He will research hardwire lighting options for deck stairs.
3. Truro Recognition - Jill Battaglia (Secretary) said she will distribute 2018 thank yous by the last week of January.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Pool Snack Bar - Janet Hensley and son Beck Hensley expressed interest in resurrecting the Truro snack bar this summer season. Janet would like it to be an option for Truro teens (14+) looking for their first paying job. She would train all staff and manage operations with the help of other parent volunteers. Janet will report back to the board with a preliminary business plan.
2. Neighborhood Trash Collection - Marc Hershaft inquired whether we could have one trash collection company service Truro, with all homes buying in for a reduced rate. The board was not comfortable mandating this but reminds all THA members that American Disposal offers a "Truro discount". If interested, homeowners just need to call American and ask for the discounted rate.
3. Committees / Board Liaisons - The following liaison assignment changes were made – Dave Watts - ACC and Yoga, Hamp Oberle - Tree Removal, Marion Yanick – Tennis, Kevin Brandt – Traffic.
4. New ACC member - The Board unanimously approved nominee Melissa Weinberg to be the newest member of the ACC.

### 5. Upcoming Board Meetings

February meeting - Wednesday, February 13th, 6:30pm. Members are welcome to attend this abbreviated meeting. The board will then go into its annual Executive Session with Truro's attorney.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57p.m.

## Committees

### Warm up with Chili Cookoff!

By Melissa Weinberg



It may be cold outside, but the clubhouse is heating up!

Please join us for the 5th Annual Truro Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 9th at 7pm.

RSVP now via evite: [5th Annual Cook-Off](#) or via email: [melissaweinberg.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:melissaweinberg.realtor@gmail.com) or by phone: (703)424-5902.

Please let us know if you will bring chili or microbrew.

This event is BYOB (wine or beer), but you do NOT have to submit a chili to enjoy the festivities.







Architectural  
Control  
Committee

*By Maggie Stehman, Chair*

The ACC considered two applications at its January 8 meeting, with members Maggie Stehman, Ralph Kennedy, Alex McAdam, and Emily Wright in attendance. The applications approved were: 1) on Necostin Way – to restore in-kind the roof and skylights damaged when a large tree fell on a home. Due to the significant damage, this is the first of several anticipated applications required to restore the home to its original condition; 2) on Pappas Way – to remove the front stoop and walkway and build a new flagstone stoop and walkway. In addition, the rear patio will be replaced with a new flagstone patio of the same size and two French drains will be installed.

The Committee also discussed the options of staining or painting the Parkland bridges with Parkland Chair Brandon Lucado. The Committee recommended staining the bridges a dark stain to blend in with the landscape. There were no Compliance Inspections conducted or tree removals approved during the month.

The Committee welcomed Melissa Weinberg to the meeting and recommended that she be approved by the THA Board as a new ACC member. (At its meeting the THA Board subsequently approved Melissa as an ACC member.)

The ACC meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00pm at the Truro Clubhouse. *The February ACC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12. Applications are due Wednesday, February 6.* Truro residents are always welcome to attend our meetings to informally discuss a proposal or simply to observe.



## Classified

### FOR SALE

- **VIRGINIA EMISSIONS INSPECTION FOR HALF PRICE:** Groupon-purchased Virginia Emissions Inspection voucher. Regular price for Virginia Emissions Inspection is \$28 - this voucher saves you 50%. Valid through June 3, 2019. (I bought it too early for my inspection needed after July 1.) Valid only at: Automotive Express, 3800 S Four Mile Run Dr., Suite B, Arlington, VA 22206. Contact Bill Ulman at 703-323-6496.
- **FOREVER STAMPS.** Roll of 100 for only \$52. These cost \$55 at the Post Office. Call Bill Ulman at 703-323-6496.

### AT YOUR SERVICE

- **KNIFE SHARPENING:** Let me sharpen your kitchen knives. A sharp knife is a safer knife. Most of us do not have properly sharpened knives. Call Tom at 703-929-4979 or email [tom@metro93.com](mailto:tom@metro93.com).
- **BABYSITTING ON SATURDAYS:** Matt Thomas, a junior at WT Woodson and a Truro swim coach, is available to babysit your kids on Saturdays (boys and girls, infant through elementary school age). Contact Matt at 703-424-6726.
- **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.
- **BRIDGET'S BABYSITTING BUSINESS:** 7th grader who is Fairfax County certified, trained in First Aid, and loves kids! 703-865-8039.
- **RACQUET STRINGING:** Tennis, racquetball and squash racquet stringing, re-gripping and bumper guard replacement are available right here in Truro. Contact Michelle Lucas at 703-346-0891, or [mwsmile20@yahoo.com](mailto:mwsmile20@yahoo.com).
- **ART TUTORING:** Local artist with an MFA in painting available for tutoring you or your children in her spacious studio. Private and group lessons available. Contact Janet at [stoekej@verizon.net](mailto:stoekej@verizon.net).

- **VOICE LESSONS:** Professionally trained vocalist and certified music teacher currently has a few openings in Annandale studio. Specialization in musical styles such as opera, jazz, folk, rock and musical theater. Lessons are available for students age nine through adults. Please contact [Lisa.hershaft@gmail.com](mailto:Lisa.hershaft@gmail.com) or 703-263-0909 with any questions you might have.
- **PET CARE:** Hello! Do you need care for your pets while you are away? I am a responsible 14-year-old

9<sup>th</sup> grade WT Woodson student, living in the Truro neighborhood and would love to feed, walk and play with your pets while you are away! I am a total lover of animals! Contact Jordan Lucas at [j6smile@gmail.com](mailto:j6smile@gmail.com).

- **BABYSITTING / DOG WALKING:** Eileen Weisiger, a responsible 8<sup>th</sup> grader, is available for babysitting and dog walking for \$5/hr. Weekends only [Eileenweisiger1@gmail.com](mailto:Eileenweisiger1@gmail.com).

# Truro's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

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DON'T MISS IT!

Prizes will be awarded!

## Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

# TRURO YOGA 2018 with Claire Sandberg

**January 7- May 6**

- no class April 15<sup>th</sup>
- snow make up days will be May 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

**All classes are on Monday nights, from 7:00 – 8:15pm**

**\$125 for a Full Pass - 17 sessions**

**(A Full Pass is \$7.35 per class, a savings of \$45!) OR**

**\$10 drop-in rate per class**



Classes consist of breath work, postures and relaxation techniques. Classes are open to those with all levels and experience.

**Participants must be at least 15 years old  
Open to THA/TCC members and their guests**

**Please bring a yoga mat. A blanket or large towel is optional.**

**For more information – and to get a registration form - please send an email to [yoga@trurohomes.org](mailto:yoga@trurohomes.org)**

**Namaste!**  
**Interested in Morning Yoga at the Truro  
Clubhouse?**

**Tentative Schedule (pending Board Approval):**  
**(Check the Truro Community Connect page on Facebook for  
updates and watch for follow-up email)**

**TRURO A.M.YOGA 2019 with Claire Sandberg**  
**Wednesday mornings 10:00-11:15 am**  
**February 20-April 3**  
**(Possible second session 4/24-6/12-stay tuned)**

**\$60 for a Pre-Paid Full Pass - 7 sessions**  
**or**  
**\$10 drop-in rate per class**



Classes consist of breath work, postures and relaxation techniques. Classes are open to those with all levels and experience.

**Participants must be at least 15 years old**

**Please bring a yoga mat. A blanket or large towel is optional.**

**For more information – and to get a registration form - please send an  
email to [YogaAMTruro@gmail.com](mailto:YogaAMTruro@gmail.com)**