



Madison Manor Citizen

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President's Letter

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Hello Neighbors,

We are at the beginning of another fun-filled year here at Madison Manor. There are lots of exciting activities planned in the upcoming weeks and months. You can find all the necessary dates in this issue of the newsletter (a big thank you to Paula Birkenstock for taking over as editor!). In an attempt to limit the amount of paper we use, most individual announcements will come in the form of an e-mail instead of a flyer. Our small part to help the environment!

The start of the New Year means it is also time to renew memberships for the Association. Please complete the registration form (p. 4) and send in your dues as soon as possible to Melissa Koenig. Dues are pivotal to making sure all our activities are funded.

Are you interested in getting more involved in your neighborhood? I have just the solution for you. We are still looking for a few good persons to fill the vacancies on the Board—most importantly president and vice president (future president). While I am trying to keep most of the activities up and running as past president, we really need two people to step up. Did you know that the last seven MMCA Board presidents have lived on Quantico or Powhatan, all within eyesight of each other? We would love for some new streets to be involved. Please consider getting more involved to keep all of our wonderful efforts going.

Please contact me with questions, 703-532-4832, ematechak@yahoo.com. There are also a few committee vacancies: The Yard Sale and Pot-Luck Picnic are both very popular events that are looking for a chairperson.

Finally, I would like to thank Hank Ickes for running a very successful Stream Clean-Up on Sept. 12 (p. 3). I would also like to thank Patty and Jeff Cummings for organizing the summer movie nights at the park. They were lots of fun and a great way to get the neighbors together!

I hope everyone had a great summer and is settling in to the fall routine. See you all at the Halloween Bonfire, Saturday, Oct. 31 at 6:45 p.m.

*Errin Matechak
Past President*

Next Quarterly Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010

MMCA Officers for 2009 - 2010

President	VACANT
Vice President	VACANT
Treasurer	Beth Holtzclaw
Secretary	Rachael Walsh
Past President	Errin Matechak

Committee Chairs

Advertising	VACANT
Bonfire	Judy Henderson
Egg Hunt	Amy Polly
Golf Tournament	Kevin Meek
Holiday Caroling	MaryLu Mahoney
Holiday Decorating	Officers, last year's winners
I-66	Miriam Rollin
Membership	Melissa Koenig
Neighborhood Conservation	Parker Harrington, Zach David
Newsletter	Paula Birkenstock
Newsletter Distribution	Martha Kile, Julie Stradling, Errin Matechak
Memorial Day Parade	Beth Newman, Danielle Rampton
Movie Nights	Patty Cummings
Pot Luck Picnic	VACANT
Stream Clean Up	Hank Ickes
Web Site	Anne Wittenberg
Yard Sale	VACANT
Young Entrepreneurs	Tammi McKinley

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The *Citizen* has a circulation of 575 copies.

Deadlines for submissions to the *Citizen* are the 10th of the month prior to publishing. Exceptions to the deadline will be considered. Articles should be of general interest to the residents of our community and may be edited or rejected. Space is limited. Contact the Publisher.

The *Citizen* accepts advertisements. All ads need to be submitted in black and white, camera-ready form. Please contact Paula Birkenstock at 703-532-2647 for ad rates and sizes.

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Calendar of Events

Halloween Bonfire

October 31, 2009 - 6:45 p.m.

Holiday Caroling
December 20, 2009

Holiday Decorating Contest
December 20, 2009 – starting at dusk

Easter Egg Hunt
April 3, 2010

Memorial Day Parade
May 31, 2010

Pot Luck Picnic
June 19, 2010

Join the MMCA E-Mail List

Go to www.madisonmanor.org to sign up to get important updates.



Got News?

If you have community news you'd like to share in our newsletter, we want to hear from you! Please send your stories or announcements to Paula Birkenstock at paulabirkenstock@yahoo.com.

News should be no more than 300 words in length. Digital photos are welcome!



MMCA newsletters are now available online.
Check out our website at www.madisonmanor.org for posted newsletters and lots of great information.



Stream Clean-Up a Sparkling Success

We announced a late-summer stream cleanup project involving residents of our two neighborhoods, and the turnout was great! I counted 25 names on the sign-up sheet, and that's very encouraging.

We left six big bags of trash at the county's trash container on the W & OD trail near the footbridge, and filled one more with recyclable items, which was picked up by the county.

Aside from the expected bottles, bags, Styrofoam, tennis balls, food containers, and other items, this time we also recovered a length of pipe and a bicycle frame! You never know what you'll find.

Our neighborhoods use the same water and breathe the same air. We can certainly accomplish great things together, even if we're not all on the same side of North McKinley Road (he grinned).

Thanks! ~ Hank Ickes

Tremendous thanks go to:

Susie, Mark, Ryan, Tyler, and Jay Barolo; Paula, Morgan, and Jack Birkenstock; Bob Edwards; Pam and Elizabeth Egner; Alisann and Kathryn Fatemi; Trish Martinez Cox; Justin, Leah, and Jacob Hall; Errin, Alexandra, and Paul Matechak; Maureen and Maddie Rose; and David and Samantha Kaut.



Save the Date! Candidates Night

Wednesday, October 28, 2009, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Parish Hall, 6201 N. Washington Blvd.

- 7:30 p.m. Virginia House of Delegates, 47th District
Mr. Eric Brescia (Republican)
Mr. Patrick Hope (Democrat)
Mr. Joshua Ruebner (Green)
- Virginia House of Delegates, 48th District
Mr. Bob Brink (Democrat)
Mr. Aaron Ringel (Republican)
- 8:30 p.m. Arlington County Board
Mr. Jay Fissette (Democrat)
Mr. John G. Reeder (Green)
- 9:20 p.m. Conclusion

Sponsored by the following local civic associations: Arlington-East Falls Church, Bluemont, Dominion Hills, Highland Park-Overlee Knolls, John M. Langston, Leeway Overlee, Madison Manor, Rock Spring, Tara-Leeway Heights, Waycroft-Woodlawn, Westover, Williamsburg, Yorktown.

Madison Manor Citizens Association Membership Form

Join the Madison Manor Citizens Association (MMCA)! The \$10 annual membership dues get you an updated neighborhood directory and, more importantly, subsidize the numerous activities that this neighborhood uniquely offers (Yard Sale, Halloween Bonfire, Holiday Decorating Contest, Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Parade, Potluck Picnic, and Movie Nights).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

If you were listed in the MMCA directory last year and have no changes, please forward dues to the address below (please make sure your name is noted above).

(Optional) Children: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Your ideas for new MMCA activities:

Activities you might be willing to help with:

Please forward \$10 annual dues, payable to MMCA to Melissa Koenig at 982 N. Quintana St.

Young Entrepreneurs

Need a helping hand? Contact these young entrepreneurs in our neighborhood!

Regan's Pet Care Services—Home-schooled child available during the week, as well as weekends. Regan is 12 ½ years old and loves pets. She has two dogs and a snake. If you would like to hire her, call 703-237-6136. She comes to your home to walk your dogs and care for your cats and you can bring your fish and birds and hamsters for a sleepover. References include dogs, cats, rats, gerbils, and bearded dragons.

Regan's Babysitting Services—Available most evenings; also available during the day for Mother's Helper services. Regan has taken the Red Cross babysitter training (includes first aid and CPR, etc). References available.

Braeden, her brother, is good at picking up your mail and paper while you are away and light yard work. He is 9 years old.

Regan and Braeden's Mom can be reached at regansmom@hotmail.com.

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Cody, Eric and Sam's Neighborhood Service—Snow-shoveling is our specialty. We have lots of experience! Neighborhood references available.

Phone: Sam Sgroi 703-532-7341, Cody Cummings 703-533-3685, Eric Schmidt 703-875-0349.

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Katie Atkins—I'm 13 years old and I'm a Red Cross Certified Babysitter. I can be reached at 703-237-0668 or bigskydancer101@aol.com.

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Corrie Steele—I am 15 years old, Red Cross-trained Babysitter, Pet Care, Typing and Data Entry, Soccer Skills Tutoring.

Brian Taylor Steele—I am 12 years old, snow shoveling, dog walking, pet sitting.

Contact Julie Steele at 703-532-2496 or Julie.steele@hok.com.

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David Aronson is a computer wiz and can hook up electronic equipment. David has done cat-sitting and house-sitting (checking basements after rain, watering plants, etc.)

Teddy Aronson is 16 years old and an experienced babysitter with CPR and First Aid certification. He is also interested in becoming a math tutor.

Contact the Aronsons at 703-534-4718.

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Matthew and Alec's Twin Services—Experience walking and taking care of dogs, raking, picking up mail and newspapers when neighbors are away.

References available upon request. Contact us at 703-842-4821 or 703-869-4259.

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If you know a young entrepreneur who would like to be added, please e-mail Tammi at tammi@novamidwife.org.

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MMCA Halloween Bonfire!!

Saturday, October 31st, 6:45p.m.

Madison Manor Park



Glow sticks available!! (donations accepted)

Happy 
Halloween

