

Madison Manor Citizen

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The newsletter of the Madison Manor Citizens Association

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Madison Manor's Annual Picnic -- June 9th

Live entertainment -- **Wilbur's Redemption** blue grass band
(Picnic details on page 3)

Hello Neighbors,

Hope you enjoyed your Memorial Day weekend. A big thanks to Adam Green for organizing the day of festivities. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped during the day. Please mark your calendar for our **annual picnic** and quarterly MMCA meeting on June 9th. Becca and Tracy Barnes and their team of volunteers are working hard and have a fun event lined up. Come out and enjoy socializing with your neighbors. We will introduce our new slate of Association officers for next year. Karen and Gary Ewart have volunteered to lead our **summer movie night** program. See the line up of movies and dates on page 5.

I am pleased to announce the start of a **New Neighbor Welcome Program** headed by Maureen Yacobucci. Maureen and her welcome committee members are putting together a package to give our new neighbors a warm welcome and let them know about MMCA events and local resources. For more details, see page 4.

Home Additions Tour: Due to scheduling conflicts, the tour has been delayed until next spring (2014). Thanks to those who volunteered to show your homes and help with the tour. Hopefully we will be able to do the tour next year

Volunteer Opportunities: If you are interested in getting more involved in MMCA events, we are looking for Program Chairs for the Easter Egg Hunt and the Home Additions Tour. If you would like more information on either of these fun events, please contact me at MMCAPresident@Gmail.com.

We have a wonderful website at www.madisonmanor.org. I ask our event Chairs to send upcoming event details and after pictures to Tara Claeys, our website administrator. Tara is great about quickly posting updates. Her contact information is on the website. Please post items on our Facebook page as well.

A Big Thanks: As this will be my last newsletter as the MMCA President, I wanted to thank all of the volunteers on the MMCA Executive Committee, our Program Chair volunteers, and the many other neighbors who gave their time and skills to make our events successful. I would especially like to thank Danielle Rampton, our Past President, for her wise counsel and assistance to me on numerous issues, no matter how small.

I hope you have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at our June 9th quarterly meeting and MMCA Annual Family Picnic.

Cheers,
Justin
MMCA President

MMCA Officers for 2012 - 2013

President	Justin Hall
Vice President	Jim Frison
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Secretary	Jenny Capone
Past President	Danielle Rampton
CivFed Primary Delegate	David Blair

Committee Chairs

Bonfire	Judy Henderson
Egg Hunt	Vacant
Holiday Caroling	MaryLu Mahoney
Holiday Decorating	Last year's winners
House Tour	Vacant
I-66	Miriam Rollins
Membership	Carly Kelly
Memorial Day Parade	Adam Green
Movie Nights	Karen Ewart
Neighborhood Conservation	Parker Harrington, Zach David
New Neighbor Welcome Newsletter	Maureen Yacobucci
Newsletter Distribution	Suzanne Plimpton
	Martha Kile, Julie Stradling, Errin Matechak
Pot Luck Picnic	Tracy and Becca Barnes
Stream Clean Up	Hank Ickes
Web Site	Tara Claeys
Yard Sale	Dick and Cathy Brooks
Young Entrepreneurs	Tammi McKinley

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Calendar of Events

- Memorial Day Parade**
- May 27, 10 a.m.
- Potluck Picnic**
- June 9, 5-8 p.m.
- Movie Night #1**
- June 14, Dark
- Movie Night #2**
- July 12, Dark

Join the MMCA e-Mail Listserv and MMCA Discussion Listserv

Go to www.madisonmanor.org to sign up to get important updates and to discuss neighborhood issues.

You can also go to Facebook and "like" us for all of the latest updates and to share information.

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Got News? Got Pictures?

If you have community news or photos you'd like to share in our newsletter, we want to hear from you! Please send your stories or announcements to Suzanne Plimpton at shplimpton@comcast.net

News should be no more than 300 words in length and photos must be digital.

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

Come to the Annual
Madison Manor Neighborhood Picnic
at Madison Manor Park!
– **Sunday June 9th 5-8PM** –

*Featuring our very own Gary Ewart and his
band Wilbur's Redemption starting at 6:30PM*

- Hot dogs (meat and veggie), lemonade, iced tea,
novelty ice cream truck
- Moon bounce, water balloons, face painting for
kids, corn hole

**Just bring a side and something to sit on...
everything else is FREE!**

Care to help out with set-up or clean-up, or have
questions? Contact Becca Barnes at 434-806-3191



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MADISON MANOR VOLUNTEER HONORED

Ms. Cynthia Power, a teacher at Ashlawn Elementary and fellow Madison Manor resident, has just been named one of eight outstanding volunteers by Arlington County for her work creating and directing the Paws to Read Program throughout the Arlington County Library System. She and her dog Humphrey have brought the joy of reading to countless area children, some of whom read their first book with a Paws friend or had previously refused to read aloud because of learning disabilities.

Following is the link to read more about her program:

<http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/HumanServices/volunteer/HumanServicesVolunteerOutstanding.aspx>



WELCOME COMMITTEE FORMED

The Welcome Committee, chaired by Maureen Yacobucci with members Chris White, Kelly McFadden and Sharon Johnsen, are preparing a welcome kit with information on Arlington and Madison Manor. We look forward to meeting our new residents but we need your help to find them. The committee will send out monthly emails to the listserv asking for new resident information but we will primarily rely on the block captains to report new residents to us. Anyone can also email Maureen at bucci1004@gmail.com if they know of a new resident who has moved in or will be moving in. We are excited to begin our work.

Presented by the MMCA



Movie Nights at the Park



Summer 2013

Come join your neighbors for another fun family event at Madison Manor Park. Here's our movie line up for this summer:

Date	Movie	Rating	Estimated Running Time
Friday, June 14 th	Wreck It Ralph	PG	1 hour, 48 min
Friday, July 12 th	The Princess Bride	PG	1 hour, 38 min
Friday, August 9 th	Finding Nemo	G	1 hour, 40 min
Friday, September 6 th	The Hunger Games	PG-13	2 hours, 22 min

Start time is as soon as it gets dark (estimated at 8:30-8:40 pm for the June and July shows and approximately 8:10 - 8:20 pm for the August and September shows).

Please bring your own blankets, chairs, beverages, popcorn and bug spray. Restrooms will remain open until about 10:00 pm. The event is free; however, donations are always appreciated and go towards newsletter and flyer printing. Any questions, please email Karyn Ewart at mamasokker@msn.com

Popsicles will be provided!



Young Entrepreneurs

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

Regan and Braeden's Pet Care Services

Homeschooled children available during the week, as well as weekends. Regan and Braeden have two dogs and a snake. To hire them, call 703-237-6136. They come to your home to walk your dogs and care for your cats and you can bring your fish, birds and hamsters for sleepovers.

References include dogs, cats, rats, gerbils, a rabbit, and bearded dragons.

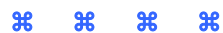
Braeden's Mowing and Snow Shoveling

Need someone to come over and mow? Shovel your snow? Braeden is experienced and at the ready. Email regansmom@hotmail.com.



Corrie Steele (age 16): Red Cross-trained babysitter, Pet Care, Typing and Data Entry, Soccer Skills and Tutoring.

Brian Taylor Steele (age 14): Snow Shoveling, Dog Walking, Pet Sitting. You may reach Corrie or Brian at 703-532-2496 or julie.steele@hok.com.



Laura Misra (age 18) is a Red Cross-certified babysitter. You can reach Laura at 703-533-1565 or lauramisra@gmail.com.



David Aronson is a computer wiz and can hook up electronic equipment. David has done cat sitting and house sitting (checking basement after rain, watering plants, etc.). 703-534-4718.

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. 703-842-4821 or 703-869-4259.



Patrick's Pets Patrick (age 11) is available to watch your pets while you are away. Reasonable rates and references available. Willing to take small animals home for full-time attention. Can also pick up mail, water plants, etc. Dogs will be considered if they have a fenced-in back yard. For more information, please contact 703-237-7975, or dhramp@yahoo.com.



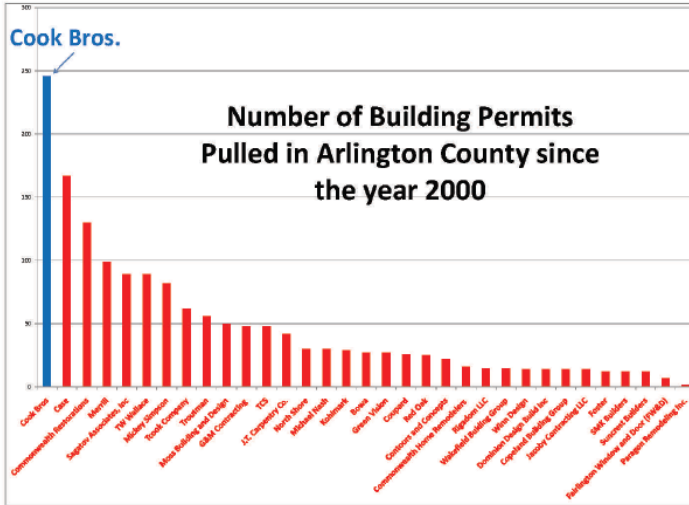
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If you know a young entrepreneur who would like to be added, please e-mail Tammi at tammi@novamidwife.org



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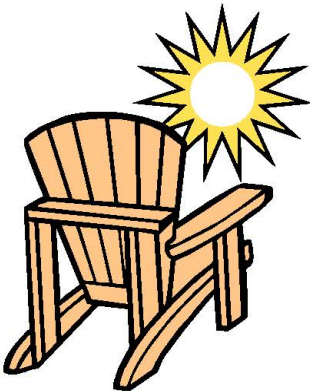
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in Madison Manor*

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