

# Manor Lake Civic Association

September 2010



## Neighbors Night Out

"So you're my next door neighbor!" said Mohandas Bhat, taking a picture of Brynn Calcaterra while talking to her father Jim at the Neighbors Night Out ice cream social.

"Mrs. Sanchez, do you remember me? I gave my Pom uniform to your daughter Lee when I graduated from Rockville High School." That was about 25 years ago, so I wasn't expecting, nor did I immediately recognize Emily Wu, who had lived on Bauer Drive and came to the social to greet old friends.

Old friends, new friends, it was a lovely, lively night for all who walked to what we old-timers remember as North Lake Elementary School. Perhaps some of us would like to keep up friendships by regularly meeting at the Caribou Coffee Shop.

*Rosalie Sanchez*

Photo above: Social Committee, Phyllis Taylor, Paula Marple, Joellen Hayes and Michelle Bean. (Additional photos on page 3)

## Letter from the President

No one had volunteered or been nominated for this position, so I volunteered for what I thought would be a difficult job. Once most of the committees had been formed I realized that with dedicated volunteers no job is too difficult. However, there are offices to be filled and, as was agreed, we would revisit this situation at the September meeting with the hope that more people would have paid their dues, and therefore be eligible for office. If you have an interest in the upkeep of our community and have a small amount of time to spare, please volunteer or nominate someone you feel would be an asset to the board.

I would like to thank all the committee members who volunteer their time, ideas and faithful service to make this a better, prettier and safer community that can be enjoyed by all Manor Lake residents. There are many ways to help so please check the list of committees and if you have an interest please contact the chairperson or me (301-871-6733).

First, I applaud Lorraine and Stan Lorek who have worked so hard to gather information and ads and compile a beautiful directory. It was difficult to contact 396 homes but they, along with their volunteers, made every effort to gather, correct and update all of the information.

Our first social was very successful. Michelle Bean and her committee spent a lot of time making sure the National Night out would be fun for all ages. There was a DJ, prizes and activities for the kids and ice cream for all. (continued on page 2)

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MANOR LAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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## **President's Letter Continued**

The Newsletter Committee, headed by Tom Austin, worked diligently to make this first issue attractive, interesting and informative. They even had a roving photographer at the National Night Out and uploaded the photos to our community website, [www.manorlake.org](http://www.manorlake.org).

Thanks to:

The Distribution Committee — delivering flyers, the newsletter and soon the new directory. They are to be commended for their faithful services to the community be it 50 or 100 degrees.

The Landscaping Committee — busy all summer interviewing landscapers and planning the entrance ways as well as the Milenky Memorial. Licensing as well as recommendations had to be checked and all estimates compared. Their information will be presented at the General Meeting.

The Neighborhood Watch Teams — for their faithful and diligent service making their scheduled rounds to insure a safer neighborhood, seeing that garage doors are closed and street lights working. Being visible helps deter crime, and according to the police, this is one of the safest neighborhoods as they are seldom called here.

And thanks also to our faithful sign steward, Dave Leibow. These are some of the people to whom I feel most grateful.

If you appreciate the services offered to you, perhaps in return you can give a bit of your time to your community.

Sincerely,  
Rae Kordell

## **Thanks to Manor Woods Church of Christ for Norbeck Cleanup Day**

Thanks to Manor Woods Church of Christ for their service to the community in cleaning up Norbeck Road. In August, volunteers from the church fanned out along Norbeck and cleaned out a good deal of trash that had been accumulating.

## **Check Out Your Manor Lake Website**

Our community website, [www.manorlake.org](http://www.manorlake.org), includes neighborhood news, photos, documents from the civic association, and links to information about local schools, real estate, and crime statistics.

In the months ahead, the newsletter committee plans to refresh the content.

## **Email Addresses Won't Appear in Directory**

The board has recommended that email addresses be omitted from the directory in order to preserve the privacy of the members of our community.

## **General Meeting Set for September 23, 2010 Bauer Drive Rec Center**

The quarterly meeting of the association will be 7:30-9 p.m. Mark your calendar, it's only a few days away. On the agenda is election for vice president and three board members, budget for our fiscal year starting October 1, and a report on the Milenky Memorial. For other issues of concern, please call Rae Kordell by September 22.

## **Manor Lake Civic Assoc. Board of Directors**

President -  
Rae Kordell

Vice President -  
(Open position)

Treasurer -  
John Collich

Secretary -  
Lori Austin

Members At Large -  
Michelle Bean  
Phil Broadbent  
(Open positions, 3)

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## Additional photos from Neighborhood Night Out



Proud residents rolled out the banner



Officers Halko, Dickey, Conover and Rhodes were on hand to talk with neighbors.



Rae and Al Kordell, at Neighborhood Watch table, with Rosalie Sanchez



Phyllis Taylor and Jim Marple jamming it up



Old neighbors Jim and Martha Givens with new residents Sharon and Scott Henderson



Reuben and Maria Castellon and pet

Photos by Mohandas Bhat

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## Retired Neighborhood Resident Helped With Gulf Clean Up

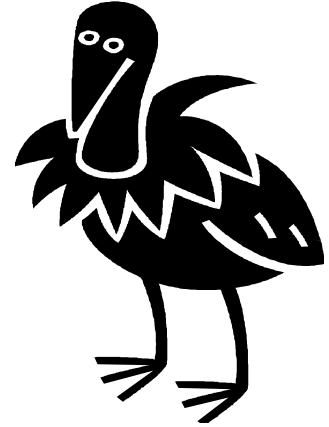
Retirement – a chance to relax, garden, take a cruise or a tour, indulge in the local cuisines, do a little work in the community – that's it for most of us; but not for recently retired Manor Lake resident Lee Prouty. Lee, who is trained by a Delaware facility, Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research, was deployed to Florida to clean and feed birds devastated in the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

She was deployed to Pensacola, Florida where with a small staff they fed and cleaned well over 60 pelagic (ocean) birds. Since many of the birds were capable of injuring the care-takers, there always had to be two people feeding the animals.

Lee was later sent to a stabilization center at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Field Office in Panama City. Here she met many wonderful people, volunteers and disaster responders who helped her with the birds when they could.

In addition to her working with the birds, Lee witnessed the organization of one of the largest ever sea turtle relocation efforts ever done in the world. All sea turtles that nest from western Alabama to Apalachicola area are being moved to the East Coast of Florida. If nothing is done, it is assured 100% mortality for all hatchlings. Their nursery was destroyed in the burnings that you saw on TV. That grass nursery in which they live for several years before swimming out into the Atlantic is no more. Scientists and researchers are hoping they will be able to find grasses in the Atlantic in which they can float for the first 25-30 years before they become sexually mature and make their way back to the Gulf of Mexico. It is doubtful such an undertaking will ever occur again and there is grave concern for the future of those current as well as future new nesting moms when they return next year. Will there be food to support them and their offspring?

And what will happen when all the northern migrant birds making their



way to Central/South America use the Gulf for their food source? Will they become a new wave of oiled birds?

Are you interested in more detail about her experience and work in the Gulf region? If so, see her complete story on our website, [www.manorlake.org](http://www.manorlake.org).

**2010 - 2011**  
**Manor Lake Civic Association Membership Application**  
**Directory Information and Dues Form**

MLCA Membership dues are collected on a fiscal year schedule (October 1 – September 30). As prescribed in the Manor Lake Civic Association By-Laws, dues payment is required for full participation in the Civic Association, including voting privileges. Checks should be made payable to the Manor Lake Civic Association. Please complete the form below and mail it with your payment to the address below:

Manor Lake Civic Association  
P.O. Box 768  
Rockville, MD 20851

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Note: Your e-mail address will not be included in the directory and will be only used for e-mail news and information from MLCA.**

Please exclude my name from future directories: \_\_\_\_\_

Please exclude my phone number from future directories: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in volunteering for:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch	<input type="checkbox"/> Block Captains/Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Social
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic/Roads/Pedestrian Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Zoning/Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Team	

**I would like to advise on:** ☐ Information Technology ☐ Political Liaison

**I am interested in the following club(s):**

☐ Book ☐ Card/Bridge ☐ Gardening ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please describe)

**My family can offer these services:**

Family Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Service: \_\_\_\_\_

(Examples: Babysitting, Pet sitting, Lawn mowing, Snow shoveling, Tutoring, etc.)

**Payment**

**Annual Dues**.....\$ 35.00

**Additional Contribution**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Remittance**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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