

McLean Citizens Association

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Annual Membership Meeting

McLean Community Center, Wednesday, May 21, 2009, 7:30 PM

Dear MCA members,

You are cordially invited to our **Annual Membership Meeting** on May 21, at the McLean Community Center, beginning at 7:30 pm. We will elect officers and board members for fiscal 2009-10, along with trustees for our charitable affiliate, the McLean Citizens Foundation (Foundation). Annual reports from the Treasurer, Committees and Foundation are included in this mailing.

You will also be asked to approve a change in the name of the Foundation to the McLean Community Foundation. The Foundation's trustees believe the changed name will make them more effective in fund raising and can also reduce public confusion with the MCA. Both boards have approved the change, but the Foundation's bylaws also require approval at the May membership meeting. I urge your support.

After completing the business portion of our agenda, we will be joined by our guest speaker, 10th District Congressman **Frank Wolf**, who will discuss issues of interest and concern to residents of McLean. He will also answer questions from the audience. Please bring a friend or neighbor to hear Congressman Wolf.

It has been another extremely active year for the McLean Citizens Association, as we continue to be an effective voice for McLean on critical issues whose impact will be felt for years to come. Our major activities for the past year include:

- Advocating, through the Greater Tysons Concerned Citizens coalition, protection for our neighborhoods by insisting increased density at Tysons Corner be matched by adequate public facilities;
- Participating on Supervisor John Foust's county budget task force, urging increased efficiency in government, while shielding important government services;
- Supporting the efforts of Tysons Tunnel, Inc.;

- Working with our elected officials to obtain sound walls along the Beltway as part of the HOT Lanes project; and
- Communicating with VDOT and MWAA about the need for substantial traffic mitigation efforts during Dulles Rail and HOT Lanes construction.

Of course, our efforts on these and other important quality of life issues are not finished. Fortunately, we have many MCA members, both long-time and new volunteers, who actively work for the betterment of McLean's residents.

If you have not paid your dues for 2009, please use the form at the back of this newsletter or download a dues form from the MCA Web page at www.mcleancitizens.org. **We have been the voice of McLean since 1914 and we need the support of all of our citizens in order to make our voices heard.**

Finally, remember to visit the MCA Booth at **McLean Day**, a community celebration that has been a McLean tradition since 1915. We would appreciate hearing directly from you. The event takes place Saturday, May 16 at Lewinsville Park. Our teen character award will be presented during the festivities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rob Jackson
President