



# Mount Vernon Civic Association, Inc.

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## President's Message

May/June 2009

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,  
I hope this edition of the MVCA newsletter finds you well and enjoying the Spring weather. Summer is just around the corner!

We have several great events coming up that I am pleased to share with you. Our next general membership meeting is on May 13th. George O'Quinn, owner of Dominion Surveyors, a member and great supporter of the MVCA, will be our guest speaker. George will present a historical perspective on the art and science of surveying and demonstrate modern and vintage surveying instruments from his collection. This will be a presentation of great interest that will bring in to focus the activities of our First President and former neighbor early in his career. Pizza at 7:00, meeting at 7:30 PM in the Washington Mill School cafeteria. See you there.

May 16th will see community members coming together to help beautify our community again this year. Many thanks to Mike Habib, a long serving and dynamic Board

member, for volunteering to serve as chair of the Environment and Recreation Committee and head up our Community Clean-up. Please see the details of this event inside the newsletter and come out and join us on the 16th.

It's official! Our 3rd Annual MVCA Community Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 13th from 2-6 PM on the grounds of St. James Episcopal Church at 5614 Old Mill Road. We will have hot barbecue, cold drinks, live music, and games for all ages. The picnic is open to all residents within the MVCA community. Please plan to come and help make this our best picnic yet! The picnic is absolutely free. We do ask you to RSVP and bring a side dish or salad to share. Volunteers are always welcome too! See the flyer on the next page. Please call Jeannine Simmons at (703) 360-3613 or go to

<http://www.doodle.com/s5deznc25nnz4kgn> to RSVP and volunteer. We look forward to seeing you on June 13th at St. James! Rain or Shine!

Thanks again to everyone who renewed their Association membership. As you know, this is a Directory year and all members will receive their Directory in the next month. If you haven't sent in your membership dues, it's not too late! Dues are \$20 a year and you can find the membership form on our web site at <http://www.mountvernoncivassociation.org/>. Speaking of Membership and Directory, I would like to extend special thanks to Ken Poortinga and Elizabeth Bancroft for their hard work managing our membership affairs and producing a first class directory again this year. We are indebted to them and all the wonderful volunteers who serve our community.

I appreciate your support and I hope to see you at our upcoming MVCA events.

Best wishes,

*John Skudlarek  
President, Mount Vernon  
Civic Association*