



November, 2020

MAD Elections and Voting

Since our membership meeting this year will be virtual, the only option for voting is electronic. All active voting members will receive an email invitation to vote on Sunday, November 29. Follow the links provided and vote online by the deadline of Wednesday, December 9. There is a space for write-ins on the electronic ballot. If you wish to nominate yourself to be added to the ballot in advance, email your request to Randy Barth at Randy.Barth@comcast.net by November 27. If you feel that you should have received an e-mail invitation to vote on November 29 and did not, please contact Randy at the above address.

The current ballot for 2021 is as follows, all of whom are incumbents.

2021 MAD Board Nominees	
Office	Candidate
President	Tiffany Hoerbelt
Vice President	Michael Silber
Treasurer	Randy Barth
Secretary	Suzanne Smith
Property Manager	Linda Pattison

MAD Fall Show Cancelled

As was announced in a previous special mailing, we unfortunately have needed to cancel our Fall Show performances. Lessons learned from using a virtual environment are being collected to be applied to future shows. The Production Team

MAD Holiday Chorus Update

From Producer Kathy Nieman – Unfortunately MAD will not be able to produce a Holiday Chorus Concert this year due to the pandemic. We hope that we will be able to continue in 2021! Check the MAD website during the month of December for a posting of the Holiday Concert 2019 presented in the Building 3 Auditorium.

MAD Board Meeting and Election Tally

All MAD members are encouraged to come to the MAD Board meeting on Thursday, December 10 via Zoom. The 2020 Board meeting will begin at 5:30 pm with the election and tally of the 2021 Executive Council at 6:00 pm. A short meeting of the 2021 Executive Council will be held immediately afterwards to appoint the 2021 Advisory Coordinators and Functional Managers, and to discuss some transitional items moving into 2021. If you would like to receive the Zoom information for the meeting please contact madboard@googlegroups.com.

Only currently active (within the last five years) voting members are eligible to vote to elect the members of the Executive Council. Voting members of MAD are defined as:

- Active or retired GSFC Civil Service employees,
- Employee of another government agency who is stationed at GSFC,
- NASA headquarters Civil Service employees,
- Contract employees who currently possess a valid contractor badge issued by the GSFC Security Office,
- The spouses and dependent children of the above, and
- The spouses and dependent children of deceased GSFC Civil Service employees or retirees.

MAD Board Member Openings

Are you craving more MAD? Do you wish you had more interaction with club members between shows? Do you want to have more input into how the club is run? Are you interested in serving the club on a more regular basis? If you said yes to any of these questions, consider serving on the 2021 MAD Board in a coordinator or functional manager role. Contact Tiffany Hoerbelt, tiffany.heyd@gmail.com, for more information on open roles.

MAD About Town

John McCloskey has just written and self-published his first book, entitled “Sarge and the Giant Pawprint: A Journey with Cats on the Circle of Life.” If you would like a copy, please e-mail John at meepandmyrna@verizon.net.

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