



December 2020

### MAD Board News – Election Results

Below are the results of MAD's annual election, which was held on December 10. Welcome to our new Board member for 2021, Eliot Malumuth, and a big thank you for your dedication and hard work to outgoing Board members Katrina Jackson and Sean Payton. Your service has been greatly appreciated. If anyone has thoughts, suggestions, questions or concerns that you want to bring to our attention, please feel free to contact any member of the MAD Board.

#### 2021 Executive Council:

President	Tiffany Hoerbelt
Vice President	Michael Silber
Treasurer	Randy Barth
Secretary	Suzanne Smith
Property Manager	Linda Pattison

#### 2021 Advisory Coordinators and Functional Managers:

Dance Coordinator	Sean Morton
Drama Coordinator	Christa Kronser
Music Coordinator	Kathy Nieman
Technical Coordinator	Eliot Malumuth
Immediate Past President	Kim Weaver
Historian	Kim Weaver
Publicity Coordinator	<i>Vacant</i>
MADirectory Coordinator	Randy Barth
MADogram Editor	Cathy Barth
MAD Web Curator	Randy Barth

If anyone is interested in serving on the board in the Publicity Coordinator role, please contact Tiffany at [tiffany.heyd@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.heyd@gmail.com). The Publicity Coordinator is responsible for overseeing MAD publicity, and, in conjunction with the Producer, appoints a Publicity Director for each show or serves in that role themselves.

### MAD Diversity Town Hall Meeting

MAD is hosting the second Diversity Town Hall on January 21, 2021, at 5:30 - 6:30 pm via Zoom, open to all MAD participants. This will continue our discussion on diversity and anti-racism. You can read the Executive Council's Black Lives Matter statement here: <https://www.madtheater.org/BLM.html>

We especially encourage past and future MAD leadership (producers, directors, etc.) and members of marginalized identities to attend and participate, so that we have the voices needed to continue to effectively understand and address MAD's diversity issues.

**RSVP for the Diversity Town Hall here**, and we will email you the Zoom link on the day of the Town Hall: <https://forms.gle/xrQSFhmZCwBfGoWd8>

We look forward to seeing you there!

### MAD Holiday Chorus

From Producer Kathy Nieman – As you know, MAD was 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 for a posting of the Holiday Concert 2019 presented in the Building 3 Auditorium.

## **MAD Board Meeting**

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM via Zoom. All club members are welcome to attend. We plan to hold our board meetings in 2021 regularly on the second Thursday of the month. Please email [madboard@googlegroups.com](mailto:madboard@googlegroups.com) if you would like the Zoom link to attend.

## **MAD Member Updates**

From **Betsy Edwards**: “I am now happily retired and enjoying spending more time with Joe. Looking forward to the end of the pandemic so I can devote more time to THEATRE!!!”

From **Meg and Dave Larko**: “We will have a new address as of early January 2021. We are moving back to Dave's home town of Indiana, PA. The new address is: Dave and Megan Larko (and Bristol-dog), 459 Edgewood Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701-7448. (For extra credit, what can you spell with the "plus-4" part of our new zip code? Smile!)”

**John McCloskey** has written and self-published his first book, entitled “Sarge and the Giant Pawprint: A Journey with Cats on the Circle of Life”. It started as the story of a very special cat named Sarge, who died in April 2018 and of the lives, human and feline, on which he left a giant pawprint. Ultimately, it is a story of a journey on the Circle of Life that shows how a very painful loss can be transformed into something wonderful. You can order a copy at <https://py.pl/9aZpL> or e-mail John at [meepandmyrna@verizon.net](mailto:meepandmyrna@verizon.net).

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