

## **Goals and Objectives of the Mason Neck Citizens Association for the Year 2006**

The Mason Neck Citizens Association officers and board have expanded upon the traditional annual statement of goals for the year by supplementing the generally stated goals with a supporting menu of flexible objectives that may aid in setting a flexible course of actions as the year progresses.

### **Goals for 2006:**

1. Grow the Environmental Protection and Historic Conservation Committees into a consortium of specialized membership and on-call talent.
2. Continue efforts to establish and develop the Fort Belvoir BRAC committee.
3. Create a new Public Service Committee that would incorporate many of the previous non-policy functions of the Environmental Committee, such as the Lions Club Road Clean-up efforts, tree plantings, trail clean-ups, and similar community hands-on events to provide the community with a service directed goal.
4. Continue to strongly support and endorse efforts of our Education Committees in policy issues, such as school re-districting, and in specific campaigns to promote facilities beneficial to our students
5. Continue to support Gunston Hall Plantation, with seasonal financial gifts, as we are able, and with organizational lobbying and promotional support in issues affecting the general welfare of Gunston Hall Plantation.
6. Promote public safety initiatives on Mason Neck.

### **.Objectives for 2006:**

1. Explore regional resources to bring legal and technical expertise to assist MNCA in coping with planning, regulatory and legal issues specific to Mason Neck.
  - Seek internship assistance from Lawyers' Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation.
  - Invite speakers and assistance with specific issues/problems from The Northern Virginia Conservation Trust.
2. Issue an invitation at MNCA general meeting(s) and MNCA listserv for members having experience or professions in an assortment of disciplines to participate in the MNCA Environmental Committee:

- Soils management and geophysics.
- Environmental science and public policy.
- Historic preservation and Public Policy
- Air and water resources management.
- Storm water management and regulation.
- Environmental Protection Agency community resources.
- Wildlife conservation resources.
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality resources for communities.
- Fairfax County building code management and enforcement.
- Landfill management and regulation.

3. Solicit interns and researchers from George Mason University and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology to undertake timely environmental projects on Mason Neck.

4. Create a expeditious funding source for Public Service Committee projects in need of special or time-constrained funding.

4. Carefully track current developments in south county school redistricting.

5. Provide an MNCA forum for knowledgeable enforcement experts to share public information about existing statutory protections and rights of ATV users, private landowners and public land managers.