

2024 MHC Board

President

Walter Stankewick moved to the area in 2004 and his family has been members of Mansion House Club since about 2006. All three of his children learned to swim at MHC and all are on the swim team. Walter has served as the Pool Operations Representative at Mansion House Club.

First Vice President

Mary Beth and her husband Tony have been members of MHC since 2008. Their children have been active members of the swim team, dive team, and tennis team throughout their years of membership. Mary Beth looks forward to continuing as a member of the Board for another term.

Second Vice President

Jeff Dominski and his wife Jennifer have been members of Mansion House Club (MHC) since 2011. They have 3 children, Izzy, Jack and Norah, who have been active members of the Swim and Tennis teams throughout the years. For the last four years, Jeff has been the Swim Team Representative for the Mansion House Piranhas from 2017 to 2021, and Mansion House Club President from 2021 to 2023. Currently, Jeff is an Environmental Specialist for Washington Gas.

Secretary

Lee Maguire and his family have been members of Mansion House since 2019 and has served as the Secretary on the Mansion House Club Board since 2021. He works for the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services as a Service Area Manager. His work focuses on improving the wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities by providing equitable recreational opportunities and services to underserved populations. Lee enjoys spending time with his family, trying new things, and connecting with people.

Treasurer

Marisa Paul has lived with her husband, Adam Killian, and four sons – Jack (14), Charlie (13), Tommy (9) & Joey (9) – in the Mount Vernon area for eight years. Originally from the Boston area, Marisa has called the DMV home since finishing her MBA at The George Washington University. Professionally, she has moved between public and private sector, focusing on procurement and budgets in both the defense and humanitarian assistance fields. Personally, like many MHC parents, she spends inordinate amounts of time next to pool lanes, soccer pitches, football fields, and baseball diamonds in support of her kids. Otherwise, Marisa can be found plotting how to cook the perfect lobster and following the Duke basketball team.

Pool Operations

Lance McLean shares a home with wife Valerie, their two sons Elliott (20) and Tavish (15) and their Aussie-Doxie, Frodo in Riverside Estates. Lance is a scientist and Valerie a middle school mathematics teacher. The McLeans have lived in Mt. Vernon since 2007 and are active in Woodlawn Little League and Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church. You'll often find Lance and Tavish at the pool during the last session of the evening, enjoying the twilight calm, punctuated by smack talk at the poolside basketball hoop and Lance's poorly controlled front flips off the diving board. Lance is looking forward to serving.

Engineering Construction and Maintenance

John Finucan and his family are longtime members of MHC, joining in 1993. John has a background in criminal justice and engineering. He has served on the Board for over 12 years in the Engineering, Construction, & Maintenance position and would like the opportunity to continue to serve Mansion House Club in this position.

Membership and WebAdmin

MJ Hall has been a member of the Mansion House Club board serving as Membership Chair working hard to automate our online systems and has eliminated the very long sell list and turned it into a very long waitlist. She is proud to say that the club once again can boast of its waitlist. MJ also serves as our Web Admin, keeping members up to date on any and all events that are happening throughout the summer. When she's not volunteering on behalf of our military families, she works fulltime for the Marine Corps University Foundation. MJ and her husband Chip enjoy raising their daughter, Remington (Remy), and their two 4-legged feline family members, Princess Poppy and Toni, Toni, Toni.

Swim Team Representative

Rebecca Dresch and her husband Denny along with their 4 children, moved to the area in 2019 courtesy of the army. They have been members of MHC and the swim team since 2021 and enjoy spending time at the pool. Rebecca is a science teacher at Mount Vernon High School, where 2 of her children also attend. The Dresch family is already counting down the days until summer swim season begins!

Dive Team Representative

Mary Christesen is a native of Mount Vernon and graduated from Mount Vernon High School. She works as the Zoning Manager for the City of Alexandria. Mary has been a member of Mansion House for about 10 years and at least one of her daughters has been on the dive team since joining. Mary has helped the previous Dive Representatives by working the score table and serving as the meet Secretary. She has also held several volunteer roles in the community including a variety of PTA Board positions at Washington Mill Elementary School and Mount Vernon High School. Mary looks forward to taking on the role of Dive Representative this year.

Tennis Representative

Dawn moved to the area a little more than eight years ago with my husband, Andrew. They have two children, Cora 8 and Grant, soon to be 7. Dawn works as an Assistant Vice President of Sales at Equifax. Her many interests/hobbies include tennis, gardening, cooking, reading and all things my kids. Dawn believes the tennis program with Advantage is one that is strong and could really be grown. Her children loved the program last year and she connected quite well with Alex. Dawn is really looking forward to supporting the current foundation of the program and growing it even more.

Social Events Chair

Chris is currently social chair and has served in this position for several years. Chris and his wife, Peggy, are long-time MHC members and have five children, Megan, Maura, Matt, Mike, and Mark, all of whom have taken advantage of the benefits that Mansion House has to offer. Chris is a realtor with Long and Foster.

Legal

Tim Battle is a lawyer with an office in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. He is a graduate of Bishop Ireton High School (1971), the University of Notre Dame (1975) and the University of Virginia School of Law (1978). Tim and his wife Lonnell have been Mansion House Club members since 1990, and all three daughters swam for Mansion House between 1990 and 2006. Tim has served as legal counsel for MHC for six years.