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Mago Vista Athletic Committee Basketball Season

Our Basketball program completed another great season in February. Eleven teams with children ranging from 5 years old to 15 years old competed in four separate leagues around the county. Participation numbers were up about 12% over last year.



Basketball Registration will open around Labor Day, with open gyms beginning in October, and the season beginning in mid-November. For more information, check out our website (www.magovista.org/athletics), Email: magovistaathletics@gmail.com, or visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/magovistaaca). Don't forget: we're always looking for volunteers! The Athletic Committee has the following vacancies: Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator, and Equipment Coordinator. None are a large time commitment, but have a big impact! Contact Sal via email at magovistaathletics@gmail.com for more info.

Enjoy your
Summer!

We are Celebrating our 70th year – with big changes!

We were founded in 1946 on land that was formerly a part of a 2,000 acre plantation now known as Cloverlea. You can see its fine old homestead at 900 Mago Vista Rd., catty corner from Belvedere Elementary School.

We were incorporated in 1953 as a not-for-profit civic association for the purpose of providing citizen input into the development of our community. Now representing nearly 2,000 homes we find that with the community largely built out we are changing our focus to maintaining our present excellent quality of life.

Two big changes— The Board has voted to *change our tax status* from not-for-profit 501c4 to a non-profit 501c3. What's the difference? With the c3 we can solicit and accept *donations* that are *tax deductible!* With this change we can more aggressively solicit donations for improvements of Mago Vista Community Park, and our Athletic programs.

If County Recreation and Parks does not have sufficient funds for new equipment or new projects such as a jogging trail, our Friends of Mago Vista Park can sponsor fundraisers to supplement public funds. Similarly we can solicit and accept donations of equipment for our Athletic programs. See Athletics article on reverse side.

Secondly, since our **dues** have remained at the \$10/year level for 50 years, the Board voted to **increase them to \$20/year** beginning July 1st. We have been running a deficit for several years, badly depleting our reserves. **77%** of residents who responded to our recent survey **supported** the change. Thank you all.

If you have not renewed your membership for 2016 please see the attached Membership Renewal form and return it at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Project Save the Old Oak Tree!

At the May meeting of the Friends of Mago Vista Park we found the old Oak Tree at the rear of the park next to the soccer fields being smothered by huge vines. We decided it would be a worthy project to focus on.

On Wednesday June 22nd, Ben Henry, Chairman of the Friends of MV Park and Rich Warden, MVACA President met on-site with two Recreation and Parks staff, Betsey LaBroad, Chief of Park Operations-North and Patrick Kelly, Horticulturalist. After much discussion it was decided that Recreation and Parks staff would clear as much of the ground cover under the tree as possible, leaving cutting of the vines to volunteers from our friends committee. Additionally Mr. Kelly will initiate an invasive species control project by spraying those trees at the back of the park now being smothered by these vines.

We will develop a plan of action at our next meeting on July 12th, at 7 pm at Mago Vista Park Pavilion. All those interested in helping us **save this beautiful old oak tree** please attend. If you're not able to attend but are interested in volunteering, please contact Ben Henry at 410-647-5801, or at bhhenry@gmail.com.

Easter Egg Hunt Winners - Congratulations!

Ages 1-2	Gold Egg: McKensie	Silver Egg: Tye Unrein	Most Eggs: Sienna (45)
Ages 3-4	Gold Egg: Joey Oliver	Silver Egg: Rambo Brown	Most Eggs: Cara White (40)
Ages 5-6	Gold Egg: Evan Triolo	Silver Egg: Madiline Lind	Most Eggs: Avery Blaser (29)
Ages 7-8	Gold Egg: Kelly Shields	Silver Egg: Florencia Henry	Most Eggs: Jimmy Sykes (38)
Ages 9-10	Gold Egg: Eva Musker	Silver Egg: Elena Barraza	Most Eggs: Cole & Phil (60)



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2016 – 2017 Membership Dues Invoice
(The membership year is July 1st thru June 30th)
Any questions call Robin at 410-382-9896

Your Dues of \$20.00 are now payable

Your Dues helps us provide & maintain programs and special events such as the Picnic in the Park, Easter Egg Hunt, Santa Ride, Mago Vista Sports, Entrance Sign & Jones Station Garden maintenance, Quarterly Newsletters, Website, and Facebook. We appreciate your support.

Important Messages

Visit our Website www.magovista.org Please like & follow us on Facebook

Help Wanted to Maintain Gardens - Email us at magovistasports@aol.com

Join our Friends of Mago Vista Park on FB if you are interested
in helping to cleanup, maintain, & improve our park facility.

Thank You for your support,
The Officers & Directors of M.V.A.C.A.

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