

Newsletter

EVENTS

June 5th Railroad Festival
10a.m.-4p.m. and Civil
War Weekend

June 6th, 13th, 27th
Ice Cream Social and
Concert 3:00-4:30
Harris Pavilion

June 9th OTBA General
Meeting 8:30 a.m.
La Capilla Restaurant

June 20th Wine and Jazz
Festival 11 a.m. -6 p.m.
Harris Pavilion

Wednesdays lunchtime
concerts 11:30-1:30
Harris Pavilion.

Farmers Market
Thursdays *Harris Pavilion*
Saturdays *Lot near Depot*

For a full listing of upcoming
events visit the HMI
Event calendar at
www.visitmanassas.org.

From The President

I hope the Memorial Day weekend and the "kick-off" of the summer season was good for you. It is the start of the Old Town Manassas event season. Hopefully these wonderful events will bring lots of new people into our shops.

OTBA has been working on many ideas to get people into town during the week when we need it the most. We had a group of ladies from a Prince William County office enjoy our downtown a few weeks ago. They had a museum tour, a great lunch and were given the VIP treatment at many of the shops. They loved our hospitality and can't wait to come back. We will be extending this invitation to many groups in the area and you will be hearing more about the dates and times very soon.

OTBA will also be manning a booth from 10am until 4pm on West Street on the day of the Railroad Festival. We will be enthusiastically promoting all the businesses in Old Town and passing out maps. After visiting several of the businesses on the map, participants will be entered into a drawing and one lucky person will win \$140.00 worth of gift certificates to the shops and restaurants. We are hoping this will get people attending the event to also discover our wonderful shops and restaurants. AND, they will come back to spend their gift certificates!!

As always, OTBA is working hard for you. We hope you will try to attend our monthly breakfast meetings the second Wednesday of each month. We would love to hear what's new in your businesses. Our next meeting is June 9th at 8:30am at LaCapilla. Frances Teevan, Manassas City Fire Marshall, will be there to make a presentation and to answer any questions you have. He will address the closing of the parking garage on the Fourth of July as well. We will have our 50/50 drawing and our suggestion boxes will be out on the tables for all your wonderful ideas. And, where else can you get a free breakfast once a month??

I am looking forward to seeing you on the 9th,

Joanne Wunderly
President

OTBA WELCOMES

THE HYLTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

If you haven't visited yet, put it on your "MUST DO" list!

More info: www.HyltonPerformingArtsCenter.com

**Don't forget to give out the
Guides to Shops and Services to
customers who come into your
business!**

Coffee Anyone?

We have a coffee shop once again!
Visit "Simply Sweet on Main" next
door to the HMI office.
Their ribbon cutting will be Monday
June 7th at 9:45a.m.

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What to do with the kids?

With the end of the school year many parents are looking for activities for their children.

Three such possibilities are offered right here in Old Town Manassas. Why is this important to you? Well, for one, when **children are busy taking lessons, perhaps you can entice the parents to visit your place of business!**

So help spread the word!

The Center for the Arts:

various theatre camps and art camps.
More info: www.center-for-the-arts.org/

Creative Brush Studio:

art workshops for kids ages 6 thru 16
More info: www.CreativeBrush.com

Manassas Clay:

clay workshops for teens and kids
More info: www.ManassasClay.com

WHAT A DIFFERENCE



A FEW MONTHS CAN MAKE!!!!



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