Community updates

**End of the summer BBQ at the pool** – Saturday, August 27 from 5pm – 7pm. Join your neighbors for a fun time at the pool and enjoy hot dogs, burgers, and ice cream. Please plan to bring a side dish to share.

Just two more **food truck** weeks left! Grab a meal from these food trucks right here in ManorGate. Plan to come to the multi-use court area of Green Trails Blvd to grab a great dinner! Please note that food trucks may cancel or change timing due to various reasons. Visit the [website](http://www.manorgate.info) for updates on the schedule:  
Wednesday, August 31: [**Little Lady Grill**](https://littleladygrill.com/): 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Thursday, September 8: **From Tuscany With Love**: 5pm – 7pm

Annual dog swim at the pool - Bring your dog to the **annual ManorGate dog swim** on **Sunday, September 11 from 4pm - 6pm**. The big pool and the baby pool will be available for dogs to splash around and swim in during this time. All participants must sign a waiver upon entry. Bring your own balls or toys to toss in the water and don't forget to bring poop bags to clean up after your dog(s).

The **ManorGate book club** will meet on Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm to discuss The Island of the Sea Women by Lisa See. Please join us for this lively discussion!  
  
Bulk item pick-up is a free service – Please, if you have **bulk items for pick-up**, make sure you call 703-802-3322 or visit the [Fairfax County website](https://specialpickup.fairfaxcounty.gov/). Please do not leave large items out for the regular garbage collection service. ADS is not able to pick up large items in their regular trash collection.   
  
**Neighborhood Watch needs volunteers**! PLEASE [email the watch captain](mailto:purdyjh2002@yahoo.com) Josh Purdy to say you will help out by driving around the community to keep an eye out. You never need to leave your car and it is so helpful to know that people are watching the neighborhood.

## The annual HOA meeting is September 21 at 7pm and is in person at the clubhouse. There are two open board positions that need to be filled. Why should you serve on the HOA board? You can help protect the community’s property values, establish or change community rules, and plan for the community’s future, all while meeting your neighbors and learning more about your neighborhood.

If you are interested in running for a board position, you may contact [Ashley Prime](mailto:APrime@ghacm.com) of Gates Hudson with any questions.