COUNTRY CLUB VIEW

Civic Association Newsletter

June/July 2016 Inside President's Message Diana Michel, CCVCA President **This Issue** Our region has enjoyed a beautiful, if somewhat rainy spring, and the President's halcyon days of summer are now upon us. School is out, and ahead 1 lie long, hot days to fill with activities. Message Along with warm weather, lots of bushes and trees are growing. Some About our are growing into the walking space over neighborhood sidewalks. If you 2 Association live on a street with a sidewalk, please check all the plantings you have near the sidewalk and trim them back if they are encroaching on the sidewalk. It would be greatly appreciated by all who enjoy walking in CCV. Community 3 **Updates** We would like to thank Troop 1865 for their community service project on April 16th. About 15 scouts helped four of our older residents with their spring yard work. The troop leaders tell me they anticipate that this More Community 4 will be an annual event. If there are suggestions for future years, please **Updates** let a board member know of your ideas. Editor's Note: There seems to be a bumper crop of "For Sale" signs in the We value your input. comments or neighborhood. Please reach out and give any new residents that move in ideas for future articles are welcome and encouraged. Contact Susan a warm welcome to the community. Mekenney, Newsletter Editor at susan@movetovirginia.com Most of all, whatever you do, enjoy the summer!

Board Forms Subcommittee to Address Community Traffic & Parking Issues

Bob Mizer, Public Service & Neighborhood Watch Committee Chair

The CCVCA Board has formed a subcommittee to look at traffic and parking issues throughout Country Club View. The subcommittee will be working over the next several months to develop a list of problem areas and possible solutions that after review by the residents can be presented to the County and VDOT for resolution. If you have a particular issue you would like the committee to look at send an email to <u>CCVCAFX@gmail.com</u> and provide sufficient details and possible solutions. More information to follow as the committee begins its work.

lt's Here!

Our brand new Country Club View Civic Association web page <u>www.countryclubview.org</u>.

About the CCVCA Newsletter

The Country Club View Civic Association Newsletter is published quarterly. To advertise or submit articles or suggestions, contact Susan Mekenney at susan@movetovirginia.com. CCVCA reserves the right to not publish any material it deems inappropriate.

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Help Us Welcome Our New Neighbors

Diane Carnahan, Welcoming Committee Chair

Did you know you're part of our CCVCA Welcoming Committee? Do you have a new neighbor who moved in over the last few months? Have you bothered to say hello? Hopefully with nicer weather you'll be outside more. Be a good neighbor and a friend and welcome them into our neighborhood!!

Know a new neighbor? Contact Diane Carnahan, at <u>dcarnahan@cox.net</u>.



Get Involved in Our Community Join CCVCA's Neighborhood Watch

Bob Mizer, Public Service & Neighborhood Watch Committee Chair

The CCVCA Neighborhood watch program is one of the oldest continuously operating programs in the count and in our community. We are in desperate need of individuals/ couples who are willing to patrol the neighborhood for **two hours three times a year**. We know everyone has commitments but we are asking you to find six hours a year to help keep our community safe. We also need people who can call watch standers the week before they are scheduled to remind them of the watch. We provide the necessary training.

The watch serves an important role in our community. Statistics show that neighborhoods with an active watch have a lower crime rate. The watch serves as the eyes and ears of the police and your CCVCA board. It is also an opportunity to get out in the community and meet your neighbors and see what is happening in CCV.

Consider giving six hours a year to our community. Contact **Bob Mizer at 703-425-9607** for more information or to volunteer.

Interested in being a part of our welcoming committee care package? Please contact either Diana Carnahan at <u>dcarnahan71@gmail.com</u> or Susan Mekenney at <u>susan@movetovirginia.com</u>. It's a great way to introduce your business to our new neighbors.

Congratulations to Kaitlin Wade & Julia Kuzin This Year's Paul Maltagliati Memorial Scholarship Winners

Robert Mizer, Scholarship Chair

Each year our association awards a scholarship to a graduating senior whose family is a member of the CountryClub View Civic Association. The Paul Maltagliati Memorial Scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, participation in school and community activities, a short essay, and an interview. This year, because of the generosity of the members of our civic association, we were able to provide two scholarships.

The association received applications from five graduating seniors this year. The selection committee met over several nights, reviewing the applications, conducting interviews and after much deliberation selected two recipierts. It was not an easy decision as all the candidates are great examples of the outstanding young people in our community. Thanks to **Bob Coffin** and **Nicole Benn** for participating on the committee. This year's winners are **Kaitlin Wade** who lives on Portsmouth Road and **Julia Kuzin** who lives on Gadsen Drive.

Kaitlin, who graduated from Robinson Secondary, will be majoring in Biology at Virginia Tech. She was active in school, participating in several diverse organizations including the Robotics Team and the Future Business

Leaders of America. She served as the Team Manager of the Robinson Swim Team since eighth grade. Her hard work earned her membership in the National Honor Society and the Latin Honor Society. Kaitlin is a senior Girl Scout and life guard.

Julia also graduated from Robinson Secondary and will be attending Virginia Tech where she will be studying engineering. While at Robinson, Julia participated in a wide range of activities related to the theater program both as a performer and in various positions on the production side of the programs. In addition she was active in the area of mathematics where she was a member of the Mathematics Honor Society and a tutor. She founded the Girls in in Engineering, Math, and Science Club (GEMS) with the goal of improving middle school girl's understanding of math, science and engineering.

Congratulations to Kaitlin and Julia and best wishes to all the applicants for a bright future. Thanks to the residents of Country Club View whose contributions make the scholarships possible.

For the Class of 2017, it is time to start thinking about your application for next year's award.



Country Club View Woman's Club

Bea Stephenson, CCVCA Woman's Club Representative

Country Club View Woman's Club meets in member's homes on the first Monday of the month from 9:30AM to 12:00 noon.

Our programs vary from a portrayal by Bonnie Fairbank of Martha Washington to different County Agencies on subjects such as Human Trafficking, Identity Theft, and Insects that carry diseases.

There are some membership vacancies. So if you are interested in learning more about our Club, please call:

Jean Brewer, Membership Chairman 703-978-5592.

Thank You Cliff Keenan And Good-Bye!

For those of you who consistently read our quarterly newsletter, you will find a name missing in this issue. It is our own **Cliff Keenan** who is not only stepping down from the CCVCA board but moving to Charlottesville. Cliff has been actively involved in the Country Club View Civic Association for many years serving as president and most recently as 2nd VP. He has been a long time resident of CCV, moving here in 1982 where he and his wife Sherry raised 8 children.

Thank you Cliff for all you have done to make CCVCA a great place to live and raise a family! You will be missed but not forgotten!

Make National Night Out a Part of Your Summer

Don Weber, CCVCA Treasurer

National Night Out is a nation-wide initiative to bring neighbors together, strengthen communities, and raise awareness of public safety. It will take place this year on **Tuesday, August 2nd**. Country Club View Civic Association supports National Night Out. We encourage Block Captains to organize informal get-togethers that evening, indoors or out, for the residents of their blocks, serve some light refreshments, and get to know one another a little better. In years past some blocks in CCV have joined together for the occasion. It's not so important what you do – just plan something simple and easy. Like inviting neighbors to bring their lawn chairs, sit around in the yard, and enjoy an Italian ice while chatting. CCVCA will reimburse Block Captains for refreshments up to \$25 for each block. Please let one of the community leaders know if you are holding an NNO event so that we can coordinate visits from public safety agencies. For more information about National Night Out, go to <u>https://natw.org</u>. Please make NNO part of your summer!

Did You Know That CCV Has its Own Community Pool!

Doug Michel, Guest Contributor

Get out of the heat and come swim at Sideburn Run Pool! We offer an affordable, fun, and safe environment for families and guests during the summer season. Our pool features a diving area with two spring boards, a lap lane, roped swim area, and a separate gated wading pool with picnic tables and chairs for our youngest members. The ping pong table and water basketball hoop provide additional fun. Along the pool deck are tables with umbrellas and both standard and lounge chairs. The bathroom facilities also have showers and changing areas for your convenience. We have active swim and dive teams and a pavilion that can be rented for parties. We have a variety of memberships available. See our website for further information: <u>www.sideburnrun.com</u>.



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PayPal is Coming to Country Club View Civic Association

PayPal is coming to Country Club View Civic Association (CCVCA)! Soon you will be able to pay CCVCA membership dues and contribute to the community scholarship fund by using PayPal. The new and improved CCVCA website will include a PayPal button. For a small additional fee, you can use the convenience of PayPal instead of writing and mailing a check. Using PayPal is easy, safe, and secure. Funds submitted through PayPal will go directly to the CCVCA bank account.

Please note that we are charging an additional small fee if you use PayPal. PayPal charges the civic association a processing fee for each transaction. Over the course of a year, those fees could eat up as much as 15-20% of the CCVCA budget! So we are asking those who use the PayPal account to help cover the cost.

Of course, those of you who prefer to write and mail checks can certainly continue to do so.

Another Way to Reach Out to CCVCA Board Members

The Country Club View Civic Association (CCVCA) has established an email account unique to the association. This gives residents yet another way to contact CCVCA with your comments, suggestions, and concerns about our community. The email address is: ccvcafx@gmail.com. Please don't hesitate to contact your association whether by this new email account or any other means including: letter, phone, text, email, a note to your Block Captain or a member of the CCVCA board.

Fly the Flag of the United States of America And Support Local Boy Scout Troop 1508

Show your patriotism by flying Old Glory while supporting Local Boy Scout Troop 1508. For just \$7 per holiday, the boy scouts will place an American flag in your front yard and take it down by dusk on that same day. Holidays still remaining for this calendar year include:

Independence Day, Monday, July 4, 2016 Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2016 Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2016

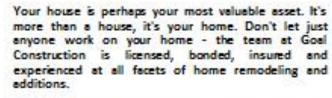
For more information, contact: Mark Patton, <u>mbpatton13@hotmail.com</u>, 703-400-8836 or mail your donation to Mark Patton, 5584 Quiet Brook Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please make checks payable to the Charter Organization: Fairfax Ward.



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