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President's Message

Stephen Belisle, CCVCA President

Many thanks to our members for recently electing me president of the Country Club View Civic Association (CCVCA). A special thanks to **Diana Michel**, CCVCA's immediate past president, for her leadership over these last three years.

Our mission is to continuously improve our neighborhood through volunteer efforts from everyone living in Country Club View, including members and non-members (whom we urge to become members for just \$15/year). Every volunteer effort—from those consuming just a few minutes to those spanning many hours—can make a positive difference. Such efforts include a full spectrum of community service, like helping a senior neighbor retrieve mail from the mailbox, ensuring your property's vegetation does not hinder traffic safety, alerting VDOT about road issues, participating in our Neighborhood Watch (contact **Bob Mizer**), becoming active in our Board and Committees, and so on. I urge everyone to consider volunteering at least a little bit more in the tomorrows to come than in the yesterdays of the past. Getting involved is as simple as raising your hand and sending me or anyone else on the Board an email letting us know of your interest and availability.

We have the power to influence outcomes within and around our neighborhood, at the local government level, and beyond. Our collective voices can be heard far louder and more persuasively than any one of ours individually. So get involved, stay involved, and make a positive difference in our civic association and neighborhood. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible, and finding tomorrow's volunteers.

Have a safe and memorable summer!

Steve



Save the Date! August 1, 2017 Make "National Night Out" a Part of Your Summer

About the CCVCA Newsletter

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National Night Out

Diane Carnahan, CCVCA 2nd Vice President

National Night Out (NNO) is a nation-wide initiative to bring neighbors together, strengthen communities and raise awareness of public safety. The Country Club View Civic Association will once again support NNO this year on **Tuesday, August 1st**. Watch for more details from your Block Captain or contact your Block Captain and offer to help. **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.**

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 stop by and even coordinate visits from public safety agencies. For more information about National Night Out, go to <https://natw.org>.

Parking Restrictions

Bob Mizer, Chair, Public Service and Neighborhood Watch

Parking has always been an issue in our neighborhood. We depend on our neighbors to use common sense when parking. Unfortunately that is not always the case. The following are a few parking restrictions within Fairfax County.

Parking is **NOT** allowed within:

- 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- 30 feet of a stop sign
- an intersection or within 20 feet of an intersection
- 10 feet of a driveway (Note: There is no specific restriction concerning parking in front of a mailbox, but since most mailboxes are within 10 feet of a driveway, that restriction would apply. Mail carriers however are not required to deliver mail if the box is blocked.)
- a designated crosswalk or within 20 feet of a crosswalk

If you have a problem with violators, call the non-emergency number, 703-691-2131, and provide the call taker with a description of the vehicle, license number, and where it is parked illegally. An officer will normally be dispatched to issue a citation.

For additional information, go to:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/parking/parkingrestrictions.htm

Congratulations to Haley McAllister and Michael Briggs, this Year's Paul Maltagliati Memorial Scholarship Winners!

Bob Coffin, Scholarship Chair

Each year your association awards a scholarship to a graduating senior whose family is a member of the Civic Association. The Paul Maltagliati Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually based on academic achievement, participation in community and school activities, a short essay, and an interview.

This year, because of your generosity, the association was able to provide two scholarships. The selection committee reviewed the applications, conducted interviews, and after much deliberation, selected two highly worthy recipients. It was not an easy decision as all the candidates were great examples of the outstanding young men and women in our community. Thanks again for the sage commentary from **Frank Brady** and **Linda Creighton** in making some tough committee decisions. This year's winners are **Haley McAllister**, who resides on Gadsen Drive, and **Michael Briggs**, who resides on Colton Street.

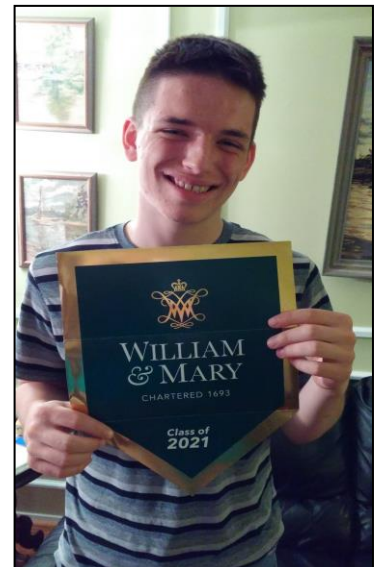
Haley, who graduated from Robinson Secondary School, will be attending James Madison University, where she plans to major in International Affairs. She has been awarded membership in the National



Honor Society; the German Honor Society, and the National Music Honor Society. Haley has been active in a host of other organizations, from the Robinson Readers Club to the Girl Scouts (12 years) and the Robinson Track & Cross-country Teams. Her most singular achievement has been her involvement in helping others through a series of organizations and activities. Haley worked with Special Education students as part of the unified Track & Field team at Robinson and has been an active supporter of Partners Club again interacting with the Special Education community. Much of her "spare" time has been spent working with Robinson Christian Fellowship and Young Life, where she has filled leadership and organizational positions, while providing fellow students

with moral comfort and a place where they are free to be themselves. This summer she will be spending six weeks in Germany (as part of an exchange program), living with a Turkish German family. Oh, and you may have seen her scooping up great ice cream at Woody's.

Michael was home schooled through the Briggs Academy, the Redeeming Grace Church Homeschool Coop, and courses from NOVA. He will be attending the College of William and Mary, planning on majoring in Physics with an eye toward entering politics somewhere down the line. Michael is a man of many interests, having taken courses in Hermeneutics, Greek History, Elder Care, Apologetics and Videography, as well as Japanese, to go along with his Calculus and Advanced Physics classes. He put some of that education to use as a paid intern adding B-roll to short films; was a four-month caretaker for his elderly grandmother, and has been a long-time volunteer at The Lamb Center, helping out the homeless.



Michael has also worked as an organic farm hand in Vermont and as a maintenance man for his church. He has been very involved with the Youth Group and the Children's Ministry at his church, where he has organized events, taught classes, and twice worked at an orphanage in Mexico over Spring Break. Additionally, he has earned a Tae Kwan Do black belt and performs and teaches with Children of the Light Dancers. He has put his 5 years of Japanese to the test the last two summers, immersing himself for four and six weeks in-country. In the process, he biked, by himself, 200 miles from Osaka to Hiroshima—that's Real Immersion!

We wish our 2017 scholarship recipients much success as they go onto their next endeavors. Many thanks to all who contributed to the scholarship fund.

Who Was Paul Maltagliati and Why Does Our CCVCA Scholarship Carry His Name?

Diana Michel, CCVCA Treasurer

Paul Maltagliati was an amazing individual. He went to college on a wrestling scholarship at George Mason University and was the first wrestler from GMU to qualify for the U.S. Wrestling Federation's Division I national championships – which he did two consecutive years in 1981 - 1982. His record of 122 total victories still stands.

Professionally, Paul was employed by the Fairfax County Sheriff's office and was the Chief Deputy Sheriff when he retired in 2009. After that, he was part of a successful international security-services firm.

As our neighbor, Paul was a longtime resident of Country Club View. He and his wife Toni raised their three children on Lindsay Street. Paul was active in serving the community as well as being a huge family man. He was a past Grand Knight of the St Mary's Knights of Columbus as well as a past president of CCVCA.

At age 50, he passed away suddenly from a heart attack. At the CCVCA Board's next meeting, we decided to honor him with a donation to wrestling at GMU and rename the annual scholarship given to high school seniors, The Paul Maltagliati Scholarship Fund. The memory of his warmth as a person and his smile lives on.



Can you guess the CCV location pictured here?

Sherrie Brady, CCVCA Secretary

Send your guesses (be specific) to sherrie.brady@gmail.com. Executive Committee members will draw for a winner. Be sure to include your name and address with your guess.

Good luck!

Congrats to March's winner, Denise Moffett

Thanks

Many thanks to **Sheila Coffin** who recently stepped down as Welcoming Chair. She previously served most recently as CCVCA Secretary for 3 years. Prior to that she had served in several Board positions. Sheila and her family have lived in the neighborhood long enough to raise their own family and now they enjoy having their grandchildren around. We are indebted to Sheila for her dedication to Country Club View.

Thanks also to **Julia and Pierre Jutras** who have been making lots of improvements to the plantings at our entrance signs. Keeping those areas blooming and weed free is a challenge as you home gardeners know. We appreciate their hard work!!

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Community Input Sought on Possible Park and Ride Lot

Supervisor Cook is asking for the community to respond to an [online survey](#) regarding the potential construction of a 260-space commuter park and ride lot behind the Kings Park Shopping Center (along Braddock Road) as part of the [Braddock Road Improvement Project](#). As was described during a June 26, 2017 [community meeting](#), the park and ride lot is proposed as an alternative to a transit center, which was originally proposed for the site. To view the power point presentation from the June 26 meeting, [click here](#).

The transit center will not be built. The county engineering team is recommending that the park and ride lot be built during construction of road improvements. The citizen task force is recommending that consideration of the park and ride lot be deferred until after construction of road improvements is completed.

Supervisor Cook seeks the input of the entire Braddock District community on this important issue. For more information, visit the [Braddock Road Multimodal Study website](#), email the office at Braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov, or call the office at 703-425-9300.