

*In an effort to improve recordkeeping and access to archival content, the CCVCA Executive Board puts forth this inaugural Annual Report published April 2022 documenting the 2021 efforts of volunteers and members.*

## **2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

This year saw a focus on internal Board efficiencies, the development of formal historic archives, and the expansion of target outreach populations and member benefits.

### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

#### **President Amye Rheault (2020 - current)**

Led the Executive Board on an evaluation of the 2nd VP portfolio of responsibilities. Identified and filled the vacant role of GMU Liaison. Expanded target outreach populations by proposing youth resident involvement through a Volunteer Internship, and by proposing CCVCA host a pickup site for Potomac Vegetable Farms CSA. Guided the vision for a new website. Oversaw the creation of an Annual Report to improve awareness of the Executive Board's various efforts.

#### **Intern Eleanor Hamo (Summer 2021 - present)**

Robinson student and CCV resident Eleanor Hamo served as our first intern, focused on supporting the ever-expanding events schedule and working with our physical archives.

#### **First Vice President Bill Barfield (2020 - current)**

New pavement was laid on most CCV streets thanks to VDOT's 10- to 15-year re-paving cycle. Discussions were hosted with Kings Park West leadership to coordinate scheduling Yard Sales, review garbage collection services, and other collaborations. Fairfax County modernized its zoning ordinances. The final impact on CCV was nominal, most likely impacting residents on new sheds, flying flags, and short-term home rentals. Continued researching county land records for the history of CCV covenants and for clarification on the dates and boundaries of CCV sections development. The 10-year Census results initiated voter precinct redistricting; however CCV remains in the same county magisterial district (Braddock, Walkinshaw), state delegate district (D-37<sup>th</sup>, Bulova) and Congressional district (D-11<sup>th</sup>, Connolly). Our state senate district changed from D-34<sup>th</sup>, Petersen to D-35<sup>th</sup>, Marsden.

#### **Second Vice President Diana Michel (2020 - current)**

CCVCA counted 238 households as members, an 11% increase over 215 members in 2020.

#### **Treasurer Theresa Kessler (2019 - 2022)**

Led the creation of the annual budget for 2021; ensured adherence by monitoring expenses; and managed incoming payments of dues, ads and scholarships which amounted to ~\$9,000.

#### **Secretary Barbara Beatty (2019 - 2022)**

The CCVCA Board of Directors held four Zoom meetings and four in-person meetings, with an overall average of 53% of Board members present at the meetings.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **Public Service Chairperson Bob Mizer**

Members of over 60 households participated in the Neighborhood Watch program. 174 watches were scheduled during 2021, of which over 90% were carried out.

**Oak View Liaison Aileen Winqvist**

FCPS students saw a staggered return to in-person learning in late Spring 2021 and a full return to classrooms in Fall 2021. Donated in support of the Oak View PTA.

**Robinson Liaison (Vacant)**

Advertised our college scholarship to Robinson students and donated in support of Grad Night.

**George Mason University (GMU) Liaison Fran DeVecchio**

Met with GMU VP for Gov't & Community Relations, represented CCVCA at GMU Master Plan Town Halls, and arranged for the Mason speaker at our Fall '21 Membership Meeting.

**Newsletter Editor Laura E. Mayer**

Drafted, edited and distributed newsletters to members in April, July, September, and December. Included a new "Volunteer Spotlight" feature interview in some issues.

**Beautification Co-Chairs Bertha & Peter McClintock**

Maintained both entrance signs throughout the year with appropriate plantings. The Braddock Road sign benefitted from a major planting bed update in Fall 2021.

**Scholarship Chairperson Bob Coffin**

Provided, in part due to the largest sum from a single donor to-date, \$1,000 scholarships to three recipients: Emily Bruck, Maddie Hitchcock, and Elina Teolis. Researched and displayed a decade of past recipient profiles, and held a raffle for donations, at the Ice Cream Social.

**Welcoming Co-Chairs Bertha McClintock and Willow Bodman**

Personally delivered welcome packets to 32 new neighbors - a high-turnover year for CCVCA!

**Events Chairperson Sherrie Brady**

Hosted events/activities nearly every month: Stream Clean-up (~30 Scouts/parents and ~15 CCV residents), Memorial Day Ceremony (*new*, ~50), Fun the Sun Water Games (*new*, ~25), National Night Out (6 hosts, ~120), Ice Cream Social (~250 and 14 booths), Halloween Scare Trail (*new*, ~100), Spring/Fall Yard Sales, and the Holiday Home Decoration Contest. A regular rotation of Food Trucks were scheduled in-season in order to support local businesses.

**Website Co-Chairs Cathy Burdette & Robert Wade**

Launched an upgraded and redesigned CCVCA website in January 2021. Enhancements included: a fillable-online membership form; archival recordkeeping; calendar of events; photos; and expanded pages detailing neighborhood news, annual events, and community resources.

**Women's Club Representative Karen Hauck**

Collected and donated hats & gloves for school-age children, and hosted various guest speakers.

**Past Presidents Chairperson Stephen Belisle**

In its first year of operation, having been approved by the members at a General Membership Meeting on September 28, 2020, began to collect names and contact information of past Executive Committee members in order to improve outreach.