

COUNTRY CLUB VIEW

SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

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CCVCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING APRIL 24 @ 7:30 PM

St. Mary of Sorrows Church – Ferrell Hall
5222 Sideburn Road



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Paul A. Maltagliati Memorial



SCHOLARSHIP

CCVCA will award one-year, non-renewable scholarship(s) to graduating high school senior(s) whose parent or guardian is a current [2025 member](#) of the civic association by the application deadline. The *Paul A. Maltagliati Memorial College Scholarship* is awarded based on academic achievement, participation in school and community activities, a short essay, and a personal interview. The [Scholarship Application](#) provides more details about the process and required documentation.

All CCVCA 2025 graduating seniors are eligible to apply—regardless of high school attended or home-schooled—who are enrolling in a 4-year college/university, 2-year college, or trade or technical training. **[The online Scholarship Application must be submitted no later than April 2.](#)** During April 3-11, each applicant will have an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipient(s) will be selected and then announced at the CCVCA General Membership Meeting on April 24, 2025.

The dollar amount and the number of scholarships awarded depends upon available funds. Contributions are made by CCVCA members on the annual [Membership Application](#) and those attending events such as the [Ice Cream Social](#). If you would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please [click here](#).



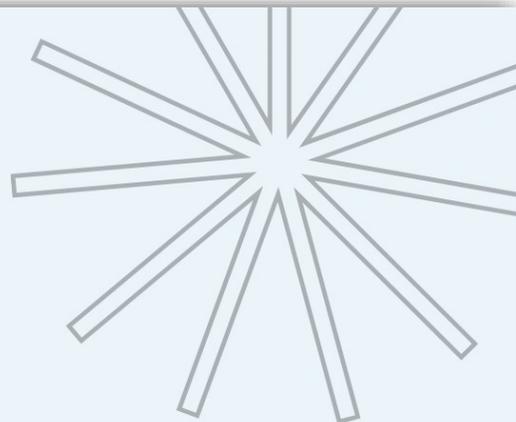
Questions?

Contact Scholarship Chairperson Greg Rheault at CCVCAScholarship-chair@gmail.com (with "CCVCA Scholarship" in the subject line)



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2025 EVENTS



APRIL 26

Stream Cleanup

MAY 26

Memorial Day Ceremony

AUGUST 23

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

SEPT 21

Ice Cream Social and Scholarship Raffle

OCTOBER 26

Halloween Festival

NOV 15

Drive-Thru Pantry Challenge

DEC 18

Home Decoration Contest

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2025 CCVCA Calendar	Meeting (Location)	Events/Deadlines
January	27-Board meeting (ZOOM)	1 - Begin Membership Drive 25 - Free Share Saturday
February	24-Board meeting (ZOOM)	1 - Begin submitting scholarship applications 22 - Free Share Saturday 28 - End Membership Drive
March	24-Board meeting (Sherrie Brady's)	7 - Spring newsletter published 29 - Free Share Saturday 31 - FCPS Student Holiday
April	24 - General Membership Meeting (St Mary's): scholarship winners and new officers announced	1- FCPS Student Holiday 2 - Deadline scholarship applications 3-11 - Scholarship interviews 14-18 - FCPS Spring Break 26 – Stream Cleanup 26 – Free Share Saturday
May	12 – Board meeting (TBD)	15 - GMU Commencement 26 – Memorial Day Ceremony 31 – Free Share Saturday
June	23 – Board meeting (TBD)	6 - Summer newsletter published 11 - FCPS Last Day of School 28 – Free Share Saturday
July	28 – Board meeting (TBD)	26 – Planning meeting for Ice Cream Social/ Scholarship Raffle 26 – Free Share Saturday
August	25 – Board meeting (TBD): Line-by-line budget discussion	23 – Volunteer Appreciation Brunch 30 – Free Share Saturday
September	25 - General Membership Meeting (St Mary's): vote on budget	5 - Fall newsletter published 21 – Ice Cream Social /Scholarship Raffle 28 – Free Share Saturday
October	27 – Board meeting (TBD)	25 – Free Share Saturday 26 – Halloween Festival
November		15 – Drive-Thru Food Pantry Challenge 29 – Free Share Saturday
December	8 – Board meeting (TBD)	5 - Winter newsletter published 18 – Holiday Home Decoration Contest 27 – Free Share Saturday

CCV Earth Day Stream Cleanup

April 26, 10 AM – 11:30

- Celebrate Earth Day by cleaning Sideburn Branch of Pohick Creek!
- Country Club View park, 10609 Henrico St.
- Dress for the outdoors - pants, long sleeves, shoes that can get wet. Bags and gloves will be provided. Refreshments will be available after the cleanup.
- Service hours will be available for students.
- Questions? Aileen 703-919-6754



Four Easy and Effective Things You Can Do to Support Wildlife this Spring

By Pete Corbino, CCVCA Member, Certified Arborist, Owner of District Native Plants

1. **Stop spraying your yard for mosquitoes:** Mosquito spraying also kills pollinators like butterflies and bees, and potentially exposes you, children, pets, and neighbors to insecticide. Spraying does not reduce mosquitoes sustainably because they will just fly over from nearby yards. Alternative control methods include planting native plants (to attract mosquito predators like dragonflies and birds) and policing your yard for standing water sources. There are also [kits you can make](#) or purchase that attract female mosquitoes to lay their eggs in a controlled water source to kill them (a [mosquito dunk](#)).
2. **Switch to chemical-free lawn care:** Do you see a guy dressed up in gloves and mask and long rubber boots? There is a reason for this: what he's spraying is a concoction of herbicides, fungicides, insecticides and synthetic fertilizers. These chemicals can damage human and animal health, including pollinators (see <https://blog.nwf.org/2024/08/dangers-of-lawn-chemicals-impacts-and-alternatives/>). A fair amount of this "treatment" washes into the Chesapeake Bay, further deteriorating it. Lawns require tremendous resources to keep them green as they are not adapted to our environment. Eliminate the spraying and let other things grow – just keep it cut short and it will stay pretty green on its own. Otherwise...
3. **Remove a portion of your lawn and plant a pollinator garden:** Take a portion of your lawn and plant it heavily with native plants. Remove the turf by hand with a shovel or a sod cutter, or smother it with black plastic tarp for a few weeks and plant right into the crispy dead grass. Check out plantnovanatives.com for resources and advice on specifics. (Make sure you have stopped spraying insecticides first!)
4. **Plant a tree:** Plant one [native canopy tree](#) this spring (e.g., oak, hickory, poplar-tulip tree and black gum) to offset environmental degradation. Large trees are being removed continuously in CCV. We need to replace these trees quickly to sustain the canopy and prevent reduced home values when the neighborhood becomes less attractive and hotter due to heat dome effect. Properties without shade are more uncomfortable, more expensive and less attractive than those with canopy trees.





CCVCA seeks volunteers to run for:

TREASURER

The Treasurer of the CCVCA shall keep accounts of the funds collected, deposited, and disbursed by him/her. (Bylaws Section 404)

and

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall maintain the official records, documents, and files of the CCVCA. (Bylaws Section 502.d)

CCVCA members will elect candidates by proxy ballot or at the General Membership meeting on Thursday, April 24, and the new Board's term begins after the election.

INTERESTED?

Email ccvcafx@gmail.com



Seeking Even More CCV Voices

Coordinate an event or
take on the Events position.

Help behind the scenes
or lead the way.

Neighbors volunteering together
strengthen our community.
Every address a success!

More information: 703-505-6362 sherrie.brady@gmail.com

About the CCVCA Newsletter

The Newsletter is published quarterly. To recommend articles, contact any representative listed below at ccvcafx@gmail.com. CCVCA reserves the right not to publish any material.

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