

# CCVCA NEWSLETTER

Spring 2026

## March 24 @ 7:00 pm: virtual community meeting

Please join us for a special (and brief!) membership meeting to vote on a proposed amendment to the CCVCA By-Laws. Link to meeting will be emailed to all current members.

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 23 at 7:30 pm  
St. Mary's Farrell Hall

Board Elections & Scholarship Awards  
Seeking two positions:  
President  
Co-Second Vice President

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### Upcoming Events

Spring Clean Up  
April 18 @ 9, CCV Park

Memorial Day Ceremony  
May 25 @ 10, Location TBD

Interested in contributing an article to the newsletter?  
Reach out to [hanan.idilbi@gmail.com](mailto:hanan.idilbi@gmail.com) to get involved.

## Paul Maltagliati Memorial College Scholarship

This year CCVCA will award 1-year, non-renewable scholarship(s)\* to graduating high school senior(s) whose parent or guardian is a current 2026 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. All CCVCA 2026 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 10.** During April 13–18, 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 23rd, 2026.

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

### CCV Earth Day Stream Clean-up

April 18th, 9:00–11:00

- Celebrate Earth Day by cleaning Sideburn Branch of Pohick Creek!
- CCV Park, 10609 Henrico St
- Dress for the outdoors (pants, long sleeves, shoes that can get wet); bags and gloves will be provided.
- Service Hours available
- Question? Aileen 703-919-6754

# Congrats!

CCV neighbor Bob Mizer honored  
at Best of Braddock Awards!

By Todd Murphy



Bob Mizer is a long-time Fairfax resident who has made monumental contributions to his community throughout his lifetime. He started this journey as a young Naval Academy graduate who went on to honorably serve his country in the Navy. Fortunately for us, Bob's military career brought him to Fairfax, where he and his family settled into Country Club View. Bob immediately looked for new ways to help those around him.

In the early 1980's Bob joined Country Club View's neighborhood watch program. Bob grew this program until there were eighty teams of volunteers on his roster. These volunteers patrolled the neighborhood multiple times a week, providing an invaluable service to more than 400 households. Today the neighborhood watch is the second-oldest continuously run program of its kind in Fairfax County.

Bob's contributions to his community don't stop with the neighborhood watch. His leadership skills have made him a valuable member of Country Club View Civic Association's Executive Committee, where he has served for many years. Bob also finds time to serve as an usher each Sunday at St. Mary of Sorrow's Church, and has been doing so since 1980. Last but not least, Bob has given many years of his time as a volunteer to the Burke Volunteer Fire Department. The Braddock District is a much better place thanks to Bob's tireless and humble service to others. Congratulations, Bob!

An advertisement for Sideburn Run Pool. The top half features a photograph of an outdoor swimming pool with lounge chairs and umbrellas. The text "Join Sideburn Run Pool" is written in large white letters on a blue background. A "FREE WiFi" logo is in the top right. The bottom half contains several callouts: "Great Membership Rates for Singles, Couples and Families" in a red badge, a QR code, "Extensive Snack Bar" in a pink badge, "Events All Summer" in a blue badge, and "Grills and Pavilions Available for Use" in a purple badge. At the bottom, the address "10603 Zion Dr., Fairfax, VA 22032" is listed, along with the website "www.sideburnrun.com" and email "membership@sideburnrun.com". A logo for "NVSL SWIM and DIVE TEAMS SIDEBURN RUN SHARKS" is in the bottom right.

## URGENT MESSAGE FROM DPWES

### Do Not Flush Wipes, even “Flushable” ones! Sewer Line Collapse Is Causing Potomac River Spills

Your wastewater flows to Blue Plains, the regional wastewater treatment facility in Washington, DC. The local sewer lines move water downhill and through pump stations across the river, where it flows to this facility. The Potomac Interceptor is the main line of this conveyance system. It has recently collapsed, leading to large sewage spills into the Potomac River. A large percentage of that wastewater comes from Fairfax County.

Wipes, even those labeled as flushable, have been clogging the pumps that divert the dirty water from the Potomac. This has led to additional sewage spills and is delaying the rehabilitation of the pipe.

You can help by NOT flushing ANYTHING other than human waste or toilet paper. Thank you for doing your part to fix this problem.

Lisa Good  
Outreach Manager  
Fairfax County Department of Public Works  
and Environmental Services  
Wastewater Management Program

## THANK YOU FROM BRITEPATHS

### Thank you CCV for your contribution to Britepaths' SNAP Gap Pantry

Thank you for your wonderful gift of hygiene and household cleaning items and baby supplies...Your contribution is helping us create real impact in our community, and we're so grateful to have you as part of this work.

For millions of Americans, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is a crucial lifeline, but a limited one, because although SNAP can be used to buy most food items, these benefits don't cover other basic needs--no toilet paper, soap or toothpaste; no dish soap or laundry detergent; no diapers or menstrual supplies. Britepaths' Food Security Program is filling the SNAP benefits gap with pantry packings of household cleaning and personal hygiene supplies, including a designated Period Pantry sponsored by the Junior League of Northern Virginia, plus grocery gift cards so our clients can buy the fresh food that suits their household's health and cultural needs. And we're brainstorming new ways to ensure households have what they need to thrive. We offer free children's books from our book nook, the Secret Garden at Britepaths. Since September, we now also stock dog and cat food (another item SNAP doesn't cover) in our pantry, so families in crisis don't have to surrender beloved pets. And everyone who comes to us for food support also receives information on our free financial health workshops and workforce development programs.

It's contributions from generous donors like you that enable Britepaths to serve our community in so many important ways. Thank you for making it possible.

Sincerely,  
Abra Kurt  
Executive Director

## LOCALLY GROWN FOOD COMING THIS SPRING!

by Hanan Idilbi

We are fortunate to have 10 farmers markets across Fairfax County that are operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority, including one at the Burke Station VRE. The Burke Farmers Market opens April 18 and runs through November 21, every Saturday from 8 a.m. to Noon. The mission of the Fairfax County Farmers Markets is "to provide residents access to locally grown products and create market opportunities for area farmers and food producers." My family has been going to the Burke Farmers Market for years, and there are so many treasures - - fresh produce, herbs and plants, baked goods, locally roasted coffee, and so much more! It is a wonderful place to pick up breakfast, fresh ingredients for dinner, or a tasty contribution to a pot luck.

Also, did you know that CCV also hosts a drop off site for Potomac Vegetable Farms' Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program?

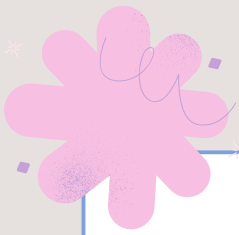
From the Potomac Vegetable Farms (PVF) [website](#):

*CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) members participate in their own food supply by committing to share in the harvest of a local grower. By joining a CSA, you express your support for locally grown, ecoganic food, and to the farmers who grow it. A CSA creates a unique relationship between the consumers and the producers—nowadays, still not many people actually know the farmer who picked the tomatoes they are eating!*

The PVF CSA runs for 25 weeks, starting the week of May 17 through the week of November 15 (with a 2-week break in the summer). [Registration is open!](#)

We have participated in the CSA and hosted the drop off site for 3 years, so please feel free to reach out with any questions: [hanan.idilbi@gmail.com](mailto:hanan.idilbi@gmail.com).

Looking forward to spring in CCV!



happy hour

**CCVCA Happy Hour!**

It was a delight to see old friends and meet new neighbors at the CCVCA Happy Hour on February 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope you'll join us for the next one!

