



## Community Found!



"THERE IS NO POWER FOR CHANGE GREATER THAN A COMMUNITY DISCOVERING WHAT IT CARES ABOUT."

~ MARGARET J. WHEATLEY

## Colonial Beach's Greatest Asset -- Volunteers

During 2019, volunteers with Colonial Beach's various nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) -- not including first responders -- contributed 42,000 volunteer hours. Colonial Beach Community Foundation (CBCF) President, Eric Nelson, calculated the monetary value of those hours to be \$1.1 million. Of that total number, CBCF volunteers contributed 6,900 hours (a \$200,000 value); and Chamber of Commerce volunteers, 28,000 hours (\$800,000). Would you like to join Colonial Beach's cadre of volunteers?

**Volunteer with the CBCF**

CBCF is working hard to grow our impact in and around Colonial Beach. Our goal for 2020, our 15th year, is to grow our funds to better support our community.

To do that, we need talented people who have experience in development, legacy giving, and grant identification and writing. If you are looking for a way to get involved, please reach out to us. Together, we can make a difference.



*Ask how you can help.*

## **Join the Colonial Beach Volunteer Brigade**

The Events Coordinator for the Chamber of Commerce maintains a list of volunteers and potential volunteers who are known as the Volunteer Brigade. She also keeps track of volunteer opportunities around town and periodically (no more than once per month, if that) sends an email to the Volunteer Brigade listing those upcoming opportunities and a point of contact for each. Brigade members pick and choose the activities they want to volunteer for and contact the appropriate person themselves. If you join, you will not be inundated with emails or directly solicited by event organizers.

*Join the Volunteer Brigade.*

## **Please Be Patient With Us**

Over the next month or two, we will be redesigning and updating our website and transferring it to a more user-friendly platform, which will be easier for us to maintain. Please be patient with us as we make this happen. We are learning new software as we go. The end result should be more appealing and informative, and easier to navigate.

## **Events**



**This Month**

For the Love of Chocolate & Wine

Friday, February 14, 2020

6 to 8 pm

Colonial Beach Community Center (717 Marshall Ave)

\$40 per person

\$70 per couple

*Buy tickets & learn more here.*

Support the CBCF by attending this popular fundraiser that brings together two of nature's greatest gifts -- grapes & cocoa beans.

Watch Eric Nelson promoting this event on *WVEC TV* (Norfolk).



### Plan Ahead

Wine & Design

Saturday, April 18, 2020

2 to 4 pm

Colonial Beach Community Center (717 Marshall Ave)

\$50 per person

Paint this iconic Colonial Beach still life created by local photographer Bobby Hooker. Visit Bobby *on the web* or at his studio (310 First Street).



### Save the Dates

Mark your calendar for these 2020 CBCF events...

Northern Neck Beach Music Festival

Saturday, September 12

1st Annual CBCF Gala

Saturday, October 17

## Thank You ...

Dabney Vaccaro of Dabney Vaccaro, LLC and Rooted in Wellness, and Sam Triandos for being Foundation Friends

Bobby Hooker for allowing the CBCF to use his still life for the Wine & Design

Nancy Duggan for this month's cover photo



*Join the Colonial Beach Volunteer Brigade.*

*Help our community thrive with a donation to CBCF.*

*Reserve the Community Center for your event.*

*Became a WWER 88.1 FM Member.*

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