



Community Found!



"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

~ Coretta Scott King

Photograph by Nancy Duggan

Community Awards



This year, the Colonial Beach Community Foundation (CBCF) is starting a new tradition -- a fundraising gala coupled with a community awards ceremony. The gala, which also celebrates CBCF's 15th anniversary, will be held October 17. Three categories of awards will recognize

individuals or groups (e.g., nonprofits; civic, school, social, or church groups; public entities; businesses; etc.) who make a difference in our

community.

Award Categories

Community awards will recognize achievements in the following three categories:

- **Community Beautification.** This award recognizes those working to enhance the appearance of our public places, be it a park, business, beach, the boardwalk ... any public or public-gathering place that improves the look of Colonial Beach as a whole.
- **Cultural Enhancement.** This award recognizes those who enrich the cultural, artistic, or historical nature of Colonial Beach ... those things that make us who we are.
- **Community Well-Being.** This award recognizes those who work to improve the health, safety, happiness or general welfare of our community members.

Nominations

Nominations will be accepted March 9th through March 31st. The CBCF board will review the nominations between April and June and select this year's recipient of the award in each category. Awards will be presented at this year's 1st Annual Gala.

Anyone may nominate an individual or group for an award. Simply send an email to info@cbcommunityfoundation.org, type Award Nominee in the subject line, and include the following information in the body of your email:

- Your full name and telephone number.
- The name of the person or group you are nominating and the appropriate award category. If possible, include contact information.
- One to three paragraphs explaining why the individual or group deserves the award in that category.

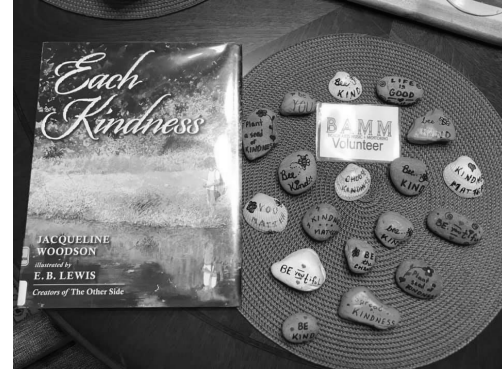
CBCF Annual Report

The CBCF 2019 Annual Report has been completed and uploaded to CBCF's website. We encourage you to read it; it provides a snapshot of what CBCF accomplished in 2019 and its plans for 2020. You can find the 2019 Annual Report [here](#).

Catch Up With BAMM

Beach Arts, Music, and Mentoring (BAMM) continues to partner with the 21st Century Community Learning Centers after-school program at the elementary/middle school. BAMM volunteers have offered enrichment activities for the students that included

snowflake and pumpkin projects, yoga sessions, and a kindness workshop as a part of the school's Kindness Week. BAMB also is sponsoring several local students interested in playing in the Westmoreland County T-ball and little leagues. (Above photograph by Tiara Mei Soo)



If you have an idea for an enrichment activity, please contact *Eileen Heath*. BAMB will fully support you in the presentation to students and provide the supplies you need. This enrichment is designed to be nonacademic, fun, and informative for the kids. So, use your imagination or simply share a special skill or interest.

Signups will soon begin for youth in the Colonial Beach area who want to learn tennis. We will schedule clinics at Torrey Smith Park as the weather warms up. Interested kids can signup at the school, library, and *River Gym* on Washington Avenue.



We also are planning our 4th Annual BAMB Benefit Concert, which will take place at the Colonial Beach Community Center on Saturday, May 23rd (Memorial Day weekend). We need volunteers and donations for our silent auction and raffle.

Follow BAMB on *Facebook*.

Meet CB Greenspace

CB Greenspace -- organized exclusively for purposes related to the conservation and improvement of open greenspace, and other environmental initiatives in Colonial Beach -- is in the process of filing State Corporation Commission documents and achieving 501(c)3 status. Steve Kennedy, George Nelson, and Andrea Clement serve as the board of directors. Though very new, CB Greenspace is hitting the ground running by sponsoring a community cleanup in honor of Earth Day. See Upcoming Events below to learn more.



Upcoming Events





Community Cleanup
Saturday, April 18
8 to 11 AM
CB high school parking lot
Bags and safety vests provided
(Rain date, April 25)
Register [here](#).

In honor of Earth Day, CB Greenspace is sponsoring a community cleanup, concentrating on 1st and Jackson Streets. Community service hours are available. Lenny's Restaurant will provide box lunches for registered volunteers. Contact *Steve Kennedy* with questions.

Learn more about Earth Day [here](#).



Wine & Design
Saturday, April 18
2 to 4 PM
Colonial Beach Community Center (717 Marshall Ave)
\$50 per person
Sign up [here](#).

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

Proceeds benefit CBCF and its projects.

Save the Dates



Cinema on the Green at Town Hill
May 16, June 6, July 11,
August 1, & September 5



4th Annual B.A.M.M. Benefit Concert at the Community Center
May 23



3rd Annual NNK Beach Music
Festival at Town Hill
September 12



1st Annual CBCF Gala &
Community Awards at Birdies
October 17

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- Sam Triandos



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