

# The Colonial Beach Foundation, Inc.

## Annual Report



2016

Incorporated in 2004, the *Colonial Beach Foundation* completed its 11th year of organization by providing grants to several diverse projects for the improvement of “*the quality of life for the citizens of Colonial Beach*”.

The *Foundation* elected five new directors, for a total of twelve (12). There is generational and cultural representation of the diversity in the community.

One fund was deleted during the year. **Sustainable Development Fund** was started with a grant of Five hundred dollars (\$500) to help defray the costs of start up and the creation of a 501(c)(3) entity. There was no activity in the organization after the initial grant.

Existing Funds continue the work for which they were created:

The “*Colonial Beach Beautification Fund*” was created to improve the physical appearance of the Town with plant material, benches, art and architectural elements. The fund is stable. There were no grants made from this fund during 2016.

The “*War Memorial Fund*” is an endowment fund whose purpose is to maintain and repair the memorial. Through stimulus of the Foundation, “*Adopt a Spot*” program was initiated last year. Mr. Wesley Jones, owner of A & B Landscaping, continued to provide expertise and labor to maintain the War Memorial for the general enjoyment of the citizens of Colonial Beach.

The “*Community Center Fund*” was very active this year. (See below).

The “*Youth Development Fund*” was comprised of three components: (1) The High School Philanthropy Project was eliminated from this general fund due to lack of interest by the high school students. The two remaining divisions of the fund continue: (2) Scholarships for the young people to attend the VA Extension Service/4-H summer camp, and (3) General Youth Development Fund.

The “*Beach and Water Coalition Fund*” was established in 2010 to promote water shed conservation education in the Colonial Beach Area. This fund helped to support the activities of the “*Give a day and Save the Bay*” initiative to clean Monroe Bay and the waterways and shorelines of Colonial Beach.

# Grants awarded during the year totaled \$7,925

1. The local citizen coalition: “*Give a Day, Save the Bay*” as part of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation effort to clean the beaches and waterways around Colonial Beach.
2. The Westmoreland County Extension Service/4H to provide camper assistance for 9 Colonial Beach students to attend the 4 H camp in Williamsburg, VA.
3. Community Center for the renovation and improvement of the outdoor stage, landscaping and general maintenance.

## Fund Raising for Community Grants

The majority of the moneys that the Foundation receives are the result of direct donations for a specific purpose. A smaller amount comes from membership as a “*Friend of the Foundation*”. There are currently 73 active and current “Friends”.

Many fund raising events were successfully planned and completed;

1. The **Town Trolley Tasting Tour**, was, again, fully subscribed by enthusiastic epicures and oenologists.
2. The **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater** has become a fall classic event for the Foundation.
3. Community bonfire and song fest
4. “**Sirens of the Beach**” musical extravaganza featuring three bands performing on the newly renovated stage attracting about 500 listeners in golf carts or picnicking on blankets.
5. Stratford Oyster/Wine Festival Trolley transportation to Stratford Plantation
6. **Cinema on the Green**. And Movies at the Marina featuring big screen entertainment.
7. **Turkey Bowling** - the first ever at the Community Center
8. Rental of the Community Center facilities.

## Volunteer Hours

Members of the Board of Directors are dedicated to the mission of *The Foundation* and participated in each of the events which were sponsored or stimulated by a grant from the Foundation.

In addition to the above, directors, as a group, contributed approximately 1000 hours of volunteer time related to the business of the Foundation; drove more than 1,000 miles using personal vehicles, and donated hundreds of copy pages. Other materials were donated to the success of the three fund raising events.

All of our Directors are appreciated for their volunteer service they offer.

The social media, **Facebook** page is steadily growing in the number of “friends” and the number of people who access the pages. The web site, [www.colonialbeachfoundation.org](http://www.colonialbeachfoundation.org), has the ability to accept donations on line as well as up-dated information concerning the projects and activities of the Foundation. Increasing the visibility of the Foundation it has developed a relationship with web browser company [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) which gives a small amount for each search conducted through their site. It is tied to [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com) with the charitable donations made to the Foundation for those who shop their favorite stores through this web site. Another on-line shopping site benefiting the Foundation is [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). A small amount of each of your on-line purchases through these sites is donated to the CB Foundation.

# The first year of operation of the Community Center has been a success

The fact that our town has never had a community center dedicated to serving all residents has been noticed by many residents and visitors. Early in 2015, the *Foundation* entered into an agreement with the Lions Club and assumed the lease from the Town of the building and property at 700 block of Marshall Avenue.

Since that time, much work has been done to make the building more useful to the community. The new meeting room has served several different civic groups. The main room with new lighting has served several social functions from a baby shower to family reunions. The stage was the venue for an outdoor wedding with reception in the main space. Fees are nominal for such a large space.

There is still much to be accomplished before the building and grounds can live up to their potential. The needs include: a new roof, renovating the kitchen to be more useable as a caterer's kitchen and making the repairs to bring the building into compliance with established building codes.

## Contributions:

*The Foundation* received **\$10,890** in direct monetary contributions during the year 2016.

### Contributors

Mr. & Mrs. Gentry Barnes  
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A & B Landscaping  
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The Colonial Beach Museum  
CB Service Center & Golf Cart Rental  
Colonial Beach Outfitters  
Colonial Beach Village  
GrowRVA LLC  
Hunan Diner  
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie # 4315  
Ingleside Vineyards  
Jay Camp Builder  
Jarrett Thor Gallery  
NAPPA  
Rankins Hardware  
Byron Rawlings Electrical  
Tides Inn Market  
Union Bank & Trust  
United Methodist Women  
VFW Auxiliary  
Women of St. Mary's Episcopal Church

## Financial Information

Beginning Balance	\$ 11,295.88
Ending Balance	\$ 11,438.42
CD purchased by and designated to the Community Center Fund	\$2,232.99
Total Funds available 12/31/2016	\$13,671.41*

\*The method of accounting was changed to the accrual method on Jan. 1, 2016

Treasurer's Report available on request.

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### Officers - 2016

#### President

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