

December Meetup

Monthly Welcome to Colonial Beach Meetup

Thursday, December 21 6:00 until 8:00 PM Colonial Beach Community Center (717 Marshall Ave, on the Point)



Our guest speaker will be Dr Clint Mitchell, Superintendent, Colonial Beach Public Schools.

Looking Back on 2023

A Message From Foundation President Michele Inderrieden

On behalf of the Board, as 2023 winds down, I'd like to share with you some of our successes, all of which are the direct result of your support and generosity.



In the past year, the Foundation has awarded \$20,000 in grants to the following organizations:

- The Colonial Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad to place at least six AEDs -- automated external defibrillators -- in businesses and other frequented areas in Colonial Beach.
- Potomac River Keepers for regular swim guide reports, which can be heard on community radio WWER 88.1 FM.
- The Town of Colonial Beach for beach accessibility mats.
- WWER 88.1 FM for backup generators and software for WWER transmitters and equipment.

We have also awarded a scholarship to Colonial Beach High School 2023

graduate, Faith Dyer, in the amount of \$1,000 per year while she is enrolled in a college, university, or trade school. We also supplemented fees for six Colonial Beach youth to attend the week-long 4-H camp in Jamestown, VA.

As a grant maker and leader of programmatic initiatives, the Colonial Beach Community Foundation uses the power of philanthropy and its role as community catalyst to support important programs that provide opportunity for everyone. The advantage of a community foundation is that it can pool resources and provide even greater assistance. Through contributions, the Foundation supports grants, youth programs, and other community programs to improve the quality of life in and around Colonial Beach.

We hope we can count on your continued support with a year-end contribution. Let's accomplish even more in 2024!

Thank you for your previous support -- we are grateful for every dollar and volunteer hour you contribute. In the coming year, we will continue to keep you updated on our activities and accomplishments through our e-newsletter.

Wishing you a healthy and happy 2024!

Michele Inderrieden President, Colonial Beach Community Foundation

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Town Pier Ornament

You still have time to purchase our new Town Pier ornament, available at Colonial Buzz Espresso and Wine Bar (234 Colonial Ave) and Beach Paws Boutique (116 Hawthorne St). Ornaments are \$25 each and are great gifts for your Colonial Beach loving friends and family.



Thank You ...

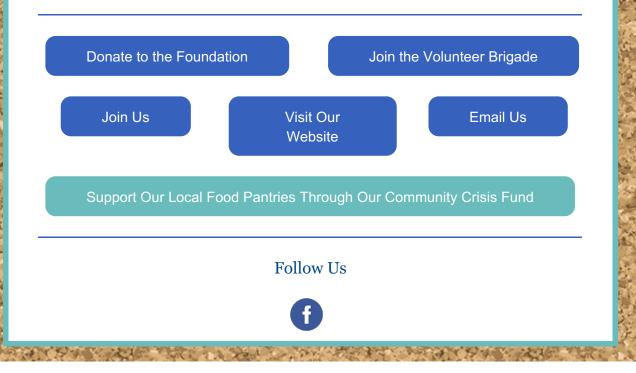
To the hosts, volunteers, and especially the visitors for a festive 21st Annual Christmas House Tour.

The proceeds from the Finale Party at

Greystone Manor will be shared among the Colonial Beach Historical Society and Museum; Beach Arts, Music, and Mentoring (BAMM); and the Colonial Beach Community Foundation, which will help fund scholarships for local students. The houses were beautiful, friendships were made, and the greater community came together to share the holiday season and support community causes.



The Colonial Beach Community Foundation Board of Directors Wishes Everyone Happy & Safe Holidays!



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