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CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

269 Individual members

118 Spouses

387 Total

23 new members in 2020

New Members:

Frank & Patty Leone, waiting for his 2020 Rapid Blue Convertible

Michael Canazaro, 2019 Shadow Grey, Coupe

Welcome to CCDV!!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT NOVEMBER 2020

For the **Eighth** straight month I want to start this message by saying I hope every member and their families are staying healthy and making the best with this ongoing virus situation.

We did not cancel the **October** General Membership meeting, as our last few meetings, it was conducted outside at the **VFW** in Warminster. We had **20** cars and approximately **30** members in attendance. Next year I will continue to hold our warm weather month meetings outside, as long as it's not extremely hot or raining. All meetings will have **ZOOM** broadcasting for those who cannot attend in person.

The **November** General Membership meeting will be conducted inside and start at "**8:00PM,**" going back to the normal starting time. The **VFW** is now opened at **50%** capacity. The banquet room holds **200** people, which means will could have up to **100** members in attendance. Alcohol and hot dogs can be purchased.

I fully understand if you choose not to come to the meetings as everyone's concerns and reasons are valid. If you do plan to attend, please know that you are doing this at your own risk, as our Club nor the VFW are responsible should someone get sick, which I definitely do not want to happen.

Although our yearly activities were reduced due to Coronavirus, we did manage to have some enjoyable events. Thank you to **Barb Pergine** for organizing our '**Get Together**' at the **VFW** on **October 10th** which went well and the weather was great. Thank you to **Dennis and Debbie Trays** for

organizing the **'Bear Rock Junction'** run on **October 18th** which also went well and was fun for all who attended. And every month the Roving Breakfast is a success thanks to **John Benischeck, AKA Johnny Bacon.**

There is an ongoing effort to investigate upgrading the Club's website to include a forum within the structure and make it more user friendly. As an alternative, at the same time we are exploring an option to see if it may be more cost effective to start fresh and build a new website. I will keep all of you informed as both efforts progress.

Elections will be held at this month's November General Membership meeting. **(See page 16 for additional details).**

The Board will make a decision on a holiday **'Get Together'** at the **VFW** during their November Board Meeting, this event typically replaces our December meeting. There will be no General Membership Meeting held in **December.**

I wish you and your families the best. Stay safe and healthy!

Ed

Details for November General Membership Meeting:

Live streamed on **Zoom.**

Log onto the Zoom website: <https://zoom.us/join>

Go to meeting ID: **832 475 5626**

Password: 1953

or

Download the app on your phone.

Listen to Audio Only: **267-831-0333 Password: 1953**

The November CCDV monthly General Membership Meeting at the Warminster VFW Post WILL BE HELD INSIDE!
Directions: <https://www.yellowpages.com/listings/9882683/directions>
We are looking forward to seeing you!



When you are ready to join, print out our [Membership Application](#).

CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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Barb Grippo

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Jack DeLong

November Birthdays

1	Edward Johnson	17	Richard Divalentino
3	Ruth Procaccini		Walt Whitbeck
4	Susan Wolff	19	Frank Leone
6	Berneace DiValentino		Steve Vendolini
8	William Covolus		Deborah Covolus
	Catherine Roton	20	William Bulkholder
12	Paul McMullin	21	Jim Neelans
13	Jean Dautel		Daniel Supplee
14	Barry Hunsicker		Daniel Wurst
	Maureen Wurst	22	Donald Conwell
15	Helena Kozak	24	Norman Clemmer
	Robert Toomey, Sr		Jack Householder
16	Vincent Philomeno	26	Rick Wise
	Janice Baugher		Steve Baker
	Sue Carnahan	27	Joseph DiPaolo
			Joey Valerio

CORVETTE ENTHUSIASTS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CORNER



Hello CCDV Members,

I hope that this message finds all of our CCDV Club members safe and in good health, especially with the holidays approaching quickly.

I wanted to share with you several of the letters we have received from a few of the nine non-profit organizations who received \$2,000 grants from our Club earlier this year.

Before I list these letters, I would like to thank all of you for the support that I have received as President of CECF. I enjoyed working hard to continue the success of the CECF, the charitable wing of the Club.

I will be stepping down in the new year and I am inviting each one of you to consider stepping up to be a member of the Board of CECF. The Board of CECF meets four times a year, and due to Coronavirus, we have been meeting via Zoom rather than in person. The President and the Board are instrumental in identifying and deciding on the annual grants and in the past, the ticket sales for the annual Corvette Car Raffle. I hope you will give some serious consideration to volunteering to continue the good work of the Club and CECF.

I share these letters with you since, together, we have helped so many people in our communities, served by organizations we support!

I believe 2021 will be a great year for our Club and the non-profit organizations we support! Please continue to be safe and practice social distancing!

Sincerely Yours,

The Board of CECF

Letter from the SUNSHINE FOUNDATION

Dear Friends in CCDV & CECF,

I missed not seeing everyone at the Cavalcade yet there will be next year (if you'll have us). Hoping each of you and your families are staying healthy and well.

We are so grateful for your recent donation. As you can imagine, we have postponed all Magical Dreams – trips to Florida – until it is safe for the children with special needs to travel. We are fortunate to be able to continue answering Special Dreams such as shopping sprees, outdoor swing sets, above-ground swimming pools, sensory rooms, electronics, iPads etc. because of your support and that of our other loyal donors.

We are grateful as you help Sunshine Foundation to continue our mission of making dreams come true for children with lifelong severe chronic health care needs who would not get a wish through another 501c3. Since our dreamers live in families with limited income, this makes any dream come true extra special!

THANK YOU, each and every one of you, and those who I may not have email addresses, for your continued support.

Below are a few of the dreams that we have made come true since we started into this unknowing abis.



Matthew, age 14, diagnosed with Spina Bifida, from Bradford PA. Matthew's dream was new wheelchair accessible ramp. See Matthew's story in [local paper](#).

Matthew's Mom states:

***“Simply the best thing about the dream is to have Matthew's ramp clean and smooth and in great condition. This will last for a long time and it's great to be able to pull right up to his ramp and put him in his handicap accessible van and go anywhere we want!*”**

Jaxson was recently granted a dream for a “sensory room”. Jaxson has numerous diagnoses but the most significant are Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and chronic lung disease. Mom shared he loves water, music, swinging and bouncing and is constantly in motion craving sensory input, but since Jaxson is non-verbal and may at times become self-injurious, Mom wanted his dream to be a safe place to play and be happy!

*Jaxson’s mom, Carrie, personally expressed her thanks: “**Jaxson loves***



his new sensory equipment. I think what he loves most is his bubble tower. We have it secured in a platform so he can sit up close and enjoy it without knocking it over. Jaxson craves stimulation; these items give him sensory input so he can enjoy his day with less self-harm.”

**Jaxson, age 11, from Caledonia, MI
Diagnosed with Down Syndrome**

Meonna, age 13, diagnosed with [Febrile infection related epilepsy](#)
Edgewood, MD

Meonna is enjoying her new “iPad & accessories”!
(Meonna’s Family opted for dream change from FL/DV).

“Although we are in this pandemic, Meonna is happy she can Download games and do her work online with her classmates! She really misses school, but she loves that she still has the online interaction. We thank You ALL for making the best of a no so best situation!” Meonna’s-Mom expressed her thanks!



Please share this with any CCDV, CECF & CECF Charities members who may not be on this list. Grateful to you for your continued kindness and support. Please all be well and stay safe!

Always with gratitude,
Kate
Kate Sample
President



Foster Angels on Earth, Inc.
3040 David Drive
Abington, PA, 19001
October 28, 2020

The Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation
c/o Joe Parente

Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$2000.00 to Foster Angels on Earth, Inc. Your continued support of our programs is greatly appreciated!

As you know, we are an organization striving to provide children in the foster care system with the tools to succeed and have a normal childhood. Given the adverse circumstances these children come in to care from; most often they are removed with only the clothes on their backs. Sadly, these clothes usually do not fit and/or are dirty. The children routinely do not have the supplies needed to be prepared for school.

Our goal is that every child that enters care in the surrounding area will receive a duffle bag with at least three days' worth of new clothes, toiletries, a blanket, a bath towel and a comfort item. We would like to provide the school age children with new back packs filled with supplies necessary to be as successful as possible, without the stigma of "the welfare bags". Your contribution for our Holiday Program put smiles on so many faces this holiday season.

With the generous support of the Corvette Community, we will be able to offer programs and supplemental necessities that enhance the dignity and quality of life for children in foster care. It has been an extremely difficult year due to the global pandemic and we are extremely grateful for everyone in your organization.

For more information on how your donation is helping to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community, we invite you to visit our website at www.FosterAngelsOnEarth.com. Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Catherine Oskowiak, RN
Catherine Oskowiak, RN
President and Founder



October 9, 2020

Mr. Joe Parente
President
Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation
PO Box 397
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Dear Joe:

On behalf of Lenape Valley Foundation (LVF), I would like to express my deepest appreciation to you for your donation to our 2020 Holiday Assistance Program. Thank you so much for your contribution of \$2,000.00 to this wonderful program, especially during these trying times.

For more than 60 years, Lenape Valley Foundation has been partnering with members of our community encountering mental health, substance use, intellectual or developmental challenges as they pursue their personal aspirations and an enhanced quality of life.

Each year, we've helped spread some happiness throughout the community with this important initiative. I'm proud to say that LVF has delivered uninterrupted services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and, now, more than ever, we are looking forward to making the holiday season a little brighter for our friends and neighbors in need.

The fair market value of your donation is \$0.00. Therefore, please accept this letter as confirmation that no goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

Your generosity is most appreciated as is your support of this program. Thank you again and stay well!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sharon Curran", with a fluid, cursive style.

Sharon Curran
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Barb Grippo

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CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST CORNER

Andy's Diner, October 24, 2020



Andy's Diner is located on Ridge Pike in Conshohocken. This eatery was recommended by John & Barb Pergine who live nearby. Thankfully, they opted not to walk over and show up in their pajamas.

It was misting in Conshohocken at 8:00 am, but the streets were dry by 9:15 am. This didn't stop eighteen hungry CCDVers from braving the elements and arriving at our monthly morning party. (OK Frank Schmidt: Let the record show that YOU were the hungriest Vettester!)



arriving at our monthly morning party. (OK Frank Schmidt: Let the record show that YOU were the hungriest Vettester!)

The service by Kamal Ali and the food we consumed were excellent and the camaraderie was outstanding!

One story: A friend of Wayne and Linda Zaks lost his middle finger in a woodworking accident, but lest we worry, Wayne assured us that the friend can still give deserving people “the finger” with his other hand. This is important to know...I think...LOL.

Story two: Dennis Traves sold a “Johnny Carson cup” on EBAY, and the winning bid was \$235!!!!!!

The 18 attending CCDV Vettesters were:

Joan & Kevin Allen	Paul McMullin and Barb Blenheim	Debbie & Dennis Traves
Johnny Bacon	Stella & Peter Nikolopoulos	John and Barb Pergine
Greg Baugher	Fran & Joanne Schmidt	Wayne & Linda Zaks
Chris & Jeff Biscardi		



On Saturday, November 14th we'll breakfast at The Energy Station in Harleysville at 9:30 am. I hope that you can make it.

Johnny Bacon

CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST CORNER

**SIGN UP CONTACT: JOHNNY BACON (215-208-6620)
OR POST A RESPONSE ON THE CCDV WEBSITE
RAIN OR SHINE EVENTS**

**Join us for Breakfast
Saturday, November 14, 2020
9:30 a.m.**

Our Next Location is:

**The Energy Station
2710 Shelly Road
Harleysville, PA 19438**

For directions and menu:

<http://energystationonline.com/>

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Membership invoices for 2021 are expected to be sent via your EMAIL ADDRESS later this year. Please contact Pattie Lankford at membershipccdvd@gmail.com to update any recent changes to your email address on record.

Thank you for your time and assistance!

**Pattie Lankford,
Membership Chair**

ACTIVITIES CORNER

**Join us for
DINNER
Saturday, January 9, 2021
At 6:00 p.m.**

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Barb Pergine at
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We will have tables of 6 people.

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If you have any questions, please call Barb Pergine at 484-436-1111.

Barb Pergine



Activities

We have enjoyed a fun summer with all the events we were able to put together during this year, even with the restrictions due to Covid-19.

Thank you to everyone who hosted and participated in our monthly Breakfasts, BBQ Chicken Run, Scavenger Hunt, Drive-In movie night, Bear Rock Junction fun day, Joseph Ambler Inn dinner and getting together at the monthly meetings in the VFW parking lot.

We are winding down into the fall and winter and events will slow down as we go inside. If anyone has an event, they think members of our club would like to participate in, please contact me so we can work out the details.

The next dinner will be Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 6 PM at Maggiano's in King of Prussia and Johnny Bacon's next breakfast will be on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the Energy Station in Harleysville, PA. Look for the details for both of these events in this issue of the Gas Cap.

Thanks again, everyone.

Barb Pergine
484-436-1111



NOMINATING COMMITTEE CORNER

CCDV Elections 2021 November 18th meeting!

If you did not attend the October meeting either in person or via zoom, you probably did not hear that the first item of business for the November meeting will be to ask if there are any nominations from the floor to be included in the elections process that evening. If there is a nomination from the floor, ballots will be distributed to all attending members and if you are not in attendance but want to drive through and cast a ballot, that will be an option. You can drive to the meeting and stay in your car, or you can call into the Zoom meeting and just listen to see if there is a need to drive over to vote. I know this is not the most perfect option, but it's what we have to work with at this point in time.

If there are no nominations from the floor, there is no need to vote since there was only one presidential slate presented and 8 members put their names in for the 8 positions that were open.

Thank you,

Stay Healthy & Happy!
Rose Ferrante, CCDV



Don't Forget to Vote on November 3, 2020!!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CCDV BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 8, 2020

The November Membership meeting will be held in the parking lot at the VFW Post if it is warm enough. If not, the Meeting will be moved indoors. A mass email will be sent to membership with all the details. Bob Bearn will send out a mass email for Members to Live Stream using Zoom.

- **Activities**
 - Thanks to Barb Pergine who has volunteered to fill the role of the Club's Activity Chairperson, which has been vacant for quite some time. A big thanks to Barb!
 - October 10, Get Together at VFW Post 4-7
 - October 18, Fall Run to Bear Rock Junction
 - October 24, Breakfast at Andy's Dinner 505 Ridge Pike Conshohocken PA 19428
- **Cavalcade**
 - The 2020 Cavalcade has been officially cancelled. It was not an easy decision.
- **Elections** – Elections will be held at the November Membership Meeting
See the November Gas Cap for more information
 - You can vote at the VFW Post
 - You can request an absentee Ballot from Rose Ferrante
 - You can drive to VFW and vote in the parking lot if you are not comfortable going indoors.
- **Public Relations** – No Report
 - **Membership** – There are 267 Members and 117 Spousal Members; Total Members 384
 - New Member Frank Leone (S) Patty 2020 Rapid Blue Convertible – Still waiting for it.
 - **Gas Cap** - Julie Wise
 - If you are interested in providing an Article for the Gas Cap, please send to Julie at Julia.wise@verizon.net by the 25th of the Month prior.
 - **CCDV Name Tags** – Barbara Grippo – bgrippo.ccdv@yahoo.com
 - New Members – get your name tags, New car, get your new name tag
 - Anyone interested in purchasing Name Tags please contact Barbara Grippo. They are \$20.00 each, at least three orders are needed to send to the Company.
 - **CCDV License Plate** – Tim Simmons
 - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Tim Simmons; Regular CCDV Plate - \$33.00; Personalized CCDV Plate - \$141.00

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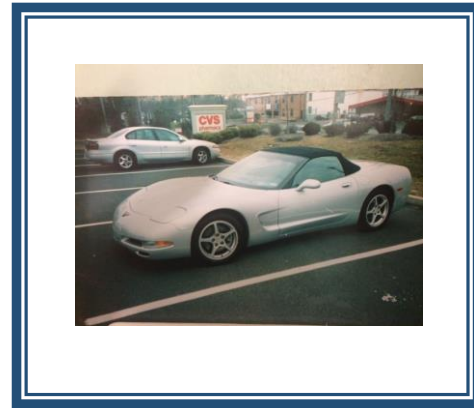
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Phone: 215-327-9556 or jwhouse@comcast.net



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Thanksgiving

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