Distinguished Citizen biography for:

Robert Whittaker "Bob" Dozier

b. 1947

Honored as a Distinguished Citizen in 2026



Robert Whittaker (Bob) Dozier was born in 1947. He attended Montgomery County, Maryland, public schools, graduating in 1965.

In 1967, Bob entered the U.S. Army. He served 11 months as an infantryman in Vietnam where he was wounded three times, received three Purple Hearts, and recovered in five different hospitals on his way to returning home.

In 1969, following his military service, Bob worked at three jobs daily in order to take his mind away from his war experience. Eventually, he went back to school, and in 1975 Bob graduated with an education degree from Jamestown College in North Dakota. He taught math and physical education there before returning East five years later.

Bob moved to Brunswick in 1985 and did not take long to begin contributing to the community. In particular, he has a gift for bringing out the generosity in others by inspiring them to donate to worthy local and national causes. Over the years since Bob arrived in town, his list of community fundraising accomplishments has seemed to go on endlessly: He has raised money for the Brunswick Ecumenical Committee on Needs (BEACON), Park Heights Cemetery, Wounded Warriors, Potomac Valley Youth Association (PVYA), the God Bless America Motorcycle Tour, and many more.

Much of Bob's prolific fundraising has occurred through the popular weekly bingo events at American Legion Post 96, which he runs. If you come to a bingo event sometime, you will hear Bob's booming voice calling out the numbers—a familiar and welcome sound to the many community members who attend.

Never forgetting his own experience at war, Bob is particularly devoted to aiding fellow veterans. He volunteers his time at the Lovettsville, Virginia, horse farm Veterans Equine Therapy program. He also transports veterans to their much needed medical appointments and

volunteers as a driver and greeter with Honor Flights held on the Washington, D.C National Mall. Bob spends countless hours visiting hospitalized veterans across the region as well.

Bob is also a member of American Legion Post 96 and served as Chaplain there from 2010 until 2026. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Vietnam Veterans of America.

In addition to assisting veterans, Bob also dedicates extra time to helping young people find their calling and stay out of trouble. For 30 years, he coached youth basketball and baseball with the PVYA. Bob also speaks at schools to youth groups about character building. As an old soldier, he knows to lead by example, and any young person looking to build high character would do well to model himself or herself on Bob.

Bob and his wife Brenda have four children and seven grandchildren.

The Mayor and Council and the Brunswick History Commission are proud to honor Bob Dozier as a Distinguished Citizen of Brunswick, Maryland.