

# The Caper

Our 56<sup>th</sup> Year

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

April 2012

## CSCIA Quarterly Meeting April 24th, 7:30 pm

### Notice MEMBERSHIP MEETING April 24th, 7:30pm Clubhouse

At all meetings of the Association, the presence of 25 members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If there are insufficient members present to establish a quorum at the time a membership meeting is to be held, a substitute meeting may be called under the following procedure:

- A. A majority of the members present calls for the substitute meeting. Then,
- B. The presiding officer shall set a date falling within 30 days for a substitute meeting of members; and
- C. Notice of this substitute meeting shall be given 10 days or more in advance to all members of the Association, and shall include the following information:
  1. the time, place and purpose of the meeting; and
  2. a statement explaining that at the substitute meeting the members present constitute a quorum.
- D. All absentee published ballots not counted for lack of a quorum at a membership meeting shall be counted at the substitute meeting.

## BOARD IN BRIEF

March 12, 2012

The March 2012 CSCIA Monthly Board of Governors meeting was convened on March 12, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse, Cox Meeting Room.

**President's Remarks:** President Mooneyhan introduced two residents in attendance and suggested that the meeting start by hearing their issues.

The first resident was present to

request a setback variance with regard to a proposed addition to his home. He commented that the neighbors have all been contacted and offered no objections. A package was presented for review. The BOG advised him that they would discuss the matter in closed session and will advise him of their decision.

The second resident presented a request for a community yard sale in the Clubhouse and on the Clubhouse parking lot. Among items that were discussed were the proposed dates, the question of Clubhouse rental fees and the use of the clubhouse tables.

### Minutes and Profit and Loss Statements (P&Ls):

**December 31, 2011 Profit and Loss Statements (P&Ls):** Governor Dembowski made a motion to approve these P&L statements. Governor Biondi seconded the motion and it was approved with 2 abstentions.

**January 31, 2012 Profit and Loss Statements (P&Ls):** Governor Biondi made a motion to approve these P&L statements. Governor Newman seconded the motion and it was approved with 2 abstentions.

### February 13, 2012 CSCIA

**Monthly BOG meeting minutes:** Governor Newman made a motion to approve these minutes. Governor Myers seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously, with a typo noted on page 1.

Governor Biondi commented that there will be a training session on the budget and that Treasurer Myers will be working on the Profit and Loss Statements to make them easier to read.

### Dates to Remember

- 4/7 CSCUMC Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/8 Easter Sunrise Service at the Main Beach
- 4/20 Marlin Family Night
- 4/24 CSCIA Quarterly Meeting
- 4/28 Escape Through the Cape
- 5/3-5/5- Graul's Fundraiser
- 5/19 Plant Sale

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Buildings:** President Mooneyhan reported that the building plans in the critical area off of Poplar Tree Drive have been approved and that clearing and construction has started.

**Roads:** Governor Campbell has been in touch with Kathy Sharp, AACo. Representative, for the Cape St. Claire Road widening project. She advised that tree trimming along Cape St. Claire Road should begin within the next 30 days. She also stated that all affected homeowners have been notified. Once the tree work is complete, the utility poles will be moved. There will be no actual road work until all the utility work is completed. Governor Biondi expressed concerns about the County's willingness to take down specimen trees. Discussions

relative to State and County requirements followed. It was noted that the same company that is taking out trees will be replanting. There was further discussion relative to crosswalks on Cape St. Claire Road

**Membership and Nominating:**

Governor Veno had nothing to report.

**Personnel and Covenants:** Governor Gardner said that she had items that needed to be discussed in a closed session.

**Clubhouse:** Governor Lamb reported that she has two estimates for re-roofing the Clubhouse, both in the \$15,500 range, and that she is waiting on two more. She also pointed out that one of the air conditioning units needs to be replaced.

**Caper:** Governor Lamb commented that the Caper is doing well.

**Signboard:** Governor Lamb stated that she has been speaking with a sign company about replacing the signboard. She noted that she has spoken with the County regarding the future location of the signboard and the gatehouse once the road construction is complete. President Mooneyhan commented that she would ask the business owners association if they were interested in sharing a signboard.

**Beaches and Parks:** Governor Dembowski commented that a loose piece of equipment at the Main Beach play area was addressed. He commented that a homeowner adjacent to the upper parking lot at Deep Creek had

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Frank Newman

**Budget Committee:**

Michael Buchet  
David Toy  
Scott Nogal

received a bamboo eradication permit from the County. Discussions followed relative to the bamboo along the drive at Lake Claire

**Website:** Governor Newman commented that all of the BOG emails seemed to be working and he had nothing further to report other than a closed session matter.

**Piers:** Governor Biondi commented that things were generally in good shape. The new planking at Lake Claire has been striped along the edges; the new planking at Deep Creek will be striped by week's end; and work has begun on replacing pilings at Little Magothy. The piers account is in good shape.

Governor Biondi also discussed Goshen Farm. Cathy Vitale has

introduced legislation to waive the easement for 2 years. He noted that Goshen Farm has the money to start working on the house, but is unsure of the Board of Education's plans and intentions.

**Treasurer:** Governor Myers commented that things look fine.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A proposal for producing the 2013 Cape calendar was presented for the BOG's approval. A request from Broadneck Grill to serve food and drink for Cinco de Mayo, in two parking spaces for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis

Foundation, was introduced. A request for a donation to the Cape Elementary 5K "Escape Through The Cape" fundraising run was presented.

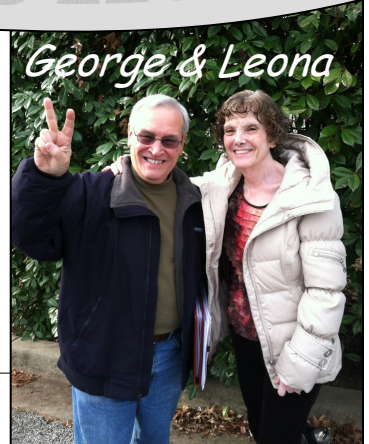
Governor Campbell moved that the proposal for the 2013 Cape calendar be accepted. Governor Dembowski seconded the motion and, after ensuring that the proposal included placing the calendar on the CSCIA website, the motion passed unanimously.

Governor Newman moved that the CSCIA donate \$150 to the "Escape Through The Cape" 5K race. Governor Dembowski seconded the motion and, after some discussion about how it might affect traffic in the Cape, the motion passed unanimously.

Governor Dembowski offered

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discussions relative to the removal of the log in the water at the Main Beach, affectionately dubbed "Chessie." He also noted that he has contacted DNR about missing "swim area" buoys at the Main Beach. Governor Dembowski mentioned a sum of money that had been donated a few years back in memory of a resident that was meant for memorial benches. He plans to order the benches. He noted that he has been in touch with past-year summer beach attendants to line up a crew for this summer. And lastly he noted that, with the early warm weather, he was going to have the port-a-potties in place by early April.

**Adjournment:** Governor Gardner made a motion to adjourn

from the regular monthly meeting and enter into a Closed Session meeting in 10 minutes. Governor Dembowski seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The regular March 12, 2012 CSCIA Monthly BOG meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

**Closed Session Meeting:** A Closed Session meeting was convened at 9:15 P.M. and adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

**Attendance:** Governors Biondi, Campbell, Dembowski, Gardner, Lamb, Mooneyhan, Myers, Newman, Veno.

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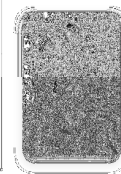
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Sunday Worship Service -  
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Sunday School - at 10:30 am. All  
ages - preschool through adult -  
are invited to attend.

Youth Group - grades 8 through  
12 - Sunday evenings - 6:30 to  
8:00 pm. Check us out on Face-  
book.

Our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
will be held on Saturday April 7th  
at 11 am. Please arrive at the Fel-  
lowship Hall at least 10 minutes  
before. Crafts will follow!

**Cape Kids Corner** is now ac-  
cepting Summer and Fall registra-  
tions for ages 3-5. Please call [410  
-757-2271](tel:410-757-2271)

### Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday - April 1st - 9:00 am  
Remembering Jesus' entry into  
Jerusalem

Holy Thursday - 7:30 pm.

Remembrance of Jesus' Last Sup-  
per

Good Friday - 7:30 pm. -

Remembrance of the Sacrifice

Easter Celebration Service -

Sanctuary - 9:00 am. -  
He Is Risen! Hallelujah!

### Easter Sunrise Service -

April 8th, 6:30 am at the Main  
Beach. Following the service,  
there will be a breakfast in the  
clubhouse hosted by the Cape St.  
Claire United Methodist Men.



### Garden Club

Spring is here! Daffo-  
dils, camellias, winter  
daphnes, and hellebores  
are all blooming in this gor-  
geous sunny weather. What a  
mild winter we've had, and how  
grateful we are that spring is  
here!

The Garden Club had  
two lovely events in March.  
First, Zora Lanthan spoke on  
installing and maintaining rain  
gardens, beds designed to catch  
overflow water

from our gutters or driveways.  
She showed us slides of beds she  
designed full of highbush blue-  
berry bushes and other moisture-  
loving and -tolerant plants. We  
all learned a great deal about the  
importance of slowing the water  
down, spreading it out, and soak-  
ing it in so that it is filtered before  
it reaches our precious water-  
ways. Visit [rainscaping.org](http://rainscaping.org) if  
you'd like to learn more.

Then we met for our 37<sup>th</sup>  
annual Anniversary Dinner,  
where we ate from a fabulously  
abundant buffet provided potluck-  
style by our members in anticipa-  
tion of yet another fun year to-  
gether gardening and plant-  
sharing. Welcome to our newest  
member, Karen, who joined us at  
the dinner. We're so happy to  
have Karen and all the other new  
members who have joined us re-  
cently!



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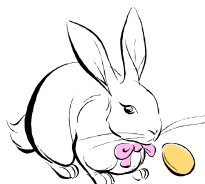
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Our club is gearing up to begin potting plants for our annual **PLANT SALE**, to be held this year on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm** (rain date Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>). Please join us again this year for an exciting selection of native plants, stalwart perennials, herbs and vegetables, and colorful annuals of all kinds. Please come out to see us – we always have a great time helping fellow Cape residents choose suitable plants for their gardens!

Finally, we are partnering with a family-owned business to have delivered, right to Cape St Claire, sturdy and beautifully constructed **RAIN BARRELS**. These beauties are \$95, priced significantly below retail, and all proceeds will **benefit Goshen Farm Preservation Society** to help preserve our local treasure of open space behind the elementary school. Order online anytime, show up and pay on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9-11am, and go home with a black or terra-cotta colored recycled food-grade plastic barrel. Each has sturdy and handsome brass spigots, includes screens to keep bugs out, and is ready to use – simply cut your downspout to the right height and put the barrel underneath. If you have ever wanted rain barrels on

the corners of your house, now's the time! Save pH-neutral rain-water for your plants, lower your water use, reduce runoff to local waterways, give a recycled food-barrel a 2nd life outside the landfill, support the preservation of a historic home and open space in greater Annapolis, and buy from a family-owned company in the USA. It's a win-win-win! You must pre-order your barrels. Photos of the barrels, more detailed information, and an order form can be found by visiting our blog: **capegarden-club.wordpress.com**, where you can also find month-to-month gardening tips and planting instructions – check it out!

Those without internet access can phone Audrey at 410-757-5175 for assistance. Thanks for your support!



CSCIA  
Quarterly

MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING

April 24th, 7:30pm

### Wanted Certified Aerobics Instructor

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 school? Seeking motivation to set  
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 -mile fun run/walk through the  
 community of Cape St. Claire!!  
 The experience will be held on  
 Saturday, April 28th and has  
 proven to be an exciting event in  
 addition to a valuable fundraiser.  
 Over the past two years, the funds  
 from this event have greatly ex-  
 panded our playground equip-  
 ment. We are excited to announce  
 that this year's proceeds will be  
 used for

technology enhancement and cul-  
 tural arts equipment for the staff  
 and students!!

We strive for a large event that  
 will promote fitness to our kids  
 and community through opportu-  
 nity and example. Please know  
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 ticipate in the walk/run, PLEASE  
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ing a **LARGE** raffle for the chance to win **5 GREAT** prizes including: a **\$5,000 travel voucher for a Dream Vacation, provided by Best Connection Travel**, a **42" W 3D HDTV** a **Nikon Camera package** an **Ipad 2, donated by The Choice Co.**, a **Kindle Fire** Tickets for the **Large** raffle items are **\$25 each or 3 for \$60** and **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!** Admission tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

Please come out and support your local middle school. Even if you do not have students at Magothy River Middle School you can still support the school by purchasing a raffle ticket for one of the 5 great prizes above. To purchase raffle tickets or admission tickets, you may call Jennifer Winslow at

[410-914-7506](tel:410-914-7506) or Michelle Reagle at [410-349-9167](tel:410-349-9167). You can also email Michelle at [mbreagle@verizon.net](mailto:mbreagle@verizon.net). For more information, you can visit the Magothy River Middle School PTSO website at [www.mrmsptso.org](http://www.mrmsptso.org).

## HOLY WEEK at NEW COVENANT CHURCH,

Arnold

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April 6 - Good Friday - Our

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April 8 - Resurrection Sunday - 10AM, Come worship Jesus Christ, our gloriously resurrected King of Kings and Lord of Lords, with a joyous, special service. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!!

For more information about New Covenant Church, 365 Jones Station Rd. & College Parkway in Arnold, please visit our website [www.newcov.net](http://www.newcov.net) or contact us at [admin@newcov.net](mailto:admin@newcov.net) or 410-544-1880.



## *Graul's* **GRAUL'S MARKETS FIGHT**

### **CANCER WITH 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** **May 3<sup>rd</sup> & May 5<sup>h</sup> 2012**

*All six Graul's locations hold fun family events to support the American Cancer Society*

**BALTIMORE** – For two days in May, all six Graul's Market locations across Maryland will present "Graul's Fights Cancer Days," where each store will feature a fantastic One Day Sale, a variety of special events including visits from Baltimore area mascots, live music, a balloon artist, face painter and a number of raffles to win great prizes including signed sports memorabilia & tick-

ets, Graul's gift cards, gift baskets and more. Additionally, local food and drink vendors will be at each location sampling their products. All proceeds from the raffles and family activities will benefit the life-saving research, programs and patient services of the American Cancer Society. Graul's will also donate 5% of store sales on the selected days to support the American Cancer Society.

Over the past ten years, "Graul's Fights Cancer Days" has raised more than \$525,000 for cancer research. In 2003 cancer took the life of Harold Graul, Sr., the founder of Graul's Market.

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*The following article is being  
rerun in memory of Wanda  
"Sissy" Murray,  
11/22/1922-3/21/2012*

## Cape Folk

The "roaring twenties" invokes an image of gangsters, prohibition and speakeasies. A time of lawlessness and a certain excitement. One would think that this period in history would have bypassed the sleepy little hamlet that became Cape St. Claire. But would you believe we have one resident in our community who distinctly remembers a "still" that existed directly across from what is now our shopping center?

Mrs. Wanda "Sissy" Murray is now the Cape Folk leading contender for having lived in this community the longest. The

daughter of the late John and Bella Novosel, Miss Sissy was born in a little house on Hampton Road during the "roaring twenties." She kindly allowed Cape Folk to interrupt her very busy day as one of the owners of "Bella's Sportsbar and Restaurant" for our interview. Almost two decades ago, I had the pleasure of interviewing her mother, Bella Novosel for a newspaper feature, and was fascinated by her stories of our community and its role in the growth of the Lower Broadneck Peninsula. When granddaughter-in-law Barbara Morgan suggested an interview with Miss Sissy, I welcomed the chance to hear firsthand what it was like to grow up in our community all those years ago.

According to a now out-of-print yet fascinating piece of local his-

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tory called "Broadneck – Maryland's Historic Peninsula", her father, John Novosel was known to some of the locals on the Broadneck Peninsula as "Joe Bungalow" because of his skill as a carpenter. He was the caretaker for the Farnham Farm, (*that, along with*) the two properties listed in the 1783 tax records covering what is now Cape St. Claire. (These properties being "Goshen" and "Persimmon Point", mentioned in Cape Folk in the September 2002 issue of the Caper.) Miss Sissy's earliest memories are of a sand and gravel Persimmon Point Road, (now Cape St. Claire Road) leading to the Howard House (*Stinchcomb Farm*) with its big barn filled with hay and farm equipment and a never ending supply of chickens.

She fondly recalls her Daddy

teaching her how to ride horses and told Cape Folk how much she enjoyed the warm summer days when they would go fishing together. As she recalls, the only negative aspect of life in the community back then was the absence of public electricity and the battery power generators that were extraordinary large and cumbersome to operate.

Miss Sissy also talked about the Community being just a few summer homes and how the few children who lived here year round would raid the freshly picked peaches ready for the local market to share at school. The area's strawberries, watermelon and peaches were considered some of the finest in the county.

The Brice Family owned a major tract of land which was used as a

dairy farm until the 1940s. This was formerly the Tydings property, with some 270 acres that extended north to Swan Drive. Mrs Mary Tydings Brice, wife of Carrol Brice inherited the farm in 1912 and Miss Sissy remembers that Mrs. Brice, a cook of considerable repute, baked the biggest and best biscuits you could find anywhere. "People were different then, warmer somehow", she added nostalgically. "They pitched in and helped each other. You just didn't feel alone and no one did without."

In the thirties our shopping center consisted of Harp's Variety Store, a general store where you could get "a little of everything". During the World War years Jordon's Barber Shop, Williams' Sandwich Shop, a Ceramic Shop and Wood's Laundromat were added.



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The Novosel women, Mary Delores (known as “Bee”), Sissy and Mom (Bella) founded “Bella’s Restaurant”, now a community stronghold known for great food and local entertainment. Originally the site was a grocery store. It was then leased to Bill Bowman, who combined a small liquor store with an eatery and finally under Novosel ownership it became “Bella’s” the first real restaurant in the shopping center. Grandmother Bella Novosel’s name now also graces “Bella’s Liquor Store” and summer wouldn’t be the same without “Bella’s Seafood”, home of the greatest crabs around.

Miss Sissy is a successful entrepreneur whose other businesses have included the “Angel Miss Beauty Salon” as well as the old “Cape Hardware”. Cape Folk asked what was the secret to her success. “Keeping at it”, she responded. “Not giving up. I’ll keep working! Arthritis, Old age isn’t going to stop me. I’ll fight it all the way until the Man upstairs is ready to take me!” As for the bootleg liquor and the “still” across from the shopping center during the prohibition years, “The Fed’s came one day and closed it all down”, she added with a laugh.

Wanda “Sissy” Novosel Murray represents what our community is all about, dedication, continuity, and the rewards of hard work. March is designated International Women’s Month, acknowledging the achievements of women. From a Cape Folk standpoint Miss Sissy is a great example to us all!

Submitted by Mandy Johnson.

*Mandy Johnson is the Director and Founder of The Enehey Group, an investigative research company specializing in Human Rights Issues and Pre-trial investigation for law firms.*

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Time: Registration 7:30 am, Warm-up 8:20 am

5K 8:30 am, 1-Mile 8:45 am

Where: Cape St. Claire Elementary School - Start and Finish

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2012 (Race packet may be picked up at CSC Elementary School Friday, April 27th from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Pasta Dinner or on race day)

RACE DAY REGISTRATION: Saturday, April 28, 2012 - 7:30-8:05 am

ENTRY FEE (NON REFUNDABLE): \$15 Adults and Children over 15  
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### Fun Run/Walk Registration Form



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