

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

APRIL 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Capers,

After a long winter and hopefully final snow storm on St. Patrick's Day, we can finally look forward to warmer weather. As March turns to April and we reemerge into our yards to prepare our flower beds and gardens, consider how you may be able to help the community at large.

I know many of you volunteer to make Cape a great place to live, by helping out at one of the local schools, coaching a sport and participating in other civic/religious organizations that benefit our community as a whole. If you are new to the Cape or been here 40 years, we could use your help in making Cape a better place to live. We have 12 Governor's on the board who give their time and skills, to help manage a community of 2,300 homes, 7,000 plus residents, and more than 30 acres of Community Association property. We can always use more volunteers, be on the lookout for beach clean-ups, Lake Claire Restoration work days, Stream Clean Projects, upcoming community events and other projects to help improve the our community as whole!

In the last Caper, I mentioned I asked each Governor to come up with a few ideas that they would like to see implemented over the next few years in the Cape. We had a lively discussion at our March Meeting that produced some great ideas. These ideas are wide varying and give us a range of short term and long term projects to focus towards. In particular, it will help the Board and Budget committee work on implementing long term maintenance and capital improvements for the community that will benefit the community at large, both in our daily use, but also reflected through home values by keeping the Cape a desirable community to live in. Here are some of the ideas!

- 1. Erosion Control this includes a restoration of not just Lake Claire itself, but the Main Beach and Lake Claire Beach (or Little Beach as many call it). This is large Capital Improvement Project to save our beaches and will require input and the will of many, not just the Board of Governors. You will see more on this in the coming months.
- 2. Improvements to the Clubhouse Through the hard work of Mary Lamb and others, the Clubhouse has been updated, but more can be done. Ideas include kitchen upgrades, sidewalk improvements and a porch facing the Main Beach, to give the Clubhouse more curb appeal.
- 3. Capital Improvements to our Beaches & Parks outside of erosion. These include a extending the fishing pier and making it ADA compliant, a new entrance to the Main Beach, including pervious pavers for environmental and aesthetics purposes, replacing fences, a gazebo or pavilion, a better solution for bathrooms and possible showers at the Main Beach.

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- 4. Technology and Communications for the Association: A look at what technical and recordkeeping upgrades need to be made here in the 21st Century to be more cost efficient with the community budget over the long run, while protecting the privacy of our residents. Other ideas were a Welcoming Committee to new residents, more timely communications, and better communication of the Covenants and Building Codes within the community.
- 5. A long term Capital Improvement and Budget Plan for our Piers and Marina's. Lou Biondi and the Pier's Committee have made great strides over the last few years on this issue. There is more to work to be done and volunteers are welcome to help with this unique Community feature.

We now have a starting point and we need your input as to what is important to you, as owners and residents in Cape. We will have a presence at the Strawberry Festival this year and have a suggestion box for your ideas. You can also email me at President@CSCIA.org for feedback, new ideas, and if you want to volunteer! I look forward to seeing you around the Cape as the weather warms. Remember also, the Cape St. Claire Road Expansion Project is beginning and patience, planning and staying informed about the project schedule through our website or the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works is highly encouraged!

Best wishes, Beau Breeden

BOARD IN BRIEF

March 10, 2014, President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M. He said that a Boy Scout and his mother may be joining us later. He said that things are running smoothly and that he met with our bank to review services and loans and options for capital improvements.

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

February 10, 2014 Monthly BOG meeting minutes: Governor Newman made a motion that these minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Governor Biondi and passed unanimously.

January 31, 2014 Final Profit and Loss Statement: Governor Dembowski made a motion to approve these P&Ls. The motion was seconded by Governor Myers and passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beaches and Parks: Governor Dembowski said he is working on replacing several trees and replanting additional bushes, trees, and shrubs. He is currently writing detailed job descriptions for beach patrol members and updating the roster. He hopes to start work on the new walkway at the Main Beach within the next month. He had Governor Newman update the website with some minor clarifications to the Beaches and Parks rules.

Treasurer: Governor Myers said the SCBD account was audited and found satisfactory. The preliminary February statements show the CSCIA to be mostly on track and revenue is coming in in a timely fashion. She mentioned meeting with President Breeden and the bank. She thinks it is prudent to continue investigating the possibility of obtaining non-profit status.

Website: Governor Newman has posted the Cape St. Claire Road work on the website and again asked for official submissions. Governor Myers will submit the auditor's report.

Covenants: Governor Hazen has dealt with a couple of untagged vehicles, and thanked Governor Breeden for a resolution to the River Bay ATV situation.

Buildings: Governor Gardner mentioned a request for variance that has been submitted to the County but not to us, so we have opposed it as a matter of course. She has no luck getting in touch with the residents. She also requested appointment as a co-chair to the Roads Committee to help keep track of the Cape St. Claire road work. President Breeden appointed her.

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Piers: Governor Biondi said that piers contracts are coming in. It has been a quiet start to the season. In his role as the Goshen Farm liaison, he mentioned the successful event yesterday and noted that there are only 7 years left on the open space protection. He feels that the Board needs to make its support of Goshen Farm known. He reported that he has heard nothing back from the film company.

Budget: Committee chairman Buchet will have something to report after he has talked with President Breeden.

Communications: Governor Snow has gotten some Board chair job descriptions and would like to address them all at the next meeting.

Erosion Control: Governor Vaccaro submitted an email report telling us that Biohabitats has submitted a grant application to fund a study and master plan for Lake Claire beach, Lake Claire, and the drainage area.

Caper: Governor Lamb said that the Caper is still struggling with submittals by deadlines. She would like to spotlight residents in the community who are involved in "good deeds" and is looking for suggestions.

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb said rentals are improving, and she hopes to start the sidewalk work later in the spring. She also mentioned that there will be a community clean-up on June 27 and 28.

Signboard: Governor Lamb is working with Signs by Tomorrow to come up with a sign that would keep the community feel, and hopes to hear from him by the end of the week.

Events: Governor Myers said the Events committee met a couple of weeks ago and has begun planning the Fourth of July event and others, and will begin fundraising and solicitation to keep costs to a minimum.

Membership: Governor Norris submitted an email stating there was nothing new to report.

Security: Governor Breeden said that all has been quiet at the beaches and parks. There have been several assaults at the shopping center, usually teens assaulting and robbing other teens. It has been recommended by the AAPD and BLOA Security that we consider banning these teens from the shopping center, as has been done in the past.

We are very pleased!

Thank you for doing a great job listing and selling our house and helping us purchase our new place. We called Mona and asked her to help us find a place that fit our budget, with no stairs and was close to our church and friends. She found us places nearby and helped us get the one we chose under contract - in about a week. Then Mona listed our house Which sold in less than two weeks. We are very pleased with our new home and with the professional care that you and your employees provided. We are thankful that we found you to take us through a purchase, a sale, and two settlements without a hitch. And we're grateful for your help in getting us access to the purchased home when we needed it before settlement and your help, advise, and guidance through the many details that came up during the process. You even got the settlement companies to make settlement possible for us on a bank holiday. Wow! You have a really great crew. We were very pleased with all that transpired and recommend you and your team without reservation to anyone needing a real estate professional.





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OLD BUSINESS:

President Breeden said that ATV situation on River Bay has been resolved. The traffic division of the AAPD visited the site and said that a MD Department of the Environment rule regarding ATV operation within 300 feet of a residence would be enforced. President Breeden will discuss updating the County Code with reference to these matters with Councilman Dick Ladd.

NEW BUSINESS:

Governor Gardner asked if there were any concerns about posting building permits in the Caper, with addresses and the nature of the permit. The Board thought it was a good idea and Governor Gardner will speak with Governor Lamb about it.

Governor Dembowski said that Lake Claire beach is reaching a critical stage and we may lose it this summer unless we act. He cited Governor Newman's prior work on the problem and solutions. President Breeden wants to look over Governor Newman's work and come up with a plan that will deal with that and the Main Beach, as well.

There was discussion of the top three priorities that each Governor was asked to come up with. Among the ideas put forth, the most urgent was dealing with Lake Claire. Others included the following: a walkway into the Main Beach, extending the Lake Claire crabbing pier to the parking lot, erosion control and stormwater management, minutes and financials posted on the website, raising residents' awareness of the Covenants, raising awareness of what the CSCIA does for the community, bathrooms on the Main Beach, a gazebo on the Main Beach, fencing the hill along the bulkhead at Deep Creek, developing a long-term budget and capital expenditure plan for the piers, a thorough audit of our technology capabilities and needs, welcoming new residents, a stop speeding campaign, a Clubhouse deck facing the water, a "get to know a Board member" series on the website and in the Caper. Governor Hazen will put all of the ideas together.

President Breeden met with a law firm that specializes in HOAs and real estate. They are less expensive than our current attorneys. He was impressed by them and would like to hire them as our attorney of record. Governor Dembowski moved that pending no further suggestions or alternatives within the next 10 days, President Breeden hire them. The motion was seconded by Governor Hazen and passed unanimously.

President Breeden mentioned that a security matter would necessitate a closed session.

Governor Lamb mentioned that the BLOA has been approached about cost-sharing a new sign board. She also discussed street lights and the requests to the County that are pending.

The Boy Scout, who was sitting in on the meeting, thanked the Board for allowing him to fulfill the requirement towards his Citizenship Merit Badge and said that he will be doing more volunteer work on the beaches.

ADJOURNMENT:

Governor Biondi moved that the Board adjourn to a closed session. Governor Dembowski seconded the motion. The March 10 regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors was adjourned at 8:57 P.M.

CLOSED SESSION:

A closed session of the Board of Governors was convened at 8:59 P.M. and adjourned at 9:19 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Present were Governors Biondi, Breeden, Dembowski, Gardner, Hazen, Lamb, Myers, Newman, and Snow. Also present was Budget Committee chairman Buchet. Absent were Governors Norris, Vaccaro, and Veno,



Do you know your Board Member's? On page 5 you have an opportunity to match up your Board Member's to their most adorable baby photo's. Prizes will be awarded to correct entries. See page 5 for entry submission address and page 9 for the entry submission form.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS?



Lou Biondi, Beau Breeden, Susan Hazen, Mary Lamb, Melanie Norris, Dawn Myers, Fran Newman, Kip Snow, Jennifer Klug Vaccaro



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COUNCILMAN DICK LADD

Anne Arundel County Council Fifth District

During February, the Council mainly considered annual administrative matters: special tax districts, bonding approval legislation, and appointments to a number of Boards and Commissions.

Severna Park High School construction funding continued to be widely discussed. Following the Interagency Committee on School Construction (IAC) meeting with the State Board of Public Works, which many of you attended, Comptroller Peter Franchot and County Executive Laura Neuman toured the high school. Both left with a clear, first-hand understanding of the school's condition and needs. During a brief meeting with the press after the tour, the Comptroller spoke of the compelling need to get started on the new school building. He did not mention any specific amount of State funding for FY15 but, in my opinion, left the door open for favorable consideration in a later meeting.

Coincidently, the next day it was announced that \$2.8 million was allocated to SPHS for FY15 in the 4th of the 5 step IAC funding allocation process. The last allocation occurs about May 1st.

Concurrent with the funding discussion, much progress is being made in preparation for construction to include solicitation of bids, permitting and contract preparation work. Preparation for contract award is nearly complete and is scheduled to be presented to the Board of Education on March 5th for approval. Contract award will use the \$18 million provided in this year's (FY14) budget by the County for the initial ground preparation phase. Awards for the second phase -- FY15/16 funding ("vertical construction") -- and the third phase -- FY17 funding (demolition of the current school and re-establishing parking and athletic fields) -- are conditioned subject to the availability of funds, a standard practice in multi-year contracts.

The exact date of contract award is yet to be set but could be in the next 30 to 45 days, as soon as the funding picture for the second phase is clearer. Based on County Executive Neuman's statement that the County is going to forward fund the school based on the State's full commitment to their share, a credible funding profile should be known soon.

On another note, the bevy of snowstorms has yielded a bumper crop of potholes. As you encounter them on County roads, please call 410-222-7045 to report them. The number to report potholes on State roads is 410-841-1000. You can always call my office to report a pothole if you are unsure whether a road is owned by the County or the State - 410-222-1401.

These snowstorms also highlighted an old problem - snow removal on sidewalks. As a reminder of the County Code, routine care, maintenance, and snow removal is the responsibility of the property owner.

- § 9-1-709. Snow and ice on walkways.
- (a) **Prohibition.** The owner, user, or occupant of property situated on a street along which there is a paved sidewalk shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk fronting the property within six hours after the fall of snow except that, if it snows between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., the owner, user, or occupant shall remove the snow and ice before 11:00 a.m.

When sidewalks are not cleared and hard to traverse, students who walk to school have to walk in the street, which is not a good situation. So please be considerate of those students and remember to clear the sidewalks in front of your home.

After this winter, I'm sure we are all looking forward to spring.

Easter Sunrise Service Cape St. Claire Main Beach • Easter Sunday 6:15 am

CSC United Methodist Men Breakfast Immediately following Sunrise Service



Spring is for Planting!

Now that spring is finally upon us, its time to think about planting trees! In order to prepare for spring planting, we will resume clearing vines and debris from the reforestation area across from 1037 Lake Claire Drive.

Mark your calendars for upcoming volunteer opportunities:

Saturday, April 12th: 10am - noon Saturday, May 10th: 10am - noon

Be sure to wear gloves, long pants, long sleeves and sturdy shoes/boots. Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

Phragmites Update

Tremendous progress clearing the phragmites was made this winter, in large part due to the heroic efforts of Linc Minor and Karen Poffel. Linc and Karen dedicated many, many hours cutting down phragmites in all kinds of weather throughout the winter. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated neighbors in the Cape. If you haven't been down to the lake to see the clearing, be sure to check it out.

Our burn permit was submitted in mid-March, and burning will commence once the permit is approved and arrangements are made with the CSCVFD.

We are excited to see what kinds of wetland plants will emerge this spring now that the phragmites has been brought under control. Measures to keep the phragmites from returning, as well as continued eradication efforts will be ongoing through the summer and fall. We have won the battle, but the war rages on!

If you would like more information about any of our projects, or have a question/suggestion, please contact Jennifer Vaccaro: LakeClaire@comcast.net

Join our group on Facebook: Friends of Lake Claire

Project Clean Stream

April 5th: 9am to Noon Rain or Shine!

Come help clean trash and debris from Cat Branch Creek which feeds the Little Magothy River. This beautiful creek winds from Broadneck High School behind the lower fields, between Commander's Way and Walnut Ridge, under Cape St. Claire Road, to the headwaters of the Little Magothy River. We need lots of helpers to remove light trash, some tires and other junk. Prime meeting location is the main parking lot at Broadneck High School, Annapolis MD. Volunteers might be directed to other possible access / trash haul-out and parking locations since it's a really long creek! This event is open to volunteers of all ages! For more information, or to sign up for this event contact: Brad Knopf: (443) 324-1130 bdknopf@gmail.com

Need Help With Cape Cleanup?

Cape Cleanup is a fundraising opportunity for Boy Scout Troop 783 of Cape St. Claire. The troop supports a number of Cape St. Claire community activities throughout the year. The proceeds of this fundraiser help the boys with camping and other scouting activities. For a donation of \$40 per truck load, the boys will take your junk to the dumpsters for you. All loads must be easily accessible or curbside. No junk automobiles, trailers, gas and propane tanks, tree trunks, old drums or tanks, liquids, hazardous waste, boats, tires, logs, paints, refrigerators or air conditioners. Please let them know if you need assistance to prepare your pickup.

To schedule a pickup, please email <u>cape-clean@troop783.org</u> or call 757-375-7948. For more information about the troop, please visit their website at <u>www.troop783.org</u>. Thank you for supporting the troop.

GOSHEN FARM PRESERVATION SOCIETY

The annual <code>Java & Jazz</code> event held at the CSCIA Clubhouse was a roaring success. Over eighty people stopped by to hear the wonderful music of the Jazz Perpetrators who once again provided their significant talents for free. Art and George Lewis put out a spread that was worthy of any upscale event. And while the event was scheduled to end at 5:00 p.m., the "Perps" played on until 5:30 and a lot of people stayed to the very end. They are a great jazz ensemble and if you did not get to hear them for free, you can find out where they are playing next at http://jazzperpetrators.wordpress.com/.

We want to give a big "Thank You!" to the events sponsors – M.D. Johnson, author of the The Isis Project Book Series; Davy Dance Academy; Connect Electrical Services; Jing Ying Institute of Kung Fu & Tai Chi; Terri Rafiq, Independent Consultant, Ambit Energy; and Blue Heron Bags. In addition, we are pleased to report that Mona LaCovey of Remax Advantage Realty and Beau Breeden of Delmarva Financial Services both renewed their corporate sponsorships at the event.

We were pleased to see our County Councilman for the 5th District, Dick Ladd in attendance. Dick seems to be in the Cape at least a couple of times a month, but this time it was pleasure ot business. The music got to Dick who danced with former GFPS President and now GFPS Events Chairperson, Barbara Morgan and current GFPS Secretary, Sharon Biondi.

GFPS is not all play and no work. The clean-up of the interior of the house is about complete and we are ready for our final inspection. Once the house passes inspection, the renovation of the interior of the house will begin in earnest. Since the vandalism over the past decade had taken out all of the original windows, we have contracted with a firm to produce replica, period appropriate windows. Each will cost \$1,200 and we are looking for donors who will buy a window. Supporters will be recognized with a brass plaque placed on or near the window. We need a total of nineteen. The sooner the windows are installed and the house is completely weather proofed, the sooner we can do the interior renovations. We are also in need of a security system for the house. Please let us know if you can help in either of these areas.

You really owe it to yourselves to come to the Goshen Farm Open House – Garden party on April 12, 2014. Walk around the grounds and the garden and see how far we have come as we strive to preserve and protect this historic farm house and 22 acres of open space. Parts of the house may be open for a walk through. We will know soon. Stay informed by visiting http://goshenfarm.org/.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS ENTRY FORM

Board Member	Baby Picture 1-9	Adult Picture A-l
Lou Biondi		
Beau Breeden		
Susan Hazen		
Mary Lamb		
Melanie Norris		
Dawn Myers		

Phone

Fran Newman

Jennifer Klug Vaccaro

Kip Snow

Name

Email

GARDEN CLUB

Well what a tease this spring has been. Drifts of snow melt around us, but each day above 50 I can see the daffodils inching up and forming buds. The birds hop around as squirrels race by – spring cannot be held back forever! Sure enough: the hellebore buds emerge, and even a hardy cyclamen blooms in this garden. Soon, fellow Capers, soon! Prune back your sedums, fountain grasses, and other dead branches to make way for new growth. You can always visit our blog at **capegardenclub.wordpress.com** and click "What's in the Garden" to learn more about caring for your garden in early spring or any other season.

The Garden Club celebrated our 39th anniversary with great gusto, enjoying a delicious potluck dinner in fantastic company, followed by a plant raffle full of eye-watering beauties to welcome in the new spring. Many thanks to all who contributed by buy plants, appetizers, beverages, decorations, and all the myriad things that make a dinner fun and beautiful – we all appreciate your contributions! We're especially thankful to our still active founding members, Doris Clair and Kitty Donovan, who, with their friends, began this wonderful group so many years ago. We're so grateful to stand on their shoulders as we continue gardening together.

Join us at our next meetings: Tuesday, April 1st and Tuesday, May 6th, both at 7pm in the clubhouse meeting room. We will continue the preparations for our annual May plant sale, including potting parties every Saturday in April. This year our sale will be on **Saturday, May 17th, 8am-2pm**, location TBA, depending on the road construction schedule – stay tuned and mark your calendars! Come visit us to see a large selection of mature perennials for sun or shade, dug from our very own Cape gardens, colorful annuals from a Maryland grower, an exciting collection of native and rare perennial plants, and a great variety of tomatoes, vegetables, and herbs. As always, there will be experienced and knowledgeable gardeners on hand to help and answer questions about planting and care. We love to chat with all our neighbors and friends, and we so appreciate your support of our annual club fundraiser. So come on out again to shop, get advice, beautify your garden, and support your Cape community, all in the same day!

If you have any old venetian blinds (plastic only) or old plastic plant pots of any size that you no longer need, our club would be happy to reuse these for our plant sale. Please drop them anytime in the driveway at 1121 River Bay Road. Thank you!

If you would like to attend our meetings, come anytime – all are welcome! If you have any questions or suggestions, please email Laura at flowerizon.net or phone her at 410-349-3390.

Cape St Claire Garden Club PLANT SALE

Saturday May 17th, 8am-2pm

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Youth Activities Group - Sunday evenings in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 pm - grades 8-12



We warmly invite all to join us as we celebrate Lent and Easter season. If you are looking for a church home, we would enjoy having you visit our community of faith and share God within our church family.

Holy Week Sanctuary Services

Palm Sunday - April 13th - 9:00 a.m. Service of song and scripture **Holy Thursday Service** - April 17th - 7:30 p.m. Last Supper Enactment **Good Friday Service** - April 18th - 7:30 p.m. - Remembrance of the Sacrifice **Easter Celebration Service** - April 20th - 9:00 a.m. - He Is Risen! Hallelujah!

Easter Ecumenical Sunrise Service - April 20th - 6:15 a.m. at the Main Beach. All are invited to celebrate the Easter sunrise with your community. Following the service, the Cape St. Claire United Methodist Men will be serving breakfast in the clubhouse.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - April 19th - Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Rain or shine. Please gather at the Fellowship Hall by 11:00 a.m. - egg hunt starts promptly at 11:15 a.m. and bring a basket. Crafts and snacks to follow. Open to infants through 5th grade with separate areas designated for different age groups to look for eggs. Please RSVP with how many and ages of each child attending to: CSCUMCegghunt@gmail.com.

4th Annual Spring Bazaar Cape St Claire United Methodist Church

Saturday May 3rd 9:00am - 2:00pm Rain or Shine

Vendors, music, food, hot/cold beverages, bake sale, children's activities, rummage sale, popcorn and more!

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Lenten and Holy Week Schedule 2014

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays (with the exception of Holy Saturday) 3:30-4:30 pm

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

5:00- 6:45pm – Soup Suppers 9:30 - 10:30am or 7:00 -8:00pm – Lenten Video Series: "Catholicism: The New Evangelization"

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Mass with Blessing of Palms

Saturday, 5:00pm Sunday, 7:30am 9:30am (St. Andrew Chorale) 11:30am (Contemporary) 7:00pm – Seven Last Words of Christ – Upper Hall

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper 10:30 pm – Night Prayer – Upper Hall

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 am – Morning Prayer 3:00pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 am – Morning Prayer 12:00 Noon – Easter Blessing of Foods 7:30 pm – Celebration of the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:15am – Interfaith Sunrise Service at Cape St. Claire Beach 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am – Masses in the Church 9:30am Mass – Upper Hall 11:30am Mass (Children's Liturgy) – Upper Hall

Easter Sunrise Service Cape St. Claire Main Beach

Easter Sunday 6:15 am

CSC United Methodist Men Breakfast Immediately following Sunrise Service.

EPIPHANY COMMUNITY

The Epiphany Community celebrates Catholic mass every Sunday at 9:30am in the Cape St. Claire Club House. We are in the process of selecting a new board of directors. All are welcome to attend weekly mass. We look forward to seeing you soon.

NEW COVENANT CHURCH

March 26, 2014:

Do you hear but can't understand? Come find out about this phenomenon and learn more about how your ears work the effects of untreated hearing loss, and tinnitus. Dr. Ellen Alvarez Frederick, audiologist with Chesapeake Hearing Centers, will be offering a free educational seminar. Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 6:30pm at New Covenant Church, 365 Jones Station Rd, Arnold, 21012. Register online at www.newcov.net/events. For more information, call 410-544-1880. Refreshments and complimentary hearing screenings will be offered following the seminar.

April 3, 2014:

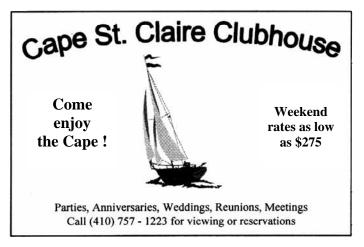
Life is filled with decisions. We have a seemingly endless list of choices to make each day. Yet there are really only "2 Ways to Live" - do we follow Jesus or not? Please invite family and friends, interested in learning more about Jesus and knowing what it means to follow Him, for a discussion every Thursday, April 3 through May 8, 2014, 7pm-8:30pm at New Covenant Church, 365 Jones Station Rd, Arnold, 21012. Register online at www.newcov.net/events. For more information, call 410-544-1880. (Childcare is available and coffee and light refreshments will be provided.)



April 18, 2014:

Celebrate Easter! Beginning April 18, New Covenant Church at 365 Jones Station Rd, Arnold, 21012 will hold the following community events: Good Friday Service, 7pm. Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, 10am-12pm, and Resurrection Celebration, Sunday, 10am. For more information, visit www.newcov.net or call 410-544-1880.





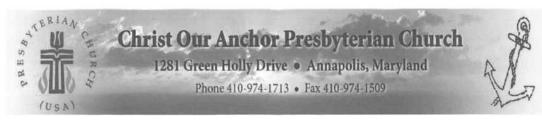
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Jesus refers to his coming death twice as he heads toward his crucifixion. Instead of running away from suffering, he embraces it – step by step. Jesus calls us to take up our own cross and to follow him. Jesus challenges us to put others before ourselves and join God's mission to transform the world in love.

As you make your own Lent journey from Ash Wednesday on March 5th to Easter on April 20th and are reminded in this time of our broken humanity, we pray that as the days grow brighter you will experience greater abundance and recognition of God's redeeming grace. Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' death and resurrection.

Please join us:

April 13th – Palm Sunday – 9:30 am and 11:00 am
(with Easter Egg Hunt between the services)

April 17th – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm
April 18th – Good Friday – sanctuary open
from noon until 1:00 pm for guided individual prayers
April 20th – Sunrise service at Cape St. Claire Beach – 6:30 am
Ecumenical service of the several church congregations on the Broadneck Peninsula
Easter – 9:30 am and 11:00 am

Have you always wanted to read the Bible? Doing it with others can seem less daunting. Come read the Bible with us. Information is on our website.

As always, all are welcomed into our church and into our many activities!

Schedule of services – 9:30 am (traditional) & 11:00 am (contemporary) – both with Sunday School

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THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO CAPE ST. CLAIRE SATURDAY, April 12, 2014 MAIN BEACH - 11:00 AM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WHIMSICALITY

Hop on over and join your friends and neighbors for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:15 AM on Saturday April 12th. The Easter Bunny will be available on the overlook for pictures. Please bring your own cameras. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Sodas will be available for purchase during this event. ADMISSION TO THE EGG HUNT IS BY TICKET ONLY. Tickets may be obtained from WHIMSICALITY in the CSC Shopping Center during regular business hours (10:00 AM until 6:00 PM) Monday thru Saturday and Sunday (12-4pm). The cost of the tickets is 1 dozen plastic eggs and 1

bag of <u>individually wrapped candies</u> small enough to fit inside of the eggs (No Hard Candies Please). *If you should have any questions about the egg hunt please call Mary at* (410)757-0593. And as always remember to thank the kind folks at

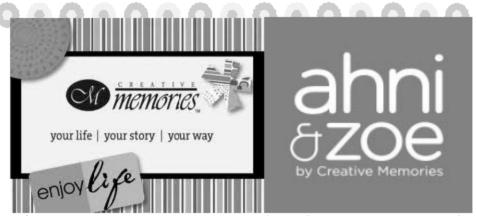
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*INCLUDES: Cropping Time, Bottled Water, Goody Bag, Door Prizes & More!

Breakfast: (9AM) of Sweet Pastries, Juice, Coffee & Tea

Lunch: (2PM) with Baked Ziti & Alfredo Penne, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

Dinner: On Your Own (Generally, we have a lot left for dinner!)

** REGISTRATION FEE IS \$30 PER PERSON **

** Return to Arnold Christian Academy by April 11, 2014 **

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2014 CAPE CLEAN-UP

Friday, June 27th & Saturday, June 28th Corner of Broadview and Cape St. Claire Road

Anne Arundel County Waste Management has graciously offered Cape Residents a weekend in June for our 2014 Clean-Up. The Clean-UP will begin as soon as the County arrives on Friday (before Noon). We will make every effort to operate the Clean-Up until 4:30 PM on Friday, space permitting. On Saturday the 28th the Clean-up will begin at 7:30 AM and continue until approximately 2:00 PM, space permitting. In an effort to protect our environment and dispose of our trash properly, Anne Arundel County will be providing the clean-up with cans for recycling and 2 on-site Anne Arundel County Employees to assist the residents with the proper disposal of their TRASH. When you arrive at the clean-up you will be asked to dispose of your TRASH in the proper cans. Please keep this in mind as you load your vehicles. Try to keep your recyclables together (Glass, Cardboard, Paper, Metals etc...).

The following is a list of unacceptable materials:

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- Hazardous Waste

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If you should have any questions about the clean-up please contact Mary Lamb at 410-757-0593.



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12th Annual 5K / 1M Fun Run

When: Saturday, May 3, 2014 - Rain or Shine

Time: Registration 7:30 am, 5K 8:30 am, 1-Mile 8:45 am

Where: Cape Saint Claire Elementary School - Start & Finish

Entry Fee (Non-Refundable): PREREGISTRATION by 4/28 REGISTRATION

 Adults and Children over 15
 \$15
 \$20

 Ages 5-14 (under 5 free)
 \$12
 \$15

Pasta Dinner

catered by Noodles & Co in the school cafeteria

When: Friday, May 2, 2014 – 6:00-8:00pm

Cost (Non-refundable): EARLY BIRD by 4/28 = \$5.50 AT THE DOOR = \$7.00

The Cape St. Claire PTO hosts this event to promote fitness, family fun, and community involvement. Race packets may be picked up at CSC Elem School Friday, 5/2 from 6:00-8:00pm or at 7:30am on 5/3.

A post race ceremony will be held soon after the event once results are tallied.

Awards will be given for the 1st and 2nd place male & female finishers of the 5K race in various age categories.

There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd male & female overall finishers.

Refreshments and restrooms will be available at the school.

Official running shirts given to the first 200 race registrants

For more information or to <u>VOLUNTEER</u>, please contact Race Directors, Ana & Maria at <u>cscfunrun@yahoo.com</u>

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Grade:	Advisory Teacher:	Email:			
Number of Admission	n Tickets (\$10 ea.):				

Please make checks out to MRMS PTSO, with child's name and Marlin Night in the memo.

Return this form with payment in envelope labelled for Marlin Night to your first period teacher or to the MRMS main office.



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