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Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"No good deed goes unpunished." The quote by Oscar Wilde surely must have been uttered as he pursued some sort of volunteer activity. The most widely accepted translation of the quote reads, "used to express the idea that beneficial actions often go unappreciated or are met with outright hostility."

Volunteer or charity work can often leave one with that exact feeling. People are as unique as snowflakes and that often causes deep belief in one line of thinking that others aren't so hip to. While it certainly isn't volunteer work, the recent federal government debacle is a good example of how nothing gets done when proponents of opposing ideas dig in and refuse to move.

And so it seems that many things the association tries to do to improve the community (remember; the "I" in CSCIA stands for IMPROVEMENT.) go unappreciated or are met with hostility. The more important an issue becomes, the harder it is to solve. We recently had a resolution to restore the beach at Lake Claire which fell through at the eleventh hour due to some demands made by the Md Dept of the Environment that couldn't be met in such a short time. I wrote about the beach restoration in last month's Caper, and yet I still received nearly a dozen emails in the past month about the beach erosion. The invasive species that are choking the life out of Lake Claire are being eradicated by an extremely dedicated group of volunteers. One neighbor continues to voice objections because they find the weeds to be "pretty" (never mind the fact that we've been awarded a nearly \$100,000 grant to **replant healthy native grasses, shrubs and trees there.**) This year the Cape Security Committee pressed charges against a half dozen trespassers and prosecuted several underage drinking cases on community property. Yet the emails still roll in stating that "somebody" should do something about these very problems.

Well, here's your chance to be "somebody." There are several spots on the Cape board of governors opening up soon, and there's an extremely short list of candidates to fill these positions. The Budget Committee is also looking for members. If that's 'not your cup of tea, consider volunteering on the Friends of Lake Claire team to improve the lake's health, keep access to the lake available and restore the beach lost over the past few big storms. Don't like getting dirty? That's ok; there's plenty of paperwork to be done and phone calls to be made. The security committee could use a few more people as could the neighborhood watch group. I'm sure the events committee would LOVE to have a few more hands to continue the 4th of July celebrations and create even more great events right here in the community. If you're interested in any of the above, or any other way of volunteering send an email to membership@cscia.org.

Now I don't want anyone getting the wrong perception that I don't enjoy the volunteer work. I absolutely love it. I love the neighborhood, and I love the feeling of satisfaction when things are getting done. The things I've learned and the friendships I've made through serving on the board have made all of the headaches well worth it.

So while I won't be running for President again next year, I would like to continue serving on the board. I think being sentenced to the presidency once was enough for me.

Cheers,
Scott Dembowski



BOARD IN BRIEF

President Dembowski called the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M.

He thanked Governor Breeden for his work in putting together the insurance information.

Governor Biondi moved to suspend the agenda as printed. The motion was seconded by Governor Breeden and approved unanimously.

Brian Meck and Eddy Flynn of Moran Insurance introduced themselves and presented a summary of proposed rates from various insurance companies for a variety of different options. They noted that the Cape is considered a very large area for coverage, based on the number of lots. All of the carriers they mentioned as possibilities are rated A+.

There was further discussion of insurance for the piers and liquor liability for clubhouse renters as well as event vendors. After a question and answer session Mr. Meck and Mr. Flynn promised to get back to the BOG with more specifics. Governor Dembowski asked that the Board coordinate all future inquiries to Moran Insurance through Governor Breeden, and he thanked the pair for their thorough presentation.

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

September 9, 2013 Monthly BOG meeting minutes: Governor Newman made a motion that these minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Governor Gardner and passed unanimously.

August 31, 2013 Profit and Loss Statements: Governor Breeden made a motion to approve these P&Ls. The motion was seconded by Governor Newman and passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb reported that the Main Room and kitchen have been painted and that the Cox Meeting Room will be painted. She said that a resident has offered to donate and install new kitchen cabinets and counter tops. She also thanked all who helped with the Cape cleanup this past weekend.

Caper: Governor Lamb noted that the Caper is doing well and she is looking for articles.

Security: Governor Breeden reported that things have been relatively quiet overall, although there was some vandalism at the piers and slips in September. He has multiple court dates this month against individuals who were arrested and banned from CSCIA property for various infractions.

He also attended the September Police Community Relationship Committee (PCRC) for Eastern District on September 18. These meetings are open to all residents. He was then invited to the first ever Chief of Police Roundtable. This group will be meeting to have more involvement at the County level with police actions and to keep community issues at the forefront.

Covenants: Governor Breeden reported that the burned out house on River Bay has been knocked down and the new owner will be building a new house. He also thanked volunteers for cleaning up trash, junk and debris from a house on Latrobe, and noted that "No Trespassing" signs have been installed.

Piers: Governor Biondi submitted a lengthy report detailing the financial situation, accomplishments in 2013, and the outlook for 2014. He noted that replacement of the t-pier at the long slip will have to wait until next year. The Piers Committee is taking a first crack at a multi-year plan and budget and is trying to be reactive to deferred maintenance and proactive towards current issues. They have also discussed insurance versus self-coverage. And lastly, the Committee is grateful to the BOG for recognizing that the piers are an asset to the entire community.

Website: Governor Newman reported that the site was keeping up with current events.

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Treasurer: Governor Myers reported that our spending pattern is pretty much what is expected for this time of year.

Roads: Governor Veno said the bids for Cape St. Claire Road have been opened and will be awarded by the end of the year.

Buildings: Governor Gardner reported that she is still waiting on a court ruling regarding a subdivision issue.

Personnel: Governor Mooneyhan would liked any input on the updated job descriptions she has received, and said that the Events Committee would like to work more closely with the Strawberry Festival.

Membership: Governors Norris and Snow thanked all who helped with the Cape cleanup. They also reminded us that the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County will be our guest at the next membership meeting and that they have requested a heads up of any community needs to be discussed.

Budget: Chairman Buchet said the Budget Committee is taking a brief respite. They have not had any community comments or inquiries about the budget. The Committee would like to discuss insurance and deductibles with the Treasurer.

Beaches and Parks: Governor Dembowski said that the Cape cannot accept dredged sand from the LMRA due to a ruling from the MD DOE. He presented two photos documenting how much beach has been lost in just the past year. There was discussion of how to deal with and fund the beach restorations, both at the Main Beach and at Lake Claire.

Governor Dembowski also noted that the Lake Claire restoration project is going well and that the Eco-Goats are doing a great job.

OLD BUSINESS:


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NEW BUSINESS:

Governor Biondi introduced several resolutions appointing Governor Breeden to speak or testify on behalf of the CSCIA at any hearing or trial, and at specific hearings or trials, before the Courts resulting from arrest of any individual on CSCIA public grounds. The resolutions were approved.

It was decided to do a budget presentation at the upcoming membership meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Governor Biondi moved that the Board adjourn. The motion was seconded by Governor Newman and approved unanimously. The October 14, 2013 regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors was adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Governors Biondi, Breeden, Campbell, Dembowski, Gardner, Lamb, Mooneyhan, Myers, Newman, and Veno were present. Also present were Budget Committee Chairman Buchet and Budget Committee member Toy.

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The women's guild will provide morning refreshments and lunch. There will be a baked goods table and items to be raffled. Door prizes and table fees will be donated by each vendor to benefit the work of the Guild and their outreach programs.

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EPIPHANY COMMUNITY

The Epiphany Community celebrates Catholic mass every Sunday at 9:30am in the Cape St. Claire Club House. This year we are celebrating our 40th year. We started as a community at the Manresa Retreat House and moved to Cape St. Claire when the Catholic church sold Manresa. On November 24th, we will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets to local families in need. Please join us for mass as we'd love to have you!



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As the end of 2013 quickly approaches, we want to take the time to thank you for your continued support. Through our fundraisers and our quarterly mailers, your generosity is overwhelming. One hundred percent of your donation goes directly towards our operational costs, as well as some small administrative costs. We are still working hard to pay off our 2012 Pierce Pumper Tanker, a half million dollar investment in the safety of our community. This new pumper tanker allows the CSCVFC to better serve our citizens by allowing us to arrive on a fire scene with 2568 gallons of water, potentially saving lives and minimizing property damage. Your continued support is appreciated as we strive to make the Broadneck Peninsula a safer place to live.

Our Open House, in support of Fire Prevention Week, was a huge success! We had around 200 people stop by throughout the day. Kids enjoyed making crafts, putting out pretend fires and learning about fire safety.



As always, we welcome new members! Training is provided for anyone, 16 years and older, that has a desire to serve their community. Please visit our website or stop in at the station on Thursday nights, from 7pm – 9pm to speak with us about becoming a member.

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GARDEN CLUB

Happy November, Capers! The Garden Club had a lovely meeting in early October, where members traded seeds and vegetative cuttings from our gardens. Everyone had a great time and went home with lots of new varieties of plants to try in the spring. We hope we'll meet more Cape folk next October for this annual event.

We also gathered in October for our annual Harvest Dinner and Plant Raffle. Amidst scarecrows and colorful leaf garlands, we enjoyed a buffet of scrumptious dishes that our members brought to share. And what delectable plants our purchasing committee found for us to raffle! Each of us went home with a new perennial to put in the garden, and we all had a wonderful time celebrating the fruits of another bountiful season in the garden and of sharing with gardening friends. We loved hosting the Yard of the Month winners who were able to join us – thanks for coming! And we send big thanks to all the members who contributed by bringing the delicious foods and beverages, the festive décor, and the gorgeous plants.

Upcoming gatherings:

- ♦ **Tuesday, November 5th: Flower arranging for centerpieces:** Club will provide foam, members will bring a vase or container, pruning shears, and flowers, berries, & foliage from their gardens, and we'll have plenty extra on hand for any guests – please join us!
- ♦ **Tuesday, December 3rd: Evergreen wreath-making and gift exchange:** please bring garden gloves, a pair of pruning shears, and a wrapped gift valued around \$5; members will also bring evergreen clippings soaked overnight in water, with plenty to share with guests – new faces welcome!

Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings, so please join us! We love to meet new gardening friends.

Please visit our blog, capegardenclub.wordpress.com, for more information, listings of our events, and seasonal garden task lists for each month of the year. Here's a tip: If you still feel like gardening at this time of year, you'll find that it's a great time to find bargain bags of spring bulbs from local nurseries. Plant them now, and enjoy your blooms in the spring. Happy planting!



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Welcome to families with young children!

From Cape Kids Corner caring for and teaching children between 3 and 5 years of age to our summertime Vacation Bible Schools, Cape St. Claire UMC is making an attempt to serve younger families in our community.

We would like to further serve these families through our new efforts in Worship. Currently we have only one service beginning at 9:00 AM, at which time there is a Nursery available for infants and Pre-Schoolers, although we try to involve the children in our worship as much as possible up to the time for the Children's Message. It is at that point that they are led by their teachers up to the classrooms for Sunday School. We are now offering this so younger parents can participate more fully in our worship while the children learn more about the story of God's kingdom and his people..

- ♦ Cape St. Claire UMC will be participating in the Winter Relief Program from Monday, 11/4 - Monday, 11/11. We will be hosting 25 homeless guests and could use your help!
- ♦ If you are interested in making a meal, doing a load of laundry or visiting with our guests, please contact Mia Riser (mlriser@aol.com). This is a most humbling experience and makes you realize how truly blessed we are! Children are also welcome to participate.

Thanks & God Bless!

GOSHEN FARM PRESERVATION SOCIETY

It's been a busy year for the Goshen Farm Preservation Society! We just wrapped up our last fundraiser of 2013, our annual Halloween Ball, and are planning a full schedule of events for 2014 to continue to support our efforts to restore and preserve the house and property. We want to thank everyone that attended and/or sponsored all of our events this year. A full list of those businesses will be posted in the Dec/Jan issue of the Caper.

Over the past several years, we have worked very hard to raise funds toward the matching state grant that we received in 2008. This summer, we submitted all of the required paperwork and were awarded funds to match what we raised by the state toward the restoration of the farm house. Restoration has begun, and the work that has been completed in the farm house to date has exhausted the funds that we raised on our own. While we still have the matching funds to tap into, the full restoration of the house will take much more.

Our next goal is to raise \$70,000 to complete the restoration and bring this precious piece of history back to life. Many of your friends and neighbors have asked when they can hold parties, weddings, and meetings in the house - we would love to accommodate that, but renovations have to be completed first! Please support this worthy cause that will be a true asset to our community. Consider joining to receive membership benefits and help keep the property safe for use and enjoyment by generations to come. For more information on all of the exciting things going on at Goshen Farm, please visit our website at www.goshenfarm.org.



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Anne Arundel County Council Fifth District

A wide range of issues have come before the Council since our August hiatus.

First, there appears to be a growing interest from residents in District 5 who would like to raise chickens in their backyards. I have been asked on several different occasions to support legislation which would change the zoning code to permit chickens on single family, residential lots of less than one acre. After being reminded that there is a difference between roosters and “non-crowing” chickens, I have agreed to co-sponsor a zoning change (Bill 79-13) which will permit residents to keep a limited number of chickens in one’s backyard in a prescribed enclosure with appropriate lot line setbacks after being issued a license by the Health Department. A copy of the bill can be found at <http://www.aacounty.org/CountyCouncil/Resources/2013/79-13.pdf>. Annapolis City already allows chickens, and it is my understanding that it is working out well. More and more local jurisdictions are also addressing this issue.

A public hearing will be held on October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Arundel Center. I would love to have your thoughts on this matter before the hearing. E-mail me at dladd@aacounty.org or call my office to let us know what you think (410-222-1401).

Another bill (76-13) which I am co-sponsoring will incorporate a number of changes to the recently passed County Critical Area Code requested by the Critical Area Commission to better align our code with their requirements and to include specific reference to Commission “grandfathering” provisions. This, in my opinion, helps make clear that the primary focus of critical area restrictions is on development activity rather than care and maintenance of existing, long-standing residential uses.

It is very important to remember that there are limits on the percentage of a lot that may be covered with impervious surfaces or uses. That limit has been 25 percent. The new limit for existing developed residential lots remains 25 percent – courtesy of “grandfathering” -- unless redevelopment is proposed. The limit for previously undeveloped residential lots is now 15 percent. On an existing residential lot you can “repurpose” or “redevelop” existing impervious surface area and may be required to slightly reduce the total amount of existing impervious surface when and if you seek to rearrange the amount of covered area in your yard.

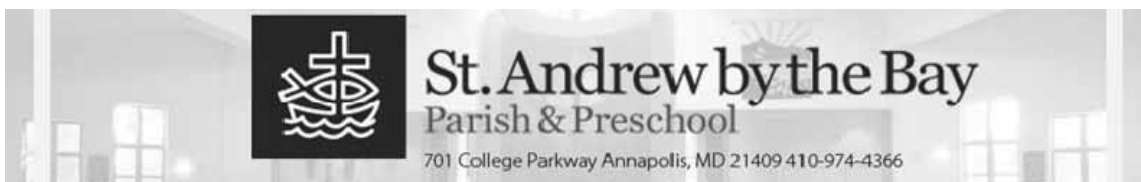
It also clarifies that approval is not required to do “limited grading” (up to 5,000 sq. ft.) in the critical area outside of the 100’ buffer or expanded buffer area. This helps make clear that maintenance of one’s trees and removal of hazardous trees (but not complete clearing of a lot) can be accomplished without an approved permit provided less than 5,000 sq. ft. of ground is involved and that area is outside of the buffer or expanded buffer.

This is important for Severna Park and Broadneck residents. Most of our area’s waterfront (critical area) residential lots are already developed with mature and robust tree canopies. It is maintenance of these canopies which can require selective removal of conflicting trees. The development of new lots from raw land and redevelopment of existing pervious surface on residential lots is more than grading -- notwithstanding the 5,000 sq. ft. limit -- and require a range of approval and permits.

One final, vexing non-legislative issue needs to be noted. It centers on services such as road maintenance, sewer line maintenance, and snow plowing typically provided by the County. In some communities, these services are the responsibility of the Home Owners Association (HOA) depending on whether or not the developers arranged for the County to accept ownership of the infrastructure.

Some of these HOA maintained projects are now over 30 years old. At that point, the effects of aging start showing up and the original residents who probably were aware of the HOA maintenance responsibilities have moved on. The common challenge is recognizing and dealing with the financial implications for the current residents and owners. This is a “pay me now or pay me later” situation. Each situation is different but we can assist in developing a possible solution. It is a very frustrating and time-consuming process, one better started before there is an “emergency” rather than after. Feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this further.

Finally, I am pleased to note that Phase I of the Broadneck Hiker-Biker trail and the fully-modernized playground at Broadneck Park were officially opened September 28. Be sure to take a look at the new Pirate Ship docked at the Park.



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Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Asbury United Methodist Church in Arnold looks forward to hosting this year's Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24th at 5:00 pm.

As in the past, area clergy persons, or a person they designate from their congregation, are invited to participate in the liturgy. This year, the service will include a Blessing of Bread, and those attending will receive a loaf of bread to share at your Thanksgiving meal.

There will be a free-will offering taken to benefit the ministry of Lighthouse Shelter.

In addition, please bring canned goods that will help stock the shelves of My Brother's Pantry.

A brief reception will follow the service.

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

The Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 30th, we have a potluck dinner and the "Hanging of the Greens" in celebration of the start of Christmas season - that we might find some awe and mystery in the celebration of that greatest gift, the Christ child.

**Sunday Worship
9:30 am - Traditional Worship with Sunday School
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

Anchors-A-Wee Preschool is an outreach of Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church. Our mission is to provide a nurturing, stimulating and creative learning environment for young children. Our goal is to provide a developmentally appropriate preschool that helps children develop their minds and bodies in a safe and healthy place. We are currently home to 130 preschoolers this year, but we still have room for a few more. We are open daily from 9:00-3:00. If interested in our preschool please call 410-757-6556.

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Arnold Christian Academy Open Registration



Arnold Christian Academy has placements currently open for prospective K-8th grade students for the 2013-2014 school year. Arnold Christian Academy is a Christian school, which is small by design to personalize each child's education to personalized instruction to each student. We offer small class sizes allowing students to receive individualized instruction in conjunction with group lessons. Our goal is comprehension paired with application, not teaching to a standardized test. Our SAT 10 scores, speak for themselves with our 4th-8th grade students testing at "Post-High School" levels in several areas in 2012. Arnold Christian Academy offers an affordable private school education without sacrificing academic excellence. Prospective families may call (410) 544-1882 between 8:30 am-3:30 pm; Mon-Friday to schedule an interview or school tour. If you would prefer to have the school contact you at a scheduled time, please call (410) 544-1882 and leave a message. Inquiries about ACA can also be submitted through the school web-site at www.arnoldchristianacademy.org.

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Well October has been a really exciting month for our restoration efforts. The phragmites that was sprayed down at the lake is now dead and brown. 12 volunteers with weed wackers, machetes and clippers started cutting it down and will continue to cut the phragmites down during the winter months. Our group included Grace Phelan, a girl scout from Troop 1733, her mother Karen Phelan, and visiting cousin Kay Walter.



Grace and Kay chop down dead phragmites

Once all of the phragmites is cut down we will ask the CSC Volunteer Fire Department back for another controlled burn. The experts tell us we can expect a 10% re-growth of the phragmites next year. We will kill off that re-growth, and continue to manage any regrowth for years to come. In the spring we will assess the the site for signs of native plants. We may need to do some supplemental planting to fill the area in with the plants that are meant to grow in a wetland situation. If you would like to help with this effort, please join us for our upcoming work dates:

November 9 10am - noon
December 14 10am - noon



Eco-Goats remove vines from a tree. Photo courtesy of Al Todd

Our reforestation project is now in full swing! The Eco-Goats returned to the Cape on October 9th and spent two weeks grazing the ravines surrounding Lake Claire. Expect to see the goats in the neighborhood for a follow-up graze in March. A two-legged crew will follow up their efforts with a combination of brush-hogging and herbicide. Planting will begin in April. Stay tuned for more details!

submitted by Jennifer Vaccaro on behalf of the Friends of Lake Claire

Lisa Motel Wins

2014 CSC Community Calendar Photo Contest!

Congratulations to Lisa Motel for winning the grand prize in the 2014 Cape St. Claire Community Calendar Photo Contest with her photograph titled "Heron At Deep Creek". You'll find Lisa's photo printed on the front of the 2014 Cape Calendar. She received a \$100.00 cash prize.

Honorable mentions go to Deborah Miller, Sophia Lodico, Kim Oka, and Warren Klug.

Many thanks to Cape Ace Hardware who graciously offered their store as the photo contest collection and pickup point.

Expect copies of the 2014 Community Calendar to arrive in mailboxes in December. Extra copies will be available at the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association office. Take special note of the last two inside calendar pages that contain important telephone numbers for community organizations, government agencies, schools, Cape St. Claire Shopping Center merchants, *The Caper*, calendar advertisers, and more!

NUTRITION NEWS



A new nutrition club is starting in Cape St. Claire. We will be meeting once a week. Sessions will run between 6 and 12 weeks. We will have a weight loss challenge, where the biggest losers win cash prizes. The idea of this club is to have fun while losing weight. Each week we will have a nutrition topic and we will share ideas among participants. Sessions will be held at the Cape St. Claire Club House, located at 1223 River Bay Rd. Let's get ready for the holidays! Please call Laura McIntyre at (410) 757-1354 to get started. Feel free to join in at any time. Our first session will finish just before Christmas and we will start again right after the new year. As classes are just now forming, please call for information about day and time.

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