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Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

JUNE 2014

July Quarterly Membership Meeting • July 22 • 7:30pm • Clubhouse

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy 65th Birthday Capers!

Many of you probably don't know, but June 14th, 1949 was the date that Cape St. Claire was officially founded. The Riverbay Company platted the community of Cape St. Claire incorporating their previous attempt of selling lots in a community named Persimmon Point. On June 14, 1949 the Riverbay Company officially created the Cape St. Claire Club to manage the affairs of the community. The first Board of Governors meeting of the Cape St. Claire Club was held on June 30th, 1949. Later the Cape St. Claire Club was renamed in 1959 to the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. As we enjoy the summer months of what was originally designed as a summer retreat beach community for those in Baltimore and Washington DC, join us in celebrating the growth and success of one of the largest Covenanted Communities in Anne Arundel County and Maryland. We are now more than 2,300 homes with more than 7,000 residents including a successful shopping center giving our big community a small town feel. So when you come to the Strawberry Festival on June 7th or join us for the 4th of July Parade, celebrate the success of 65 years of our community "Cape St. Claire".

Hopefully you all are enjoying the nicer weather we have been experiencing this past month. The Beaches and Parks have been busy so a few follow up reminders from last month Caper issue should be mentioned. Please make sure you have stickers on your vehicles or your guest pass hanging from the rear view mirror. The towing company is making regular rounds checking for stickers or guest passes, especially on the weekends. If you need an additional sticker, stop by the Office at the Clubhouse and pick up one up for an additional \$5.00. Remember also that you cannot use your guest pass for trailering at the Deep Creek Boat Ramp from May 23rd to August 31st on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lastly, please remember to keep you dogs leashed at all times at the Beach and Parks. We follow the Anne Arundel County Code regarding the leash laws and from Memorial Day to Labor Day, no dogs should be at the Beaches and Parks from 10am to 4pm daily. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Unfortunately this past month we lost a valued member of the community, Sam Gallagher. Sam was a Cape resident for 20 plus years and in his time with us, was a very active and influential member both on the Board of Governors and in the community in general. I only met Sam a handful of times, though usually it was on the piers at Lake Claire or Deep Creek, but in the past 5 months as President, it is obvious in reading past minutes, letters, by-laws and old Caper issues that Sam cared deeply about the community and strived to make Cape St. Claire a better place to live. I encourage you to read within this month's issue a more detailed statement from the Association about Sam's life. We all have benefited from Sam's past work and efforts and I want to offer my condolences to his wife Barbara on her sudden loss.

Lastly, remember you can find information about many things going on in our community on our website www.cscia.org or the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association Facebook Page.

Best wishes,

Beau Breeden, President CSCIA

BOARD IN BRIEF

President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M. He thanked everyone for showing up and noted that Governor Veno had been removed due to three straight absences, and that Governor Norris had resigned effective April 30.

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

April 14, 2014 Monthly BOG meeting minutes: Governor Vaccaro made a motion that these minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Governor Hazen. Governor Newman moved that the minutes be amended to change the phrase "new owner of Fairwinds Marina, who said he would like to give us back our sand that washes over into his area." to "new owner of Fairwinds Marina, who would like to work with the Association to promote better erosion control." The motion was seconded by Governor Hazen and the amended minutes passed unanimously.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Covenants: Governor Hazen reported that there has been a lot of clean up going on in response to letters she has sent out regarding debris and other issues. There is still no date set for the County to begin mosquito spraying.

Erosion Control: Governors Breeden and Vaccaro met with Bryan Seipp from the Center for Watershed Protection on April 17th to tour Cape Beaches and Parks and determine opportunities to replenish beaches, prevent further erosion and capture storm-water. A number of potential projects were identified for the Main Beach, Lake Claire Beach, Little Magothy Beach and the Deep Creek Marina, and further investigation is on-going. Governor Vaccaro said that pairing jetty construction with wetland restoration might be a way to get funding for both. She also noted that we might be able to reduce our "rain tax" if we can find a way to reduce runoff at Deep Creek.

Treasurer: Governor Myers said that most of the revenues are on track to be collected. Notably shy is "interest income". This item should be budgeted at a much lower level, given the lack of interest earned over the past few years. Custodial Services has been spent out, as has "telecommunications". Other line items are going to have to be tapped to continue to spend in these needed areas. As these amounts are rather trivial, there is no cause for concern.

Events: Governor Myers noted that the Strawberry Festival is upon us and the Strawberry Festival Committee has advertised the event and is seeking participants in the various contests. The Events Committee has applied for a parade permit for the 4th of July celebration and continues to meet and plan the events for the day. Several shopping center businesses have offered items to raffle and will sell tickets. Anyone wanting to help can contact her at events@cscia.org.

Buildings: Governor Gardner said there is nothing new to report on either of the Long Point Terrace issues.

Budget: Committee chairman Buchet said the committee met last month and will meet again when they hear from the Board.

Piers: Governor Biondi thanked the CSCIA maintenance crew and helper for getting water back to the piers. He has an estimate for repairing two pilings and some planking at Lake Claire. He said that 95% of the slips are rented and revenues are in

Website: Governor Newman offered to help any member with posting to the website, and noted that the office has a new PC.

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb said rentals are going well and new contracts are going out this month. Sidewalk replacement is still in the planning and budgeting stage. She showed a sketch of a sign she is putting on River Bay to identify the Clubhouse. She noted that Community Cleanup is June 27 and 28 and she is looking for volunteers to work with the County workers.

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Caper: Governor Lamb said the Caper continues to struggle with late submissions, and she would like all of information and forms by the weekend. She is sending out advertising contracts this month.

Security: Governor Breeden said a couple of boats were untied at Lake Claire and there has been some vandalism to the port-a-potty there. There have been several arrests at the shopping center for shoplifting and trespassing. He is going to try and have one of our community service kids put in time at the Strawberry Festival dealing with trash and cleanup. He said that candidates' night was a success and that we may hold another in the fall. He has been meeting with members of the BLOA dealing with the water main issues and connection charges.

Beaches and Parks: Governor Dembowski wrote that the contract for the sidewalk at the main beach has been signed and the contractor expects to finish before the Strawberry Festival. As part of the permitting process, the county is requiring us to plant 39 shrubs at the main beach and to post an approximately \$2,000 bond. Small amounts of vandalism have started to occur which is normal for this time of the year. Beach Attendants will start working weekends beginning May 17th. Regular maintenance of the beaches and parks is ongoing and so far this year there have been more volunteers willing to help maintain and improve the beaches and parks.

OLD BUSINESS:

Governor Biondi said that filming at Lake Claire will begin Sunday night, and most filming will take place at night. Governor Breeden said that Broadneck Cantina raised \$5,000 for leukemia on Cinco de Mayo. He also mentioned the pavers going in at the Main Beach.

Governor Lamb said that there is not enough money to start the sidewalk repair before July 1.

Governor Breeden said he was planning for a CSCIA tent at the Strawberry Festival, perhaps showing off memorabilia of the Cape in the past.

NEW BUSINESS:

Governor Newman started a discussion regarding all that Sam Gallagher, former BOG member and three-time Association president, had done for the Cape. It was mentioned that there ought to be an article in the Caper

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about him and that the Board needed to find some way to honor him with a permanent memorial. Governor Vaccaro noted all of the full doggy bags that people are just leaving on the ground, particularly at Lake Claire. She suggested putting in a pet waste station, which she will discuss with governor Dembowski. Governor Biondi thanked Governor Breeden for the points he made in the last Caper, which led to a discussion of the constant running of stop signs in the Cape.

ADJOURNMENT:

Governor Biondi moved that the Board adjourn. The motion was seconded by Governor Hazen and approved unanimously. The May 12, 2014 regular monthly meeting of the CSCIA Board of Governors was adjourned at 8:39 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

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



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IN MEMORIAM



The Cape St. Claire Improvement Association is shocked and saddened by the unexpected passing of Sam Gallagher on May 11, 2014. During the years he served on the Board of Governors, his contributions were extraordinary. Sam served as president of the association three times starting in 1995. He chaired several committees including website, piers and history.

Those of us that served with him always appreciated Sam's ability to keep us on track. Sam did his homework and was often the only member that took the extra time to read and point out a relevant section of the Bylaws, building code or County law that proved pivotal in a discussion or decision. As a founding member of the Goshen Farm Preservation Society he helped GFPS establish its status as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and almost single handedly wrote the organization's by-laws. Sam had an innate sense of fairness and worked doggedly to remove the racially restrictive language from our Covenants (an archaic vestige of a less enlightened time in our history). Sam was an avid defender of community resources and pushed for additional protections for community owned property.

Sam contributed countless hours administrating and improving our neighborhood and we often wondered what drove him so hard. In his 2006 Caper Article, he explains it this way:

"I'm probably one of Cape St. Claire's biggest cheerleaders. I talk to people at work, around the county, anyone who will listen about how great it is to live here. Inevitably, during these conversations, I'm asked the big question - you know, the one that is asked with that "you poor thing what have you gotten yourself into" tone - why do you volunteer to serve on the board?

The reason, as corny as it sounds, is that I love this community. It reminds me of the small town in Oregon where I grew up. I never imagined when I joined the Navy to see the world that it would take me to a community on the Chesapeake Bay I would come to call home. But, from the first time I visited here, I knew this was the place.

There's just so much to like about this community. Sure, we have some great amenities—the beaches, the parks, community marinas and a clubhouse all add to the value of living here. But there's something more. It's running into neighbors at Graul's and dining with friends at Broadneck Grill. The Strawberry Festival held every June and the friendly Friday Night sailboat races on the Magothy contribute to the Norman Rockwell painting feel of Cape St. Claire. As someone once said to me, "It's like our own version of Mayberry."

Outside of work and community volunteering, Sam certainly had a life well lived. He visited all 50 states, counted sea grass for manatees in Belize, helped crocodiles in Cuba, dug up a mummy in Thailand, studied lions in Africa and frogs in Australia, became an avid biker logging over 2,000 miles in his first 9 months and was never hesitant to help those in need.

Sam was very active in the KIVA program. KIVA is a non-profit organization with a mission to connect people though lending to alleviate poverty. Leveraging the internet and a worldwide network of microfinance institutions, KIVA lets individuals lend as little as \$25 to help create opportunity. His wife Barbara suggested that donations could be made in Sam's name. He was also very active in Earthwatch if folks would like to contribute there.

Sympathy cards can be sent to:
Barbara Gallagher
1223 River Bay Road Cape St. Claire, MD
Annapolis, MD 21409

2014 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY • JUNE 7TH • 10AM - 7PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30	PARADE LINE-UP CAPE ST. CLAIRE FIRE DEPARTMENT
10:00	PARADE BEGINS / FESTIVAL GROUNDS & CRAFTER ROW OPENS
10:00 - 7:00	FOOD / GAMES / PONY RIDES / CBEC DISPLAY / BEER GARDEN / SILENT AUCTION (CLOSES AT 6:00PM)
10:30	JING YING DEMO
11:00	AWARD PRESENTATION
11:30	K 9 DEMO ON THE GROUNDS
12:00	DAVY DANCE DEMO ON THE GROUNDS
12:30 – 7:00	LIVE MUSIC ON STAGE (SEE SCHEDULE BELOW)
3:00	SAC RACES (SIGN UP AT THE CSCIA INFORMATION BOOTH)
4:00	WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

PLEASE VISIT THE CSCIA INFORMATION BOOTH FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

2014 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

10:30 - 11:30	OPENING CEREMONIES AND AWARDS
11:30 – 12:15	"DIRK SCHWENK & COMPANY" 
12:30 – 1:15	"RAGS N RICH'S"... <i>HOME SPUN 70'S ROCK AND BEYOND</i> 
1:30 – 2:15	"KRISTY WRIGHT"... <i>WRIGHTEOUS ORIGINAL ROCK</i> 
2:30 – 3:15	"GENERATION GAP" ... <i>"GENERATION" ROCK</i> 
3:30 – 4:15	"24 KARAT" ... <i>CLASSIC & 80'S ROCK</i> 
4:30 – 5:00	"RICK & KAREN PUMPHREY" ... <i>ACOUSTIC DUET</i>
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Submitted by Mary Lamb

CAPE CLEAN-UP!

Fri, June 27th & Sat, June 28th

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As hard as it may seem, the school year is almost over. Soon the hustle and bustle of children and teens with their numerous commitments and activities will be over. Life will soon transcend to a time of rest and relaxation as the lazy, hazy days of summer roll in. Yea --- right!!

We always seem to find new and different activities to take the place of those scheduled for our fall, winter, and spring. We just never really enjoy God's wonderful gifts of friends, grace and nature. I pray that you will take some time to yourself and with your family to do just that. God is waiting and anxious to be with us. Keep in mind these opportunities to attend to His Presence:

Weekly Worship on Sundays @ 9:00 AM

All are warmly invited to attend

Women's Bibles on the Beach Study

We will meet at the Main Beach every other Wednesday, starting on June 11th at 7, weather permitting. If it is raining, we will meet at Cape St. Claire UMC in the library.

We will be reading Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl by Lysa TerKeurst.

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Please email Mia Riser (mlriser_serves@aol.com)

if you plan on attending, so we can ensure we have enough materials.

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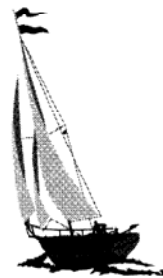
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In Memorium

I wanted to start this month's column on an up note, but instead I have to begin with recognizing the passing of one of Goshen Farm's earliest supporters. Sam Gallagher passed away on May 11, 2014 of a massive heart attack. Sam was on the Board of Governors of the CSCIA for years serving in many capacities such as President and Chair of the Piers Committee. Those of us old-timers with GFPS remember Sam mostly for his role as Chair of the History Committee of the CSCIA. In that role and as President of the CSCIA, he encouraged and supported our efforts to preserve Goshen Farm well beyond what would have been expected. He wrote letters to the County Council and Board of Education, he served as the CSCIA liaison to GFPS, and his love of the history of Cape St. Claire blended nicely with our goals and objectives. Starting as a crew member on other's boats, Sam eventually realized his dream of acquiring a beautiful sailboat of his own. While physical problems did not allow Sam to sail as often as he would like in the last few years, we will always remember Sam with that big grin, headed into the wind, and staying a steady course. To his wife, Barbara, our deepest sympathy and a thank you for sharing Sam with the community.

Kayak Raffle

Once again, we owe a big thank you to the Ski Haus for providing GFPS with the Kayaks for our annual raffle. Great people, committed to GFPS, and worthy of the communities ongoing support. Tickets are on sale now and will hopefully be available at our usual supporters at the CSC Shopping Center. The best place to get your tickets will be at the CSC Strawberry Festival. Visit our tent, buy some raffle tickets, and learn more about what we are doing to preserve Goshen.

Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for our annual

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CAPE NUTRITION & FITNESS

We continue to meet at the Cape St. Claire Club-house every Thursday at 10am. Weight loss has been apparent as we are seeing "less" of our participants at every class. All are invited to join in at any time. This session will end right before the 4th of July holiday and our new session will begin shortly after. We are still looking into starting evening classes as well, so if you are interested in morning or evening classes, please call Laura McIntyre at (443) 569-9082 or (410) 757-1354.



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COUNCILMAN DICK LADD

Anne Arundel County Council Fifth District

We are a matter of days away from the start of our Fiscal Year 2015 budget review process. As you read this, County Executive Neuman's budget proposal will have been released. I expect the budget will be based on a respectable revenue increase along with some sort of tax rate reduction.

Concurrent with our budget deliberations, the Council will consider two bills affecting the "Watershed Protection and Restoration Program" (aka the Storm Water Management Program) appeal process. Bill 18-14 extends the date for appealing one's storm water remediation fee for Fiscal Year 2014 from August 15, 2013 to June 30, 2014. It also waives any interest and penalties that might otherwise be imposed against an unpaid remediation fee for Fiscal Year 2014 upon appeals filed before June 30, 2014.

Bill 19-14 changes the date for submitting an appeal for correction of annual storm water remediation fees for Fiscal Year 2015 and beyond from August 15th to September 30th of each billing year.

I expect both of these bills will be enacted. The changes should help any of you who live in an older (often water-front) community zoned R-1 but with smaller lots. Sec. 13-7-104(c) (3) of Anne Arundel County Code allows these residential R-1 (Tier 2) property owners to apply for a lower residential Tier 3 rate for 2014 or to apply for it for Fiscal Year 2015 later this year.

Sec. 13-7-104 has the details of the appeals process which appears to be working well. About half of the 300+ applications received to date have been disapproved; roughly 100 have been approved; and the balance is still being evaluated.

Starting July 1, 2014, a storm water tax credit program will be available to grant credit for up to 50% of the applicable fee for sites with remediation practices that functionally satisfy the 2000 MDE residential storm water guidelines. Generally, homes built after 2000 had to comply with that standard. Additionally, restoration grants may be available to non-profit organizations undertaking larger scale, storm water management "best practice" projects. The County is also exploring a residential homeowner fee reduction/cost-share program for installation of appropriate storm water management "best practices".

While many Severna Park, Arnold and Broadneck neighborhoods have storm water runoff catch basins in their neighborhood streets, older communities may rely on swales along their residential streets. Without periodic maintenance, these swales can fill up and stop holding or catching storm water runoff over time. We can place your address on a list for evaluation and possible remediation based on conditions subject to availability of funds.

Two non-legislative issues need mentioning. First, enforcement of Code regarding temporary signs has been and remains problematic, especially along College Parkway and other major roads. Working with the County Executive there will be selective, mid-week, roadside trash pickup, which will include illegal signs, pending evaluation and implementation of other solutions to the sign problem.

Second, BGE contractor crews are out vigorously trimming trees along its power lines. There are new "blue sky" trimming standards allowed by the Maryland PSC to remove growth over the power lines. This trimming, along with new, addressable power distribution management devices being installed on our poles within the "smart meter" roll out, is focused on improved distribution system reliability – fewer power outages and quicker restoration.

BGE's policy is to have its contractor notify a homeowner when and if, in their opinion, a tree on their property needs to be trimmed or removed. Tree removal outside of BGE's easement will be done only with owner approval. BGE is very willing to discuss the pros and cons of their distribution system reliability/maintenance options but burying the power lines is not a cost effective option within existing rate structures. Clearly, those discussions can only occur within a small window of time before the trimming starts by using the contact information provided by the contractor. I will gladly facilitate those discussions as needed and requested.

Please continue to reach out to me and give me the benefit of your thoughts on any matter important to you and your family.

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:

- ♦ Junk Automobiles
- ♦ Trailers
- ♦ Gas and Propane Tanks
- ♦ Tree Trunks
- ♦ Oil Drums or Tanks
- ♦ Liquids
- ♦ Hazardous Waste
- ♦ Boats
- ♦ Tires
- ♦ Logs
- ♦ Paints
- ♦ Refrigerators
- ♦ Air Conditioners

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

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The signboard can be rented for \$25.00 for 3 days or \$50.00 for a week. Email Mary at signboard@cscia.org with your date and message after checking the online calendar for availability <http://www.cscia.org/d/signboard.cfm> . Once your reservation is confirmed please forward a check and a printed copy of your message to Elaine at the clubhouse. Message will be posted after 5pm on the first day of your reservation. All checks should be made payable to CSCIA. If you need further information please call Mary at 410-757-0593.

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GARDEN CLUB

Happy summer, Capers! June brings the marvelous hydrangeas into bloom, and the daylilies too. At last it's warm enough to swim. Life is good in the Cape!

The Garden Club had a very well-attended plant sale in May, thanks to the support of all our wonderful neighbors. Thanks to everyone for coming out to shop for perennials, annuals, herbs, and veggies – may all your treasures grow bountifully this summer! We were very happy with our new location, and special thanks goes to Beau Breeden for unlocking the gates at the crack of dawn so our customers had plenty of room for parking. We look forward to many more festive sales at our new location near the clubhouse!

If you have any comments or feedback about the sale, please let us know. Were there plants you'd like to see at a future sale? Did we run out of particular herbs? Please send any comments to flokell@verizon.net -- we greatly appreciate any input you would care to share!

Congratulations to our Yard of the Month winners for April:

Area 1: Lynn and Raymond Mowry, 1006 Magothy Park Lane

Area 2: Carol Collison, 1046 Oak Tree Drive

Area 3: Ewa Cebollero, 961 Highpoint Drive

Area 4: Rodney and Patricia Frederick, 1216 Hilltop Drive

Area 5: Roy and Becky Benner, 1206 Green Holly Drive

And for May:

Area 1: Glenn and Lisa Malone, 1062 Park Circle

Area 2: Kathy Potts, 1043 Oak Tree Lane

Area 3: Janet Roper, 1153 Latrobe Drive

Area 4: Kari Banares, 1196 Summit Drive

Area 5: Glenn and Cindi Edelschein, 747 Rolling View Drive

If you'd like to see some of these gorgeous yards, note that on Oak Tree Lane, you can see two gardens right across the street from one another. Good friends and avid gardeners, Carol and Kathy, duke it out each spring to see who will win first. Go peek at their yards – both of them are gorgeous!

A warm thank you to outgoing Yard of the Month coordinator Kari Banares for a job so well done all these years. And a welcome to our new chair, Jeanne Klingler – thanks for volunteering, Jeanne!

Now that summer is here, make sure to eliminate any standing water in your yards, to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. The most important thing is to make sure your gutters are draining well and not clogged with leaves. Check yours, remind your neighbors, and help out your elderly or infirm neighbors by checking theirs! Other potential spots are bird baths, planter trays, old tarps or tires, and sand toys. Be sure to dump all water at least once every 5 days to prevent larvae from maturing into biting adults.

The Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 7pm in the clubhouse meeting room, to wrap-up plant sale business. Then we'll break during the hot summer months and resume regular meetings in the fall, on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 7pm in the clubhouse meeting room. Our meeting dates are also listed on our blog, **capegardclub.wordpress.com**. Our blog also has month-by-month gardening tasks, listed under "What's in the Garden." Check it out, and enjoy!

Submitted by Audrey Lengbeyer

EPIPHANY COMMUNITY

Epiphany Community holds Catholic mass every Sunday at 9:30am at the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. Our new website is up and running at epiphanycommunity.org thanks to Karen, Nick and Sheila. We are starting a new photo directory and will be working on getting pictures of all Epiphany Community members during the summer months. We enjoyed making bubbles and meeting many new people at the Strawberry Festival, our first year participating, and are looking forward to next year. We look forward to seeing you on Sundays at 9:30am.

SPRINGTIME AND FRESH AIR!

(The following information is reprinted with permission from a grassroots organization in the Midwest called "Take Back the Air." It applies to the air everywhere in the United States and around the world, and to the health of every one of us, especially children. We are fortunate because there are safer choices available for each of the 3 issues described below. This excerpt and more information can be found at www.takebacktheair.com)

Now is the season when people are eager to enjoy sunshine and fresh air outdoors. Please help clear the air of these top 3 neighborhood air pollutants that are especially harmful to children, unborn children, the elderly, and people with asthma or heart disease. They compromise sustainability and interfere with the right of others to use and enjoy their property.

Scented Laundry Products...contain many of the same chemicals that are in tobacco smoke, wood smoke and lawn chemicals (such as formaldehyde, benzene, toluene and other cancer-causing and hormone-disrupting chemicals). Their fumes are implicated in asthma attacks, birth defects, heart problems, and even SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome). See www.takebacktheair.com or www.mcsamerica.org

Wood Smoke...is even more concentrated than tobacco smoke, and contains many of the same fine particles and toxic chemicals. See www.burningissues.org.

Lawn Chemicals...share a host of the same toxic chemicals that are in tobacco smoke and wood smoke. They are harmful to people and pets. Please search "the hazards of lawn chemicals and pesticides" online, for the facts.

~~Submitted by Heather C. Boyd, Ph.D.

Don't Miss the July Quarterly Membership Meeting
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CAPE ST. CLAIRE'S 3RD ANNUAL JULY 4TH CELEBRATION!

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Staging for the 4th of July parade will start at the Fire Department at 9:30 with the parade start time of 10:00AM. This year we will have prizes for the "Most Patriotic" float/entry and the "Most Creative" float/entry. Be sure to enter your group, team, family, etc.!

In addition to the parade, the festivities will continue at the Main Beach from 11:00AM to 2:00PM and will include games such as:

- Tug-of-War
- Sandcastle building contest
- Water balloon toss
- Spoon and egg races
- and a watermelon eating contest!

Also, the Cape's BBQ ribs contest will be back due to popular demand! We again want to find the best Backyard Ribs in Cape St. Claire!! We have some special guest judges who will sample and evaluate each entry and declare a winner! Start perfecting your rib recipes and enter your sample to win a special prize, and amazing bragging rights!

No 4th of July celebration will be complete without a patriotic dessert competition! These categories include baked and not-baked, and adult's and children's categories. New this year is a Potato Salad Competition! Enter your favorite 4th of July potato salad recipe and see if your potato salad reigns supreme! Fun for the entire family!

Please turn your entry forms in as soon as possible! Please visit our website at www.cscia.org and our official Facebook page for more information. Or feel free to contact the Events Committee at events@cscia.org, or 410-703-0916.

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2014 Cape St. Claire July 4th Parade

“Float” Entry

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*Please fill out this form and email it to events@cscia.org. Or drop it off at
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*Name/Title of Float Entry*_____

*Point of Contact’s
Name*_____

*Email*_____

*Phone Number*_____

We agree to participate in the Cape St. Claire July 4th Parade with a float entry. We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:30 AM on Friday, July 4th, 2014 for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Main Beach. I will accept full responsibility for my child’s safety. I understand children must wear bike helmets if bikes are part of the float entry.

Signature

Date





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2014 Cape St. Claire July 4th Celebration Food Competitions!

Do you have a special recipe, a family favorite for July 4th? The CSCIA Event Committee would like to invite you to enter your HOMEMADE “patriotic” themed dessert and *NEW THIS YEAR* Potato Salad. All entries must be accompanied by the cook’s contact information and an ingredient card for display. Entries should be dropped off at the Clubhouse on Thursday, July 3, 2014 between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm. Homemade goods will be displayed in the Clubhouse on July 4th after the parade. Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Desserts will be judged as follows:

2 categories: Baked & Non Baked

2 groups: Adults & Children (14 and under)

Potato Salad will be judged as a single category.

For additional information, please contact the Events Committee at events@cscia.org.

Cape St. Claire's Best Backyard Ribber Application
July 4th, 2014
We want to find the best Backyard Ribs in Cape St. Claire!!

- Entry Fee: \$10
- May cook on any type of cooker, except electric
- MUST FOLLOW Kansas City Barbecue Society Safety Guidelines and Rules (http://www.kcbs.us/pdf/2014_rules.pdf)
- Ribs must be turned in by: 12:00 pm at the Clubhouse
- Awards Ceremony: 1:30 pm at the Clubhouse

Team Name: _____ # of Assistants (4 maximum): _____

Head Cook: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Day Phone: _____

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Signature of Head Cook/Pit

Master: _____

Date: _____

More info can be found at www.cscia.org, or by contacting the Events Committee at events@cscia.org.

Please mail or drop off application at 1223 Riverbay Road or email the form to events@cscia.org.



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