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Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

# President's Perspective

Our 51st Year

It has been an interesting transition from Vice-President to President and I don't think it is over. I thank all those putting up with my climb up the learning curve. First, the election results

For the Board of Governors, Joe Daly, Frank Newman, Matt Puglisi and I all were elected for three-year terms. Elected to the Budget Committee were Chris Knott, Matt Scarlett and Carl Schumaker. The budget was passed, along with the membership meeting, board formation change and annual meeting date move to Tuesday from Saturday. The only item, which did not pass, was the by-law change that had to do with the purchase or sale of property.

Our new officers for this year are Dan Wolin (President), Josephine Gardner (Vice-President), Matt Puglisi (Treasurer), and Joe Daly (Secretary). Joe Daly has also accepted appointment to the Long Range Planning Committee. I am hoping we can make this committee relevant to the long-term growth of the Association's assets, and generate an overall plan to develop and improve our community's facilities. I believe the overall maintenance and daily operations of our beaches and parks, piers, and clubhouse belong in the capable hands of those

we have entrusted to manage them: Craig Madden, Sam Gallagher, and Mike Juras, respectively, as the committee chairs.

The over-arching plans for the improvement of community facilities belong to the Board as a whole and will be the focal point of the Long Range Planning Committee. Therefore, over the next few months the Board will set up goals, responsibilities, and processes of interaction between the different committees in order to make this work. I believe this, along with a by-law change to make the Long Range Planning Committee permanent will be sufficient to integrate and implement our long-term plans for the community.

Speaking of community facilities, it is my belief that the Cape should be second to none in what we can offer our residents. One reason to have an improvement association is to maintain and improve our community as a whole so that our property values rise and stay up consistently. I know that most of us live on modest incomes and make it by the best we can. But what we lack in individual resources, we make up for in volume. There are 2,256 property accounts that make up the Cape St. Claire Special Community Benefit District (SCBD) and that gives us a lot of buying power to improve our facilities.

One of our primary assets is the clubhouse. It is a nice facility and

serves the community well. However, our community has grown since it was built in 1953 and so have our needs. A few of the ideas considered by the Clubhouse Improvement Committee last year include: A two-floor clubhouse using the same footprint with Cathedral ceilings, and seating for 200-250 people; more first-floor meeting rooms; a patio facing the water; moving trees (or cutting down and planting new ones) on the main beach to give an unobstructed view of the water; cutting off traffic between the clubhouse and the beach to make foot traffic safer; and lastly, merging the empty lots and making more parking overall.

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The Clubhouse Improvement Committee will cover these and other ideas in greater detail as we move forward. Another idea in the works is to put a large community pool in

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Or can be dropped off at the CSCIA Office at 1223 River Bay Road.

Articles must be submitted via electronic format, either on a computer disk or via email. All articles should be clearly labeled with the 1) submitter's name, 2) phone number, 3) article filename (s), 4) **IBM format ONLY**, and 5) software product and 6) version used. Submitters should keep a backup copy of each data file, and should not submit disks containing extraneous files. After *The Caper* processes each article, the submitter's disk can be picked up at the CSCIA office during regular hours.

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#### **Board in Brief**

The CSCIA Board of Governors met on February 13, 2006 for their monthly meeting. President Dan Wolin provided opening remarks, including:

- A building permit, erroneously issued for a River Bay Road property due to a location error, was rescinded with apologies to the resident.
- Governor Daly was assigned to be the chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee.
- Police Capt. Pam Davis and County Council Member Cathleen Vitale were invited to the CSCIA April 22 Quarterly Membership meeting.

#### **Speed Hump Request:**

A guest at the meeting, Ms. Cindy Ferguson, spoke to the BOG on behalf of her parents who live at 1308 Cape St. Claire Rd. Ms. Ferguson called the county and wrote them a letter requesting a speed hump be installed in the area of Cape St. Claire Rd. and Mountain Top Dr. Over the years, several cars and motorcycles have ended up in their front yard or in the ditch, damaging mailboxes, scrubs, plants and trees in

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#### The Board of Governors

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Daniel Wolin

Josephine Gardner

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Clubhouse	Mike Juras	
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Roads	Bruce Campbell	
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#### **Budget Committee:**

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Chris Knott, Matt Scarlett and Carl Schumaker

the process. The County advised Ms. Ferguson to work this effort through the CSCIA due to the complicated process required to justify the installation of a speed hump. Ms. Ferguson requested help and financial assistance from the CSCIA with this project. After discussion, including advising Ms. Ferguson that nearby residents would be responsible for paying for the speed hump if approved and not the CSCIA, a motion was made that "The Roads Committee request a study for a speed hump via the County at the area of Cape St. Claire Rd. and Mountain Top Dr." The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **Minutes and Financials:**

A motion was made to approve the January 9, 2006 Monthly BOG Meeting Minutes. This motion was unanimously approved. Another motion was made to approve the December 31, 2005 Financials. This motion was also approved, with one abstention.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Beaches & Parks: Governor Madden reported that he is seeking a lower cost option than the \$30K cost quoted last year to construct a walkway at Deep Creek area. He filed a permit to move the walkway off the bulkhead in an effort to reduce the cost.

<u>Piers:</u> Governor Gallagher stated that the boat slip rental contracts were sent out February 13. Governor Gallagher also reported that a History Committee currently consisting of seven members would meet on the first Monday of every month with an agenda.

#### **Old Business:**

Governor Madden drafted a contract for our CSCIA security police and requested that President Wolin review the terms of the agreement for finalization.

#### **Roll Call and Adjournment:**

Four board members were absent. A motion was made and approved to "excuse" all of these members as they had provided prior notification of their absence due to various circumstances. The regular meeting of the February 13, 2006 Monthly BOG was adjourned at 10:20 p.m. The BOG also held a Closed Session Meeting from 8:45 p.m. until 10:05 p.m. The next Monthly Board of Governors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on March 13, 2006.

#### **President** (cont. from page 1)

the park area near the clubhouse, complete with changing areas, shower and bathroom facilities. In my mind they are separate plans, but ones that need exploring at this time as well given the close proximity of the projects. An overall park usage report will be relevant to the long range planning committee I spoke of earlier.

To fully immerse the community over the next few months; Clubhouse Chair Mike Juras will be presenting these plans to improve the clubhouse in *The Caper*. He will also announce public meetings in order for residents to hear the plans first hand, suggest ideas, and help in the planning phase. Later in the spring, a survey will go out to ensure everyone gets a chance to have input into this improvement. In this survey we will provide information about different levels and costs of im-

provement. The outcome of the survey will guide us (keeping us grounded in reality) as to what the community would like to see done.

I envision this to be a two-step process. First the community approves the general plans of clubhouse improvement and at what level we should fund it. There may be several options, which will be laid out over the coming months to finance this project, but to be honest; they will all include some level of increase in the SCBD cap and assessment we charge ourselves.

We will need to raise the assessment cap (which can only be done every other year) in the next fiscal year's budget. Presently our annual assessment is \$60 and the cap is set at \$65 per year. Second, after the final plans are completed we will vote again to approve those very specific final plans and

assessment the community is going to pay to fund the project.

All this is a little fuzzy at the moment. However, additional plans will be presented in *The Caper* and placed on the website to better explain the project and issues before us. I look forward to the vigorous debate that will take place. I am very excited about this project and hope you will be too.

Sincerely,

Dan Wolin CSCIA President





In 1953 the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse was built using donated materials and labor. Since that time, the clubhouse has had the privilege of many donations and volunteer help.

Well, the clubhouse is over 50 years old. Cape St Claire has grown tremendously, and the needs of the community have grown and changed over the years.

As the clubhouse Chairman, I have become acutely aware of the needs of the community and the functions of the clubhouse. I have also had the opportunity to visit other clubhouses in many other Annapolis communities and believe it is time that Cape St Claire considers building a new clubhouse to meet

the expanding needs of the community.

Dan Wolin (Board of Governors, President), Kari Maltz (Board of Governors, Caper Manager), Teresa Todd (Neighbor and architect) and I took a quick look at the feasibility of building a new clubhouse on either the existing clubhouse site or on the open space adjacent to the clubhouse.

The single biggest change we considered was a second story meeting room capable of hosting 200 to 250 people and set up to host parties, weddings, community dances, etc. As President Wolin mentioned in the Presidents Perspective this month, we also considered the clubhouse in terms of the overall development of the adjacent space. There is so much potential!

So, on behalf of the Clubhouse Improvement Committee, I invite the community to get involved in developing the requirements and specifications.

This will be a fun and challenging project that, in the end, will improve the quality of life in our community. If you have experience with zoning, building or a genuine interest in volunteering to help us design and build a new clubhouse please email me at *clubhouse2006@cscia.org*. I would like to get the committee organized and running by early April.

Once the committee is organized, we will survey the community to quantify the Cape's needs and desires for the new clubhouse. This is an excellent opportunity to contribute to and have a lasting positive impact on our community!

Mike Juras Clubhouse Chairman

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graciously offered Cape residents a weekend in March for our 2006 Clean-up. The Clean-up will begin Saturday, March 25 about 9 a.m. at the corner of Broadview and Cape St. Claire Road. We hope to operate until 5 p.m. space permitting. On Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> the Clean-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until around 5 p.m.

In an effort to protect our environment and dispose of our trash properly, Anne Arundel County will be providing recycling receptacles and two Anne Arundel County Employees to assist the residents. When loading your vehicles, please separate recyclables from trash.

Please do **NOT** bring: Freon, refrigerators, air conditioners, batteries, de-humidifiers, tires, paints or

household liquids to the Cleanup. Please contact Mary Lamb at 410-757-0593 with any guestions.

#### **Bikes for the World**

Broadneck High School's Interact Club (a student version of Rotary International) is having a bike collection.

It will be held at Broadneck High School Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. They will be collecting bikes and preparing them to be shipped to Gambia for students and workers to use for commuting to their jobs.

A voluntary \$10 recycling donation is requested. The bikes can be any type but preferably not baby or toy bikes, and spare parts such as tires, handle bars, and pedals are great. For questions email Broadneck Interact President Billy McCrea at bmcC1289@aim.com or call him at 410-974-0275.

#### **Editor's Note**

As a newcomer to Cape St. Claire; I am excited about the opportunity to relieve Dan of his duties as the editor of The Caper. I look forward to the new relationships and opportunities this position will afford me.

New Caper Manager Kari Maltz (formerly Kari Hotchkiss) and I welcome your comments, suggestions and submissions to help us inform, enlighten and entertain vou each month!

Contact me (Dana Raymond) by email at capereditor@cscia.org or call me at 410-757-3738.

Contact Kari by email at capermanager@cscia.org or by phone at 301-651-4103.

By the way, we found our canoe! Our thanks goes out to The Caper and our neighbor who spotted it and called us.

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"Fellowship Fridays" kicks off March 3 with lunch at noon at Broadneck Baptist Church, located at 1257 Hilltop Road.

After lunch, the group will be introduced to a relational study, Companions in Christ, adjourning at 2 p.m.

This fellowship-study series, which coincides with the Christian celebration of Lent, will continue for each Friday through April 7.

A lunch will be provided the two "First Fridays" of the month (March 3 and April 7) in addition to time for deepening relationships through study.

Invite your friends! RSVP the church at 410-757-8583. To learn more about Broadneck Baptist Church visit www.broadneckbaptistchurch.org.

#### **Hello from Girl Scout Troop 2175!**

e have been hard at work this year, and we want to fill you in on what we have accomplished thus far! We have been very busy with service projects, cookie sales, and preparing to begin the process of earning our Girl Scout Silver Award.

During the fall, we held a duffel bag drive with collection points at Port Tack in Bay Hills and at Graul's in the Cape Shopping Center. We helped to collect 200 duffel bags for Hurricane Katrina victims, which was <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the total bags collected in our Girl Scout community, the second highest number in the nation!

We also adopted a Louisiana Brownie troop that was devastated by Katrina. We have written letters to our sister troop and are waiting for a reply on how we can help them out.

We participated in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale and managed to sell a per-girl average of 172 boxes. Altogether we sold 1,548 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Out of those, we donated 95 to the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

During December, we sponsored a local needy family and baked cookies for the homeless. We prepared 72 muffins and 180 cookies and donated them to the Salvation Army Winter Shelter to distribute.

We also sponsored a mother and her three children for Christmas. We each bought a gift for the mother and one child, wrapped them, and gave them to the family.

Our troop has also been participating in Girl Scout activities. Four girls raced in the Powder Puff Derby on February 4, and our entire troop went to the Muvithon Un-Slumberfest, where the girls stayed up all night watching movies at the Muvico Theatre in the Arundel Mills Mall. Most of the girls will also be going on our yearly encampment from March 31 to April 2.

Now that we are a Cadette Girl Scout Troop, we are planning to work to complete our Silver Award in the next few years. Last year, MaryBeth McAndrews, Mary Shaughney, and Corinne Bailey earned their Bronze Award by installing the flagpole and garden at the Community Beach (near the overlook).

Over the next three years, our entire troop will choose projects to help the community. These projects will be more difficult to earn than the Bronze Award and will require at least 40 hours of preparation and community service, in addition to other requirements that must be completed before we can actually start our service projects.

We hope you have a Happy New Year!!

By: Mary Shaughney

#### Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival



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DATE!!! The Cape St.
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tival is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2006 with a rain date of Sunday, June 4. Plans are under way for another spectacular festival.

If you are interested in being a part of the festival, please call Mary Lamb at 410-757-0593. Enclosed in this edition of the Caper you will find the necessary forms to register as a Vendor or a Crafter for this year's Strawberry Festival.

As always we are in need of VOL-UNTEERS!! Please call Mary if you are able to help with this year's Strawberry Festival. More Strawberry Festival news to follow in next month's edition of *The Caper*.

# Community news via email

Get news about community events, the Improvement Association, and upcoming dates to remember such as quarterly meetings, sign-ups for Cape Recreation Council Sports, Youth Sailing, Swim Club, Garden Club, PTO, . . . all the things that slip our minds in these very busy times.

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#### Medicare Part D Assistance Center



Anne Arundel County Executive Janet S. Owens announced the opening of a specialized senior citizens help center in the county. This Assistance Center will be available to answer questions specific to Medicare Part D.

The Medicare Part D Assistance Center will allow county seniors to come in, free of charge, and work with professionals from the Department of Aging and Disabilities to get the best prescription drug coverage for their needs.

The Medicare Part D Assistance Center is located at 2666 Riva Road in the Heritage Office Complex, Ste. #110. You may contact the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities at 1-800-492-2499 if you have questions.



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# Cape Saint Claire Elementary School 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dash to Discovery 5K and 1-Mile Run/Walk

Spring is nearly upon us, and soon it will be time to lace up your walking or running shoes and join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dash to Discovery. The Cape St. Claire Elementary School PTO is once again gearing up for this popular yearly event.

The "Dash" is a 5K and 1-mile fun run and walk through the community to be held on Saturday, April 29. Proceeds will go toward valuable enrichment activities for the students at CSC Elementary in addition to new fitness equipment for the school. Last year, despite less than ideal weather conditions, we had a tremendous turnout and lots of fun.

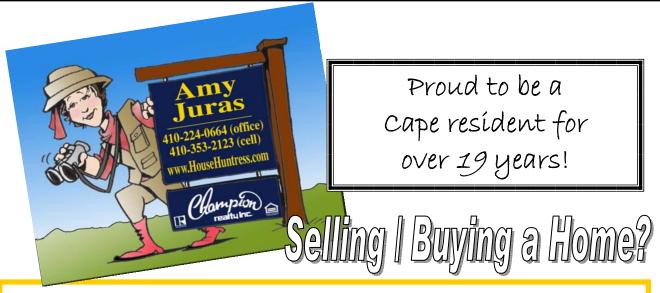
Registration forms will be sent home with all students or can be obtained in person at the school or various local businesses supporting the event. The first 300 registrants will receive a free T-shirt designed by the students. Pre-registration fees are \$6 for children 11 years and under and \$12 for all others. The deadline for mail-in preregistration is Thursday, April 20. Registration forms and payments may be returned after that date to the school or to a PTO representative. Walk-up registration on race day will be \$15 and will begin at 7:30 a.m. at CSC Elementary. The 5K race will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 1-mile race at 8:40 a.m.

Everyone is invited to participate. Participants age 11 and under who complete the fun run will receive a souvenir. Awards will be presented to the first place male and female finishers of the 5K race in

designated age groups. We also encourage any Cape residents who are unable to race to come out and join the fun as spectators along the race course and cheer on the participants. It really makes a big difference to the racers to see a show of support from the community. Music, entertainment, and refreshments will be provided after the race.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th, whether you run, jog, walk, stroll or cheer on others. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and dedicate some time to fitness while supporting the students at CSC Elementary. For more information, feel free to contact Laura Seebeck at 410-757-3181.

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#### CAPE FOLK

are we say it? Spring is on the way. Go to the Main Beach, look around, take a deep breath, hold it for the count of three, think of planting, garden club, sailing, sunsets, and Strawberry Festival, then exhale, soon Cape Folk readers, soon...

Tune in Thursday, March 9 at 9:30 p.m. for HGTV's top show, "Designers' Challenge" and watch the amazing results of Cape St. Claire resident and Interior Designer Holly Frye Atcherson. Annapolis homeowners Rick and Cassie Amos, who are "Montana-philes" at heart, needed a designer to create a space with a Montana feel to be used for entertaining friends and family and, as they have grandchildren; safety was also a consideration.

The space in question was located in an unfinished walkout basement. At the suggestion of their youngest daughter, the couple contacted the show and entered their problem area for consideration. "Designers' Challenge" is produced by the Pietown Production Company, based in Los Angeles and specializes in reality and documentary programming in the Southwest.

Their viewers had urged them to expand their programming to include projects from other areas of the country. The Annapolis area was chosen from among the twenty locations suggested. The production company contacted The Maryland Chapter of the American Society of Interior Design (ASID), and eight of their member designers were sent information on the project who then asked to submit entries if interested in pursuing it further. Holly Frye Atcherson made the short list of three. With the ingenuity that seems to run in her family; she got to work immediately creating what has now come to be known as "The Montana Bed and Saloon."

Holly loves art and design, and always accepts a challenge! She began her career by taking classes at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore after completing high school. Her goal was to teach art, but she took a part-time job in a custom frame shop while attending classes and discovered

that she truly enjoyed helping clients choose paint colors, flooring, furnishing and planning layouts. Clearly she had found her niche – interior design.

In 1982 Holly moved to Cape St. Claire and began attending classes at Anne Arundel Community College for general studies and interior design. Working part time in related fields while helping her husband, optometrist Dr. Ray Atcherson, in his new private practice (which was at that time located in the Cape St. Claire shopping center) – she remained committed to her goal of having her own company. Success followed and "Interiors By Design" opened in May of 1986.

Holly became a professional member of ASID in 1992 and is not only certified in Maryland but is licensed in Washington, D.C., having also passed the prestigious National Council For Interior Design Qualification in 1999. For more than twenty years she has enjoyed living in Cape St. Claire, pursuing an exciting career and helping to raise the couple's two lovely daughters. After getting in touch with the Amos family, Holly went to work on an exclusive design for their space. A few weeks later the TV film

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crew arrived to tape each designer at work in their respective studios and then taped each designer's presentations to the clients. The clients were then given four weeks to decide which design they preferred. The film crew arrived to tape the showing of the completed project on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004 and Holly said it has taken one full year to complete production of the program.

As Holly describes it, her vision was to allow anyone entering the space to be instantly transported to Montana. She created a new vista by adding a wall separating the entry from the larger space. This space was painted with a mural of a lake surrounded by mountains and trees. "Sitting on the willow loveseat on the pier," Holly told Cape Folk, "you can now see a black bear peeking out from a tree. Follow the stone path to the rocker clad front porch where you see a moose, a baby bear, an owl and birds in the trees."

She explained that when you enter the new "saloon" through the authentic looking saloon doors, you see a hexagonal, wraparound copper-topped bar and a wooden dance floor. Behind the walnut and cherry bar is a custom glass backlit painting of a sunset over the lake that adds a warm glow to the bar. The

bar ceiling, which resembles tin, follows the actual shape of the bar.

Holly's design flatters the seating, which consists of a leather sofa and a loveseat as well as comfortable looking chenille and leather swivel chairs. A flat screen TV is hidden behind the art over the fireplace, which discretely houses home theater components that raise and lower once the TV is on. A cypress stump serves as a cocktail table, placed on a Bob Timberlake rug. For the billiard enthusiast, there is a nine-foot pool table with pub seating in three corners. The ceiling fan and lighting resemble antlers with lower walls paneled in pine strips topped by a drink rail. Holly said that the seating and pool table area are carpeted in gold Berber, with the remaining floors in specially antiqued pine plank. As for windows, they're specially cut and covered with shutters to resemble daylight, and the walls are "aged" in shades of gold with brick visible underneath. The look is complete with soft dimmer lighting . "It's a perfect Montana retreat right here in Annapolis," Holly told Cape Folk proudly.

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Montana saloon designed by Holly Frye Atcherson

neighbors. Mosey on over to that ol' TV and see "Designers' Challenge" for yourself! We're hoping that Holly's creativity is just what the Amos family had in mind, because we know that the challenge she accepted for this weekly Home and Garden TV program confirms one more time that, when it comes to talent – there's an abundance of it right here in Cape St. Claire.

Submitted by: Mandy Johnson

Mandy Johnson is the Director and Founder of The Enehey Group, an Investigative Research Company specializing in human rights issues and pre-trial investigation for law firms.

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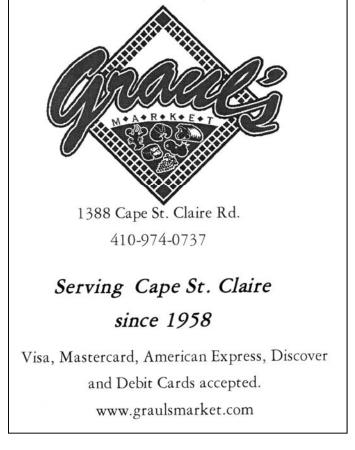
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