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BOARD IN BRIEF

CSCIA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MONTHLY MEETING FEBRUARY 15, 2009

The February 2010 CSCIA Monthly Board of Governors meeting was convened on February 15, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. in the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse, Cox Meeting Room.

President's Remarks:

President Gallagher
Introduced and welcomed two
new members of the Board of
Governors...Governors Michele
Cesare and Matt Hetrick.
Stated that legal actions are proceeding favorably for the
CSCIA against a boat slip renter
for delinquent rents and related
payments.

Reported that a Cape Community Watch group submitted an application to the CSCIA to become a Cape Recognized Organization.

Minutes:

Minutes of the October 19, 2009 CSCIA Executive Committee meeting: Governor Daly made a motion to approve these minutes. Governor Ritenour seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Minutes of the December 28, 2009 CSCIA Special BOG meeting: Governor Mooneyhan made a motion to approve these minutes. Governor Ritenour seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Profit & Loss Statements (P&Ls):

November 30, 2009 Profit & Loss Statements: Governor Newman made a motion to approve these P&L Statements. Governor Daly seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

December 31, 2009 Profit & Loss Statements: Governor Newman made a motion to approve these P&L Statements. Governor Ritenour seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

January 31, 2010 Preliminary Profit & Loss Statements were discussed with no issues noted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Beaches & Parks: Governor Newman reported that bulkhead repair project at Deep Creek is well underway and should be completed in about one month.

-Piers: President Gallagher commented that the bubbler system at Deep Creek was not put into operation because of several hose breaks, disconnections and other related problems. The costs of replacement and other alternatives will need to be evaluated.

-Governor Ritenour: Reported that he attended the recent Anne Arundel County Police/
Community Relations Council meeting on crime prevention held every third week of the month. The police expressed concern about the huge number of false security alarm reports being received. Of almost 31,000 security alarm reports received from homes and businesses, only 231 of those cases

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Dates to Remember:

March 2 Garden Club Anniversary dinner April 16 Marlin Family Night April 24 CSC Fun Run



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were actual crimes. 99.2% of the reported alarms were false alarms. ... The police provided notice that effective January 1, 2010; a new law results in fees being charged against the alarm owners if the police arrive at the property.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vice President Gardner reiterated that the Broadneck Council of Communities (BCC) monitors various activities on the Broadneck peninsula and that it would be beneficial if we had a Cape St. Claire representative on their Board of Governors. She further stated that a Cape resident, who is also a CSCIA employee, regularly attends these BCC meetings and has offered to serve as the Cape's

liaison. ...The BOG approved a motion approving his serving as our liaison to the BCC.

Attendance:

Governors Berley, Campbell, Cesare, Daly, Gallagher, Gardner, Hetrick, Mooneyhan, Newman and Ritenour were present. Governor Lamb was absent.

Adjournment: Vice President Gardner made a motion to adjourn the February 15, 2010 CSCIA BOG Monthly meeting. Governor Campbell seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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Youth Sailing News

Just a reminder, Youth Sailing registration packets are available online at the community home page (www.cscia.org) or the Yacht Club web site (www.yccsc.org), and at the Broadneck library.

We began accepting registration packets on March 1st. Sessions fill quickly.

See you on the water, Peg McKay YCCSC Youth Sailing Program



Thinking about the summer? Looking for fun, sun, friends and splash? The Cape St. Claire Swim Club offers a clean pool, friendly guards, wellplanned social events for adults and kids, adult lap swim and a thriving swim-team. Located behind the shopping center, the CSCSC has a sand volleyball court, picnic pavilion, swings, horseshoe court, a four lane competitive pool with diving well and a baby pool. The season lasts from Memorial Day to Labor Day and new families are always welcome. For information about purchasing a membership, or to try it out for

a summer with a seasonal lease, contact Membership Chair, Craig Madden, at member-ship@capepool.com or visit the website www.capepool.com for more information. Come join the fun! Leases are available now – but they won't last long!

Cape St. Claire Elementary

Volunteers Are Needed at Cape Elementary!

The CSC Elementary. Media Center is in need of volunteers to help with their Chessie program.

Responsibilities included asking students preset questions on books that they read each week.

Hours can be as little as 1 hour, once a week, each week to more. For more information on this opportunity please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Geralyn Valente at: 410-757-8505 or at valente94@verizon.net.

Submitted by Geralyn Valente Volunteer Coordinator CSC Elementary





The End of Bella's Restaurant and Sportsbar

As most of you have probably heard by now Bella's Sportsbar & Seafood has closed its doors. Many Broadneck residents have known Bella's by its electric blue front and awning, the neon signs that hang in the windows and the smell of steamed crabs in the summer. But Bella's is a part of Cape St. Claire's history.

In 1947 there was a grocery store and bar where the Seafood store was located, owned by Howard Lawson. In 1951 he built the larger building and opened the Sand's Restaurant with another Cape resident Bill Bauman. In 1964 Bea Novosel

Smith and her husband CG
Smith along with Bella Novosel
(Bea's mother) bought the
building from Howard's widow,
Ellie Lawson. They opened
Bella's Bee Hive. In 1966 they
moved the bar area to where it
was currently. In 1974 CG
Smith then opened a Package
Goods store where the old bar
and store had been. In 1981 CG
and Bea purchased the lots next
to the restaurant to open Bella's
Liquors.

In 1982 Bella's granddaughter Bonnie Morgan and her grandson Billy Novosel used the space that had been the Package Goods store and made it into a Seafood Store. There you could get fresh steamed crabs, oysters, clams etc. In 1985 Bea's daughter Valerie Sullivan took over running the bar. Bea

passed away in 1986.

In approximately 1988 Bonnie and her mother, Wanda Murray (Bella's older daughter) took over the bar. They changed the name from the Bee Hive to Bella's Restaurant and Seafood. Under their management the bar went through several changes; it was a restaurant with booths, a hostess, and steak and seafood entrees, a Karaoke bar, a pool hall with Sunday night tournaments, and a music venue where you could see bands such as Mary Lou and the Untouchables as well as Carey Ziegler's from Crack the Sky. She then put in a "Crab Garden" where you could enjoy all you can eat crabs at picnic tables. On any given weekend you might find a DJ, a band or just the Juke Box cranking out tunes. Owner Bonnie Morgan was always changing something to get customers to come in. Twenty-two years later, Bonnie and her mother have decided to retire and let someone else make their way in that space. They wish the new

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Cape St. Claire **Garden Club**

Happy Spring, Cape St. Claire! As I write, piles of snow are every-

where, and the ground is hidden. But I trust that new life will burst forth before too long. and that when you read this, Spring will have sprung!

In February, Audrey Lengbeyer presented a talk on the Garden Club's Favorite Flowering Shrubs. Daphne, Loropetalum, Viburnums, and the winterblooming Witch Hazels were among the list of featured plants. We members were so happy at this last meeting to have added a 3rd new member to our ranks. Welcome, Sandy, Carol, and Tracy – we're so glad you're joining us!

On Tuesday, March 2nd, our club will meet for our 35th Anniversary Dinner, to celebrate the founding of our club. For the first time, we will have a speaker at the dinner, and we invite newcomers as well as

members to join us. Debby Ward, creator of a sustainable, bio-dynamic demonstration garden in Fairfax, VA, will be our guest speaker. She will be telling us about *Transforming* Your Yard Into a Foodscape. Have you always wanted to

grow fruits, vegetables, and berries in your yard? Then this talk is for you! Please do RSVP with Laura at 410-39-3390, so that we can make sure we have enough food and table settings. We always enjoy the good fellowship and delicious food, and now we will all learn something as well. Join us!

Our April meeting with be on Tuesday, the 6th, at 7pm. In April, we'll also begin our judging of Yard of the Month. Rake up those leaves, put down some mulch, and may the best yards win!

At our April meeting the Garden Club will also be gearing up for our annual Plant Sale. which will fall this year on Saturday, May 15th, from 8am-2pm. Join us then for a selection of colorful annuals, exciting natives, and our bargain perennials dug from our own gardens to share with you. As you begin your spring planting, please let us reuse your plant pots, large and small. Pots may be dropped off at 1308 Cape St. Claire Road, at Mountain Top. We thank you!

Submitted by Audrey Lengbeyer

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Family Fun For Everyone!

Magothy River Middle School is gearing up once again for their big fundraiser of the year, Marlin Family Fun Night.

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 16th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Proceeds from the evening will be going towards purchasing technology for the classrooms in the form of document cameras and presenters.

Noodles & Company will be providing a delicious pasta dinner with several entrée choices. We will have a big silent auction with an ipod touch, a vacation home rental in Key West, and gift certificates to local restaurants and stores just to name a few. The ever popular teen table will be back and Game Stop will be on hand with virtual reality games. There will be fun games to keep the little ones amused and an inflatable obstacle course. It's sure to be a fun night for all. Admission is \$7.50 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.

We are also having a raffle for a new 11' Hurrican Pheonix kayak with paddle and pfd (retail value over \$1,000). This is a perfect kayak for our area! Tickets for the kayak are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. We will also

raffle a Netbook computer (retail value \$350). Tickets for the Netbook are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.

Please come out and support your local school. To purchase tickets to the event or raffle tickets please contact Cathy Logan at Cathylogan@verizon.net or call 410-757-0032. The event and raffles are open to everyone!





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Dig out those running shoes and start training! The Cape St. Claire Elementary School's annual FUN RUN is right around the corner.

The event, a 5K and 1-mile run and walk through our neighborhood, will be held on Saturday, April 24th at Cape St. Claire Elementary School.

Proceeds of this year's event go toward improving and upgrading the school's playground equipment.

This year the first 200 registrants receive a free official running shirt.

A registration form can be found below. Forms will also be sent home with all CSC stu-

dents or can be obtained in person at the school or various local businesses supporting the event.

Pre-registration fees are \$10 for kids ages 5-14 (under 5 free) and \$15 for all others. The deadline for mail-in pre-registration is April 15th. Walk-up registration on race day will be \$20 for adults and \$12 for kids ages 5-14 and will be open from 7:30 – 8:15 am at CSC Elementary.

The 5K race begins at 8:30am followed by the 1-mile race at 8:40am. Everyone is invited to participate – runners, joggers, walkers and rollers (strollers and wheelchairs are welcomed and encouraged to join but no bikes, skates or skateboards, please!)

Awards will be presented to all finishers and individual awards

will be given to first and second 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.

We are fortunate to once again have WNAV, AM 1430 broadcasting live before and during the race from the school.

Music, entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

If you are a business owner and are interested in sponsoring this event please visit www.cscpto.org or contact cochairs Susan Ogden (410-626-7935) or Kerry Wilson (410-757-1335).



Fun Run/Walk Registration Form



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