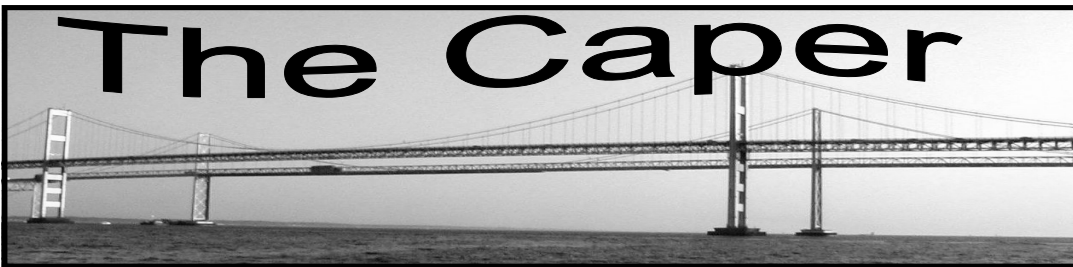


# The Caper



Our 56<sup>th</sup> Year

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

March 2011

## Welcome Spring!

### BOARD IN BRIEF

#### CSCIA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MONTHLY MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2011

The February 2011 CSCIA Monthly Board of Governors meeting was convened on February 14, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse, Cox Meeting Room.

**President's Remarks:** President Gallagher presented the agenda for the meeting and made brief opening remarks, including:

- A resident, cited by the police for trespassing on the Cape piers after hours, recently appeared in court and was sentenced by the judge.
- A "top to bottom" review of our current CSCIA insurance policy is needed. A special committee, headed by Vice President Mooneyhan, was formed to initiate this review.
- One of our CSCIA Board members submitted their resignation due to a personal situation.

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

A motion was made and approved to accept the Minutes of the December 13, 2010 CSCIA

Monthly BOG meeting as amended. Motions were also made and approved to accept the November 30, 2010 and December 31, 2010 Profit & Loss Statements.

#### Vice President Mooneyhan:

Recently attended the Broadneck Council of Communities (BCC) meeting, along with Governor Gardner and Lou Biondi, from our community. The BCC is a group of community leaders which focuses on environmental and development issues, among others, affecting the Broadneck Peninsula and our neighboring waterways.

This particular meeting was hosted by Cape St. Claire, and our District 5 Councilman, Dick Ladd, was the special guest. The BCC community members took this opportunity to share their concerns and ideas with our newly elected Councilman.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Beaches and Parks:** Governor Newman reported that he is renewing efforts to identify and evaluate proposals to control the complex issue of beach erosion taking place at the Lake Claire beach area.

**Clubhouse:** Governor Lamb

expressed the need to replace all of the worn tables and chairs used at the clubhouse. She also mentioned that this year's Cape Cleanup is scheduled for the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Caper:** Governor Lamb is actively seeking to identify cheaper printing companies in an effort to increase the number of Caper issues published annually, and thereby also increase the number of advertisers using the Caper.

**Piers:** President Gallagher reported that boat slip rental contracts were mailed out at the end of December.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made and unanimously approved to have representatives of our CSCIA-paid security patrols provide a briefing

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**The deadline for articles and ads is the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

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#### **POLICY FOR ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS**

All submissions for *The Caper* must be received by the editor by the 12<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. Submissions should be emailed as Microsoft Word attachments (PC only) to: **capereditor@cscia.org**, or dropped off (on disc or CD) at the Clubhouse. Articles must be submitted electronically. DO NOT submit as inline text of email. All articles should be clearly labeled with the 1) submitter's name, 2) phone number, 3) article filename (s), 4) software product and 5) version used. Please keep a backup copy of each file and do 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. *The Caper* Staff and the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association reserve the right to refuse any article, letter or advertising that it deems inflammatory, in poor taste or inappropriate.

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at each one of our CSCIA Quarterly Membership meetings.

**Attendance:** *Governors Berley, Daly, Dembowski, Gallagher, Gardner, Lamb, Mooneyhan and Newman were present. Budget Committee chair Buchet was also present.*

**Adjournment:** The regular February 14, 2011 CSCIA Monthly BOG meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

**Closed Session Meeting:** A motion was made and unanimously approved to enter into a Closed Session meeting for the purpose of discussing legal issues. The Closed Session meeting was convened at 9:25 P.M. and was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

#### **Cape St. Claire Improvement Association**

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Mooneyham  
Mary Lamb  
Mary Lamb  
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TBD  
TBD  
Josephine Gardner  
Sam Gallagher  
Scott Dembowski  
Frank Newman

##### **Budget Committee:**

Michael Buchet

## **The Caper is Coming Back!**

This issue of the Caper will be the last online issue.

As planned April will be a printed issue but then May and June will be printed as well. Next year we will return to ten printed issues.

The Caper staff welcomes your input. Send us your article submissions. Please go to the CSCIA website for input guidelines or email capermanager@cscia.org or capereditor@cscia.org.

One of the changes that we are looking forward to is a monthly article featuring one of our local businesses. Our first spotlight will be on the River Bay Roadhouse.

We welcome our new Caper Manager, Mary Lamb. Mary has taken over the Caper on top of her many other responsibilities with the Board of Governors.

Interested in advertising? Please find all ad requirements, specifications and cost on our website as well. Contact Mary with any questions.



## CAPE CLEAN-UP

**Friday, May 13th &  
Saturday, May 14th**

**Corner of Broadview and  
Cape St. Claire Road**

Anne Arundel County Waste Management has graciously offered Cape Residents a weekend in May for our 2011 Spring Clean-Up.

The Clean-UP will begin as soon as the County arrives on Friday, (before 11:00 AM).

We will make every effort to operate the Clean-Up until 4:30 PM on Friday the 13th space permitting. On Saturday the 14th the Clean-up will begin at 7:30 AM and continue until approximately 2:00 PM, space permitting. *Due to the closing* of the landfill on Sundays, all dumpster cans will be removed on Saturday beginning at 2:00 PM.

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 two

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.

## Scrapbooking Fundraiser to Benefit Boy Scout Troop 2214

Boy Scout Troop 2214 of [Cape St. Claire](#) announces its 3rd Annual 12-Hour Scrap and Crop Event Fundraiser on Saturday, April 16, from 8 AM to 8 PM at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146. Cost is \$20 per person before April 9; \$30 per person after. Proceeds will support Troop activities and much-needed equipment purchases. The day includes cropping space, snacks, door prizes and giveaways. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner items will be available for purchase at reasonable prices. **ADDED BONUS: CURBSIDE SERVICE!!!** The Boy Scouts will haul ALL of your gear in and out for you! To register, please contact Kathryn Mikulski at [kathykare@usa.net](mailto:kathykare@usa.net) or 410-757-1168.

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## Troop 2214 Happenings!

During the past three months, Troop 2214 has been to Camporee, Woodsmoke, and has also gone cabin camping. Over the weekend of October 1-3, our Troop joined hundreds of other Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Scouters at Fort McHenry for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting. We spent the day touring the fort, participating in Scout activities, playing games, attending concerts by the Baltimore School of Rock and country singer Aaron Tippin, and a night time laser light show and fireworks display. It was a great time and our Troop's first time "camping" in the city! Later that month, our Troop attended Woodsmoke for the day. We run the fire building station annually and we always have fun interacting with the Cub Scouts. The first weekend of December our Troop went on a just-for-fun cabin camping trip at Camp Saf-ran, which is part of Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. We stayed in a cozy little cabin and had the option of working on requirements or relaxing. We had a Troop game of touch football and explored the creek that runs near the cabin. We also brought along a couple board games and played Risk, cut-throat chess, and poker.

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, we held our winter Court of Honor, where we recognized Scouts who had

moved up a rank and/or earned merit badges. This Court of Honor, we gave special recognition to one of our Scouts, Spencer Mikulski, and his mom, Kathryn. It was Spencer's last Court of Honor with us as a Scout as he will be turning 18 this January. His mom has been our Committee Chair for the past 3 years and is stepping down from her position. Our Scoutmaster, Mr. Stu Bailey will be taking her place and handing off the Scoutmaster role to Mr. Todd Gazelle, who will be attending his first activity as Scoutmaster when we go to Klondike, where our troop runs the Gold Rush station. Our other trip scheduled for January is our annual troop skiing trip at Timberline in WV.

2010 has been a great year for Troop 2214 and we've got a lot planned for 2011! We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested please contact Mr. Todd Gazelle (toddgazelle@gmail.com), SM, or Mr Stu Bailey (stuart.bailey@verizon.net) CC, or visit our website at:

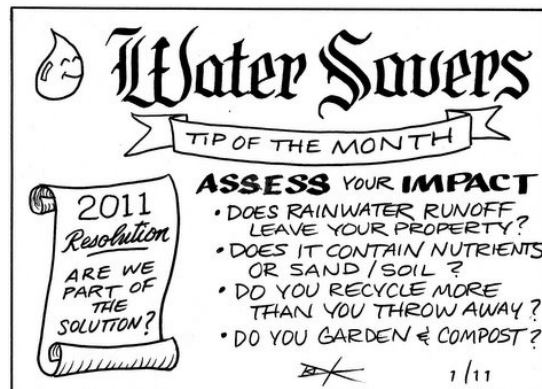
<http://sites.google.com/site/boyscouttroop2214org/Home>

## Did You Receive Your 2011 Cape Calendar?

The 2011 Cape St. Claire Community Calendar was mailed to all homes the second week of December. If you did not receive a calendar or are new to the community, you can pick up a copy at the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association office on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (410-757-1223).

The calendar includes community organization's meeting and event dates, as well as a large directory of useful telephone numbers and a map of the Cape.

Many thanks to all of the businesses who support the calendar with their advertising each year. Because of their continual support, the calendar is printed and mailed free to all Cape residents. Amy Podd  
Advertising Director,  
2011 CSC Community  
Calendar





## Goshen Farm Preservation Society

Join Us for an Afternoon of  
"JAVA AND JAZZ"  
(Our Spring Fundraiser)

Gather your friends and join us on Sunday afternoon, March 20, from 3 to 5 PM at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church for a relaxing afternoon of good music, sweet and savory snacks, and coffee and tea! Smooth sounds will be provided by local musicians (some who are members of GFPS). There will even be space to dance if the mood strikes you! We'll have plenty of information about the Society and our restoration efforts on hand, too. Admission is free but there will be a charge for refreshments. Donations are welcome! We hope to see you there!

The GFPS is always seeking new members. We are in the process of working on the Caretaker's Cottage and we have many other events planned for the near future. Individual memberships are \$20 per year/ Household memberships are \$35 per year. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Cox Room of the Clubhouse.

We are gearing up for our 2nd annual Kayak Raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the Spring event

and at other events around our community. More information on that to come.

Be a Part of Local History!!  
[Www.goshenfarm.org](http://www.goshenfarm.org)

Submitted by  
Barbara Morgan  
President  
Goshen Farm  
Preservation Society

## Friends of the Little Magothy River Watershed

The Friends of the Little Magothy River Watershed are asking children to submit their idea of a mascot for the Little Magothy River. We have pictures of wild-life photographed on the river at the web site

[www.littlemagothyriver.com](http://www.littlemagothyriver.com).

A drawing, suggestion or photograph may be submitted to [mail@littlemagothyriver.com](mailto:mail@littlemagothyriver.com).

The deadline is in one month.

There have been reports of 3 river otters this winter, several fox, and even a badger. We would like to add your picture of a living creature in or around the Little Magothy River. The otters love the snow. Look for seal shaped depressions in new snow. They are catching and eating carp. Otters can be seen catching the last rays at sunset sometimes.

They are very timid, and quickly dive underwater if they see movement.

There is also a pair of eagles with their immature youngster, it is still all brown and 1-2 years old. If the youngster is almost 2 years old his head and wings will be turning white soon. The 3 eagles can be seen circling over the river catching the up currents. Sometimes they are very high in the sky. They are also catching fish.

Submitted by  
Nancy Curran  
Little Magothy River Association







## Garden Club News

A warm welcome to Phyllis and Maureen, who joined us at our February meeting. Our February household goods swap was a tremendous success, thanks to all who contributed and came to swap. The leftovers were donated the next morning to Vietnam Veterans of America. It was such fun that we plan to do it again next winter. Also at our February meeting, the lovely Kitty shared a thank you note and photo from the organizers at the Maryland Statehouse who hung the wreaths we donated in December. To see the photo, and for news and photos of all our goings-on, you can visit our new website at [capegarden-club.wordpress.com](http://capegarden-club.wordpress.com) anytime.

At our next meeting, the Garden Club will celebrate our 36th anniversary Tuesday, March 1st, at 6pm. All are welcome to join in the festive fun! Please RSVP to Katie at 410-757-1290 if you would like to attend our potluck dinner and plant raffle – we'd be happy to have you!

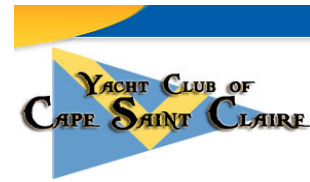
In other news, the Garden Club sent a letter to the Annapolis Capital, to protest the destruction of the Glenn Dale Azalea Collection. It was published this past week. This collection of 15,000 azaleas is acknowledged by the Arboretum, the American Azalea Society, and other experts to be the country's premier reference collection and best repository of genetic diversity of evergreen azaleas in the world. More importantly, these azaleas draw

thousands of visitors every spring to enjoy the wonder and beauty of nature's bounty. If you would like to join us in voicing your opposition, please visit [savetheazaleas.org](http://savetheazaleas.org) for a list of the relevant public officials. Working together we can save this national treasure for our children!

Our members are planning several group plant orders, a group trip to see a spring musical at Broadneck High, and a group trip to the National Arboretum for their spring native plant sale and symposium in April. If you'd like to join us, please email [flokell@verizon.net](mailto:flokell@verizon.net) -- new faces are always welcome!

And please mark your calendars: our **annual plant sale** will fall this year on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 8am-2pm**, in the same spot, the grass area across from Graul's. We'll have wonderful perennials from our yards, exciting native plants, and colorful annuals for you to peruse and take home to plant. Come out and support us! (If you have empty plant pots you'd like to donate for reuse in our plant sale, please drop them anytime in the driveway at 1121 River Bay Road. Thanks!)

Submitted by  
Audrey Lengbeyer



## Youth Sailing News

It's not too early to think about what you'll be doing at the beach this summer. Youth Sailing is busy gearing up for our 38th season. We have nine 420s, as well as three Vanguard prams and six Optimist sailing dinghies in our program, so there are lots of opportunities to learn new sailing skills or polish old ones. If you'd like to see what the program is about or to register, information will soon be available online on the community home page at ([www.cscia.org](http://www.cscia.org)) and the Yacht Club web site ([www.yccsc.org](http://www.yccsc.org)). Hard copies of information will be available after March 1st at the Broadneck library branch. Registration opens **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Preference is given in the order that applications are received, with special consideration to last year's participants and Cape residents through April 1<sup>st</sup> or until a session is full (whichever comes first). The half-day pram and full-day Opti sessions fill quickly for all three sessions, so if you know of anyone who is interested in these classes, tell them to return their registration forms right away.

Fair winds,  
Peg McKay  
Yacht Club of Cape St. Claire  
Youth Sailing Program