

The Caper

Our 56th Year

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

October 2012

Mark your Calendars for the next CSCIA Membership Meeting Oct. 23rd

Notice MEMBERSHIP MEETING October 23th, 7:30pm Clubhouse

At all meetings of the Association, the presence of 25 members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If there are insufficient members present to establish a quorum at the time a membership meeting is to be held, a substitute meeting may be called under the following procedure:

- A. A majority of the members present calls for the substitute meeting. Then,
- B. The presiding officer shall set a date falling within 30 days for a substitute meeting of members; and
- C. Notice of this substitute meeting shall be given 10 days or more in advance to all members of the Association, and shall include the following information:
 1. the time, place and purpose of the meeting; and
 2. a statement explaining that at the substitute meeting the members present constitute a quorum.
- D. All absentee published ballots not counted for lack of a quorum at a membership meeting shall be counted at the substitute meeting.

President's Perspective

It's that time of year again! The CSCIA Board of Governors elections will take place in January and we are currently looking for Cape residents who are interested in giving back to our wonderful community by volunteering to serve on the Board. There are a variety of different activities that you can get involved with, including helping to maintain and improve our fantastic parks, beaches and marinas, helping to set up for meetings, working with our part-

ners at the shopping center, or fellow community leaders on the Broadneck Council of Communities, website enhancement, helping with the Strawberry Festival and other fun and important community events, assisting with the CSCIA budget, and many more opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering with the Board, or want to talk about what is involved, please feel free to reach me at president@cscia.org. We are always looking for new ideas and folks with enthusiasm for our community!

On September 20th, we held a meeting to discuss concerns about the condition of Lake Claire, and the beach and marina at Lake Claire. What an impressive turn out! We had more than 35 residents attend and share their input and expertise. We are so fortunate to have so many talented people in our community! Backgrounds and interest levels included; folks who have experience working with DNR, and state parks, Cape Youth Sailing, a degree in Zoology, Master Watershed Stewards, engineers, environmental scientists, experience with shoreline projects, computer skills, fundraisers, grant writers, "experienced volunteers," experience with gardening and planting trees, and some other key elements such as; "we have time and energy," "experience following directions," "retired with some

free time," "experience with physical labor," and much more! It sounds like we have a great team! Our next gathering will be on October 6th for a "phragmite clean up day" at 9AM at the Lake Claire beach parking lot. We will have additional Caper articles on the efforts of this group coming soon.

Also, as reminders, the next Board meeting will be October 15th, and the next community Quarterly Meeting will be on October 23rd at 7:30 at the Clubhouse. And don't forget Hallow-

Dates to Remember

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| • Cape Photo deadline | 10/4 |
| • Lake Claire clean up | 10/6 |
| • GFPS Wine Tasting | 10/6 |
| • CSCUMC Fall Festival | 10/13 |
| • CSCIA Membership Mtg | 10/23 |
| • Halloween Happenings and GFPS Dance | 10/27 |
| • CSCUMC Oktoberfest | 10/28 |
| • Garden Club Harvest dinner | 10/28 |
| • Trick or Treating at stores | 10/30 |

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een Happenings on Saturday, October 27th! Hope to see you there!

Thank you to all whose dedicated efforts make Cape St. Claire a great community!

BOARD IN BRIEF

September 10, 2012

The September 2012 CSCIA Monthly Board of Governors meeting was convened on September 10, 2012 at 7:31 P.M. in the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse, Cox Meeting Room.

President's Remarks: President Mooneyhan thanked everyone for attending, and noted that the October BOG meeting will be held on October 15th, due to the Columbus Day holiday on the 8th. The quarterly Membership

meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23.

President Mooneyhan commented that the meeting would begin with a presentation by the Cape Water Stewards, led by Joe Berg of Bio Habitats, speaking to issues that affect our community. President Mooneyhan noted that the issue of beach erosion was brought up at the last quarterly meeting.

Minutes:

August 13, 2012 CSCIA

Monthly BOG meeting min-

utes: Governor Gardner made a motion to approve the minutes. Governor Dembowski seconded the motion and it was approved with one abstention.

The Presentation:

The presentation began by discussing the elements of shoreline erosion control, beach replenishment, and management of Lake Claire in terms of water quality. A series of slides were shown illustrating breakwaters placed to help with water and fish movement. Various types of breakwaters and living shorelines, to help prevent erosion and encourage beach replenishment, were reviewed. Mr. Berg discussed several sources of funding and sample costs per foot of different projects.

Governor Newman mentioned past conversations with the DNR regarding grants and loans for shoreline projects. Mr. Berg noted that there is still grant money to be had, but that it's most important to have a project that's ready to go before applying. Governor Dembowski noted that there were multiple interests at Lake Claire;

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to include those who use the piers, the beach, the fishing and crabbing pier as well as access to Lake Claire. Mr. Berg noted that any project needed to address the needs of the community as well as meet all of the regulators' requirements.

Governor Dembowski suggested that there should be follow-up meetings later this month with residents to further explore all the issues regarding Lake Claire and its beaches.

The presentation concluded with thanks from the Board.

July 31, 2011 Profit and Loss Statements (P&Ls): Governor Dembowski made a motion to approve these P&L statements. Governor Myers seconded the motion and it was approved with

two abstentions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Clubhouse: In response to smoke alarm issues, Governor Lamb noted that the clubhouse rental rules have been amended to prohibit smoking or smoke machines in the Clubhouse, and violations would result in a forfeiture of the security deposit.

Caper: Governor Lamb commented that the Caper was doing well.

Budget Committee: Chairman Buchet commented that the committee has gone over all information and a draft 2014 budget was available for review and comment. Chairman Buchet noted that the committee recommended raising the assessment from \$95

to \$110 in addition to asking the County for a \$10.00 increase in the cap. There was some discussion of shared expenses and how they are allocated. The Board asked to see actual numbers from last year to compare with the proposals. There was discussion of matching income to expenses and where various streams of income should be posted. Governor Veno made a motion that we refer the question of where the monies should be posted to our accountant to research. Governor Myers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Website: Governor Newman commented about his plan to make changes to the website before the end of the year.

Roads: Governor Campbell commented about a sight distance is-

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sue at the intersection of Green Holly and Seabright. Governor Lamb noted that the County, Traffic Engineering Division addresses sight distance issues. Governor Campbell noted that there are other problem intersections through out the Cape.

Regarding the work on Cape St. Claire Road, Governor Campbell commented that once the poles are in place the utilities begin moving wires. Governor Campbell noted that BG&E and Broad-stripe have completed their work. Comcast will be complete in two months and Verizon is last with six months to finish. The final submission from the designer is now in, including stormwater up-grades by and behind the fire station. Additional trees have been added as part of the reforestation.

At least one lane of the road will remain open at all times during construction.

There will be marked crosswalks on Cape St. Claire Road before Hilltop, and across Hilltop to the parking lot.

Governor Veno had concerns about the tree removal for the hiker/biker trail.

President Mooneyhan mentioned that a call to the County resulted in their coming out and clearing obstructive bushes by the Shell station.

Mosquito Control: Governor Gardner commented that with the discovery of West Nile virus nearby, the Cape would be getting additional spraying. However,

there is likely to be less spraying next year due to funding and increased requests from more communities.

Zoning: Governor Gardner noted there is a zoning hearing on September 20th at 10 A.M. to deal with a recent variance request.

Beaches and Parks: Governor Dembowski noted that the big issue is Lake Claire and the beach, which had already been discussed. He commented that during the season, 31 illegally parked cars were towed from Cape lots, 27 of them being non-residents' vehicles.

Governor Dembowski commented that;
The Cape lost quite a few trees in recent storms and he had ordered more than enough trees to replace them.
The swim buoys at the Main Beach will be removed in the next few weeks.
The Main Beach dumpster will be removed this fall and not replaced.
A slightly larger dumpster for the Clubhouse corral will serve both the beach and the Clubhouse. This will improve the aesthetics of the beach as well



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The “carry in – carry out” trash policy is being considered for the Little Magothy pier.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Governor Campbell noted that his wife would be sending an email to the Board requesting that the Girl Scouts be allowed to sell cookies near the Clubhouse on election day. Wawa is no longer allowing cookie booth sales on their premises.

President Mooneyhan mentioned that County zoning officials have been invited speak at the October quarterly Membership meeting.

Adjournment: Governor Veno made a motion to adjourn from the regular monthly meeting. The motion was seconded by Governor Myers and passed unanimously.

Attendance: Governors Campbell, Dembowski, Gardner, Lamb, Mooneyhan, Myers, Newman, and Veno. Also present were Budget Committee chairman Mike Buchet and member David Toy.

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Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church
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Sunday Worship Service - 9:00 am

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ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH FALL FESTIVAL - Saturday, October 13th from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Rain or shine. We will be having live music by Unclouded Day Bluegrass Band, McGruff Crime Dog giving out goodie bags, CSC Fire Department with Fire Truck, Face painting, Hayrides, Moonbounce, Scarecrow making, our Pumpkin Patch with pumpkins and mums for sale, Jacobs Ladder, Pumpkin bean bag toss - just to name a few . There be lots of food, drinks, Apples/Apple cider, Snowcones, Popcorn, plus a Fall Bake Sale. AND Vendors. There are still vendor spots available for \$25.00 (size of a car parking spot - bring own table) For question email djmiller03@yahoo.com or call Donna at [410-991-5297](tel:410-991-5297)

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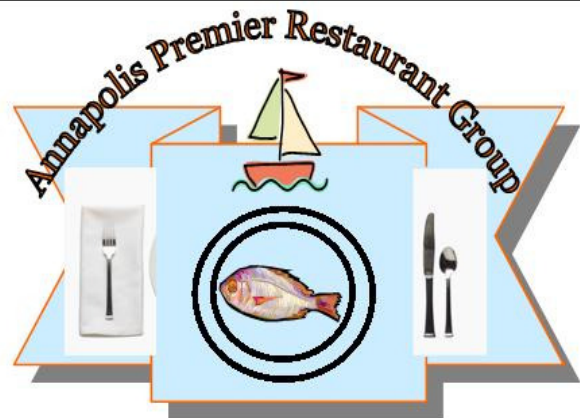


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OKTOBERFEST - Sunday, October 28th, 5pm. Fellowship Hall. Special German cuisine of pork with sauerkraut, red cabbage, bratwurst, parsley buttered red potatoes, dessert buffet, coffee and iced tea. Children's menu - hot dogs, macaroni, and apple-sauce. Adult - \$12.00, child - \$5.00. Advance tickets only. You may call the church office, or Marlen ([410-757-1594](tel:410-757-1594)). Tickets also available after Sunday services.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT -

TRUNK OR TREAT - 6pm to 8pm. Held in our church parking lot, you'll find creatively decorated cars with their trunks full of goodies waiting for "trick or treaters" - hold the tricks, get lots of treats - all in one safe place.

COFFEE AT THE POINT -

Wednesday mornings - Reaching out to high school youth on their way to school with morning coffee, hot chocolate, breakfast snacks, goodies, and caring conversations.

Goshen Farm Preservation Society

We have a lot going in this fall, and it was kicked off with our 2nd Annual Open House. We had a tremendous turnout, beautiful weather, the Jazz Perpetrators entertaining us with soothing melodies. Many members, neighbors, family and friends stopped by to see all the recent work that was done to the house. The following weekend we had our first Harvest Dinner. That, too

was a big success. Spaghetti sauce made right from our Sharing Garden fed 130 hungry attendees. Also made from the bounty at the farm was zucchini bisque along with other sides and desserts. We are thankful to the CSC United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their facility.

Next up will be a Wine Tasting sponsored by Bella's Liquors on October 6th, and our 4th Annual Halloween Fundraiser on Saturday, October 27th.

All proceeds from these events are to raise our match to the Maryland State Grant by February 1, 2013. If you would like to help but can't attend, you can send a check payable to the GFPS to 1223 River Bay Rd.

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For information on any of the upcoming events please visit our website www.goshenfarm.org

Garden Club

Happy harvest season from the Garden Club! What a lovely time of year is October, with the mums in full bloom and the pumpkins dotting our porches. October is also the month when gardeners pinch the tips of their coleus plants and sweet potato vines, to bring inside in a jar of water. Cuttings like these will grow roots over the winter and can be planted outside again next spring. Try it!

The Garden Club had a very lively meeting in September getting reacquainted after a summer apart. We were so happy to meet two new gardening friends, LeeAnne and Teresa – welcome

ladies! We did some planning for our annual **Harvest Dinner pot-luck** and plant raffle, to be held this year on **Sunday, October 28th at 6pm**, when we will host all our Yard of the Month winners from this spring and summer as our honored guests.

Speaking of which, warm congratulations to our September winners. We hope to see you at our Harvest Dinner!

Area 1: Mr. & Mrs. Michael

Maggio, 1313 Breezeway

Area 2: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pollock,

1286 Cape St. Claire Road

Area 3: Elizabeth Wnorowska,

Eva Cebollero, 961 Highpoint Drive

Area 4: Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas

Soussanin, 1208 Hampton Road

Area 5: Ms. Jennifer L. Mitchell,

1160 Ramblewood Drive

Following our Harvest Dinner,

our **next meeting** will fall on **Tuesday, November 13th, at 7pm**. And we will meet again on **Tuesday, November 27th, at 7pm**, for our annual **wreath-making and gift exchange**. Club members bring fresh evergreen boughs from our yards, and we use them to create 2 large wreaths that are hung at Lawyers' Mall in Annapolis, along with a dozen other wreaths made by other local garden clubs. Curious about how to make such a wreath? Want to meet a zany-fun group of gardening friends? Please join us! More information is on our blog at capegarden-club.wordpress.com or you can email flokell@verizon.net with any questions.

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OYSTER NURSERY NEWS

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along with few Spat on the shells delivered.

Our team of Brad Knof, Rick Danforth, Rene Burgan, Doug & Madam Tsitouris with the help of new volunteers Cynthia, Natasha, Ryan Slaby pitched in to clean and maintain the nursery. We would never make it through a year with out Greg Young with his plumbing skills (GY Plumbing) and his friend Bill Pedone (Absolute Plumbing).

By the way our year has started again, our first (Spat/Baby Oyster) shipment arrived Saturday, September 8th. We distributed new spat to dozens of oyster gardener growers in the community. Many are return growers from past years. This year's crop looks great! It is much better than last year's. If you would like to participate next year feel free to email us, the address is in the dis-

play board at the nursery. There is no cost, and only a half hour or so a week in care required. You do need a pier, either yours or maybe a friend's, but community piers cannot be used.

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The Youth group will provide morning refreshments and lunch. There will be a baked goods table. Door prizes and table fees will be donated by each vendor to benefit the work of the Youth Group as they plan their next pilgrimage trip.

Free admission. Call 410-974-0200 for information. Directions available at www.st-margarets.org.

Councilman Dick Ladd

Anne Arundel County Council
Fifth District
September Article

As previously mentioned, the County Council recently approved 15 proposed amendments to the Anne Arundel County Charter, which will be included on the ballot in November. The questions the voters are asked to consider are as follows:

Question A - Time for Submission of County Budget - "to require the County Executive to submit the county budget to the County Council at least 60 days prior to the end of the fiscal year and to require the County Council to adopt the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance by the fifteenth day of the last month of the fiscal year."

Question B - County Executive - Removal from Office - "to provide for the removal of the County Executive by a vote of not less than five members of the County Council for failure to qualify under the

Charter, for conviction of certain crimes and for failure to perform the duties of office for 180 days and providing for the forfeiture of post-employment County benefits if removed for conviction of certain crimes."

Question C - County Council - Removal from Office - "to provide for the removal of a member of the County Council, by a vote of not less than five members of the County Council, for failure to qualify under the Charter, for conviction of certain crimes, or for failure to perform duties for 180 consecutive days and providing for the forfeiture of post-employment County benefits if removed for certain causes."

Question D - County Council Vacancy - Failure to Appoint - "to require that if the County Council fails to fill a vacancy on the Council within 30 days of the va-

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cancy, the County Executive shall appoint an applicant, either selected by the party Central Committee, or for an applicant not affiliated with a Central Committee, from a list provided by the County Council, as the new councilmember.”

Question E - Retiree Health Benefit Reserve Fund - “to require the County to establish a fund for the payment of any County retiree health care benefits as shall be approved by ordinance of the County Council and to allow the County Council to establish that fund as a trust fund to be called the Retiree Health Benefits Trust.”

Question F - Line Item Veto - Comprehensive Zoning Ordinances Only - “to limit the County Executive’s line item veto authority to comprehensive zoning ordinances only.”

Question G - County Council - Term of Office - “to change the commencement of a term for a County Councilmember to the first Monday in December to coincide with the date when the councilman is qualified.”

Question H - Legislative Session Days - “to provide for an August legislative recess, with the option of an August legislative session by a majority vote of the County

Council.”

Question I - Annual Audit - “to require an annual audit of all County offices, departments, and agencies, by an independent firm of certified public accountants and to allow the County Council to except from this requirement those special taxing districts which are otherwise required by State or County law to have periodic independent audits.”

Question J - Use of Bond Premiums - “to require that bond premiums generated from the issuance of County bonds be used only for the funding of capital improvements financed by the bonds.”

Question K - Charter Revision Commission Membership - “to provide that the membership of the Charter Revision Commission be comprised of a number of citizens that is equal to the number of councilmanic districts in the County, and that each member of the County Council shall make one appointment to the Charter Revision Commission.”

Question L - Board of Appeals - Term Limits - “to provide that a person is not eligible for appointment to the County Board of Appeals for a third consecutive term if he has served two consecutive terms as of or after the term commencing January 4, 2011.”

Question M - County Ethics Commission - Term Limits - “to limit the number of terms for the members of the County Ethics Commission to two consecutive terms.”

Question N - Return of Bills - “to clarify that a bill passed by the County Council but returned unsigned by the County Executive without a statement of approval or disapproval becomes law on the tenth day after presentation.”

Question O - Budget Procedures - Definition of Copy - “to include a definition of the term “copy or copies” to include paper, electronic or digital copies with respect to budgetary and fiscal procedures.”

A more detailed discussion of these proposals will be posted on the County website. I will gladly discuss any of these proposals if you call our office at 410-222-1401.

I would also like to call your attention to an October 15 League of Women Voters, Congressional Candidate forum for Congressional District 3 (the lower Broadneck Peninsula) and Congressional District 4 (Severna Park). District 3 candidates: Paul Drgos (L), Eric Knowles (R) and Congressman John Sarbanes (D). District 4 Candidates: Congress-

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woman Donna Edwards (D) and Faith Loudon (R). The forum will be held in the Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church auditorium between 7 and 9 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there.



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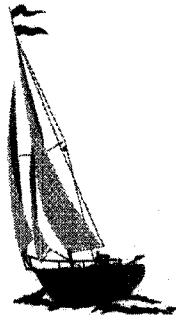
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