

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

APRIL 2015

Quarterly Meeting April 28th , 7:30PM , Clubhouse

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Capers,

Spring has arrived and brought us one last snow storm on March 20^{th,} hopefully for the last time. April is a great time for us Capers to get back outside with warming temperatures, tend to our yards and attend the many community activities on the calendar. As we reenter the busy season in the community, I want to take a minute, while you sit right there, and tell you how we work in Cape St. Claire.

Cape St. Claire is an unincorporated community with a 65 year history located on the Broadneck Peninsula, in Anne Arundel County. The River Bay 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 River Bay 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. (CSCIA or the Association).

In our 65 year history we have gone from a rural, sleepy summertime beach community for those in the Baltimore and Washington DC area to one of the largest Covenanted Communities in Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland. Cape St. Claire now consists of 2,302 homes and more than 7,800 residents as of the start of the year,

including a Commercial Shopping Center that helps give our big community a small town feel.

The Community of Cape St. Claire is an economically diverse community, where you can see blue collar and white collar workers living together in a cohesive community amongst a variety of homes from the original beach cottages to the mini-mansions along River Bay Road facing the Chesapeake Bay at the mouth of the Magothy River, that meander through more than 26.4 miles of Anne Arundel County serviced roads, while covering an area roughly 2.5 sq. miles. We are serviced by the Anne Arundel County Public Schools with both Cape St. Claire Elementary School and Broadneck Senior High being located in our Community while our kids are bused to Magothy Middle School in Arnold.

In the community of Cape St. Claire, Covenants and community property are administered by The Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, which is tasked with the following through our By-Laws:

- 1. To carry on and promote any activity which may add to the convenience and attractiveness of the community known as Cape St. Claire.
- 2. To promote, develop and maintain a cooperative community at Cape St. Claire.

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3. To secure compliance with and to prevent violation of the restrictions on property use designated in deeds executed by the River Bay Company.

With this direction, the Board of Governors (BOG) is served by 9 elected volunteer members, who oversee the operation and continuance of the Association and their duties. We have core responsibilities as an organization to enforce our Covenants as best possible given current codes and laws within Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland. This means we act as liaison between Anne Arundel County and the residents in order to navigate the many agencies within the Anne Arundel County Government and State of Maryland we must work with to enforce our Covenants and policies. In some cases this also includes the use of the Courts in the County and State to ensure compliance. The BOG of the CSCIA is tasked with overseeing, managing and improving the more than 30 acres of property owned by the Association. This includes our beaches & parks, our clubhouse, our boat ramp marina and two other piers that contain more than 200 rental slips available to Cape St. Claire Residents. It also include the Crabbing & Fishing Pier, Lake Claire and its surrounding creeks & woods, a few other small parks and lots within the Cape, along with the ownership of the Cape St. Claire Shopping Center property, aside from the buildings themselves that are owned by individual business owners.

The CSCIA collects and manages revenues generated through a variety of sources, not limited to our maintenance fees, rentals from our clubhouse & pier slips, advertising in the Caper, our 10 times a year published newsletter and our Special Community Benefit District, which was formed in 1989. These revenues helps us maintain & improve the community, its property, our safety and defend our covenants as applicable. We also have one full-time employee and between 7 and 15 part-time employees depending on the season of the year. We hold monthly BOG meetings, quarterly membership meetings with an Annual Meeting in January, where the membership elects volunteer members to serve the Board of Governors and approves our Annual Budgets.

You might be asking yourself why I have provided all this information. To those of us that have lived here for 30 years or may be just moved in, by the way welcome to the Cape, we hope you get a better sense of how our community works. Lastly, for those that continue to believe they are exempt property owners from the Covenants that are deeded to all properties in the community, the policies created by the CSCIA, and our attempts to enforce both, please feel free to find all our current documents online via our website, www.cscia.org to refresh yourself with what you signed when closing on your purchased property in Cape St. Claire.

All of this is important but it is also important to review what we do monthly, quarterly, and annually. I want to bring your attention to April 2014 President's Message I wrote, which you can find on our website under the Caper section. The message I provided was the highlight of the March 2014 BOG meeting in which we developed a priority list for the Association to work on both short term and long term projects. Here are the updates one year later as to where we stand regarding this action items.

- 1. Erosion Control: Lake Claire Restoration continues via the grant we received and extended this past year. The big news is our progress towards the unprecedented Capital Improvement Project we embarked on and was passed on this past Annual Meeting to be effective with in fiscal year 2016. The leg work has begun on the Beach Restoration and Renovation Project, as we meet with bankers and start the proposal process. This is a long term project, but is in progress.
- 2. Improvements to the Clubhouse: Maintenance and upgrades continue, but we are going to have look at a more comprehensive plan to follow in addresses some long standing needs. We will provide more information in the near future as this is ongoing and long term in nature.
- 3. Capital Improvements to our Beaches & Parks outside of erosion: We completed Phase 1 of our Main Beach Renovation, which was our pervious paver walkway from the gates toward the beach. Even though some dubbed this our "Path to Nowhere", we will begin Phase 2 and hope to complete prior to the Strawberry Festival. This will allow able and non-able bodied residents to reach the top of the beach via a walkway. Phase 3 of the project will be slated for 2016, where we hope to connect the beach with safer and more environmentally friendly paths replacing the old concrete paths of the 1950's. We will also connect the overlook with an extension of the walkway.
- 4. Technology and Communications for the Association: First and foremost we have an updated and more user friendly website. We have begun increasing our technical capabilities with file sharing and recently scanned all our meeting minutes from 1949-1972, allowing more searchable documents and back-up

copies in case of a flood or fire. We will continue upgrades in 2015, including looking at online payment systems for the signboard, clubhouse, and eventually the piers and annual lot maintenance fees. Lastly we are looking for better communication with the entire community in multiple formats. We have utilized our website and Facebook Page for more timely and frequent communication on top of our regular Caper issues.

5. A long term Capital Improvement and Budget Plan for our Piers and Marina's: A plan was proposed, passed and now awaits implementation later this calendar year as we collect Special Assessment Fess from current slip holders to begin repairing and upgrading our piers over a five year period.

You can see we continue our progress, improving and providing services day in and out to the community and its residents. The Association will have a presence at the Strawberry Festival again this year and have a suggestion box for your ideas. You can also email me at President@CSCIA.org for feedback, new ideas, and if you want to volunteer in the community! We are always looking for volunteers for a variety of projects.

Remember also to pay your lot maintenance fees which were due on March 1st, stickers are effective as of May 1st and towing checks will begin this month, if you don't have your new stickers, contact the office. Lastly, it's April and the Cape St. Claire Road Expansion Project is restarting again, Déjà vu? This will require patience, planning and staying informed about the project schedule through our website, Facebook and the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works. As we get updates, we will work on getting you timely information. I look forward to seeing you around the Cape as the weather warms.

Best wishes, Beau Breeden

2015-2016 Stickers should be displayed on vehicles May 1st



BOARD IN BRIEF

MARCH 9, 2015

President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M. He noted that there would be a closed session at the end of the meeting. He thanked Rusty Rucks of Quality Care Automotive for plowing all of the Cape lots over the past three storms. He said things are running smoothly and maintenance fees are coming in. We did okay through the snowstorms although there were some sidewalk clearing issues. He noted that there are town hall meetings coming up with Steve Schuh regarding the County budget, and dates and times will be on line, and he noted the Goshen Farm open house scheduled for March 21 from 11 A.M to 4 P.M.

The minutes of February 9, 2015 were approved.

The final Profit & Loss statement of January 31, 2015 was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beaches and Parks: Governor Dembowski has met with two contractors regarding phase 2 of the Main Beach walkway project. He noted that a pothole at Deep Creek boat ramp will need repair once the ground thaws and asked people to keep an eye out for other paving problems. Ads for hiring beach attendants have gone out, and random to wing patrols will begin on Aril 1. The final B&P policy will be posted on line this week and new signs will be made. He has signed up for Sandy Point's Twitter feed to monitor conditions and closings there.

Communications and Technology: Governor Szczytko said that the minutes from 1949 through 1974 have all been digitized and are on line. He has created a blog post for future reference, especially regarding snow conditions, is working on the CSC Watch web page, and has started on a Strawberry Festival web page.

Treasurer: Governor Myers said that we have received the first installment of SCBD money. Expenditures and income are still consistent with expectations.

Events: Governor Myers will be applying for 4th of July permits and will begin planning an April beach bonfire.

Erosion Control: Governor Vaccaro has met with Arlington Echo regarding work on the hillside at Deep Creek. There is also grant money to pay for ivy removal. She noted that Linc Minor has done an incredible job dealing with phragmites at Lake Claire. The Friends of Lake Claire have met to begin drawing up bylaws, a mission statement, and is considering a new, more inclusive name for the group.

Piers: Governor Small said that slip contracts are still coming in. He is talking with BG&E about a separate meter for the slips. It was also noted how expensive it was to run the bubbler system this winter. Governor Breeden noted that he and Governor Small have updated the move and wait lists, identified available mud slips for 2015, and began discussion with the Piers Committee about special assessment projects and board replacement, removal of the bubbler system prior to April 1, and reviewing dredging and other long term needs.

Roads: Governor Breeden said there is no new information from the County regarding the road or water project.

Covenants: Governor Snow's report noted that just a few complaints have come in, mainly dealing with snow on sidewalks.

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb's report noted that she is still working with an electrician to finish outside lighting. Clubhouse rentals are steady. And she again thanked Rusty for plowing our lots.

Strawberry Festival: Governor Lamb's report said that planning is going well and vendors and entertainment are in place. The Easter Egg Hunt is the next big event and tickets are available at Whimsicality.

Caper: Governor Lamb's report said that the 60th anniversary issue was big hit.

Signboard: Governor Lamb's report said the new system was working well.

BCC: Governor Breeden's report stated that there had been a public meeting with Michael Peroutka discussing a variety of issues.

BLOA: Governors Breeden's report said there were no updates as of now.

Building: Governor Breeden reported that we have incoming permits with about a two week turnaround.

Security: Governor Breeden reported that, other than some major damage to a Clubhouse fence, things have been quiet. He noted there is an upcoming heroin town hall on March 25.

OLD BUSINESS:

The paperwork for mosquito spraying is being submitted this week.

There was discussion of the County testing our beaches for water quality.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Friends of Lake Claire have been discussing becoming a non-profit entity affiliated with the CSCIA in order to apply directly for grant money. There was discussion of how that entity would work with the Board.

Regarding the vacancies on the Board and on the Budget Committee, Governor Breeden said the plan is to have interested parties run at the April Membership meeting.

Governor Breeden is looking for a speaker for the April meeting.

Governor Breeden will put out an update on road work once he hears from the County.

Administrator Leslie Coble said that many of the slip contracts are coming in without the \$55 special assessment.

It was decided that there would be a parking sticker pickup day at the Clubhouse on March 29, from 1 to 4 P.M., to try and save the Cape some postage costs. It will be noted on the website and the Facebook page.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned to a closed session at 8:14 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Governors Breeden, Dembowski, Myers, Szczytko, Small, and Vaccaro were present, as was Budget Committee member Toy. Governors Lamb and Snow were absent.



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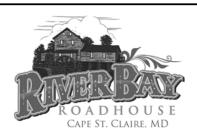
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EASTER IN THE CAPER!



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Progress in the Reforestation Area

Thank you to Al Todd for his help extending our DNR grant into Spring of 2016. We will have lots of opportunities to remove invasives and plant more trees over the next year! We are excited to see the difference we have made in the ravines this spring.

Phragmites

Special thanks to Linc Minor who has worked tirelessly throughout the winter to cut down the phragmites! Your efforts are appreciated by all who are able to access more and more of our lakefront! We are anxiously waiting to see how many types of wetland plants will emerge this spring from the newly cleared areas! We will be applying for grant funds to plant more wetland

species where phragmites formerly grew. Stay tuned for future planting dates.

Project Clean Stream: April 11th

Watershed Steward Brad Knopf is organizing our annual stream cleanup. This great event is sponsored by the Alliance for the Chesapeake: they provide all of the bags, organize the trash and recycling pickup and tally amount of trash hauled from each location.

Last year's cleanup of Cat Branch was so successful that Brad has selected a new site! Come help remove trash, debris and invasive plants from several stream areas which feed the Little Magothy River. This beautiful river winds from Broadneck High School to the Bay. We need lots of helpers to remove light trash, some tires and other junk, as well as remove invasive plants.

Prime meeting location is the Cape St. Claire



Recreation Area, with parking across the street from Graul's Market, 1343 Cape St. Claire Rd Annapolis MD 21409. Some of the volunteers might be directed to nearby access / trash haul-out and parking locations.

Trash bags will be provided - wear gloves and shoes that can get muddy! Volunteers will haul trash from the stream from 9am to 1pm RAIN OR SHINE. Any time you can donate during that window is very helpful! Visit: http://cleanstream.allianceforthebay.org/volunteer/?
picksite=yes&cleanup_site_id=3112 or email Brad Knopf for more information: bdknopf@gmail.com

Planning for the Future

A steering committee met on March 8th and formed committees to formulate bylaws, a mission and vision statement and decide on a new name for FOLC that will encompass the whole community. We made quick progress on those items, and will meet again in April to review the documents before sending them to an attorney for finalizing and filing with the appropriate agencies. Stay tuned for the announcement of our new name, creation of an official website and an opportunity to donate funds toward upcoming projects in our beautiful community!

For more information or to join our efforts, please contact Jennifer Vaccaro: <u>LakeClaire@comcast.net</u> OR Join our group on Facebook: Friends of Lake Claire

GARDEN CLUB

Well, I don't think I would be too out of line if I said I think most folks will be happy to bid winter adieu. A few weeks ago, it was warmer in Dutch Harbor, Alaska than it was in Cape! I'm sure the plants are getting as anxious to burst forth as gardeners are to welcome them. If you want to get a good deal on some of these plants, be sure to attend our club's ANNUAL PLANT SALE on May 16, from 8 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the corner of Broadview and Cape St. Claire Road. By "annual" we mean "yearly". We will have many annuals, of course, but also hand-picked native perennials from members' gardens, tomatoes, herbs and vegetables and hanging baskets. These plants are healthy and gorgeous and proven winners in Cape St. Claire – and the prices are terrific! Do check us out – our members are friendly and helpful and gorgeous, too!

Speaking of members, the club wants to congratulate our new president, Katie Scott-Kelly, on the brink of becoming an Anne Arundel County Watershed Steward! Hours of studying, classes and labor are required to achieve this certification – great job, Katie! The Garden Club boasts several Watershed Stewards as well as Master Gardeners. These folks are very knowledgeable about this region's plants and waterways; come to one of our meetings and get to know them! Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Cape Clubhouse. All are welcome.

Happy garden dreaming! Submitted by Jeanne Klingler



Palm Sunday - March 29, 2015 Services @ 7:30, 9:00, & 11:15 a.m.

Holy Week Monday-Wednesday - March 30-April 1, 2015 Services @ Noon each day

> Maundy Thursday - April 2, 2015 Family Picnic/Footwashing @ Noon Potluck Dinner @ 6 p.m. Stripping of the Altar Service @ 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - April 3, 2015 Services @ Noon & 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - April 4, 2015 Service @ 9:30 a.m. Easter Vigil @ 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2015 Services @ 7:30, 9:00, & 11:15 a.m. Egg Hunt for Charity @ 10:30 a.m.





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For Youth entering 6th grade through 12th grade



CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICE



DATE

TIME

March 29 9:30/11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday – "Celebrate "with the distribution of the palms and a festive parade

Mark 11:1-11



10:30 AM -Easter Egg Hunt Between the Two Services

April 2

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday – A quiet service of Worship which will include the reading of the passion narrative and dimming of the lights.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 3 12/Noon- 1:00 p.m.



Good Friday – Our Sanctuary will be open for quiet prayer and meditation.

Materials for prayers and scripture readings will be available to use.

April 5

6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunrise (Service at the Cape St. Claire Beach)

April 5

9:30/11:00 a.m.



Easter - Resurrection of the Lord! - The Story Continues...

Mark 16:1-8

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 12

9:30/11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter - Gift of the Holy Spirit and Doubting Thomas

Patiently waiting

John 20:19:31

April 19

April 26

9:30/11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter - Called to be God's children

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

9:30/11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Baah, Baah – Sheep and Shepherd

Psalms 23 and John 10:11-18



6:00 p.m. Sundays **Youth Group is Every Sunday** –It is a time to explore where God is active in their lives, enjoy one another's company, play games and laugh. All Children from 6th Grade to 12th Grade are welcome! Stop by to check us out. We know that you will want to keep coming back!



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EPIPHANY COMMUNITY

The Easter season is upon us! During Lent we are continuing to collect for the Chrysalis House.

Come join us Good Friday for the 16^{th} Anniversary Way of the Cross at Manresa. Christians of all denominations walk together through the Stations of the Cross overlooking the Severn River. Musical selections begin at 11:40am on Friday, April 3, 2015 and the walk begins at noon.

We are so blessed in Cape St. Claire, for Easter Sunday we have Sunrise service sponsored by many area churches with breakfast in the clubhouse following the beautiful service. Later in the morning, Epiphany Community holds a Catholic mass at 9:30 in the clubhouse. Come for one or both – why not, it's Easter Sunday!

Mark Sunday, May 17th on your calendar as we are having a special mass followed by a reception.

GOSHEN FARM PRESERVATION SOCIETY

We would like to start with a big THANK YOU to all of you who came out for our Spring Open House/Maryland Day Celebration. The community support for Goshen Farm is growing and that is a great encouragement to the Board and our volunteers.

Java & Jazz

Next up on our events schedule is "Java & Jazz" on Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. Come on down and enjoy an assortment of coffee and tea and sweet and savory treats while listening to The Jazz Perpetrators. Regular performers at the Crush Winehouse & Grill on West Street, they live up to their slogan, "Music So Good, It's a Crime!" Bring your family and friends, socialize, and dance if desired! Admission is free and we will welcome your donation.

The History of Goshen Farm

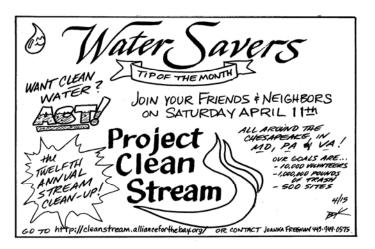
For a change of pace, we would like to start sharing some of the history of Goshen Farm in this column. It is rich and fascinating. The following is a list of some of significant dates and events in the Goshen Farm's 230 year history. Over the next year, we will elaborate on each event and the surrounding times.

In 1783, the Farm House was built by John Pettibone Gardiner who was born in Maryland in 1750. The Farm House was built in the traditional federalist style with two rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs, each with a fireplace for heat. Goshen Farm first appeared in the tax records of Anne Arundel County in 1798 under the name of Richard Pettibone Gardiner who was likely the son of John Gardiner. At that time the farm was over 200 acres. In 1853, Henry Tydings purchased the house and the remaining 179 acres at auction. There were slave quarters on the property, which he had moved up and attached to the original house to serve as a kitchen. At the time, Henry's property was bordered on two sides by property owned by Alfred Stinchcomb and William Stinchcomb it two separate parcels according to the U.S. Indexed County Land Ownership Maps of Anne Arundel County, 1878. In 1911, Mary Tydings Brice, the fourth child of Henry and Margaret Tydings, inherited Goshen Farm. She was 41 years old and at the time was living with her son, Richard, and her daughter-in-law, Alice. The house and farm were purchased in 1935 by Edwin and Lillian Agermans and their stay was short as it was with the next two owners of Goshen Farm. In 1939, Roland Edgar Bell purchased the farm and lived there for approximately four years, and in 1941 Goshen Farm was purchased by the Jondreau Family.

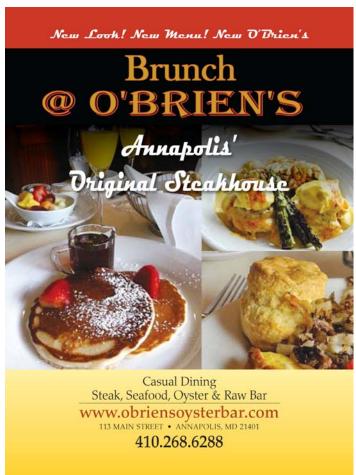
About a year and a half later, Dr. Morris Leon Radoff and his wife, May, bought the farm. At the encouragement of Orlando "Lanny" Ridout, Dr. Radoff had the house put on the Maryland Registry of Historic Places in 1975. Dr. Radoff died of a stroke at home in 1977 and May passed away in 1991. More about the Radoff's and their time at Goshen Farm in future articles.

In 2006, the Goshen Farm Preservation Society was form to protect, preserve, and restore this remarkable historic gem in the midst of our community and we appreciate your help and support. For more information on our work, please visit www.goshenfarm.org.





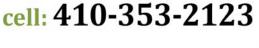




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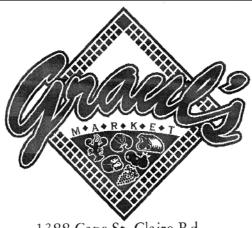


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Visit us on the web at <u>www.broadneckbaptistchurch.org</u>
or contact pastor Abby Thornton Hailey at abby@broadneckbaptistchurch.org

Being God's Hands and Feet

At Broadneck Baptist Church we believe that faith is not just something we think or feel, it's meant to be lived. We are always exploring new ways that we can be the hands and the feet of Christ.

Whether it's by packing food with My Brother's Pantry; partnering with other churches to host homeless guests for a week during the cold of the winter season; holding a community concert or cookout or providing space where kids can be artistic and creative and engage God through music and through art.

We hope that you will come visit and explore with us how you might be called to put your faith into action at Broadneck Baptist Church.

Upcoming Events:

- Potluck lunch after service every last Sunday of the month
- Participation in the annual Cape Strawberry Festival (June)
- Free weeklong Music and Arts Summer Camp for Kids (July)
- West Virginia Mission Trip (August)





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Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

Holy Week Schedule 2015

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays (with the exception of Holy Saturday), 3:30-4:30pm *The Light Is On For You*: Friday, March 27 at 3:00-8:00pm

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Mass with Blessing of Palms Saturday, 5:00pm Sunday, 7:30am 9:30am (St. Andrew Chorale) 11:30am (Contemporary)

MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 31 & April 1

9:00am – Daily Mass (Monday and Tuesday); Morning Prayer (Wednesday)

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2

9:00am – Morning Prayer 7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper 10:30pm – Night Prayer – Upper Hall

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

9:00am – Morning Prayer 3:00pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

9:00am – Morning Prayer 12:00 Noon – Easter Blessing of Foods 7:30pm – Celebration of the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

Sunrise – Interfaith Sunrise Service at Cape St. Claire Beach 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am – Masses in the Church 9:30am Parish Center – Upper Hall 11:30am (Children's Choir) Parish Center – Upper Hall

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13th Annual Family Friendly 5K / 1M Fun Run microchip timing for 5K racers!

When: Saturday, April 25, 2015 - Rain or Shine

Time: Registration 7:30 am, 5K 8:30 am, 1-Mile 8:45 am

Where: Cape Saint Claire Elementary School - Start & Finish

Entry Fee (Non-Refundable): PREREGISTRATION by 4/15 REGISTRATION

Adults and Children over 15 \$15 \$20 Ages 5-14 (under 5 free) \$15

Official running shirts given to the first 200 race registrants

Registration Form

Please pri	Send to: CSCE Fu	plete one form per individual. Checks pa InRun, 931 Blue Ridge Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409. stration must be received by April 15, 2015**	yable to CSC-PTO	
Last Name:		First:		
Email:		Phone:		
Street:		City:	Zip:	
Age:	Gender: Male / Female	Circle Shirt size: Adult: S M L XL XXL	Youth: S M L	
! ! !	Check Race Choice	5K5K walk1 mile run1 mile	walk	
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Cape St. Claire Elementary School Registration for Kindergarten Begins April 8 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Eligible kindergarten students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2015.

The following information is needed for registration:

Original birth certificate (with seal)
Two (2) forms of proof of residence -

One must be a mortgage/lease agreement the other a current utility bill with name and address Immunizations

All of the above mentioned documents MUST be presented at the time of registration.

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CAPE ST. CLAIRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Established in 1954

855 Chestnut Tree Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21409 Phone: 410-757-4896 • Website - capeumc.org

Pastor - Rev. Lvs Cockrell



Sunday Worship Service - 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School - Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children leave regular church after the Children's Message and attend their classes in the Education Wing for Bible stories, crafts and songs.

Adult Sunday School - follows worship

CSC United Methodist Church would like to reach out to the community with an invitation to visit our church family and join with us in Christian fellowship at Sunday Worship, Bible studies, outreach programs and upcoming fun activities.



Growing in Faith

Monday Morning Bible Study, 11 a.m. - Library Monday Night Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall-monthly on 2nd Saturday of every month Women's Bible Breakfast- Fellowship Hall-the 3rd Saturday of every month



<u>Our Annual Spring Bazaar!!!</u> May 2, Saturday 9am-2pm Rain or Shine



Crafters, Vendors, Music, Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Coffee Bar, Cold Drinks, Popcorn, SnoCones, Baked Goods, Children's Games, Crafts, and Activities, Balloon Animals Rummage Sale, and lots more.

There are still vendor spots available for \$25.00 (size of a parking space that fits a 10x10 tent). If interested, please contact Angela Glass at alglass1@gmail.com or contact the church at 410-757-4896.



Mother & Daughter Spring Luncheon Saturday - May 9th, 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Adult menu - Ham and Cheese Quiche with Cranberry salad or Chicken Salad with Cranberry salad or adult Macaroni and Cheese - \$10.00.

Child's menu - Mac and Cheese and Carrot sticks and Ranch Dressing - 4 to 11 years \$4.00. Under 4 - free. Brownie Sundae dessert, beverage included

Special Entertainment

Please contact the church office at 410-757-4896, if interested



We are currently taking registrations for summer and fall 2015. We have preschool, full day - day care and before and after care for kindergarteners as well. CKC has been providing quality programs and services to children and families of the Cape since 1982. Low staff/student ratio, flexible scheduling, nutritious snacks provided and promotion of socialization skills in preparation for more formal schooling.

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2015 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Saturday June 6th • 10am - 7pm • Main Beach

Parade Kicks off the Day's events at 10:00 AM from the Cape St Claire Volunteer Fire Department!!!!

As a Cape St. Claire resident you quickly realize that summer begins with the Strawberry Festival. This age old event seems to become more and more popular each year. A day filled with a Parade, Music (7 Bands), Food, Games, Crafters, Contest, Pony Rides, K9 demos, a Silent Auction and Strawberries in many forms, is on tap for this year's festivities.

We are so excited to bring back our newest features to the festival this year. We will have the traditional Moon Bounces, an Obstacle Course, Pony Rides in the Corral, Face Painting, a Coloring Contest, Dunk Booth, Soak –a – Scout, Sand Art, Bike Demo, K-9 Demo, Martial Arts Demo, Dance Demo, Games, Pizza, Pit Beef, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Snow Balls, Smoothies, Strawberry Baked Goods Contest, Strawberry Jam/Jelly Contest, THE BEER GARDEN, Decorated Bikes, Berriest Baby, and the Princess Contest. Details and Contest Forms for all of these events are located in this publication of the Caper or online at www.cscia.org.

If you would like more information about this event please contact Mary at 410-757-0593.

Pray for SUN!!!!!

We hope to see you there!!

2015 CSC Strawberry Festival

"Strawberries from the Kitchen Contest"

Enter your favorite Strawberry Dessert and /or Jelly/Jam

Do you have a Special Recipe, a Family Favorite? The Strawberry Festival Committee would like to invite you to enter your HOMEMADE Strawberry Themed Baked or Non-Baked Dessert or Jelly/Jam. All entries must be accompanied by the baker's information and an ingredient card for display. Entries should be dropped off at the clubhouse on June 5, 2015 between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm. Homemade goods will be displayed in the clubhouse on Strawberry Festival Day. 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)

• Jelly/Jams will be Judged as follows:

2 groups: Adults & Children (14 and Under)

All entries must be accompanied by the baker's information and an ingredient card for display. Entries should be dropped off at the clubhouse on June 5, 2015 between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm. Please call Mary at 410-757-0593 for further information.

Strawberry Festival Parade Challenge

Saturday June 6th

Gather your neighbors, your church group, your scout troop, and your friends. The Strawberry Festival would like to increase parade participation. We challenge your "group" to create a parade float entry for judging. Let's bring the community together for another great event and make this the best parade ever. The parade begins at 10:00 am at the cape St. Claire Fire Department. If you are interested in entering a float for judging please email Mary at capermanager@cscia.org with your details!!!!!

2015 Cape St Claire Strawberry Festival Coloring Contest

Sponsored by Rita's Italian Ice Cape St. Claire



Name:			 			
Address:						
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AGE		Phone				

All entries will be displayed in the Clubhouse the day of the event. Prizes will be awarded in all age groups. Please return Colored Entries to Rita's Italian Ice Cape St. Claire Location by May 31st.

2015 Strawberry Festival Vendor Registration Form

2015 Strawberry Festival
Crafter Registration Form
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Vendor Name	Name				
Contact Person	Address				
Address	Phone #				
Phone #	Email				
Email	Craft				
Events/Games/Foods/etc to be offered including prices:	Product to be displayed:				
Please indicate below the quantities and services to be provided by the Strawberry Festival Committee:	Space Requested:1st Choice2nd3rd				
Ice (lbs) Max 50lbs	All craft spaces will be set-up adjacent to the				
Tables Needed (\$15 each)	clubhouse. There will be a \$40 space fee for each 10 x 10 space requested. This fee should accom-				
Chairs Needed (\$3 each)	pany your registration. Crafters are required to provide their own tables. A table may be rented				
110 Volt Hookups	for an additional \$15. All checks should be made payable to the Strawberry Festival.				
220 Volt Hookups					
Yes we would like to participate in the Parade	Registrations are limited and are assigned on a first come first serve basis.				
Danada Entry					

Parade Entry_____

Send form and payment to:

Strawberry Festival 1180 Summit Drive Annapolis, MD 21409

Necessary Fees and Forms Dues ASAP

For more information call Mary Lamb at (410) 757-0593

2015 Strawberry Festival Berriest Baby Contest Sponsored by Brown's Day Care

- ~ *Are you 24 months or younger?*
- ~ Do you live in Cape St. Claire?
- Would you like to be in a Parade?
- Would you like to be Cape St. Claire's Berriest Baby?

Baby's Name & Date of Birth

Parent's Name	
Address	
Phone #	6
Email	

We The Parents/Guardians agree to participate in the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival Parade with our Berriest Baby. We understand judging is based upon the Strawberry Theme Decorations. We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:30 AM ON Saturday, June 6, 2015 for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. Rain Date June 7, 2015. Contest Entry DEAD-LINE is May 15, 2015

I hereby give my child permission to participate in the parade and the festival activities. I will accept full responsibility for my child's safety.

Parent's Signature & Date

Return this completed form to:

'Peanut" Brown's Day Care 723 Mount Alban Drive Annapolis, MD 21409

2015 Strawberry Festival Decorated Bike Contest Sponsored by Quality Care Automotive

Would you like to be in a Parade?

Decorate your bike in one of the 3 themes

"Strawberries" "Star Wars" "Disney Theme"

Child's Name & Age

Parent's Name

Address

Phone #

Email

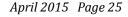
We the Parents/Guardians agree to our child participating in the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival Parade with their decorated bike entry. We understand judging is based upon the Theme Decorations. We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 6th 2015 for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. Rain date June 7th 2015.

I hereby give my child permission to participate in the parade and the festival activities. I will accept full responsibility for my child's safety. I understand my child must wear a hike helmet.

Parent's Signature & Date

Return this completed form to:

Mary Lamb 1180 Summit Drive Annapolis, MD 21409







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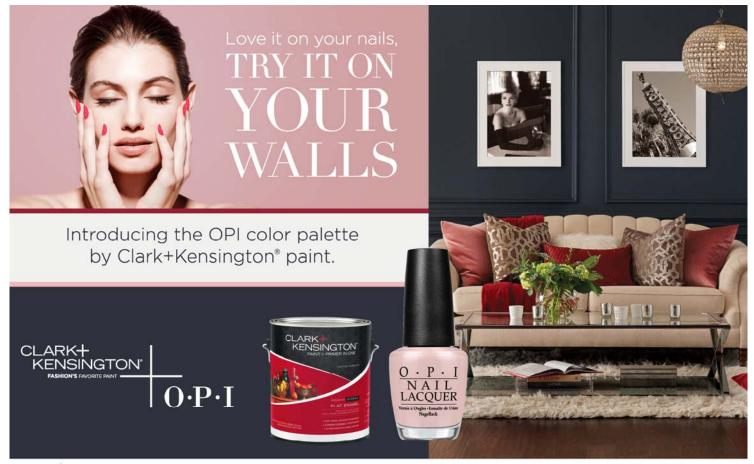
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