

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

## **MARCH 2016**

## President's Message

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#### Capers,

Things are heating up around Cape, figuratively and literally. Snow should be in our review mirror. The various spring projects and special projects are rolling along. Large projects such as the reconstruction of the Deep Creek pier should be complete by the time you read this. Phase three of the main beach renovation will begin soon. The Strawberry Festival planning is well underway and will prove to be another fantastic event.

Since I mentioned snow, I want to thank Rusty Rucks, owner of Quality Care Auto here in Cape for volunteering his time to help clear parking lots and driveways on CSCIA property during and after the "big" snow storm. I also want to thank Anne Arundel County and its subcontractors who worked long, hard hours clearing snow from the community roads and beyond. I know there are always a few roads in Cape that are difficult to plow and sometimes it feels like YOUR road is always the last one plowed, but it's a huge job and with a little patience we were all able to get on our way pretty quickly.

Now back to a warm weather thought. The Strawberry Festival committee has been hard at work for the past 7 months working on this year's festival. We hope to continue to improve parking and traffic in the neighborhood for the day, and I know they are working on some great plans to do exactly that. We are already looking forward to the vendors, music, food and more.

Someone pointed out to me that many of my President's Messages from 2013 contained a lot of words of gratitude. I haven't gone back to see if that's true or not, but I sure hope so. It's everyone's contributions to the community that make this a great place to live, work and play. I'm just fortunate enough to have a soapbox to thank them from.

So I'll conclude this message with a huge thanks to Mr. Dean, a Cape resident who took the time to mail a note to the office wishing me good luck as President this year. It was a simple gesture that meant a lot to me. Thank you Mr. Dean.

# Sincerely, Scott Dembowski

President CSCIA

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# Board In Brief CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting

## FEBRUARY 8, 2016

President Dembowski called the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M. and thanked all for attending. He mentioned that Board members should be sure to have their maintenance bills paid on time to set a good example.

A resident and her architect presented their request for a building variance, seeking approval for a chimney chase somewhat closer to setbacks than allowable. President Dembowski told them the matter would be discussed in closed session and they would have a decision tomorrow.

The minutes of the January 11, 2016 BOG meeting were approved.

The final Profit and Loss statement of December 31, 2015 was approved.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Beaches & Parks:** Governor Dembowski said new swim area buoys have been ordered for the Main Beach as well as Lake Claire. There are several projects in the works for the next month or so.

**BCC:** Governor Breeden said the BCC will hold its quarterly meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the Clubhouse, with a focus on the Bay Bridge longevity study.

**BLOA:** Governor Breeden reported that the CSCIA and BLOA are working on legislation to allow the formation of a commercial SCBD and the use of funds to pay for water connection.

**Covenants:** Governor Breeden said there have been a lot of issues to start the New Year, and he testified at a county variance hearing last week.

**Roads:** Governor Breeden said the Green Holly study group met and went over the results of the traffic study. They will meet again in April to go over problems and solutions. Work on Cape St. Claire Road currently involves storm water maintenance and step pool construction.

**Security:** Governor Breeden reported that a person has been banned from the shopping center and all CSCIA property due to repeated destructive behavior. The process of getting a ban lifted was discussed for the benefit of the new members.

**Technology and Communications:** Governor Szczytko said fixes have been made to the piers database program, and he is looking into a scanning service to digitize the rest of the documents.

**Clubhouse:** Governor Lamb is still waiting for a third estimate for Clubhouse flooring.

**Caper:** Governor Lamb said the Caper was held up a bit this month waiting to include information about Elaine Barnhart.

**Easter Egg Hunt and Strawberry Festival:** Governor Lamb said both events are ready to go.

**Erosion Control:** Governor Vaccaro said that she has applied for \$6,500 in grants to help fund the Little Magothy swale.

**Treasurer:** Governor Myers said Clubhouse rentals will probably exceed expectations this year and that halfway through the fiscal year most expenses are on target. Administrative Assistant Coble added the audit is almost complete.

**Piers:** Governor Breeden said that all contracts have been mailed and some mistakes are being corrected. Work on the Deep Creek pier is progressing and will be followed by some electrical work.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Governor Dembowski said that Beaches and Parks will work with events to arrange bonfires.

Governor Szczytko wants to get all the old Capers and minutes scanned, and he has reached out to a company that does this. There was some discussion regarding the cost, the retention of original documents, and digital storage requirements. Governor Szczytko will look into the matter further.

The Budget Committee is planning to meet this month.

Governor Lamb said the garden club wants to build a shed in the CSCIA Clubhouse field. Governor Dembowski suggested they come and talk to the Board about their plans.

Governor Lamb said a resident wants to donate a mirror to put over the Clubhouse mantel.

There was some discussion of a PA system and a drop down screen for the Clubhouse.

There was some discussion of payment for pending well and easement agreements.

Governor Breeden mentioned that there were 80 to 100 people at Elaine Barnhart's memorial service and that the CSCIA sent flowers. Governor Dembowski said many people have mentioned that there needs to some kind of permanent memorial for her and asked the Board to give it some thought.

Lou Biondi mentioned that there will be a tree dedicated to Elaine in the Goshen Farm Memorial Grove at the spring open house.

The meeting was adjourned to a closed session at 8:21 P.M.

A closed session was convened at 8:28 P.M.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Governors Breeden, Dembowski, Lamb, Myers, Szczytko, Vaccaro, Young and Zedara were present, as were Budget Committee chairman Buchet and Administrative Assistant Coble. Governor Small was absent.



# Youth Sailing News



The Youth Sailing program of the Yacht Club of Cape Saint Claire is designed to teach the fundamentals of sailing, whether you are a beginner or an experienced sailor. Sailing is a recreational as well as a competitive sport that students will enjoy for a lifetime. The purpose of the summer youth program is to provide a safe instructional environment for an enjoyable summer of learning how to sail. At the end of the summer, each sailor will receive a certificate of completion and a lifetime of friends and memories.

On February 8, 2016 we will post the Cape Youth Sailing application on our website for download and completion. Completed registration forms and payment can be dropped off beginning March 1st @ 6pm. No applications will be accepted prior to March 1st. All information about the drop off location is contained within the application.

Preference is given in the order that applications are received, with special consideration to last year's participants and Cape residents through March 14th or until a session is full (whichever comes first). Class sizes are limited and fill very quickly.

For more information about age requirements, program information, frequently asked questions, and the program calendar please visit www. capeyouthsailing.com.

#### Joe McElwee

Yacht Club of Cape St. Claire Youth Sailing Program



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## \*\* GARDEN CLUB \*\*\*

SPRING is coming! I feel confident a s I write this during single-digit temperatures that spring, will, REALLY arrive one of these days! There are still remnants of all those plants that continued to bloom as late (or as early) as January. The hellebores that were buried by 15 inches of snow appeared largely untouched after the snow melted away. Even the greens from many bulbs are still looking green.

The garden Club is still busy with plans for spring, so take heart! You, too, can look forward to it as well. The February meeting was largely devoted to plans for our annual Plant Sale, which will be held on Saturday, May 14 this year. Every year we tweak it a little to make more and better plants available for you to take home at reasonable prices. And don't forget: the majority of these plants are lovingly culled from gardens right here in the Cape. These are plants that have been well-established as hearty growers right here by folks that have tended them for many years. There will also be annuals, vegetables and herbs so be sure to stop by and pick up some of these babies. More to come later...

In March, we will celebrate the 41st year of the Garden Club with our Anniversary potluck dinner. It's a chance for members to relax and enjoy a nice time before the business of planting and organizing truly begins.

Come join us for future meetings! We meet the first Tuesday of the month, September through June at 7 p.m. at the Cape St. Claire clubhouse. It's a great group of people with a shared love of gardening and the community. Check out our blog at gardenclub@ wordpress.com.





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# **EPIPHANY COMMUNITY**



We celebrate Catholic mass every Sunday at 9:30am at the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. Please feel free to join us each and every Sunday morning! Sunday, February 28, Fr. Bazemo spoke after mass about his home country of Burkina Faso and the hopeful political situation taking place there. We are currently in the process of electing 4 new board members. We all look forward to meeting new people this Sunday.



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## CAPE'NESS NUTRITION & FITNESS

Congratulations to Laura S., Phyllis, Kim and Colleen who won our last session in weight loss and inches lost! We will be starting a new session on Wed March 16th at 6pm and Thurs March 17 at 10am, both in the Cox meeting room of the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. All are welcome to join at any time. We discuss topics related to health and weight loss and share ideas. The biggest losers win cash prizes. Let's get ready for swim suit season! Call Laura at (443) 569-9082 or (410) 757-1354 for more information.



#### HOW CAN I POST SOMETHING TO THE COMMUNITY SIGNBOARD?

The signboard can be rented for \$25 for 3 days or \$50.00 for a week. Check availability online at http://cacia.org.cacia-services/community-signboard and reserve your message by using the NEW online reservation form. Once your reservation is confirmed, please forward a check and a printed copy of your message to Leslie at the clubhouse. Message will be posted after 5pm on the first day of your reservation. All checks should be made payable to CSCIA.

If you need further information, please call Mary at 410-757-0593.



## Broadneck Baptist Church

Worship—Every Sunday at 10:00am (childcare provided)

Broadneck Baptist Church is a unique progressive Baptist community made up of people of all ages, ethnicities, backgrounds, and perspectives. This is a place where all are welcome! Website: www.broadneckbaptistchurch.org Location in the Cape: 1257 Hilltop Drive, around the corner from Graul's. Reach pastor Abby Thornton Hailey at Abby@broadneckbaptistchurch.org

#### JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

- Sunday, March 20 at 10am: Palm Sunday worship
- Thursday, March 24 at 6:30pm: Maundy Thursday worship
- Friday, March 25, 11am-1pm: Good Friday Experience "Journey with Jesus" A unique joint project at **Asbury United Methodist Church** (78 Church Rd, Arnold). Come any time between 11 am and 1pm for a multisensory interactive journey through Jesus' final week. All ages are invited! Guided walk-throughs for families with children at 11:00am, 11:30am, and noon (15-20 minutes each).
- Sunday, March 27 at 6:30am: Community Easter Sunrise Worship at Main Cape Beach. (Breakfast in clubhouse afterwards.)
- Sunday, March 27 at 10am: Easter worship with Potluck Lunch to follow



#### **ProFeds Federal Retirement Impact Workshop**

Preparing for retirement from federal service can sometimes feel overwhelming. Being mentally organized for retirement—and the tough decisions to be made at retirement—can help to make your transition into retirement a smooth one. We can help.

#### Frequently asked questions in the workshop:

- When am I eligible to retire from federal service?
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- How much will my federal pension provide me in retirement?
- Is there a program that allows me to protect some of my retirement for my family?
- How does my FEHB program change when I retire?
- Should I keep all or part of FEGLI after I stop working?
- How could long-term care insurance benefit me and my family?
- What are my options for accessing my TSP money?

#### This workshop will help you to:

- Identify and manage key decisions to be made at retirement.
- Make smart financial decisions based on sound information.
- Align your federal benefits with the rest of your financial life.
- Take proactive measures today to help you tomorrow.

#### Join us for a lively discussion:

Attendance is free of charge for all federal employees and spouses. Please arrive 15-20 minutes early to select your seat.

**WHEN** WHERE

Double Tree By Hilton Thursday, April 21, 2016 8:30am - 9:00am: Check-in 210 Holiday Court 9:00am - 3:00pm: CSRS & FERS session Annapolis, MD

A light lunch will be provided

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## **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT SPONSORED BY**

#### **CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

**CAPE ST. CLAIRE** Main Beach

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th 11:00 AM TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WHIMSICALITY

Hop on over and join your friends and neighbors for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:15 AM on Saturday March 19th. The Easter Bunny will be available on the overlook for pictures. Please bring your own cameras. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Sodas will be available for purchase during this event. ADMISSION TO THE EGG HUNT IS BY TICKET ONLY. Tickets may be obtained from WHIMSICALITY in the CSC Shopping Center during regular business hours (10:00 AM until 6:00 PM) Monday thru Saturday and Sunday (12-4pm). The cost of the tickets is 1 dozen plastic eggs and 1 bag of <u>individually wrapped candies</u> small enough to

fit inside of the eggs (No Hard Candies Please). If you should have any questions about the egg hunt please call Mary at (410)757-0593. And as always remember to thank the kind folks at

Whimsicality for volunteering to be our

ticket center.

#### **NEWS FROM**



# GOSHEN FARM HISTORIC SITE AND EDUCATION CENTER

What was that? Historic Site and Education Center? Yes you read that correctly! Let us explain. While many of you may know that Goshen Farm is on the Maryland Historic Trust's Inventory of Historic Properties, you may not know that the Goshen Farm Preservation Society, Inc. leases Goshen Farm from the Anne Arundel County Board of Education with the goal of restoring the house and preserving the land. However, we have come to realize the enormous potential of Goshen Farm as an educational resource.

We came to that realization through our work with the Broadneck High School (BHS) Environmental Literacy Signature Program (Michelle Weisgerber), our work with the CSC Elementary Green School Program (Diane Velozo), our work with English as a Second Language students from AACC (Catherine Waterman) , our work with Performing and Visual Arts Intern Program at Annapolis and Broadneck High Schools (Nylca Vandillen), our work with the AACPS Stream Restoration Project (Hilary Catan), and our planned work with students in the Alternative Curriculum Class at BHS (Lisa Wolmerdorf). We have also hosted a teacher Professional Development Day at Goshen Farm for BHS. These are some of our efforts and they are just the beginning. Keep up with our education programs at www/goshenfarm.org.

So now you know it is no longer Goshen Farm. It is the Goshen Farm Historic Site and Education Center!

#### Save the Dates!

We have finalized our list of events for the upcoming year so we would like you to mark your calendars and come on out for a fun time.

MARCH 13, 2016 – JAVA & JAZZ/TEA & TUNES. Hours - 3:00 UNTIL 5:00 PM at the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse, 1223 River Bay Road. Enjoy an assortment of coffee and tea, sweet and savory treats, and light Hors D'oeuvres while listening The Jazz Perpetrators—"Music So Good It's a Crime." Admission and refreshments are free. It is a small way Goshen Farm thanks the community and its

many supporters for their help over the last year. Of course, donations are welcomed and appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the historic Goshen Farm House located adjacent to the Cape St. Claire community.

APRIL 23, 2016 – SPRING OPEN HOUSE. Hours - 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Goshen Farm, 1420 Cape St. Claire Road. In addition to tours of the Goshen Farm House, food, games for kids, and tours of the Sharing Garden and High Tunnel, there will be music and entertainment. And admission is FREE. During the open house there will the dedication of another tree in our Memorial Grove honoring Elaine Barnhart who made significant contributions to preserving and rebuilding Goshen Farm. You can also visit the recently planted Goshen Orchard and the Henson-Hall Slave Garden and see the area planned for a wildlife pond and walk the self-guided tour of points of interest around the 22 acres. Bring a blanket or some chairs and plan to spend some quality time in the great outdoors known as Goshen Farm.

**JUNE 4, 2016 – STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.** Come visit our booth, buy some raffle tickets and learn more about Goshen Farm Historic Site and Education Center.

AUGUST 20, 2016 (tentative date) WINE TASTING (Sponsored by Bella's Liquors). Hours – 3:00 UNITL 5:00 PM. One of the most popular Goshen Farm events, the wine tasting is held at the home of Valerie Sullivan. Wine provided by Bella's Liquors and a variety of tasty treats provided by Chef Art Lewis. You may have experienced his culinary art at one of Bella's wine tastings. A donation of \$20 is requested. This year we hope to expand the event to include music and much more, including a silent auction. Check our web site for updates.

The Goshen Farm Preservation Society, Inc. cordially invites you to an afternoon of



# Java and Jazz Tea and Tunes

A Coffeehouse Experience

Sunday, March 13, 2016 – 3:00 to 5:00 PM Cape St. Claire Clubhouse 1223 River Bay Road Annapolis, MD 21409

Enjoy an assortment of coffee and tea sweet and savory treats while listening to The Jazz Perpetrators "Music So Good, It's a Crime!"

Bring your family and friends, socialize, and dance if desired!

#### **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

Donations are welcome as all proceeds benefit the restoration of the Historic Goshen Farm.



For more information, visit www.goshenfarm.org

# SAVE THE DATE CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

# PARADE TAKES OFF FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT 10 AM AND PROCEEDS TO THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS (MAIN BEACH)

Cape St. Claire's biggest event of the year is only 3 months away. With warm weather in our near future everyone focuses on the summer activities which happen in and around the Cape. Boating, swimming, baseball, friends, summer vacations and the Strawberry Festival are activities we all enjoy in Cape St. Claire. Mark your calendars and make sure you grab a copy of the April Caper for contest entries and other Strawberry Festival new. Also visit our website <a href="http://cscstrawberryfestival.com/">http://cscstrawberryfestival.com/</a> and our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cscstrawberryfest/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/cscstrawberryfest/?fref=ts</a> for entry forms and festival updates.

Last year's Strawberry Festival was the largest in recent history. If we are blessed with good weather we expect another record breaking crowd this year. In an effort to alleviate some of the parking issues at this year's festival we will be offering bus transportation to and from the festival. At this time we are looking at offering 2 busses which will run continuously in Cape St. Claire throughout the day. Bus routes with designated "Berry Bus Stop" and parking locations will be published in the April and May Caper, in addition to being posted on the website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more details........................ Should you have any questions or concerns please call me at 410-757-0593.

### 2016 Cape St. Claire STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

#### **VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM**

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016 RAIN DATE JUNE 5th 11:00 AM UNTIL 7:00 PM PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K / 1M Fun Run microchip timing for 5K racers!

When: Saturday, April 16, 2016 - 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 4/1 REGISTRATION

Adults and Children over 15 \$20 Ages 5-14 (under 5 free) \$12 \$15

#### Pre-Race Packet Pick Up

Spizzico Italian Kitchen 1282 Bay Dale Drive Arnold, MD 21012/443-214-5121

Thursday, April 14, 2016 - 5:00- 7:30 pm When:

Spizzico Italian Kitchen will donate 20% of dine-in & carry out proceeds when patrons mention this fundraiser on April 14 from 3 pm- 9 pm.

The Cape St. Claire PTO hosts this event to promote fitness, family fun, and community involvement. Race packets may be picked up at Spizzico Italian Restaurant, 4/14 from 5:00-7:30pm or at 7:30am on 4/16. A post race ceremony will be held soon after the event once results are tallied.

Awards will be given for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place male & female finishers of the 5K race in various age categories. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> male & female overall finishers.

Refreshments and restrooms will be available at the school.

\*\*\*Official running shirts given to the first 200 race registrants\*\*\*

For more information or to VOLUNTEER, please contact Race Directors, Maria & Karen at cscfunrun@yahoo.com

Please print all information. Complete one form per individual. Checks payable to CSC-PTO Send to: CSCE FunRun, 931 Blue Ridge Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409.  **Pre-registration must be received by April 1, 2016**								
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### UPCOMING EVENT DATES: Saturday, January 9, 2016 Saturday, February 27, 2016

WE HAVE ALL DAY, CROP DAYS!

**Fundraiser Hosted by:** 

### **Arnold Christian Academy**

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#### **Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church**

855 Chestnut Tree Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21409

Phone: 410-757-4896 Website - capeumc.org

Email: capeumc@verizon.net Pastor - Rev. Lys Cockrell

Worship Service - 9:00 AM on Sundays in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School - 9:00 AM Sundays. Kindergarten through 5th grade. After the Children's message in our worship service, the teachers take the students to their classroom. There they learn the stories of the Bible and participate in fun activities and create crafts that reinforce the lessons.



I have been asked many times to explain what Lent is all about and why do we have the season of Lent. For Christians, Lent is supposed to be a time for focusing on simple living practices, prayers, and fasting - all the things that draw people closer to God.

As you read this article, we are right in the middle of Lent. I pray that during this season, Christians might truly examine where they are in their faith journey - repenting of their wrongdoing and turning to God to re-focus on their relationship with Him. It's really not a time for giving up a special food, a special activity, a favorite drink, or anything that tends to distract you from truly experiencing the life you've been given. It's a trial run of changing your lifestyle - opening up to God and allowing Him to change your heart.

My prayer for everyone during this season of Lent which leads us right up to the holiest of holy experiences during Holy Week is that you may give up something - anything - that draws you away from your relationship with God. Replace that something with prayer, worship, or service in God's name. God works real miracles in those times of sacrifice and self-giving.

> My prayers go with you and may God cover you with His loving guidance and strength. Rev. Lys

#### Easter Egg Hunt

March 20th

Palm Sunday, 12noon - 1pm

Arrive by 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall so we can get everyone in age

groups

Infants-5th Grade are welcome.

Bring your basket

We will again this year have crafts & treats from 12:30-1pm Allergy friendly candy exchange table for those with food allergies. Please RSVP to cscsumcegghunt@gmail.com with the number and age of those children planning to come.

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#### **Sanctuary Services**

Palm Sunday - March 20th - 9:00 a.m. - Service of song and scripture

Holy Thursday Service - March 24th - 7:30 p.m. - Reenactment of the Lord's

Supper

Good Friday Service - March 25th - 7:30 p.m. - A Service of Sacrifice Prayer Vigil to follow the service Easter Celebration Service - March 27th - 9:00 a.m. - He Is Risen! Hallelujah!



#### **Community Easter Sunrise Service**

March 27th - at the Main Beach. Time TBA
All are invited to celebrate the Easter sunrise with your community.
Following the service, the Cape St. Claire United Methodist Men will be serving breakfast in the clubhouse



#### Cape Kids Corner Recognized

Our preschool has achieved a Maryland EXCELS Check Level (1) rating by the Maryland State Department of Education. Maryland EXCELS is the state's Quality Rating and Improvement System that awards ratings to child care and public pre-kindergarten programs. We were recognized for meeting increasingly higher standards in key areas that are identified nationally as contributing to higher quality. Congratulations to Dawn and her staff!



www.standrewbythebay.org Email: SABBanna@archbalt.org

Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:300 AM

A Joyful Sign of God's Reign, Alleluia!

#### **LENT 2016**

SMALL FAITH GROUPS: Having Mercy
Contact Parish Office for availability

#### **DAILY MASS**

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Evenings, March 2, 9 and 16, 6:30 pm

#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

March 2, 9 and 16, 5:30-6:30 pm Saturdays (except Holy Saturday), 3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

March 4, 11 and 18, 5:00-7:30 p.m. (Simple dinners of soup and bread – all are welcome!)



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#### **HOLY WEEK 2016**

#### PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Mass with Blessing of Palms
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m. – Tres Ores - The Seven Last Words of Christ

#### MON., TUES, & WED., MARCH 21, 22 and 23

9:00 a.m. – Daily Mass (Monday and Tuesday); Morning
Prayer (Wednesday)

#### **HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 7:30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper 10:30 p.m. – Night Prayer – Upper Hall

#### **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m. – Children's Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 12:00 Noon – Easter Blessing of Foods 7:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Easter Vigil

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

Sunrise – Interfaith Sunrise Service at Cape St. Claire

Beach
7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. – Masses in the Church
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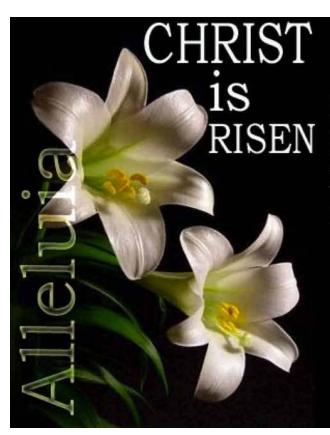
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Good Friday - 12 & 7 p.m.\*
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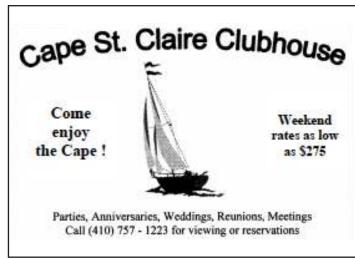
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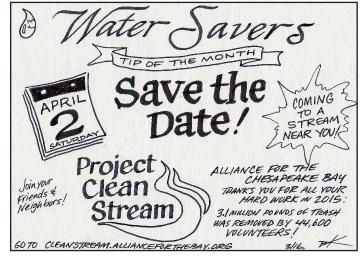
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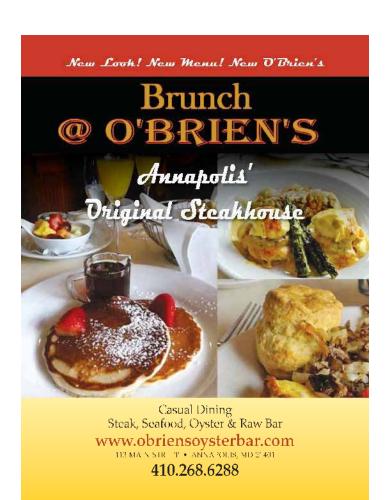
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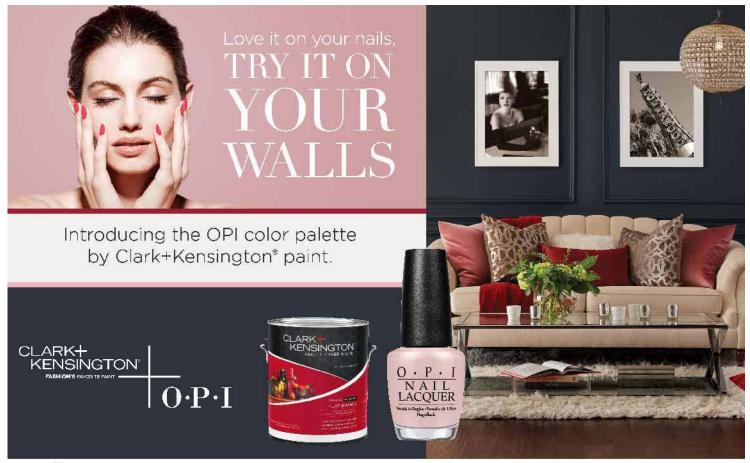
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841 Harbor View Ter	3/1	\$210,000	\$0	10
954 Dogwood Tree Drive	3/3	\$330,000	\$5,000	83
1177 Southview Drive	4/3	\$359,900	\$0	38
1196 Ramblewood Drive	4/2	\$225,000	\$0	150
703 Fairway Drive	5/2/1	\$321,000	\$9,630	36
1403 Greenway Drive	3/2	\$235,000	\$0	77
1011 Saint Margarets Drive	5/3	\$417,000	\$12,510	35
1042 Mountain Top Drive	3/2	\$315,000	\$10,000	454
1254 Cedar Tree Lane	4/3/1	\$572,500	\$15,000	46
1163 Hampton RD	4/2/1	\$292,000	\$0	2
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