

The Caper



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

MAY 2016

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL EDITION

President's Message

MAY 2016

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Capers,

Spring has sprung and things are very busy in the Cape. I want to take this opportunity to review with you some transitions the Board of Governors (BOG) has undergone in the past month along with highlighting some community policies and the upcoming new additions to the Strawberry Festival

First and foremost, as I announced at both the April BOG Meeting and April Quarterly Membership Meeting, the Board of Governors has accepted the resignation of Governors Young and Dembowski. Their official resignation dates are April 5th and April 23rd respectively. Both have tendered resignations based on personal and family matters that take priority over volunteering and we understand the need to step down. I would like to thank Governor Young, though briefly, on the BOG, for his willingness to step up and begin volunteering with the CSCIA. I want to thank Governor Dembowski for his five plus years of hard work on our beaches and parks; he has played a very crucial role through his volunteering updating our community property. Our beaches and parks are looking the best they have in years. We thank Governor Dembowski for his time and efforts and wish him the best going forward!

With these changes, I have moved from Vice President to President and Governor Szczytko has accepted the role of Vice President. We will update the community via our website on committee chairs soon!

Now some housekeeping items:

- New Stickers were mailed on April 1st to those residents who submitted payment and complete vehicle information. If you have questions or concerns about your stickers please check in with the

office to see what requirement may be outstanding. Towing at the beaches and parks have commenced with the nicer weather. Make sure to put your new stickers and guest passes on/in your vehicles.

- There is a lot of building activity going on in the community. Whether you are building a shed, fence, deck, addition or new home, we in Cape St. Claire have building codes as does the County. Please check with both the County and the CSCIA regarding what is necessary to build. Many homes here fall in the Critical Area and require grading permits and restoration plans for any building projects. Please take the time to do your research and find out what is required before building.
- If you are having a party of more than 20 on the beaches, be sure to stop by the office and submit an application.
- Phase III of the Main Beach Project Walkway will start and be completed around the 1st of May.
- We have signed a contract to expand the Lake Claire Fishing pier by 25 feet to have it reach the parking lot and allow for ADA access, as some members of the community have asked for the last few years.

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Board In Brief *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

APRIL 11, 2016

Vice-President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M. and thanked all for attending. He noted the pending resignation of Governor Dembowski, effective April 23, 2016, and noted that, as Vice-President, he would assume the Presidency and that he would name Governor Szczytko as Vice-President. He also noted that Governor Young has moved from the Cape and has resigned from the Board. He said that the Board will get into reorganization in the next few weeks. He also noted that the permits for Phase 3 of the Main Beach project and the Lake Claire fishing pier extension have been received.

The minutes of March 14, 2016 were approved unanimously.

The Profit & Loss Final Statement of February 29, 2016 was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Technology: Governor Szczytko said the Strawberry Festival page is done and that road and web updates continue.

Erosion Control: Governor Vaccaro said the CCC has a second grant for the Little Magothy Beach swale project, making the total so far \$6,000 of the \$20,000 needed. She continues to look for more money.

Building: Governor Zadera said work continues. He is dealing with sheds, fencing and additions, along with the issue of a divided double lot involving protected land.

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb said the new flooring is in and she is looking forward to installation in the next week or so.

Caper: Governor Lamb said things are going well, with this month's issue featuring Easter Egg Hunt photos and Strawberry Festival forms and information.

Strawberry Festival: Governor Lamb said it is filling quickly, with lots of free stuff for the kids. New additions include a petting zoo, a pedal car track, crab races and crab painting, and Berry Bus Stops. The May Caper will include info on the bus route, parking and bus stops.

Piers: Governor Small said that 195 contracts are in and there are 25 slips that can be moved.

BCC: Governor Breeden said they worked hard on getting SB 56, allowing for an impact study for a new Bay Bridge, out of committee, and it passed the Senate but failed in the House. He was elected as President of the BCC for the remaining part of 2016.

Beaches and Parks: Governor Breeden said we have secured building permits for both Main Beach Project Phase III and the extension of the Fishing Pier to make it handicap accessible. Both projects should be done before Memorial Day. He noted that we are assembling our Beach Attendants Team, most of who are returning from last year.

BLOA: Governor Breeden said that SB 141 and HB 602 both passed and should be signed by the Governor soon. These bills will allow the business owners to form an SCBD for self assessment to finance the water connection with the County along with other general property improvements.

Covenants: Governor Breeden said 2016 remains busy and we have had to include Constituent Services to help push some cleanup efforts on a few properties that have fallen into disrepair. We have 27 open cases.

Mosquito Control: Governor Breeden noted that we remain in the Maryland Department of Environment Mosquito Program for 2016. We will be issuing information in the Caper when we receive it from the State along with updating our website regarding the matter and we urge residents to monitor all personal property for mosquito habitats and take measures to reduce breeding sites. We have including some tips on our website in helping to identify and minimize breeding sites on your property.

Roads: Governor Breeden said CSC Road milling and paving work has begun and is expected to be done this month (April). Expect longer delays during this time and consider alternative routes. Step Pond Construction is complete. Paving the hiker biker Path and sidewalks should be completed in May. Landscaping will commence afterwards. Updates are on the CSCIA Facebook page and website. He compiled a report for the County creating a to-do list for County Roads to address: 5 blocked or damaged storm drains that require immediate attention, 30 streets with a variety condition issues, including poor surfaces, pot holes and depressions, and 3 corners with recent complaints of blocked sight lines due to trees and bushes, and 5 active issues regarding flooding during heavy storms. He said the County has fixed most of the storm drain issues and has begun assessing road concerns. He added the County continues to conduct additional studies of Green Holly and is hoping to meet with the Green Holly Study group later this month to discuss its findings with the residents of that group.

Security: Governor Breeden said the weather has been cooler than usual, meaning activity at the parks have been light so far. He said our security personnel have removed non-residents from our parks twice after 10 P.M. in the last month.

OLD BUSINESS:

Governor Szczytko brought up the issue of scanning our old documents. He felt it made more sense to have a company do the job on a one-time basis rather than our trying to do it. He will pass cost estimates on to the Budget Committee.

Governor Vaccaro brought up purchasing floating gardens for Deep Creek. She has discussed the idea with Governors Breeden and Small. She will arrange for the purchase of 2 sets of 3.

Governor Lamb discussed the lighting the County is proposing for Cape St. Road along the new construction. Lights will be an attractive entryway into the Cape.

Governor Lamb led a discussion of the "Berry Buses" which will circulate in the Cape during Strawberry Festival to carry people to and from the Festival. This is being done to minimize traffic. Additional roads will be shut down to allow access for emergency vehicles. The 2 buses will run all day and there will be a map of the stops on the Cape web site as well as in the Caper, and there will be "Berry Bus" signs at

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stop locations. We are hopeful that the buses will get a lot of use to cut down on the traffic and parking issues.

Governor Lamb mentioned that the Ski Haus is considering the bike show again this year at the Festival.

Governor Breeden brought up the request from Broadneck Grill to use the sidewalk and parking lot again this year for Cinco de Mayo. The Board approved their request. He also said that they want to put 5 2-person tables in front of the Cantina for the summer months. Governor Lamb and Governor Breeden will look into ADA concerns about altering the sidewalk width. The request was tabled until next month.

Governor Breeden brought up a request from the Girl Scouts to erect a sign near the road for the oyster nursery at Little Magothy pier. The Board voted to allow that as long as all County rules regarding signs were followed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There is a request from the Magothy River Association to use the Deep Creek boat ramp 5 or 6 times over the summer to launch their river monitoring boat. We cannot officially give them a parking sticker to do so, but a local resident will help them by using his stickered truck.

There has been an abandoned vehicle in the shopping center lot for 3 weeks. The Police have no authority to tow it and we have no contract or posted signs for our towing company

to tow it. We will have our company put signs up and give executive committee the authority to request towing.

We have a proposal in hand from Biohabitats for doing the design work on our beach erosion projects. They are the only company that responded to the 6 requests we sent out. There proposals consist of one for about \$30,000 to deal with 5 sites and one for about \$38,000 to deal with all 7 sites. The Board discussed all the tasks involved in planning and all the agencies that would need to be involved, as well as a timeline for getting the preliminary design work done and all of the information presented to the community. It was noted that Biohabitats is a nationally recognized company with a superb track record. The Board voted to approve a contract with Biohabitats for the conceptual design for all 7 locations. The proposed contract will be revised to include timeline stipulations and then the executive committee will sign it.

Governor Breeden noted that there is no guest speaker lined up for the April quarterly meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

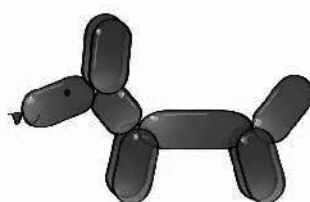
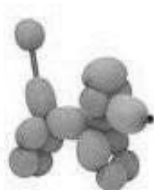
Governors Breeden, Lamb, Myers, Small, Szczytko, Vaccaro, and Zadera were in attendance. Governor Dembowski was absent and Governor Young had submitted his resignation. Also present were Budget Committee chairman Buchet and member Toy, along with Administrative Assistant Coble.



We ♥ Your Referrals!

See You at the Strawberry Festival!

Mona LaCovey will be at the Strawberry Festival again this year with the Balloon Man making your favorite balloon animals. Come see us June 4th at the Main Beach and get your favorite balloon animal!



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Strawberry Festival June 4th

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Beaches & Parks Capital Improvement Project Update: Some exciting news; we have entered into a contract with Biohabitats to provide a 7 site concept plan for the community so we can begin addressing the erosion and shoreline protection needs of our waterfront properties. Below is a summary of what this will include. We hope to have a public presentation at our July Quarterly Meeting to show the findings and recommendations of this concept plan.

Here is the summary of Biohabitats Community Concept Plan for Cape St. Claire Beaches and Parks:

"We understand that it is Biohabitats job to help the Community to decide which projects to move forward and in what order. This will require helping the community to understand the approximate costs for each project, the ease or difficulty of each project from a permitting perspective, as well as other factors (e.g., community support/concerns, etc.). The services described in this proposal will result in a concept plan set and a formalized beginning for the Beaches & Parks Capital Improvement Projects. If the Community is prepared to move forward with one or more of the projects and is satisfied with Biohabitats services, we will be happy to provide a proposal for subsequent efforts. This may include preparation of a set of construction plans for a single site for bidding or for a longer term effort to sequentially design and implement the selected sites identified.

Biohabitats is happy to help the Community by acting as a general contractor with qualified contractors executing specific tasks. We are also willing to pursuing project implementation by soliciting competitive bids and providing construction oversight to ensure the project is constructed as designed."

Look for more information regarding this matter in coming Capers and through our website.

Finally, the Strawberry Festival and some exciting new transportation options and features this year:

Last year's Strawberry Festival was the largest in recent history. If we are blessed with good weather we expect another record breaking crowd. In addition to musical entertainment on stage all day, this year's festival will be featuring the Giant Inflatable Slide, CSC Fire Safety House, Dunkin Booth, Pony Rides, Pedal Car Track, Petting Zoo, Crab Races, Crab Shell Painting, Beer Garden, Strawberry Kitchen, Crab Picking Contest, Lots of Food Options and

Many FREE activities for the children. Do not forget to stop by the CSCIA Booth to catch –up on the happenings in our community.

Last but not least, 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. There will be 2 Chesapeake Charter School busses running continuously in Cape St. Claire throughout the day. There will be 20 designated "Berry Bus Stop" locations along the route. Please check this edition of the Caper, the CSC Strawberry Festival webpage and the Strawberry Festival Facebook page for further details about the bus stops and suggested parking areas.

Remember the Strawberry Festival Parade begins at 10:00 AM at the CSC Fire Department.

Best Wishes,
Beau Breeden
President CSCIA

**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! We all look forward to meeting new people this Sunday. The Strawberry Festival is just around the corner on June 4th – looking forward to seeing you there!



GARDEN CLUB



PSSST...well, it's not really supposed to be a secret, but hopefully we got your attention! The CAPE ST. CLAIRE GARDEN CLUB is holding its ever-popular PLANT SALE on Saturday, May 14 at the corner of Cape St Claire Road and Broadview. Please come on down and check out our great selection of annuals, perennials, Natives, vegetables...you name it! Many of these plants have been harvested from our own gardens, right here in the Cape. Be sure to get down there by 2:00; that's when we close up!

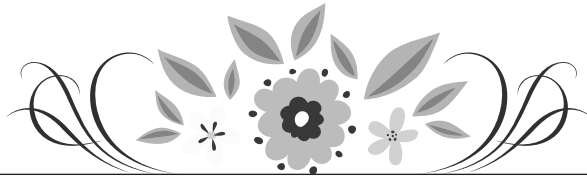
Also, please DO join us for one of our monthly meetings. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. (not in July and August, however!) Come on out and bring a friend.

Speaking of friends and gardens and plants from the neighborhood, here are the Yard of the Month winners for April:

- Area 1: The Lesters
984 Woodland Circle
- Area 2: Delores & Charles Smith
1108 Crestview Drive
- Area 3: Elizabeth Wnoroska
961 High Point Drive
- Area 4: Bob & Karen Fitzgerald
1215 Summit Drive
- Area 5: Roy & Becky Benner
1206 Green Holly Drive

Congratulations for your beautiful yards!

SUBMITTED BY JEANNE KLINGLER



CAPE'NESS NUTRITION & FITNESS

We meet weekly in the Cox meeting room at the Cape Ct. Claire Clubhouse on Wednesdays at 6pm and Thursdays at 10am. All are welcome to join in at any time. Our next new session will begin May 18th for the Wed group and May 19th for the Thursday group. This week's topic was exercise – talk to your doctor before

starting an exercise program, and if approved, aim for three types of exercising – aerobic (or cardio), weight lifting, and flexibility. Exercise is important for a healthy lifestyle and even helps the brain! We are very fortunate in Cape St. Claire to have many exercise opportunities.

When:	What:	Where:
Thursday 6:30pm	Ultimate Frisbee	Field adjacent to the Broadneck Library
Sunday afternoons	Soccer	Field at CSC Elementary School
Mondays 12pm	Foundational Yoga with Scheri	The Shop in the CSC Shopping Center
Mondays 5:30pm	Teasana Yoga with Mary Kay	The Shop in the CSC Shopping Center
Mon & Wed 9:30am	Aerobics	Cape St. Claire Clubhouse
Wednesdays 7pm	Yoga with Jillian	Cape St. Claire Clubhouse

The Nations Triathlon is Sept 11th – time to start training now! June 4th is the Strawberry Festival – hope to see you all there! **Call Laura at (443) 569-9082 or (410) 757-1354 for more information.**



NEWS FROM

GOSHEN FARM HISTORIC SITE AND EDUCATION CENTER

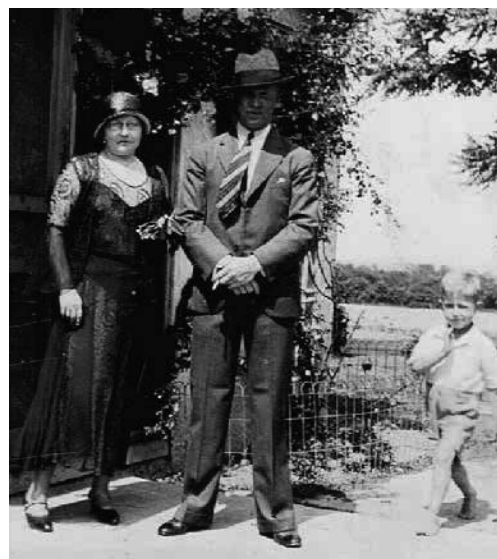
When this issue of the Caper comes out we will have two events down and three to go. The deadline for the Caper came before our Spring Open House, but we want to thank all of our friends and neighbors who attended. Mark your calendar for the following events. On August 27th we will hold our Annual Wine Tasting sponsored by Bella's Liquors. Our Fall Open House will be held on September 17th and our Harvest Dinner will be held on October 15th. More details in upcoming issues of the Caper and at our web site, www.goshenfarm.org. Also, don't forget to stop by the Goshen Farm booth at the Strawberry Festival. Catch up on what is going on at "the Farm" and buy some tickets for our kayak raffle.

We are thrilled that our writer, Elisabeth Slone, has been sharing the history of Goshen Farm with the Caper readers. Many of you have commented on how much you enjoy her articles. Here is her most recent installment.

This month, I would like to turn our attention to an exciting new book being written about Goshen Farm. Ann Brice Worthington actually lived at Goshen Farm with her family and her book is an opportunity to get exciting new insights into what it was like to live in a historic home in our community.

When we last left the history of Goshen Farm, the nation was grappling with the aftermath of the Civil War. Henry Tydings took possession of Goshen Farm in 1853, just as the country was spiraling toward civil war. The Tydings family held the farm throughout the war and the following Reconstruction Era, which was finally ended by President Hayes in 1877. Throughout this time, Goshen Farm continued to operate. By the time Henry Tydings died in 1911, the country had seen the continued rise of industry and settlers continued to pour west adding new states and new opportunities. Immigrants crowded into US ports and Europe catapulted towards the first of the World Wars.

But what was happening at Goshen Farm? When his wife, Margaret Stinchcomb Tydings, died in 1873, Henry Tydings married Eleanor Jane Foreman. Their daughter, Mary Linstid Tydings went on to marry Charles Carroll Brice. After Henry's death in 1911, Mary and Carroll inherited Goshen Farm and eventually ran it as a dairy. Thus, ownership of the farm passed from the Tydings family to the Brice family.



*Mary Tydings Brice, her son George,
and her grandson Carroll A.
Taken at Goshen Farm in the late 1920's.*

In her book, "Life at Goshen Farm 1853-1935: The Tydings Brice Family," Ann shares the personal story of life at Goshen Farm. Working with Goshen Farm Preservation Society Researcher, Scott Powers, GFPS member and former President, Barbara Morgan, and current President Louis Biondi, Ann is recreating her family's story at this historic place in our community. It is through the stories, the photos, letters, and family memories that history truly comes alive. History is, after all, more than a collection of dates and eras, of wars and various acts of legislation. It is the story of the people, the individuals who lived, loved and carved out their lives in the face of an uncertain future. Most of all, history is the story of us. It is our story.

Ann Brice Worthington has spent much of her life using her love of writing in the community. In addition to publishing articles and booklets, she taught Creative Writing at Southern Senior High and then Composition and Literature as an Adjunct Professor at Anne Arundel Community College. She hopes that, by sharing her family's four generations of memories, Goshen Farm and the people who lived there can further "come alive" for those of us fortunate enough to live here today.

Thank you so much to Ann Brice Worthington, Scott Powers, Barbara Morgan, and Louis Biondi for all your work and research in making these articles possible.

MOSQUITO CONTROL STARTS AT HOME



FIGHT THE BITE!



Mosquito control in the Cape can be effective AND environmentally sensitive. Most of us do not live near wetlands where the nocturnal native mosquitos live. And yet, during the day we sometimes get bit! We can reduce or eliminate this problem by getting rid of backyard breeding containers.

WE HAVE LOTS OF IMPORTED ASIAN TIGER MOSQUITOS

- The Asian tiger mosquito has become the most common species in many areas of Maryland.
- They are medium to small, black with white “tiger” stripes. They are aggressive biters, and they prefer your lower legs.
- They do best in shady residential areas where small water-holding containers are common.
- Unlike native mosquitoes, this mosquito is active during the day, rather than at night. This is why control of tiger mosquitoes by conventional pesticide spraying is not effective.
- The most effective method of controlling tiger mosquitoes is getting rid of, or regularly emptying containers which are the source of the problem. Draining or removal of water holding containers, even in a small local area will produce remarkable long-term reductions in mosquito annoyance.
- They spend their whole life within a few hundred yards of where they were born.
- Females lay their eggs in any small wet container: corrugated drain pipes, tires, cups, plant saucers, clogged rain gutters, cans, buckets, bird baths, rain barrels, toys, pet dishes, bottle caps, or even puddles on a tarp. Containers in the shade are preferred.
- During its lifespan one female tiger mosquito can lay up to 300 eggs.
- In Maryland, their eggs are present year round. Larvae are present from April through October. Adult tiger mosquitoes are found May through October. The period of peak population is June through September.

REMEMBER: MOSQUITOS BITE THE HAND THAT BREEDS THEM!

Sources: Maryland Department of Agriculture, US Environmental Protection Agency, Center for Disease Control
THIS INFORMATION IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CAPE CONSERVATION CORPS



Strawberry Festival



Parade Challenge

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2016

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.

Fill out This Form and Return It To

Mary Lamb , 1180 Summit Drive ,Annapolis, MD 21409

ENTRY _____

GROUP CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 4, 2016 for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. We accept full responsibility for the safety of all participating in our parade entry. Rain date June 5, 2016.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

2016 Strawberry Festival

Sponsored by Rita's Italian Ice Cape St. Claire



Name: _____
Address: _____
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 by May 31, 2016**

2016
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 3, 2016 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 3, 2016 between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm. Please call Mary at 410-757-0593 for further information.

SAVE THE DATE
CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



SATURDAY JUNE 4TH



PARADE BEGINS AT THE CSC FIRE DEPARTMENT 10 AM
PROCEEDS TO THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS (MAIN BEACH)

June 4th, 2016 Entertainment Schedule

10:30 - 11:15 Opening Ceremonies and Awards

11:15 – 12:00 "Dirk Schwenk & Company"



12:15 – 1:00 "Stillwaters"



1:15 – 2:30 "Generation Gap" and "No Capes"

**GENERATION
GAP**



2:45 – 3:15 "Dave Di Pietro"



3:30 – 4:15 "24 Karat"

24Karat
Rock

4:30 – 5:15 "Priceless Advice"

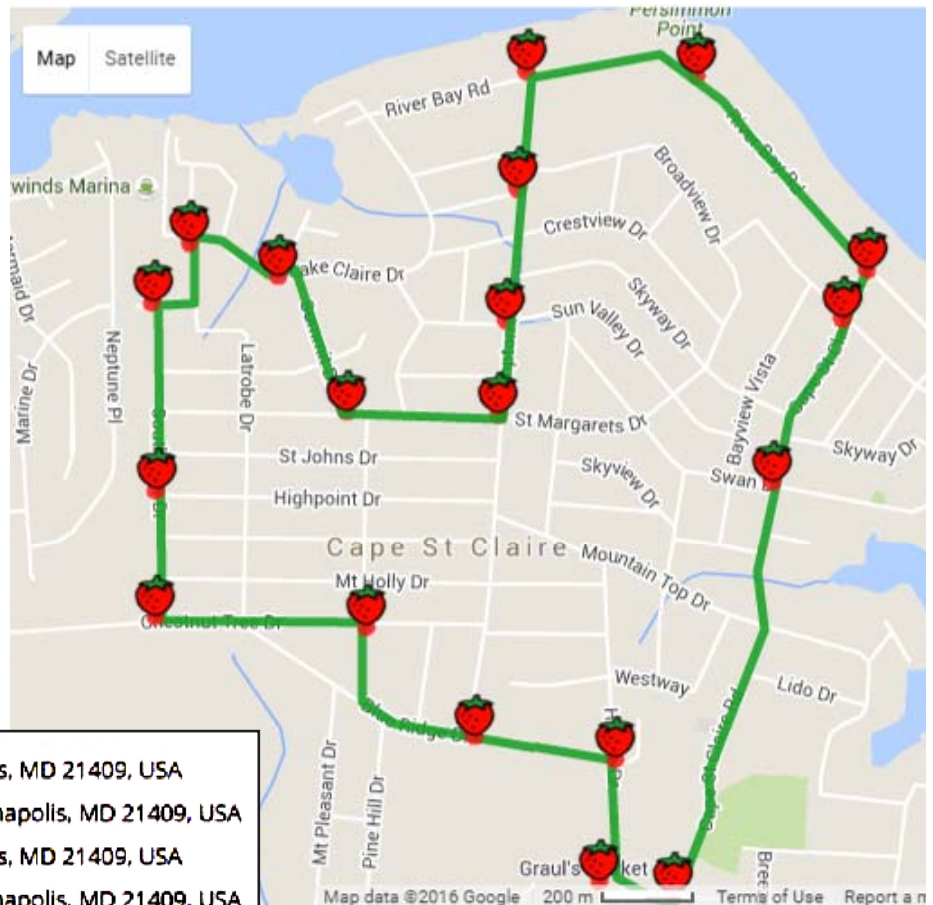


5:45 – 6:30 "Aphelion"



2016 Berry Stops

We know how crowded the Cape can get every year during the festival. Last year there were record crowds and this year we expect an even larger turn out. To help with the congestion, we've decided to open up Berry Stops. These Berry Stops are locations throughout the Cape where the bus will come and transport you to and from the festival. See the map below for your location.



1. Berry Stop #1: 1250 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
2. Berry Stop #2: 1200-1250 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
3. Berry Stop #3: 1288 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
4. Berry Stop #4: 1343-1399 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
5. Berry Stop #5: 1250 Hilltop Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
6. Berry Stop #6: 1225-1231 Hilltop Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
7. Berry Stop #7: 922-998 Blue Ridge Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
8. Berry Stop #8: 1211-1213 Summit Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
9. Berry Stop #9: 1174-1182 Southview Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
10. Berry Stop #10: 830 Chestnut Tree Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
11. Berry Stop #11: 960 Ridgeway Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
12. Berry Stop #12: 1021 Lake Claire Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
13. Berry Stop #13: 1011-1023 Fairwinds Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
14. Berry Stop #14: 1175 Summit Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
15. Berry Stop #15: 1176 Hampton Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
16. Berry Stop #16: 1044 Sun Valley Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
17. Berry Stop #17: 1088 Poplar Tree Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
18. Berry Stop #18: 1106 River Bay Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
19. Berry Stop #19: 1145-1155 River Bay Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA





Berriest Baby Contest

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*Do you have the "Berriest Baby"?
If so, please complete the form below!*

Your Berriest baby must be 24 months or younger and a Cape St. Claire resident.

Baby's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

We the Parents/Guardians agree to our child participating 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 4, 2016 for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. Rain Date June 5th, 2016.

Contest Entry DEADLINE May 21, 2016

I hereby give my child permission to participate in the parade & festival activities.

I will accept full responsibility for my child's safety.

Parent's Signature Date

******This form must be returned by May 21, 2016 to:
Brown's Daycare, 723 Mount Alban Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409**

2106 Strawberry Festival

Decorated Bike Contest

Sponsored by Quality Care Automotive

**Join our contest by decorating
your bike in one of these themes:
Disney, Strawberriest or Star Wars!**



**Submit your entry by completing the form below and mail/drop off to:
Mary Lamb, 1180 Summit Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409**

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

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 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 4, 2016 for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. Rain date June 5, 2016.

I hereby give my child permission to participate in the parade & festival activities.

I will accept full responsibility for my child's safety. I understand my child must wear a bike helmet.

Parent's Signature Date

WANTED

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PRINCESSES

Littlest Princess / Junior Princess / Princess

- ❖ Are you a Cape Resident?
- ❖ Are you active in your community?
- ❖ Are you a young lady entering
 - * 3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2016 *or*
 - * 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2016 *or*
 - * 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2016

If you can answer yes to the above questions, the Strawberry Festival Committee is looking for you!! The Strawberry Festival Committee is looking for young ladies to represent our wonderful community at this year's festival. If you are interested please submit this form, along with a picture of yourself and your essay (see below for details) to:

Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival
1180 Summit Drive
Annapolis, MD 21409

Littlest Princess (3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2016)

In the 1940's Goshen Farm functioned without electricity. In a 300 word essay describe what life may have been like for the Goshen Farm Family without the luxury of electricity. For example, how would families have to cook, do laundry, keep the house warm, get water, and keep food fresh?

Junior Princess (6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2016)

The community of Cape St. Claire offers many opportunities for the young adult to learn about the history of their community. One such opportunity is the Goshen Farm and Radoff House located adjacent to the Cape St Claire Elementary School. As a matter of fact, the land on which the elementary school sits was once part of a much larger Goshen Farm. In a 500 word essay describe what it might have been like for a young girl to live on Goshen Farm in the 1940s. For example, what kind of chores might she have, how might she have spent her free time.

Princess (9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2016)

The historic Goshen Farm is a very important part of the history of Cape St. Claire, the Broadneck Peninsula and Anne Arundel County. The community of Cape St. Claire was formed by the River Bay Company in 1949. At that time Dr. Morris Leon and May Radoff lived in the farm house at Goshen Farm. He was asked by the River Bay Company to sell his land so it could be incorporated into the Community of Cape St. Claire. He refused and continued to raise livestock and grow certain crops. In a 500 word essay explain the historic relationship between Goshen Farm and the community of Cape St. Claire and what the Radoffs may have seen as the Cape grew after 1949.

All entries must be submitted by May 21, 2016

Name_____Age_____

Address_____ Phone #_____

School you will be attending in the fall of 2016_____

All contestants should be available to ride in the parade on Saturday, June 4, 2016 (rain date June 5th)

If you should have any questions or comments please contact Mary at (410) 757-0593

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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.

Worship is our most profound activity. Together we seek God's presence and place ourselves in the position to receive the gift of His Spirit. Come, Worship with us and Share our Ministries and Activities.

A Successful Mission Trip!



Our mission group of adults and teens have returned from New Orleans, LA. They were housed (and assisted the staff) at the North Rampart Community Center which supports the academic, social, and physical needs of children throughout New Orleans. They also prepared and served Sunday Lunch to over 150 homeless who gather weekly for worship and lunch at St. Mark's United Methodist Church which is attached to the center. While in New Orleans, the group was able to tour the city and view the devastation and damage from Hurricane Katrina. From there they traveled to Baldwin, LA

to tour and assist with packaging at the UMCOR facility which prepares care boxes for people who have been hit with natural disasters. We all feel very privileged to be a part of the outreach of these two centers as they continue in their efforts to provide for those in need.

Celebrate Children Sunday

May 15th



We'd like to invite you to join us at our 9:00am worship service where we will be recognizing the teachers and students of our Sunday School classes and Cape Kids' Corner preschool. As our children's Sunday lessons come to a close, we are in deep appreciation of the teacher's creative efforts to share God with our boys and girls and thankful that the little ones enjoy the Bible stories and fun activities so much.

Our 2nd graders that are graduating to 3rd grade will be presented with their own personal youth Bibles. The CKC students will be participating in our worship service with songs as we spotlight the efforts of all who are involved with our children.

Our Sunday School program will resume in September. Cape Kids' Corner still has a few openings left for the summer and the upcoming school year.

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Women's Bibles on the Beach Study

Cape Main Beach

(meeting at CSCUMC if bad weather)

6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13 & 8/3

(note the 3 week gap between 7/13 & 8/3 because of VBS)

We will be reading the book by Matthew Kelly called Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation

As in the past, if you know you are going to miss a session, you can keep up on your own while you are away. We hope you will still join us.

Please order the book on your own. You do not have to read anything before the first session. There are several options on Amazon: hard copy, kindle version & paperbacks. The paperbacks are cheaper, but they are used so leave plenty of time for shipping since you will be dealing directly with the seller, etc.

Please email Mia Riser (mlriser_serves@aol.com) if you are interested or have questions.



Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Visit us at these booths:

United Methodist Men

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Sodas

United Methodist Women

Bake Goods, Refreshing tea/lemonade

Cape Kids' Corner

French Fries



Beach Service

Sunday, June 12th, 9am



Join us at the Main Beach as we hear God's Word, sing of His blessings, and receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It's a beautiful way to remember that we are all a part of God's creation!



Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 24th through Thursday July 28th

Ages 3(potty trained) thru 5th grade

Dinner served at 5:30 each night (parent to attend with child)

Program: 6-8:30pm

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Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, you'll learn all about Jesus our Savior and how He gathers us together!

Can't wait to see you there!

Register now for Barnyard Roundup Vacation Bible School!

Register online at: <https://vbsmate.com/events/capeumc/3194> or e-mail cscumcchildrensministries@gmail.com

Fill out the registration form online or email us for a registration form. Early Bird Registration is for those that attended VBS in July 2015 which will open on Monday, April 4th. Regular registration for open for all on Friday, April 15th. Please make checks payable to CSCUMC please mark your kid's names and VBS on the memo line. Checks or Cash are accepted in the Church Office M-TH 9am-2pm. Cost is \$15 per Child/ \$30 Max per Family.

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Hello friends (and future friends!) I began as the Pastor for Christ Our Anchor in February of 2016, and am thrilled to be here! I feel strongly that God was a part of bringing me and this church together. To tell you a bit about myself, I grew up in Prince George's County with my twin sister and my wonderful parents. Now I live with my husband Jason and we have been married since 2012. I studied Sociology in college, and came to the realization that I wanted to be a minister the year after I graduated. I believe with all my heart that congregations play a huge role in social justice and peace.

I worked as an Interfaith Chaplain at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh, New York for three years after graduating seminary and was proud to be a part of creating a formal Pastoral Care program that ministered to everyone, regardless of faith background.

I have been met with a warm and authentic welcome at this church, and I know that if you come check us out, you will be as well. Many blessings to you and yours,

Pastor Jessie

Upcoming Events

MAY 6-8: Women's Retreat

JUNE 8: Soul Searchers Youth Musical

JUNE 20-24: Vacation Bible School

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

9:30 am Traditional Service
11:00 am Contemporary Service

*Children's Sunday School is offered following the children's message during the 11:00 am service of worship.

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Please contact the church office at 410-974-1713 or at coachurch@verizon.net for more information.

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Volunteer Opportunities

It's time to Spring into ACTION! Here are some upcoming ways you can participate in our community restoration efforts:

May 7th: Join us for a tour! We will visit some of the sites that CCC has been hard at work restoring, as well as a few sites that are in need of our efforts in the near future. Please visit our website for more details and to RSVP for the tour.

June 11th: We will be focusing on removing invasive species. Mark your calendar for 9am-11am. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Project Clean Stream Results

On a cold, rainy Saturday morning in April, over 90 fearless volunteers showed up to pull **2,811 pounds of trash** from our Cape streams!

Special thanks to Girl Scout Troop 45 and Girl Scout Troop 2027 for their hard work cleaning up our streams and beautifying our neighborhood.

Please remember to put your trash in a garbage or recycling container!



Project Clean Stream volunteers worked along Cat Branch

Using Green Mulch

By: Stacey Wildberger

Every year I spend hundreds of dollars and countless hours spreading mulch over my garden beds, but those days are over. From now on I am spending that money and time adding new plants to my gardens. In particular native ground covers. I am also throwing away those spacing guidelines on the plant tags that say "place plants 12-24 inches apart". Who ever said that plants can't or shouldn't touch? Plants want to touch, they need to touch. Being close together allows them to send important biological messages to each other, and to out-compete weeds. If grouped correctly a deep tap root planted among plants with a more fibrous root system can take away the space where weeds would fill in. When you leave plants dotting a sea of mulch you are inviting weeds to take hold. Bare soil will not remain bare for long, so rather than allow weeds, invasives and other undesirable plants to grow among your flowers and shrubs plant them more closely to discourage that from happening.

According to Claudia West, author of *Planting in a Post Wild World*: there are 3 layers of plantings we should have: the structural layer, the seasonal layer and the ground-cover layer. The structural level includes trees or shrubs in a smaller garden, and taller herbaceous plants like Joe-Pye Weed. The seasonal layer has the most plants: it would be your colorful blooming plants such as milkweed, cardinal flower and bee balms. Planted in between and underneath the other two layers is the ground-cover layer. Use low-growing plants that spread and require lower amounts of light. Ground-covers are important for preventing erosion, crowding out weeds and keeping soil temperature even.

Some ground-covers that I have found to work well include:

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| • <i>Pakera aurea</i> | golden ragwort |
| • <i>Salvia lyrata</i> | lyreleaf sage |
| • <i>Asarum canadense</i> | wild ginger |
| • <i>Allegheny spurge</i> | native pachysandra |
| • <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> | foam flower |
| • <i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i> | green and gold |
| • <i>Phlox subulata</i> | moss phlox |

Sedges can also be used: they are grasses that are becoming more popular in landscapes and as a replacement to traditional lawns. There is a virtually a sedge for any type of environment: sunny to shady, dry to moist. Leave the English Ivy, non-native Pachysandra, Vinca and Hostas out of it—they are invasive, non-native or just plain tired!



Chrysogonum virginianum (Green and Gold)

Consider using these and other ground-covers this spring in place of heavy mulching and you will see a decrease in the amount of work each year as well as a more diverse, social community of plants in your landscape. By using natives as ground-covers you will also see more biodiversity in your own yard!

For more information on this innovative planting technique check out the recently published book *Planting in a Post Wild World*, by Claudia West.

No Time to Volunteer?

Please consider supporting our efforts with a financial contribution!

Since we formally organized the Cape Conservation Corps last year, we have :

- Continued fighting Phragmites at Lake Claire.
- Continued cleaning up invasive vegetation in the ravines that feed Lake Claire.
- Planted THOUSANDS of native trees, shrubs and perennials.
- Secured grant funding for erosion control at the Little Magothy Beach.

This year we plan to continue these projects, and hopefully implement the Little Magothy Beach project. In addition, we are planning for:

- Erosion control of all our beaches and shorelines, with anticipated implementation in 2017.
- Geotechnical study in preparation for reducing hot runoff at the Deep Creek boat ramp.

All these efforts will require MONEY! We need your help.

Each grant proposal requires detailed plans, budgets, permits, etc., that require professional costs.

Please provide your support with a basic membership of \$20, but we need more, so please, consider helping us with a larger **tax-deductible** donation!

Also mark your calendar for our annual **Harvest Bash** fundraiser set for **Friday November 4, 2016**.

To donate by credit card: visit www.capeconservationcorps.org and click the “Join” link at the top.

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Piers - Governor Small

Membership - Governor Szczytko

Technology and Communications - Governor Szczytko

Covenants - Governors Breeden and Zadera

Building - Governor Zadera

BLOA - Governor Breeden

BCC - Governor Breeden

Personnel - Governors Breeden and Dembowski

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Beaches and Parks - Governor Dembowski

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Cape St Claire Market Update



Cape St Claire Real Estate Sales March-April 2016*

Address	Beds/ Baths	Sold Price	Seller Subsidy	Days on Market
1047 Saint Margarets Drive	4/2/1	\$205,000	\$0	20
Lot 8 Pine Hill Drive	4/2/1	\$529,900	\$0	38
1138 Ramblewood Drive	3/2/1	\$305,000	\$0	134
1417 Cape St. Claire Road	3/2/1	\$310,000	\$0	9
722 Hillcrest Drive	4/3	\$385,000	\$6,000	74
1032 Mountain Top Drive	2/1	\$177,500	\$0	79
994 Round Top Drive	5/2	\$371,500	\$0	56
1208 Hilltop Drive	4/2/1	\$409,900	\$12,300	36
1154 Saint George Drive	4/3	\$305,000	\$0	158
972 Saint Margarets Drive	5/3	\$390,000	\$0	67
1211 River Bay Road	4/2/1	\$350,000	\$0	63

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