

The Caper



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

JULY-AUGUST 2016

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY JULY 26TH AT 7:30 PM

President's Message

JULY-AUGUST 2016



Capers,

Dear Fellow Capers,

What a busy past month it has been in the Cape. We had a very successful Strawberry Festival at the beginning of June and just last week we celebrated Independence Day, though the weather did not cooperate as we had hoped for the second year in a row. We will try again next year.

The Great Cape BBQ Championship Rib Competition crowned a new winner again this year, "Tipzy Pig". We also had a Side Dish and Dessert Competition, Roan and Rebecca Dunn were our 1st Place winners. Having the difficult job of being judge for the third year in a row, I can attest to the culinary talents of our Caper Participants. Hopefully more will join us next year!

I want to thank all the volunteers that made these events happen, giving their time and talents to make sure that the Capers have fun family oriented activities in our community. To name a few, Mary Lamb, Jimmy Lamb, Shelby Lamb, Kim Pollock, Missy Morgan, Christina Nokes, Dawn Myers, Jennifer Vaccaro, Kathleen Mooneyhan, Lynda Dembowski and Melanie Norris. Thanks goes out to all those other not mentioned who volunteered during the month throughout the Cape.

A few housekeeping items for the summer months:

- By this time you should have current stickers and a guest pass for parking on community property. If you do not please call or visit the clubhouse office between 830-230pm on Monday through Friday. If you have sent money and not received your stickers you may need to update vehicle information, please check with Leslie at the office regarding this issue.
- Our Beach Attendants that work most days during the busiest times of beach use have been doing a great job of keeping out non-residents from our parks. As

Sandy Point becomes full each weekend, we see their overflow show up at the both Main Beach and Lake Claire. Please be respectful to them, please stop at the temporary stop sign to check in with them, in the end it is for the safety and value of our property and residents.

- We also would like to remind all residents and their guests that we are family friendly at our beaches and parks. Please remind all members of your family that are using the beaches and parks to obey the posted rules for the park and to use appropriate public language and behavior.

Lastly, I would like to invite all Capers to our July 26th, 2016 Quarterly Membership Meeting. We will be having a presentation by Biohabitats, Inc. We would like as much community participation as possible with what will be the largest project undertaking in the 67 year history of the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association. As reminder from what I wrote in the May 2016 President Message, here it is again:

"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.

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Board In Brief *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

JULY 11, 2016

President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and thanked all for attending. He noted that there is a lot going on. He mentioned that parents should talk to their children about proper behavior and language while on our public properties. There have been complaints. He also asked that parents make sure their children can swim as there have been a couple of rescue incidents near the Little Magothy inlet. He noted that the Cape St. Claire Road project is wrapping up and that Biohabitats will be making a presentation on our beach restoration at the July 26 quarterly meeting.

The minutes of June 13, 2016 were approved with 2 abstentions.

The Profit and Loss Statement (P&L) of May 31, 2016 was approved unanimously after some discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb said contracts for Cape recognized organizations will be mailed out this week. There has been a lot of positive feedback about the recent improvements.

Caper: Governor Lamb commented that contracts for advertising for FY17 were mailed and are being returned.

Halloween Happenings: Governor Lamb has begun working on the event, scheduled for October 29, 2016.

Cape Clean Up: Governor Lamb noted that the clean-up is scheduled for August 26 and 27, 2016.

Signboard: Governor Lamb is reviewing options for replacing the signboard.

Events: Governor Myers noted with regret that most of the July 4th activities had to be cancelled due to the forecast for rain. The BBQ and cooking contests did take place.

Treasurer: Governor Myers said everything is going as expected and we ought to end up in positive territory.

Erosion Control: Governor Vaccaro said things have been quiet but are moving along with Biohabitats. She said County Parks and Recreation is looking into erosion from the ball field runoff and will take steps to rectify it.

Buildings: Governor Breeden said that Governor Zadera has 8 or 9 permits in hand at the moment. There was a meeting with residents regarding building on our beach and the matter is now in the hands of the county.

BCC: Governor Breeden said there was a meeting last month regarding the proposed 100 home development on east College Parkway. There was a lot of passion about the developer's efforts to change the zoning from R1 to R2. The developer seemed surprised at the negative feelings towards his project.

BLOA: Governor Breeden said the BLOA is writing up its SCBD plans for connecting to county water.

Covenants: Governor Breeden said there are 50 to 60 ongoing issues; many dealing with overgrown brush and lawns.

Roads: Governor Breeden said early fall is the timeline for wrapping up all of the work on Cape St. Claire Road. The sewer project along College Parkway should be done by early August. Sight lines along Green Holly have been cleaned up, as well as the same at St. Margaret's and Latrobe.

Security: Governor Breeden noted that it has been busy with behavior issues at the beaches. The police have been out to inlet area 9 times since Memorial Day, with one assault arrest. He noted the beach attendants have done a great job dealing with stickers, parking and other issues.

Beaches and Parks: Governor Breeden said the crew has been doing a good job dealing with litter and keeping things clean.

Piers: Governor Breeden noted that the Piers budget ready for the Budget Committee. New ladders are ready to go up and the fish cleaning table at Lake Claire should be in place by the end of the week.

Budget: Chairman Buchet said the committee is meeting Thursday at 7:30 and he would like everyone's preliminary figures by then.

OLD BUSINESS:

Governor Breeden said the extension to the Lake Claire crabbing pier will be going in by early August.

NEW BUSINESS:

Governor Breeden reiterated the need for all committees to get their FY18 budget requests to the Budget Committee.

COMMENTS:

Mike Buchet reminded all of the Goshen Farm wine tasting fundraiser on August 27 at the home of Valerie Sullivan.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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



GARDEN CLUB



Well, welcome to July in the Cape – hot, sticky and lush with vegetation! Gardens have really shone this summer what with all the rain and lots of mid-summer bloomers are now showing their stuff. Just drive around the neighborhood to see the colors and varieties of beautiful gardens we are so lucky to have here. Speaking of looking around, on June 11, Garden Club members did just that: they visited the gardens of some Cape folk who were kind enough to let them nose around and learn some of their gardening secrets. Thanks so much to Sarah East, Kathie Potts, Ed Feen, Kari Banares and Judy Watkins for graciously allowing our members to drool over your fabulous gardens; we know how much hard work and planning goes into creating a beautiful space. Thanks for sharing with us and with folks who happen to walk or drive by and experience the joy of growing things so artfully arranged. After the tour, Garden Club members gathered at Lake Claire for a potluck and a chance to chat. Beautiful weather and great company made for a fun time. You, too, could join this fun and caring crowd. For just \$3.00 per year, you can become a member and join in our banquets, potlucks, garden tours and plant sale and also learn a lot about gardening from people who live in the Cape and know their stuff.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 at the Cape St Claire Clubhouse. We hope to see you there!

And be sure to check out the winners of July's Yard of the Month judging. As usual, it was a difficult task with so many gorgeous yards. Congratulations to you all!

- Area 1: Raymond & Barbara Wajbel
1057 Little Magothy View
- Area 2: Rob & Laurie Lester
1139 Latrobe Drive
- Area 3: Susie & Mike Wenrich
1135 River Bay Road
- Area 4: Robert Schneider
928 Blue Ridge Drive
- Area 5: Amanda & Dave Heimbach
1194 Rolling View Drive

SUBMITTED BY JEANNE KLINGLER



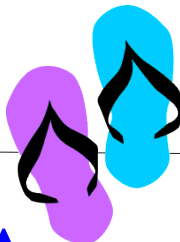
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Below is a summary of what this will include. We hope to have a public presentation at our July Quarterly Meeting to show the findings and recommendations of this concept plan."

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."

So I look forward to seeing many of you at our Beaches and Parks this summer or our Quarterly Membership Meeting on July 26th!

Best Wishes,

Beau Breeden

President CSCIA

Enter the Cape St. Claire CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Recently taken a great photo of Cape St. Claire or the Chesapeake Bay? The 2017 Cape St. Claire Community Calendar is sponsoring a photo contest. The winning photo will be published on the front page of the 2017 calendar. A \$100.00 cash prize will also be awarded.

The photo contest is limited to Cape St. Claire residents, lot owners, and Cape St. Claire Shopping Center business employees or owners. There is no age limitation. Previous calendar contest winners may also enter photographs. Photos submitted for the previous contest may also be reentered. If your photo is selected, having a high quality digital copy of your photo on CD/DVD will be very helpful.

To enter, drop off your photos at Cape Ace Hardware in the Cape St. Claire Shopping Center.

Photo submission deadline is Thursday, October 6, 2016. Photos must be submitted in a horizontal 8" x 10" format in either color or black and white. The subject matter must pertain to the Cape St. Claire area or the Chesapeake Bay. The winning photo will be selected by the CSCIA board of governors and will become property of the CSC Improvement Association. The winner will be announced in a following issue of The Caper. Photos that were not selected can be picked up at Cape Ace Hardware two weeks after the contest deadline. For questions, call Amy Podd at 410-757-7295.

2017 Cape St. Claire Calendar Photo Contest

Please tape this coupon to the back of each photo submitted. You may submit as many as 5 entries.

Name of Photo _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

I give permission to the 2017 CSC Community Calendar to publish my photo on the front page of the calendar if it is chosen as the winning photograph. The winning photo will become property of the CSC Improvement Association. I acknowledge that the CSCIA, A.P. Business Solutions, the 2017 CSC Community Calendar or Cape Ace Hardware will not be held liable for any damage, theft or loss of any photos I enter in the contest.

Signature: _____



2016 CAPE CLEAN-UP

Friday, August 26th & Saturday, August 27th

Corner of Broadview and Cape St. Claire Road



Anne Arundel County Waste Management has graciously offered Cape Residents a weekend in August for our 2016 Clean-Up. The Clean-Up will begin as soon as the County arrives on Friday (before Noon). We will make every effort to operate the Clean-Up until 4:30 PM on Friday, space permitting. On Saturday the Clean-up will begin at 7:30 AM and continue until approximately 1:30 PM, space permitting. In an effort to protect our environment and dispose of our trash properly, Anne Arundel County will be providing the clean-up with cans for recycling and 2 on-site Anne Arundel County Employees to assist the residents with the proper disposal of their TRASH. When you arrive at the clean-up you will be asked to dispose of your TRASH in the proper cans. Please keep this in mind as you load your vehicles. Try to keep your recyclables together (Glass, Cardboard, Paper, Metals etc...)

The following is a list of “unacceptable” materials:

Junk Automobiles	Liquids	Paints
Trailers	Hazardous Waste	Refrigerators
Gas and Propane Tanks	Boats	Air Conditioners
Oil Drums or Tanks	Tires	

If you should have any questions about the clean-up please Contact
Mary Lamb at 410-757-0593



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All are welcome—no matter where you are on your faith journey.





NEWS FROM GOSHEN FARM PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Save the Dates Goshen Farm Summer and Fall Events

Coming up next is our Annual Wine Tasting Sponsored by Bella's Liquors. The date is Saturday, August 27, 2016 and the time is 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy a hand-picked selection of light summer-perfect wines as well as some very tasty hors d'oeuvres prepared by Chef Art Lewis of Culinary Art. Listen to the smooth jazz and swing sounds of the Jazz Perpetrators, the band that dazzles everyone who attends our Java & Jazz – Tea & Tunes events. All of that for a requested donation of \$20.00, which should leave you enough to spend freely on our terrific silent auction. See our web site at www.goshenfarm.org for details and like us on Face Book to get updates as they occur.

Our Fall Open House will be on September 17, 2016. We will have our usual good food, games and activities for kids, tours of the house and grounds and live music. The time for the event has yet to be determined because we are still lining up entertainment and activities. Again, check our web site and like us on Face Book to keep up to date.

Last, but certainly not least is our Annual Harvest Dinner. Homemade sauce from organically grown tomatoes from Goshen Farm, homemade genuine Italian meatballs, and a wonderful chance to break bread with friends and neighbors and supporters of Goshen Farm. More to come.

600 Visitors at the Goshen Farm 2016 Spring Open House

Last year when volunteers arrived to set up, there was a little snow on the ground. This year there were rain drops in the air. Both times Goshen Farm lucked out and it turned into a beautiful day this year.

The record breaking attendance was due in part to several wonderful articles in Bay Weekly about the Goshen Farm Apiary and beekeepers and Wendi Winters' farewell article in The Capital. As she said good bye as the columnist for the Around the Broadneck column, she mentioned her work with Goshen Farm over the years and the upcoming Open House. The beautiful posters designed by Color Fire Marketing also got people's attention.

We owe a big thank you to all of the volunteers who set up, brought cookies and sweats for the event, cooked burgers and hotdogs, greeted visitors, gave tours of the house and grounds, and cleaned up after the event. Special thanks to Dirk Schwenk and Trekki Jones for the wonderful music and donated time. Boy Scout Troop 2214 provided road and parking control and they are the ones who counted 301 cars come up the driveway. Girl Scout Cadet Troop 2027

volunteered to show other kids (and adults) to make butter and colonial period toys.

Kayak Raffle Off to a Great Start



It may have been one of the best weather days in recent memory, which brought out thousands of attendees. We were pleased to be the sponsor of the Strawberry Festival Princess Contest this year and congratulations to the winners.

We want to thank all of the friends and neighbors who stopped by our booth at the Strawberry Festival. Many of them heard about Goshen Farm for the first time and their enthusiasm was very gratifying. We sold almost 200 Kayak Raffle tickets and we are only selling 600. Better get yours before they are all gone. See our web site for details about the raffle and to buy your tickets.

Performing and Visual Arts Magnet Program

We are in our second year of working with the PVA Magnet Program. There are two wonderful videos on our web site describing our work and showing Victoria Garbesi's historic re-enactment, "A Day in the Life of Margaret Stinchcomb Tydings. Thank you Victoria for your hard work as an intern and the joy you brought to the people who attended our Spring and Fall Open Houses. Best of luck in the future.

This year we have three interns from PVA working on two very exciting projects. We'll tell you more about that in a future article.

Changing of the Guard

We want to recognize our friend Wendi Winters, the legendary Around the Broadneck columnist, who has moved on to bigger things. Good Luck in your new position. And we want to welcome Maureen Thomas who is taking Wendi's place. We look forward to working with you.



Goshen Farm Preservation Society, Inc.

Wine Tasting



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

4:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM

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PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

- Your Community's assigned spray Night is: **Wednesday**
 - Your community will only ever be sprayed on Wednesday nights during the 2016 season.
- Spraying can occur anytime between 7:00 PM and 2:30 AM
- Driver training will occur from May 25-June 1. Your community might or might not be sprayed during this period.
 - May 25th is the earliest possible date that any community could be sprayed.
 - Regular service should commence by June 1.
 - Any spraying during the training period would only occur on your assigned spray night.
- Residents who do not wish their property to be sprayed may file an exemption. The exemption policy and form can be found on our website:
<http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/MosquitoControlExemptionForm.pdf>
- On your community's assigned spray night we suggest the following precautions
 - Stay indoors
 - Shut windows
 - Turn off window air conditioning units
 - Bring in pet dishes, children's toys, etc.
- For Further information:
 - http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx
 - mosquito.control@maryland.gov
 - 410-841-5870
 - For information on the products used: http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx

We'd Love to See You..

At Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church



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

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WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

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

Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church offers many educational, spiritual and musical opportunities.

Please contact the church office at 410-974-1713 or at coa21409@gmail.com for more information.

TUESDAYS UNDER THE TREES

Outdoor Summer Worship
every Tuesday at 7:00 pm

- A simple service of 30-45 minutes
- Casual -come from the pool or the beach!
- Meeting at Christ Our Anchor's outdoor worship area with iced tea served each week. If weather is rainy, the service will be held indoors.



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Website - capeumc.org

Email: capeumc@verizon.net

Pastor - Chris Broadwell

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

On July 3rd, we welcomed our new pastor, Chris Broadwell and his family to our church and community. We are looking forward to getting to know them and having them become part of our church family.

If you are looking for a church home, we would enjoy having you visit our community of faith and meet Pastor Chris.

A Note from our new Pastor



For over fifty years, Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church has been a vibrant community- loving, serving, and growing. It has been served by a number of amazing pastors and I am glad to be following in the path of Rev. Lys Cockrell. What a gift she has been to the community, and we offer her our prayers as she transitions to a new United Methodist Church community.

My family and I are delighted to be joining the Cape St. Claire community, where we have already received a tremendous welcome. My spouse Emily, our daughter Hattie, and I come to Maryland by way of Louisiana where we moved following seminary at Boston University. Emily is a native Marylander and is thrilled to be showing me the ropes of crab picking. We're both passionate about seeing the world transformed by the love of God, living lives committed to the Christian values of hospitality, inclusivity, compassion, justice, and grace. We also enjoy reading, coffee, watching The Mindy Project, and being fair-weather dog walkers.

I am glad to join you in the continual work of transforming our community, making our homes, workplaces (even our commutes), and our schools places of abundant life. Feel free to stop and chat with me if you see me in the grocery store, out grabbing coffee, or even as you join us for Sunday morning worship at the corner of Chestnut Tree and Summit. I would love to meet you.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Chris Broadwell

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Local Food Mission Programs

Cape Backpack Buddies

has just wrapped up our second year of providing weekend food supplements to some children at Cape Elementary school. This mission program is sponsored by Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church right here in the Cape. The program was started in the 2014/2015 school year at Cape Elementary and was expanded to a second school on the peninsula in Broadneck Elementary this past school year. Cape Backpack Buddies is supported by donations of food and monetary funds from the congregations of two community churches, Cape United Methodist and Broadneck Baptist, from friends of the program in the community-at-large and several local organizations.



Because of the generosity of friends right here in the community, Backpack Buddies has been able to provide needed assistance to local children and their families over the past two years. What a great way to influence the lives of our children! For more information, please contact the office at Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church at 410-757-4396, by email at capeumc@verizon.net or on the web at www.capeumc.org.

My Brother's Pantry

is a food relief organization serving residents of the Broadneck Peninsula, providing food and personal items based entirely on need for over 30 years. It is supported by 11 faith congregations on the Broadneck Peninsula and by donations of food and money by many others in the community. MBP also provides monthly food distributions to Broadneck residents who meet income guidelines or who are eligible for government assistance, or to anyone on an emergency basis. For more information, please call our hotline at 410-757-5190.

Sunday School



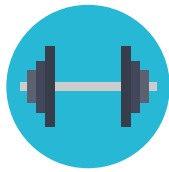
Our Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 11 for 4 year olds – 5th grade. Families begin worship service together. After the children's special message, the teachers take them to their class where they learn a Bible story, sing songs, and do a craft or project. Families meet their children after the service concludes in their Sunday school room. A nursery is available for younger children.

We warmly invite you to join us!



Cape Kids still has a few openings for 3-5 year olds. We have been around serving the Cape for over 30 years and would love to show you what we have to offer.

Please call Dawn to set up a tour at 410-757-2271



CAPE'NESS NUTRITION & FITNESS

Wow, a lot has happened since our last article! It was wonderful meeting new people and seeing old friends at the Strawberry Festival! We sampled Herbalife's original herbal tea infused with strawberries & blueberries. Congratulations to Rosa from Arnold who won our drawing! Rosa won her choice of our herbal tea or the 3-day trial pack.



Our last weight loss challenge, ending at the end of



June, 2016, resulted in the top four participants losing 22.5 pounds and 30.5 inches in just five weeks! Congratulations to Jeannie (not pictured), Gloria, Colleen, and Robin. This session we incorporated a new challenge – the Wednesday evening class against the Thursday morning class. The morning class won a nutritious picnic dinner served by the evening class. Congratulations to everyone as they all lost inches and pounds.

Our previous challenge winners were Laura S., Colleen, Robin, and Donna.

We also started a 6am walking group Mon through Fri, starting from the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. During the summer, five of us have joined the



Cape St. Claire pool master's swim on Tues and Thurs from 6-7:30am in preparation for the Sept 11th triathlon in DC. During the summer months, we will be walking Mon and Wed, swimming Tues and Thurs, and biking on Fri mornings. All are welcome to join us at any time.

Our new summer challenge is beginning now and ending in late September. Due to vacations during the summer, we are trying a new online challenge. All are welcome to join in at any time. **Please call Laura at (443) 569-9082 or (410) 757-1354 to get started.** Looking forward to seeing less of "you" next month!



EPIPHANY COMMUNITY



We usually celebrate mass at the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse every Sunday at 9:30 am. Due to a shortage of priests during the summer months, we may not be meeting many Sundays in July and August, so please check our website, www.epiphanycommunity.org, for the most current information. On Saturday, October 15th we will have our annual Day of Reflection at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City beginning at 9am, with mass celebrated at 4pm. All are welcome to join in. The cost for the day is \$50, which includes breakfast and lunch, or just come by for mass at 4pm.

2016 Strawberry Festival



2016 Strawberry Festival



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4TH OF JULY





Many Rivers to Cross: A Community Conversation

Join your neighbors from around the Broadneck peninsula to watch and discuss the PBS series *The African-Americans: Many Rivers to Cross*. Through conversation and reflection on these insightful films, we will seek to gain a deeper understanding of African American history, exploring the injustices of our past and present so we can more faithfully live together in the future.

WHERE: Broadneck Baptist Church
1257 Hilltop Dr., Cape St. Claire (across from Rita's)

WHEN: Sundays August 14, 21, and 28 from 5-8PM

Aug 14: The Black Atlantic (1500 – 1800) and Age of Slavery (1800 – 1860)

Aug 21: Into the Fire (1861 – 1896) and Making a Way Out of No Way (1897 – 1940)

Aug 28: Rise! (1940 – 1968) and A More Perfect Union (1968 – 2013)

Attend 1 week or all 3! Light supper provided followed by film and discussion around tables. Call Joann Davis at 410-647-1472 or visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948AFAD22A1F58-many> to indicate interest, register for dinner and request childcare for children elementary age and below (*middle school and above are encouraged to join in the discussion*).

Visit www.pbs.org/manyrivers to learn more about the series.



Super Summer Family Activities

Wondering how you're going to keep your kids engaged this summer? Never fear, **Broadneck Baptist Church** is here! Kids and adults of all ages are welcome at all activities unless otherwise noted. Please register for Music and Arts Camp at www.broadneckbaptistchurch.org, for all other events at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948AFAD22A1F58-super>



July 11-15 9am-Noon Daily: Music and Arts Camp for all kids who've finished K-5!

Thursday July 28 at 10am Celebrate Creation! Travel to Langdon Green group home to sing for residents, then to Quiet Waters Park to learn about & enjoy God's creation (bring bagged lunch!).

Wednesday, August 10 at 10am God's Peaceable Kingdom Go to Kinderfarm Park to visit animals & talk about God's dreams for a world where even animals live together in peace! Bring a bagged lunch.



Sunday, August 21 at 10am Blessing of the Backpacks A time of blessing our kids in worship as they begin a new school year.



Sunday, September 4 at 11:30am Water, Water Everywhere Celebrate the end of summer! After worship is over we'll learn about how important water is in the Bible and celebrate the fun that is water through games for all ages! Pizza lunch (\$3/person); bring/wear clothes that can get WET!



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"Bee" Friendly to Pollinators by: Stacey Wildberger

Before you reach for the pesticides and insecticides think about what you are doing to the pollinators. It is not just the pests you are killing but the beneficial bugs as well. The ones that pollinate the food we eat and the flowers we enjoy. Did you know that 75% of the plants that we use for food, beverages, medicines and condiments are pollinated by animals? Pollinators are also needed to create and maintain habitats and ecosystems that other animals depend on for food and shelter.

One of the most important things to do is eliminate the use of insecticides and pesticides in our yards and gardens. Consider opting out of community mosquito sprays. By using

environmentally sound Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to rid your yard and garden of pests you will be protecting the habitats of the beneficial insects we need to grow our food and pollinate our gardens as well as providing an environmentally safe place for your family by not exposing them to harmful chemicals.

Recommended IPM Prevention Methods

- Plant pest-resistant native plants
- Discourage pests by modifying your design, irrigation and fertilization methods
- Squash, trap, wash off or prune out pests, use mulch or ground-cover for weed control
- Encourage natural enemies (good bugs) to live and thrive in your garden to control the pests

There are alternatives you can explore such as a no fuss wildlife pond. If you have a pond without fish the dragonfly nymphs will eat the mosquito larvae. A pond with fish would not be as effective because the fish will eat the dragonfly nymphs. Remember to always dump any water that collects in even the smallest areas to prevent mosquitoes from hatching. Encourage natural enemies to take care of the unwanted pests.

List of natural enemies and their prey

Natural Enemy	Habitat	Prey
Aphid Midge	Pollen Plants	Aphids
Braconid Wasps	Dill, parsley, yarrow	Moth & beetle larvae
Lacewings	coreopsis, cosmos, angelica	Aphids, caterpillars, Mealy bugs, thrips, Whiteflies
Lady Beetles	Angelica, coreopsis, dill, Fennel	Aphids, mites, mealybugs
Ground Beetles	perennials, white clover	Slugs, snails, cutworms
Minute Pirate Bugs	Goldenrods, yarrow, daisies	All
Soldier Beetles	Catnip, goldenrod, hydrangea	Aphids, caterpillars, beetle larvae

There are many ways you can help pollinators by creating safe environments for them to survive. Planting native plants that have co-evolved with the native pollinators is a great way to provide food, shelter and host plants to lay their eggs. Instead of "cleaning" your garden up in the fall, leave the plant stems up. There are so many species of caterpillars and bees that overwinter in and on the hollow-stems of the plant stalks. Plant milkweed for monarch butterflies, and other

host plants including dill and parsley for swallowtail butterflies. Monarchs depend on milkweed for the next generation of Monarchs as well as fall blooming native plants such as goldenrod and asters for nectar during their fall migration.

You can also be an advocate for pollinators by becoming involved in community groups that support environmental efforts to protect pollinators and their habitats, and by encouraging your friends and neighbors to plant native plants and avoid pesticides.



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- 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.

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- 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.

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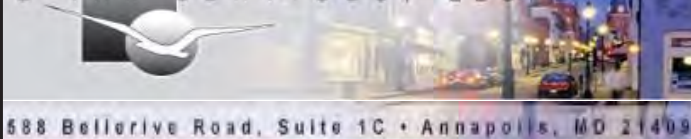
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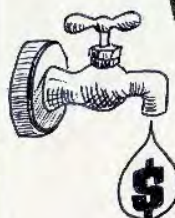
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1230 Hilltop Drive	3/2/1	\$349,900	\$9,000	43
1013 Mountain Top Drive	3/2/1	\$315,000	\$5,450	112
1128 Crestview Drive	4/2	\$265,000	\$0	25
1248 Ramblewood Drive	4/2/1	\$380,000	\$4,200	12
1185 Latrobe Drive	4/2	\$369,900	\$6,127	7
787 Windgate Drive	4/2	\$200,000	\$0	0
994 Saint Margarets Drive	4/2/1	\$315,000	\$6,000	1
1235 Mount Pleasant Drive	3/2	\$280,000	\$8,400	6
1091 Poplar Tree Drive	4/2	\$370,000	\$0	15
1095 Broadview Drive	3/2	\$270,000	\$9,624	356
1014 Magothy Park Lane	3/2	\$395,000	\$0	1
1294 Seabright Drive	4/2/1	\$513,000	\$15,000	15
1036 College Parkway	3/1	\$180,000	\$0	77
1086 River Bay Road	3/2	\$740,000	\$0	130
1160 Bayview Vista	4/2	\$340,000	\$0	232
1181 Ramblewood Drive	4/2/1	\$420,000	\$13,000	25
1152 Little Magothy View	4/2/1	\$420,000	\$12,600	32
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