



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

MARCH 2017

President's Message

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Capers,

February has come and gone and a traditional winter looks less likely. Multiple times this month we have had beaches and parks full of kids playing on playgrounds, people picnicking and enjoying walks along the beach, while in short sleeve shirts and shorts, an odd sight for sure. We have March to go and there is always some wild weather to be expected, but March does bring us spring.

Spring breathes life back into Cape St. Claire and our calendars begin to be consumed with activities in the community, schools and sports to name few. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Main Beach will be held on April 8th, look for work days to begin again around the CSC properties through the CSCIA, Cape Conservation Corps and the Cape Garden Club.

We have received a technical memo and guidance from Biohabitats, Inc. towards the next steps in our Capital Improvement Restoration and Renovation Project for our beaches at Lake Claire and Main Beach. We have shared this information for residents to review on our webpage and through our Facebook page here recently. This has us one step closer to preparing for submitting engineering designs and permits for our project.

Hopefully you saw our Facebook post late in February regarding us asking for resident help in contacting our State Senator and Delegates about the two bills we have before the General Assembly. We have two bills before the legislature, House Bill 567 and Senate Bill 115. If accepted and passed, these bills would help contribute funding to our project. The more funding we can get from the State, the less we will have to finance over the long term. You can follow along on our bills process this year online:

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=hb0567&stab=01&pid=billpage&stab=subject3&ys=2017RS>

The bills are scheduled to be heard by the Anne Arundel County Delegation on Friday, March 3, 2017. If you would take a moment to call/email/write members of the Anne Arundel County delegation, especially our members (Senator Ed Reilly, Delegates Michael Malone, Sid Saab, and Tony McConkey), your efforts would be deeply appreciated-- and may even help our community save its beaches!!

I have some community housekeeping notes to mention.

- First, March 1st was the deadline for your Lot Maintenance fees for \$10.00. The late fee will be \$10.00 this year as previously announced. Stickers & Guest passes will be mailed out later this month and should be on your vehicles by May 1st, 2017. If you have more than two cars, additional stickers only cost \$5.00, which is a lot cheaper than the towing fees administered by our towing company once summer rolls around.
- Secondly, for those offered Pier Slips for 2017, please be sure to have your contracts, fees and all required items in before the March 31st, deadline. Please read your Cover Letters to ensure all items required are turned in together to avoid administrative processing fees.

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- Third, the Piers Wait List is now live online with an easy searchable features so you don't need to scroll through 190 names to find yours if there. For those on the wait list, you will be receiving a letter by May regarding the Piers Committee new policy regarding the wait list. Please be on the lookout regarding this important information.
- Lastly, if you are interested in getting involved, participating on one of our committees, email me at President@cscia.org or get online and visit our website, www.cscia.org and email the committee chair you would like to help.

I look forward to seeing you around the community as the weather warms and we head into spring!

Best Wishes,
Beau Breeden
President CSCIA

GARDEN CLUB

Happy Spring, everyone! Er, uh...at least it sure SEEMS like Spring. Last month it seemed like a fluke to have so many bulbs peeking out and plants beginning to bud, but I have seen daffodils already!!!! These mild temperatures are in sharp contrast to a few years ago when we had record low temperatures and it was hard to miss all the yard work being undertaken around the neighborhood on those days in February that were gifts! We may yet receive doses of the cold and I sure wouldn't think of putting anything delicate in the ground until we've had many weeks of warm weather. But what a treat to get a jump on some of those garden chores that keep us from doing much of the fun stuff in a timely manner

Speaking of fun stuff, at the February Garden Club meeting, we hosted a wonderful speaker – Claire Jones – who shared lots of information about Sex in the Garden. And, yes it WAS about pollinators, as you, of course, immediately realized. With beautiful photos and detailed information, she presented very good arguments for planting natives and Nativars (cultivars of native plants) to help our local bugs and bees pollinate. These days, they need all the help they can get! I've seen video of pollinator drones, but I can't imagine them ever being as beautiful and efficient as the natural, organic varieties

We will celebrate the birthday of the Cape St Claire Garden Club at our March meeting, with a potluck and plant auction. In addition to friendly banter and good food, we will also discuss our upcoming plant sale! See below:

The Garden Club is pleased to announce its annual plant sale on Saturday May 20th at 8am, featuring tried-n-true Cape-grown perennials for sun & shade, colorful annuals, many varieties of veggies, tomatoes, & herbs, and an exciting collection of new and native perennials, including FOUR varieties of milkweed for all the monarch-fans out there!

All available at bargain prices that support the Cape St. Claire Garden Club, still going strong in its 42nd year. Beautify your garden, support the environment, and enjoy a festive community event all at the same time.

Thank you for your generous patronage all these years!

Look for a preview of our fantastic plants at capegardenclub.wordpress.com -- coming soon!

Remember, the Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 at the clubhouse. All are welcome!

SUBMITTED BY JEANNE KLINGLER



Youth Sailing News



The Youth Sailing program of the Yacht Club of Cape Saint Claire is designed to teach the fundamentals of sailing, whether your child is 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.

Cape Youth Sailing signups are right around the corner. Please visit the website: www.capeyouthsailing.com for the application to download and complete. Completed registration forms and payment can be dropped off beginning **March 1st, 2017 @ 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 April 1st 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*

Mona Had Our Backs

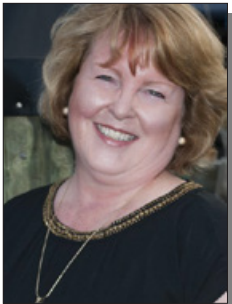
WE your Referrals

We found out that we had to move and we weren't at all prepared. As we went through the process of finding a home, Mona indulged us, considering that we initially had a huge scope of area we were interested in. Some times we saw 11 houses in a day spread from Arnold to Crofton!

When we finally found the house we wanted to buy, Mona helped us to put together and submit our bid even though it was a holiday.

With the perpetual ups and downs that came with buying this particular house, including difficult sellers, hidden house problems, and 5 months of waiting, Mona had our backs through it all, fighting on our behalf and encouraging us the whole way through! The foreclosure was worth it.

We are so glad to move into our first house and make it our home!



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Board In Brief *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

FEBRUARY 13, 2017

President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and thanked all for attending. He welcomed the new Board members and noted that this would be a transition month before a busy spring.

Guests in attendance were Lou Biondi of Goshen Farm and Becky Benner of the Garden Club.

The minutes of January 9, 2017 were approved.

The Profit & Loss Statement of December 31, 2016 was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer: Governor Myers noted that Clubhouse and Caper income is higher than projected and that our finances are on track. She has been dealing with the county over a \$360 discrepancy in the budget.

Events: Governor Myers said work will begin on the July 4th events.

Communication & Technology: Governor Szczytko said the Caper is up on the web page, there has been a lot of work done on the piers database, and the piers contracts have been printed.

Caper: Governor Lamb said it's going well, with timely submissions and many ad requests.

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb noted the new floors and chairs in the Cox Meeting Room and said the next projects are work on the hall chairs and kitchen renovations.

Signboard: Governor Lamb said there have been problems with late submittals and she will work with Governor Szczytko to put timing guidelines on the web page.

Strawberry Festival: Governor Lamb reported plans are in full swing and the web page will be updated.

Easter Egg Hunt: Governor Lamb said plans are well underway.

Buildings: Governor Zadera said new items including homes and fences have been coming in.

Budget: Committee Chairman Buchet passed around a sheet explaining the budget timeline for new Board members and discussed the cap, the assessment, and surpluses.

BCC: Governor Breeden said the January 19 meeting focused on Bay Bridge traffic, Sandy Point, and increased police presence. More officers will be added from Memorial Day through Labor Day to deal with Sandy Point traffic, and 100 'No Parking' signs have been placed every 50 feet along East College Parkway to force illegally parked cars to move. Sandy Point may add an additional toll booth to speed up entry and highway alert signs all the way back to Washington will alert drivers when Sandy Point is full and closed. He mentioned that work will begin in the spring on making the Severn River

bridge 4 lanes east and 3 lanes west. The project could take 2 years to complete. The BCC continues to deal Bay Bridge funding, zoning, and the potential upzoning on East College Parkway.

BLOA: Work continues on their SCBD and letters have gone out indicating that county water is live and ready for hook up. There are no plans to connect the hydrant by the Shell station.

Covenants: Governor Breeden said there are 4 or 5 new issues that have come up.

Piers: Governor Breeden said that problems in the database from last year have been cleaned up. He noted that contracts run from February 1 to January 31 and are due back by April 1. Boats must be in by June 1 and moved at least 5 times before Labor Day. He continues to get help from the Piers Committee.

Security: Governor Breeden said that, other a minor breaking and entering, things have been quiet.

Beaches and Parks: Governor Breeden said that things are quiet and there is a request in for an Eagle Scout project in the parks.

Erosion Control: Governor Breeden will be meeting with Governor Vaccaro.

Personnel: Governor Breeden said there is a matter to deal with in Closed Session.

Roads: Governor Breeden got an update on Friday. Lines have been painted on Cape St. Claire Road from the middle of the shopping center to the firehouse. The work will be finished from the firehouse to the island next week, weather permitting. There is an 8 to 10 week delay in putting the street lights in. The dead trees have been marked and will come down in 3 weeks or so. There is some engineering and work to do on the step pools, and driveways, aprons, storm drains and sidewalks will be worked on in the next few weeks.

OLD BUSINESS

Governor Breeden mentioned HB567 and SB115, bond bills before the State Legislature for \$750,000 in matching funds for our beach restoration project. He and Governor Myers will be going to the State House on March 3 to make the case for the funds. He noted how much in taxes and other revenue the Cape contributes to the state and county and the fact that in 67 years we have never asked for anything back. There will be information on our website so that residents can contact our representatives by letter, email, or phone. The chances are we will not get all we ask for but we can submit bills every year.

Governor Breeden submitted the beach restoration project technical memo from Biohabitats to be added as an addendum to the minutes. The Board needs to review it and decide on the next steps. Given permit time frames, it will probably be

a year before actual work can begin. The technical memo will be posted on line for residents to review.

Governor Breeden also noted that surveying of our properties needs to happen before the restoration work begins. Beaches and Parks will be getting quotes to begin the work.

Governor Breeden met with the Garden Club to go over their re-organization and how they and the CSCIA can work together, especially with new plantings around the Clubhouse and work on the traffic islands. Budget Chairman Buchet brought up the issue of volunteer safety while working on the island.

NEW BUSINESS

Several damaged road signs were brought to Governor Lamb's attention. She noted that one had already been taken care of.

COMMENTS

Lou Biondi mentioned erosion and tree problems on Glenwood Dale. Governor Breeden will have the county look into it.

Lou Biondi also mentioned the Goshen Farm Java and Jazz event coming up on March 12, 2017 from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. at

the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. He said the Board of Education is coming to visit Goshen Farm and noted that they received an award for outstanding business partner from that Board.

Becky Benner noted that the Garden Club plant sale is May 20 in the Clubhouse fields and said the Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. at the Clubhouse.

Administrative Assistant Coble mentioned that old building plans need to be scanned and organized.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned to a Closed Session at 8:44 P.M.

CLOSED SESSION

A Closed Session was convened at 8:47 pm and adjourned at 9:26pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Governors Breeden, Fairchild, Lamb, Macindoe, Myers, Roche, Szczytko, and Zadera were present, as was Budget Committee Chairman Buchet and Administrative Assistant Coble. Governor Vaccaro was absent.



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Feb. 28
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

**Ash
Wednesday
Service**



March 1
7:30, Noon, 7:00 p.m.


Lenten




**Compline
Wednesdays
@ 7 p.m.**

Reflection * Prayer * Meditation

Shenandoah Run
Sunday, March 5
7:30 p.m.




**An Evening of NYC
JAZZ**




Guitarist Tony Romano &
Lenny Sendursky on Sax
March 26 @ 4 p.m.

**Lenten
Evensong**




with St. Margaret's Choirs
Sunday, March 19
5:00 p.m.

Book Studies – All Welcome



Sunday AM
Seekers Class
10:15 a.m.

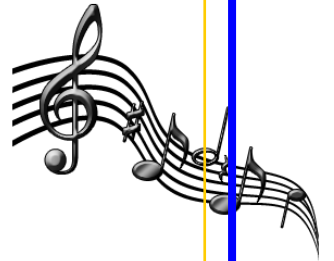
Monday Evenings
"Waking Up White"
6:45 p.m.



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



Java and Jazz Tea and Tunes



A Coffeehouse Experience

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Cape St. Claire Clubhouse
1223 River Bay Road
Annapolis, MD 21409

Enjoy an assortment of sweet and savory treats, coffee or tea, and
some “specialty” coffee drinks, and while listening to
The Jazz Perpetrators
“Music So Good, It’s a Crime!”

ADMISSION IS FREE!

Coffee and tea, treats and snacks are free, “Specialty” coffee drinks \$5.00.
Donations are welcome and all proceeds benefit the restoration of the
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For more information, visit www.goshenfarm.org



NEWS FROM HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

GOSHEN FARM RECOGNIZED!

We were informed last month that Historic Goshen Farm and Educational Center has been nominated for the 2017 Excellence in Education Business Partner Award. The award is given by the Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Anne Arundel County Schools. We are both humbled and honored by this nomination. We would like to recognize our Board members, Terry Brandon, Bob Nestruck, and Roy Benner, for their hard work in coordinating the many educational activities that take place at Goshen Farm. We would also like to thank all of the teachers who have taken advantage of Goshen Farm as an educational resource. We know our children are in good hands when we see how hard they work. Finally, thank you, Dean Cowherd, Assistant State Soil Scientist, for your lectures on soil health given to dozens and dozens of visiting students. Who knew dirt could be fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Java & Jazz, Tea & Tunes – This community “Thank You” event will be held March 12, 2017 at the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. Admission is free, donations accepted. In addition to the wonderful swing music of the Jazz Perpetrators, we plan on having light fare, coffee, and tea. There will also be a cash coffee bar with a little kick. The first coffee drink, Farmhouse Moonshine Coffee, has Lyon’s Corn Whiskey, Bar Keep lavender organic bitters, with coffee and chicory topped with whipped honey-sweetened cream. The second, Plowman’s Tonic, has Lyons Dark Rum, Godiva Chocolate (no local source for chocolate liqueur), muddled mint leaf, and whipped honey-sweetened cream. Both will be available for \$5.00 each. Visit www.goshenfarm.org for more details. We want to thank our Event Sponsors for their support: Annapolis Exteriors, Inc., Jason Brown; Cape Ace Hardware, Melissa Wade; Connect Electric, David Sloskey; Delmarva Financial Group, Beau Breeden; Green Valley Market, Bob Hoffman; Graul’s Market, Fred Graul; RE/Max One Realty, Mona LaCovey; and the Jazz Perpetrators.

Spring Open House – You will love this event. Goshen Farm in the spring is beautiful. The date is April 22, 2017 from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Enjoy a day dedicated to family fun. Walk the 11-point self-guided trail, tour the 18th Century Farm House and learn the fascinating history of Goshen Farm, tour our organic Sharing Garden and high

tunnel used to grow winter crops for local food banks, visit the Soil Health Pit for an informative discussion lead by the Assistant State Soil Scientist, meet our members and see our progress, visit the Henson-Hall Slave Garden created by local volunteers to recognize the 12 slaves who toiled at Goshen Farm and walk through the Goshen Farm Orchard planted in conjunction with the Stream Restoration Grant Project of the Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

At each open house we try to have something new. This time we will host Scales & Tales, an environmental education program of the Maryland Park Service. This program affords people the opportunity to see live wildlife, mostly native to Maryland, up close and personal. This informative and entertaining program uses live non-releasable birds of prey and reptiles to promote stewardship of our wildlife and other natural resources. Through the stories, or “tales” of how these animals come into the care of the program, Scales & Tales naturalists discuss very important environmental issues, such as loss of habitat, environmental pollution, resource management and biodiversity.

Scales and Tales also features Wildlife on Display. These displays feature several birds and reptiles exhibited in an informative and interactive manner. Naturalists are always on hand to answer questions and discuss the animals. Displays, featuring birds of prey and reptiles, also present plenty of children’s activities, and the educational fun facts will delight everyone of all ages. More information at www.goshenfarm.org.

Annual Wine Tasting – This incredible blend of wine, food, and music has become our biggest fundraiser thanks to Valerie Sullivan and C.G. Smith of Bella’s Liquors in the Cape St. Claire Shopping Center. The date will be August 26, 2017 with details in future issues of the Capar and on our website soon.

ELECTIONS

Two Board Members were re-elected to the Board of Directors at the January Annual Meeting, Rose Mary Stocker and Terry Brando. In a closed session after the Annual Meeting the Board elected its officers for 2017, Louis Biondi, President; Rose Mary Stocker, Vice president; Linda Beck, Treasurer; and Sharon Biondi, Secretary.



Upcoming Events

April 1st 9am - 12pm: once again we are participating in Project Clean Stream in Cape St Claire. Plan to wear rubber boots, dirty jeans, and warm clothing to walk our streams and gullies, removing trash and invasive plants from several areas around the community. In the years that we have participated, we have removed thousands of pounds of old tires, bottles, cans, tarps, and more... Gloves and trash bags will be provided to gather our finds and they will be removed by the County. The more hands that participate, the more trash we collect! So please join us in this annual project to beautify the Cape and protect our creeks and rivers!

We will meet at 9am on the small parking lot across Cape St Claire Road from Grauls.

For those that need GPS directions, 1343 Cape St. Claire Rd, Annapolis MD 21409

April 7th 6:30pm: Screening of Hometown Habitat: Stories of Bringing Nature Home Drinks and a movie for date night (BYOB)!

Join us for a screening of this wonderful documentary. The film focuses on what other communities have done to use native plantings in their landscapes, increasing ecosystem services, water conservation, and more.

We have invited the filmmaker Catherine Zimmerman to lead the discussion on what we can accomplish here in the Cape, in our own back yards. So please join us for this educational discussion, and think ahead of questions to ask Catherine.

For this event organized together with the Cape St Claire Garden Club, we will have a few snacks, and we encourage you to bring your own preferred beverage.

Thanks to a generous sponsorship by Cape Ace Hardware, this event is free! We will gladly accept donations to benefit our work here in the Cape and future educational opportunities.

Doors open at 6:30 PM, movie starts at 7:00 PM.

A 2-minute trailer from this movie is available at <https://themeadowproject.com>

Creating Biodiversity

By: Stacey Wildberger



"Examine each question in terms of what is ethically and esthetically right, as well what is economically expedient. A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise." --Aldo Leopold. A Sand County Almanac

Have you ever considered your backyard as the last chance to sustain nature, create biodiversity and provide habitat? Or what your role is in preserving the natural world for future generations? We have a responsibility to be good stewards of our landscapes.

Our lawns, gardens and common spaces have always been expected to be a place of beauty, relaxation and an expression of ourselves and that the natural world existed somewhere else. Doug Tallamy, author of Bringing Nature Home states " We have always thought that biodiversity was happy somewhere out there in nature." We were never taught that species are disappearing everyday from our world and how their disappearance affects our own well-being.

Our bodies depend on biodiversity to support our own life systems. Biodiversity generates oxygen, cleans the water, creates topsoil, and acts as a buffer against extreme weather conditions. We cannot exist without the species that create our much needed ecosystems. The loss of habitat is one of the biggest threats to these much needed species. According to Tallamy, the area needed to sustain biodiversity is equal to the area that created it in the first place. If we lose 95% of our natural habits we can expect to lose 95% of species from that habitat.

While these facts and figures can be seem overwhelming and even hopeless Tellamy does not think it is too late to reverse the damage that we have done. There are steps we can take to prevent further damage and undo what has been done to our ecosystems.

What can you do as landowner and citizen of the community? Begin to think of your backyard as that place "out there". You can start by planting native plants and removing invasive species from your landscape. By doing so you will begin to create the habitat our native fauna needs to survive. You can provide everything wildlife needs right in your own backyard-food, water and shelter; you will be providing a place for biodiversity to exist. By planting natives you will attract beneficial bugs which in turn the birds will fed their young. Native plants and animals have co-evolved over thousands of years together and depend on each other for their survival. The insects have developed chemical relationships with the native plants and the plants provide those insects with the energy they need. A few nibbled leaves are not much of a sacrifice to our gardens to provide for the beneficial bugs lunch. They in turn will keep the "bad bugs" in check.

You can start small by choosing an area to remove invasives such as English ivy, Japanese honeysuckle, and oriental bittersweet and replanting with native woody and herbaceous plants. When adding more plants to your garden this spring chooses natives over exotics. They will support many more species of caterpillars. Those caterpillars become food for baby birds or if they survive, beautiful butterflies and moths. You can also make a difference to help conserve native natural areas in your community by becoming involved in community groups that are working towards preserving our wild world.

Conservation of our ecosystems starts out there-in our own backyard and community spaces. We can and should make a difference in preserving and protecting biodiversity. It is important to plant for a continuous bloom season. Here is a list of plants grouped by the season they bloom in. Be sure to check soil conditions and light requirements to choose the right plants for the right areas in your yard

Spring

<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	wild blue phlox
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	wild bleeding heart
<i>Aquilegia canadense</i>	wild columbine
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium
<i>Iris cristata</i>	dwarf crested iris
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	spring beauty
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	bloodroot
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foam flower

Summer

<i>Echinichia purpera</i>	coneflower
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	threadleaf coreopsis
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	milkweed
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	milkweed
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	summer phlox
<i>Baptista australis</i>	wild blue indigo
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	woodland sunflower
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	dense blazing star
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	scarlet beebalm
<i>Packera aurea</i>	golden ragwort
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove, beardtongue

Autumn

<i>Aster novea-angliae</i>	New England Asters
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed
<i>Solidago</i>	assorted goldenrods
<i>Chelona Glabra</i>	white turtle head
<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	Joe Pye Weed

Winter

Leave your flower stalks standing throughout the winter to create a dynamic winter feast for the eyes. The sharp contrasts of black and white between a seed pod and the stem to soft snow collecting on the slight twigs of woodland sunflower there is wonder to be found in the winter scene. You won't see the bold flashes of color the spring and summer show us or the crisp autumn foliage but if you head the call to leave those stalks standing you might just be surprised by the beauty all around in the whispers of color.

visit www.capeconservationcorps.org

OR

join our group on Facebook: Cape Conservation Corps



THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO CAPE ST. CLAIRE SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 2017 MAIN BEACH - 11:00 AM

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 APRIL 8th, 2017. 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 individually wrapped candies 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.



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Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesdays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.



Lenten Book Study with Pastor Shawn

"Meta Moments"

Sundays - 9:45 a.m.

starting March 5

Men's Breakfast

March 18 - 8:30 a.m.

Benefit Concert for Madagascar Mission
featuring the sounds of the "21012" band
March 25 - 7:00 p.m.



Broadneck Baptist Church

Worship – Sundays 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!

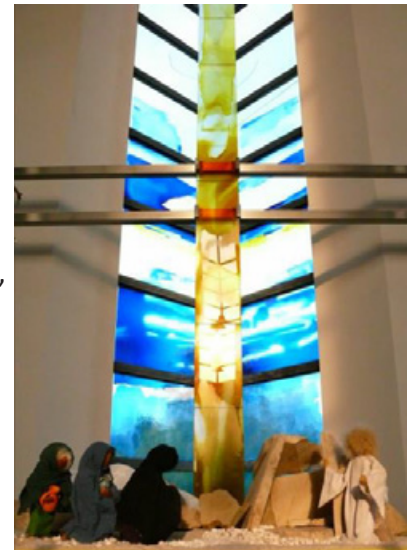
Location in the Cape: 1257 Hilltop Drive, around the corner from Graul's.

Learn more about us at www.broadneckbaptistchurch.org.

Reach pastor Abby Thornton Hailey at Abby@broadneckbaptistchurch.org

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK (at Broadneck Baptist Church unless otherwise indicated.)

- **Palm Sunday, April 9 at 10am:** Palm Sunday worship
- **Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 6:30pm:** Maundy Thursday worship
- **Good Friday, April 14, 10am-Noon:** Good Friday Experience for all ages - at **Asbury United Methodist Church** (78 Church Rd, Arnold). Come any time between 10 am and Noon to visit the interactive Prayer Stations. Children are especially welcome to this multisensory "Journey with Jesus" (event held outside).
- **Easter Sunrise Worship, Sunday, April 16 at 6:15am:** Community Easter Sunrise Worship at the **Main Cape Beach**.
- **Easter Sunday Worship, April 16 at 10am:** Easter worship



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Second Sunday Community Conversations on Race



Sunday, March 12 from 2-4:30pm (Broadneck Baptist Church)

Sunday, April 9 from 2-4:30pm (Broadneck Baptist Church)

In this follow-up to our viewing of *Many Rivers to Cross* with neighbors this summer, we'll have tea, coffee, and light refreshments as we watch and discuss clips from Henry Louis Gates's new PBS series *Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise*. Join us for an important opportunity to come together as a community to gain a deeper understanding of the last fifty years of African American history, exploring the injustices of our past and present so we can more faithfully live together in the future.

Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948AFAD22A1F58-second>

Learn more about the series at <http://www.pbs.org/weta/black-america-since-mlk-and-still-i-rise>

SAVE THE DATE

CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



SATURDAY JUNE 3rd



PARADE BEGINS AT THE CSC FIRE DEPARTMENT 10 AM
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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 news.

Also visit our website <http://cscstrawberryfestival.com/> and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cscstrawberryfest/?fref=ts> 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 again 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 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.

Submitted by Mary Lamb

**2017 Cape St. Claire
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VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017
RAIN DATE JUNE 4th
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And similarly, this season comes with a new year and an invitation to reflect. One of the things we did at our church this year on Epiphany Sunday is to give out what are called "star words"---just a word or concept written on a star that is intended to guide us, inspire us and help us focus our energies in 2017. Words like determination, courage, self-control and wonder were among those that were given out. For you, what is guiding you forward into all the busyness and plans that this year will hold? What lights your way on the darker days?

Any of you are welcome to come and check out our church. Maybe you are in this reflective spirit and maybe you are lonely and seeking community. All ages, races, and walks of life can find a place in our faith family. We are all on this journey together.

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Where: Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian

When: From 9:15 - 10:45 am on...

Wednesday, February 8th

Wednesday, March 1st

Wednesday, March 22nd

For more information, please contact the church office at 410-974-1713/coa21409@gmail.com.



THE SEASON OF LENT AND EASTER SAVE THE DATES...

February 28th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

March 1st Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm

April 9th Palm Sunday Services at 9:30 and
11:00 am and an Easter Egg Hunt
between services

April 13th Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm

April 16th Easter Sunrise Service at Cape St.
Claire Main Beach

April 16th Easter Sunday Services at 9:30 and
11:00 am

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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.



We warmly invite all to join with our church family as we celebrate Lent and the Easter Season. We would enjoy having you visit our community of faith and share the peace of Jesus



Lent Invite

For 12 years people have created postcards detailing their deepest, darkest secrets to Frank Warren's home. The cards come from all around the world and are compiled, then published in PostSecret. Some cards are funny, some are shocking, and others resonate because they are deeply human.

Join us on Sundays at 9 am from March 5 - April 2 as we look to PostSecret and the Psalms to guide how we can be honest with ourselves, honest to each other, and honest to God.
Blessings to All
Pastor Chris

Family Movie Night

Our next Free Family Movie Night is Friday, March 17th

6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

We'd love to have you join us for Big Hero 6, popcorn and hot chocolate

Date for April's Movie Night - Friday, April 21st - BFG



Our Women's Bible Breakfast for March is on Saturday the 18th. Please join us as we gather in our Fellowship Hall at 7:30am to enjoy breakfast together and continue to learn about the disciples of Jesus. If you would like to attend, please email Mia Riser at mlriser_serves@aol.com

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Annual Coffeehouse

April 1st - Saturday in the Fellowship Hall.

\$4/adult -\$1/child

6:30 p.m. - seating and refreshments, 7 p.m. - "curtain rises".

Join us for an evening of entertainment, laughter, and fellowship



Easter Egg Hunt

April 9th

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 **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** and follow the link to Tickets so we know the number and age of those children planning to come.



Sanctuary Services

Palm Sunday - April 9th - 9:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday Service - April 13th - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service - April 14th - 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Vigil to follow the service

Easter Celebration Service - April 16th - 9:00 a.m. - He Is Risen! Hallelujah!

Community Easter Sunrise Service

April 16th - 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



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1166 Gateway Drive	2/1	\$221,347	\$6,640	4
988 Saint Johns Drive	3/3	\$373,000	\$10,000	497
1142 Skyway Drive	4/3	\$282,449	\$0	150
1104 River Bay Road	4/2	\$770,000	\$2,000	248
712 Hillcrest Drive	4/2.5	\$533,000	\$7,000	296
1042 Broadview Drive	4/2	\$282,000	\$0	123
1211 Plateau Place	4/2	\$245,000	\$0	6
1215 Ramblewood Drive	3/2	\$365,000	\$8,000	56

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