



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

# APRIL 2017

**QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH 7:30 PM**

## President's Message

APRIL 2017



Dear Capers,

We survived yet another March, suffering through a late winter storm that finally gave us a show of winter we had avoided much of this past month or two. This hopefully moves us into spring, not just officially on the calendar, but with good weather. With spring comes a new breath of air into the Cape as we prepare for our busiest seasons!

Here are a dozen items of importance this spring to help keep everyone informed!

- As you know your \$10.00 Lot Maintenance Fees were due March 1st. If you haven't paid them as of now you are late and owe the \$10.00 late fee.
- If you have paid, stickers for cars will be mailed around April 1st and are effective starting May 1st, 2017. If you want more than the two stickers and guest pass that the \$10.00 Lot Fee includes, you can purchase up to three additional stickers per household at a cost of \$5.00 each.
- Remember we do not replace lost guest passes, you get one per household for the season!
- As the beaches become busy with weather improving, remember to clean up after yourselves, and try and keep our beaches and parks as clean as possible either by taking your trash with you or using receptacles where available. Also make sure everyone in your family knows the policies on how our beaches and parks operate for their own benefit and the benefit of others: <https://cscia.org/cscia-services/beaches/beaches-parks-rules-regulations/>
- If you are thinking of planning a party at one of the beaches or parks this year, be sure to check the policies and apply early as our reservation for larger events have already begun to fill. See here for information: <https://cscia.org/cscia-services/beaches/policy-parties-cape-st-claire-beaches-parks/>

- If you are using the boat ramp, please be courteous to others and try to be prepared to unload and load your vessels as quickly and safely as possible. Also be sure to check the guest pass for restricted trailer timeframes with use of a guest pass from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend.
- Please check out our website for the technical memo produced by Biohabitats and updates on our progress as we move towards the Design and Application Process for our Capital Improvements Projects for Beach Replenishment and Repair!
- The Strawberry Festival and 4th of July are just around the corner, if you are interested in helping on one or both of those days, please contact either Governor Lamb at [Mary@CSCStrawberryFestival.com](mailto:Mary@CSCStrawberryFestival.com) to help with the Strawberry Festival or Governor Myers and Fairchild at [Events@CSCIA.org](mailto:Events@CSCIA.org) for more information on the 4th of July festivities.
- In general with nicer weather, more kids and families will be out enjoying the weather. Please be mindful of your families, your neighbor's families and your community members when driving in throughout the community. We are most responsible for the safety and actions seen on our roads day in and day out!

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- Remember that while the Cape is a safe community, there are times in which we forget to lock our cars and become lax in preventative measures around our homes. The Eastern District Police have issues recent updates to let residents know there has been an uptick in theft from auto's, unlocked vehicles being the #1 target. Please take valuables out of your vehicles, especially in plain sight and lock your vehicles and homes. If you do become a victim, please report the incident to help with tracking crimes accurately. Proper future staffing is possible based on timely and accurate reporting.
- If you are building in the Cape, check our building codes to see if you need community approval in coordination with County Building Permits on many common items like fences, sheds, decks, additions and of course new home builds. Questions email Governor Zadera at Building@cscia.org and check out our building codes online on our website: <https://cscia.org/cape-st-claire-revised-building-codes/>
- If you have questions regarding our covenants or the condition of a property in the community and you are unsure of the AA County Zoning enforcement policies, feel free to reach out to us at [covenants@cscia.org](mailto:covenants@cscia.org) or fill out our online form here: <https://cscia.org/covenants-and-zoning-concerns/>
- Join us for our Quarterly Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 at 7:30pm at the Clubhouse.
- If you have questions, concerns or want to volunteer and are not sure where to start, feel free to email me at [President@cscia.org](mailto:President@cscia.org) and I will try and help you out. I look forward to seeing many of you around the Cape at the Piers, Beaches and Parks this spring!

**Best Wishes,  
Beau Breeden**  
*President CSCIA*

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: CLUBHOUSE BEAUTIFICATION



The Cape St. Claire Garden Club is excited to announce that, in partnership with the CSCIA, we will be renovating the planting beds along the front and side of the Clubhouse. We are so grateful for all the marvelous upgrades CSCIA has completed in the clubhouse building, and we are excited to be able to contribute to giving our treasured clubhouse a fresh, new look!

Please join in the fun and watch as we install the beds in the upcoming months. Here are a couple of 'before' pictures to get you started. If any neighbors would like to lend a hand in the digging and planting, we'd love to have your help. Please email [capegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:capegardenclub@gmail.com) and we'll connect you up with our many work parties in April and

May. Teens who need volunteer or service hours are also welcome. We promise you'll learn a lot about plants and gardening while you're helping!

Our goal is to have it all done by June in time for the glorious Strawberry Festival. It's going to be a very busy spring between this project and our annual Plant Sale on Saturday May 20th – but we can do it! Keep your eyes peeled and watch it happen... And if you can lend us a hand to beautify our community, please email [capegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:capegardenclub@gmail.com) – we'd be very grateful for the extra muscle.

**Thanks, Capers!**



**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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# **Board In Brief** *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

## FEBRUARY 13, 2017

President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M. He mentioned that March has been busy with Piers contracts and maintenance bills coming in and preparing for the upcoming beach season. Things are getting busy with Buildings and Covenants and there are several events coming up.

The minutes of February 13, 2017 were approved.

The P&L statement of January 31, 2017 were approved.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Caper:** Governor Lamb said that there is lot of interest in advertising and she is trying to balance articles with ads. She is still struggling with timely submissions.

**Clubhouse:** Governor Lamb met with the Garden Club to discuss Clubhouse landscaping. Governor Lamb also said that Clubhouse rentals are steady.

**Signboard:** Governor Lamb is still searching for a new signboard and will be discussing options with Governor Szczytko.

**Strawberry Festival:** Governor Lamb said planning is in full swing. Pedal cars, ponies, and a Volkswagen Beetle photo booth are our latest additions. She will be working with Governor Szczytko to update the website.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Governor Lamb said Whimsicality is collecting eggs and handing out tickets for the Easter Egg hunt. There are many new families with children and lots of interest in the event.

**Technology:** Governor Szczytko is making updates to CSCIA.org, including WordPress version changes as well as theme and plug-in updates. He has posted The Caper and meeting minutes and set up a nightly backup which saves a copy of the site to our Google Drive. He has worked with Piers to finish work on the piers database, which is almost complete. He will be giving the Garden Club hosting space.

**Erosion Control:** Governor Vaccaro said the CCC hopes to deal with the swale at Little Magothy Beach this spring with a combination of grant money and capital expense funds. Invasive species will be monitored and pulled at the rain garden there.

**Building:** Governor Zadera has checked with a company about digitizing old plans and will be getting estimates. He also wants to digitize the building forms to make them easier to fill out. He said there is a lot of work coming in.

**Budget:** Committee Member Toy had nothing new to report.

**Events:** Governor Fairchild said there is a meeting this week to work on the July 4 plans.

**Beaches & Parks:** Governor Macindoe has been working with Governor Breeden on security issues and possible Eagle Scout projects.

**Covenants:** Governor Roche mentioned that a few fence complaints have come in.

**Treasurer:** Governor Myers said we received the SCBD check from the county. She has been dealing with them regarding erosion control districts and loans.

**BCC:** Governor Breeden said the next meeting is April 20. There will be more discussion regarding Sandy Point and summer traffic.

**BLOA:** A recent water main break has been dealt with. Connecting to county water is still a work in progress, although several residents on Cape St. Claire Road are now hooked up.

**Piers:** Contracts are coming in and are due by March 31. There are some plumbing repairs to make before water goes back on. The Piers Committee has met to plan for spring.

**Security:** There are a few minor things going on. Detective Morgan will be retiring this spring and we will be working with someone new.

Governor Macindoe discussed the kayak racks at the beaches and said there is a 70 person waiting list. There was some discussion of cutting bamboo at Lake Claire and the need for permits and discussion with Fairwinds Marina.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Governor Zadera said he is still awaiting official pricing for document scanning. He and Governor Roche discussed a fence issue at 1093 Skyway.

Governor Macindoe mentioned 3 trees in our right of way near 1045 St. Margaret's. Our arborist has said that one is dying and should come down but that the other two are okay for now. There was discussion about taking down live and healthy trees, along with other options. In the end, it was moved and passed that we have our arborist take down the unhealthy one and leave the other two.

Governor Myers mentioned Governor Breeden's and her appearance at the State House to argue for our beach project

funding. She said our House delegates have not backed our bill and it looks like Severna Park work will take precedence over ours, but that we can reapply next year.

Governor Breeden mentioned that our insurance coverage and costs will be increasing to cover Clubhouse improvements and the addition of new sheds.

Governor Breeden said that Cape St. Claire Road striping continues. Governor Lamb said the highway department will meet with Governor Breeden to discuss turn lanes and other issues. One dead tree along the road has been cut down.

Governor Breeden said we will be hiring beach attendants this year and that anyone over 18 can email parks@cscia.org through April 3 to apply. We will also be hiring some additional part time groundskeeping people.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the Biohabitats technical memo and the beach restoration project. The memo has been on our website for some time. Governor Breeden mentioned that he feels it's lacking in some details. He also mentioned that he's gotten estimates for the surveying that will need to be done. There was much discussion of the costs and what is included. Governor Breeden will get in touch with Biohabitats for further discussion and clarification.

Governor Vaccaro brought up the issues involved in trying to get replenishment sand from the LMRA and/or Fairwinds dredging.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Governor Breeden said there has been a request from a resident for a community yard sale in our field. Clubhouse and Beaches & Parks can work out the details.

The Cape Fun Run has upped its sponsorship donation from \$150 to \$250. After some discussion it was moved and passed that we up our contributions to the 3 schools to \$250, if asked to do so.

Governor Lamb noted that there will be a Cape Clean-up on October 20 and 21 of this year.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Governors Breeden, Fairchild, Lamb, Macindoe, Myers, Roche, Szczytko, Vaccaro, and Zadera were present, as was Budget Committee Member Toy and Administrative Assistant Coble.

**Cape St. Claire Clubhouse**

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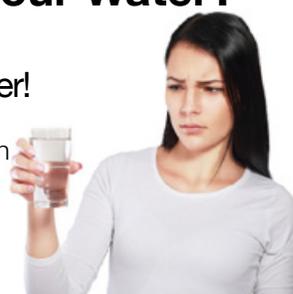
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**Make Your Problem Water Our Problem.**



# GARDEN CLUB



Winter? Spring? Hard to tell, I know, but don't panic quite yet! I am sure we are all worried about all those lovely daffodils and crocus – they DO look beautiful shrouded in ice! They are probably going to be just fine, although their bloom season is slightly off and there will be a dearth of them when normal bloom time rolls around. The good news about those other plants that bloomed or began to bud during our false spring is that the plants are generally hardy enough to survive a freeze such as this. The bad news is that partially opened buds will probably die – if only my saucer magnolias had waited one week before starting to crack open! They look black at the moment. So we might not see as full a display as we are used to, but most plants and trees that were established already will live to bloom another year.

In other news, the Garden Club held its annual potluck anniversary dinner in March. Everyone had a wonderful time and each family went home with a new plant for their garden!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 4 at 7p.m. at the CSC Clubhouse. It's a planning meeting for our plant sale, but all are welcome!

Take a look: **Fri Apr 7 at 7pm: the Cape St Claire Garden Club and Cape Conservation Corps proudly present *Hometown Habitat* film and discussion, generously sponsored by Cape Ace.** Doors open at 6:30. BYOB; water and snacks will be provided. The public is welcome -- please invite your friends and neighbors! Donations at the door will be gratefully accepted. More info at <https://themeadowproject.com/hometown-habitat/>

Also, The Garden Club is pleased to announce the donation of 20 new aprons for Members to wear at our annual plant sale in May, donated by The House Huntress Amy Juras. Thank you Amy! Custom embroidery will be donated by Decor8r Chick Dianne Chick. Thank you, Dianne! If you know these two Cape businesswomen, please extend a warm thank you to them on our behalf. We are so grateful for their support of our club's needs, and their donations enable the Club to devote more of its funds to speakers, workshops, and scholarships. Thank you, ladies!

**SUBMITTED BY JEANNE KLINGLER**



## INTERFAITH SUNRISE SERVICE

**at Cape St. Claire Beach**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16 6:15am**



*Cape St. Claire Garden Club*

is pleased to announce our annual

# PLANT SALE

**Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm**

**In the Field at Broadview Dr & Cape St Claire Rd**

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8am-2pm)

- Cape-grown Perennials for sun & shade
- Colorful Annuals
- Tomatoes, Herbs, & Vegetable starts
- Exciting Native Perennials
- 4 beautiful varieties of Milkweed for all the Monarch butterfly fans out there!

All available at bargain prices  
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Beautify your garden, support the environment, and  
enjoy a festive community event at the same time!

**Thank you for your generous patronage all these  
years.**

**[capegardenclub.wordpress.com](http://capegardenclub.wordpress.com)**

# Spring Open House

*The Goshen Farm Historic Site and Educational Center*



**Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the farm—1420 Cape St. Claire Road**

**Noon until 5:00 PM**

- ◇ Learn about the history of Goshen Farm and tour the house
- ◇ Visit the Goshen Farm Orchard
- ◇ Take a self-guided tour of the walking trail
- ◇ Visit the Sharing Garden & High Tunnel
- ◇ Learn about the importance of soil health from the Asst. State Soil Scientist
- ◇ Burgers and Hot Dogs and soda available

#### ◇ SCALES AND TALES

Visit the DNR Scales and Tales exhibit featuring 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!

**Enjoy EARTH DAY at Goshen Farm!**



# NEWS FROM HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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## GOSHEN FARM RECOGNIZED!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Open House – Spend Earth Day at Goshen Farm. Goshen Farm in the spring is beautiful. Enjoy a day dedicated to family fun. Visit the high tunnel used to grow winter crops year round. Currently Goshen Farm has joined with students from Broadneck High School to grow herbs and vegetables using the science of hydroponics – growing plants without soil. Learn about the several techniques being used and how they work. You can also 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, 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. The date is April 22, 2017 from Noon until 5:00 PM.

At each open house we try to have something new. This time we will host Scales & Tales, an environmental education program of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' 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.

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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.

The Board of Directors of Goshen Farm would like to thank all of our members, friends, and neighbors who came out for Java & Jazz, Tea & Tunes. Approximately 80 people came out to enjoy a couple of hours of the wonderful swing and blues music of the Jazz Perpetrators, the delicious spread of sweat treats baked by our volunteers, and the very special coffee drinks created and served by Stephen and Rose Mary Stocker. The line was long and constant!

We also 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. Don't forget! The Jazz Perpetrators will be featured at our Wine Tasting in August.





## 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>

## Native Plants vs Nativars

*By: Stacey Wildberger*

I have been writing about using natives in your backyard landscape and the benefits they provide to wildlife but what about the nativars we hear so much about and see in the local garden center? As you start adding to your gardens this spring it is important to understand what a native straight species plant is vs a nativar or cultivar of a native plant.

Nativars are cultivars of native plants that have been propagated for specific "desirable" traits. They are becoming increasingly popular as alternatives to native "straight species". A native plant is a plant species that occurs naturally in a particular region, habitat, or ecosystem. A nativar is a result of artificial selection- its traits have been selected by humans for some particular need to improve on the natural. The colors, bloom size/ shape, and even their height have been altered for our gardens. While a native freely propagates or self sows in the wild and in your garden a nativar cannot propagate naturally.

What are the pros and cons of using nativars? While the characteristics that they are bred for- longer bloom times, variety of color and shapes, disease and pest resistance can offer enticing attributes to the home gardener but there are even more reasons to skip the nativar and just use the straight species natives.

Let's look at how wildlife is affected. Many of the traits that excited the home gardener are less appealing to our pollinator friends. Bees are looking for the purple color of Echinacea found on native purpera not the manipulated yellow, orange, and pink blooms of the many nativar varieties we now have. Not to mention those changes in the shape of the bloom, often making pollen collection more difficult. The results of these changes are loss of quality in the pollen and nectar, diminished quantity, and inaccessibility.

Natives have many advantages over nativars including adaptation to local soil and climate, they are the preferred food for native insects, and they promote biodiversity, conservation, and stewardship of our natural world. On the other hand, nativars face many challenges such as a loss of genetic diversity, less adapted to local conditions, less likely to be pollinated and will not self sow.

A nativar may also be less hardy than their straight species counterparts or have different soil requirements making them less adaptable to local soils and climates. They are some examples of nativars attracting pollinators as well as a native species would: in particular, the *Asclepias tuberosa* (milkweed) "hello yellow" and *Monarda fistulosa* (bee balm)

"Claire Grace" are 2 examples. A key factor in keeping the pollinators interested is less manipulation. The more a species is altered, the less likely it will be to attract pollinators and benefit wildlife.

While the use of some nativars in our home garden is acceptable it is important we understand the diminished benefits to our local wildlife, in particular pollinators. Many times local nursery and garden centers do not carry the straight species of a plant and the only thing available is a nativar. Choosing the nativar over an alien species from another country is preferable. If you are working on restoration and conservation projects it is recommended that you choose the straight species of the native plant to replicate the natural ecosystem. While there is still much to learn about nativars and their effects on the natural world there is one thing we do understand -native plants have co-evolved with local fauna for centuries and have proven themselves to be beneficial.

If your goal is to preserve biodiversity in your backyard through preservation, restoration and to establish native plant communities your first choice should always be the straight species native plants.

Rick Darke and Doug Tellamy offer this definition of a native in their book *A Living Landscape*--"A plant or animal that has evolved in a given place over a period of time sufficient to develop complex and essential relationships with the physical environment and other organisms in a given ecological community"



visit [www.capeconservationcorps.org](http://www.capeconservationcorps.org) OR

join our group on Facebook: Cape Conservation Corps

# Celebrate Easter!



- .Good Friday Service, 4/14, 7pm
- .Easter Egg Hunt,  
Saturday, 4/15, 11am-1pm
- .Resurrection Celebration,  
Sunday, 4/16, 10am



# SAVE THE DATE

## CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



SATURDAY JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>



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

Cape St. Claire's biggest event of the year is less than 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*  
**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**  
**NON PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
**VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM**

*SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017*  
*RAIN DATE JUNE 4th*  
*11:00 AM UNTIL 7:00 PM*  
*PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM*

**VENDOR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENTS, GAMES, FOODS, ETC. TO BE OFFERED INCLUDING PRICES**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW QUANTITIES AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:**

**ICE (LBS)**\_(Max 50lbs)\_\_\_\_\_

**TABLES NEEDED ( \$15.00 EACH)**\_\_\_\_\_

**CHAIRS NEEDED (\$3.00 EACH)**\_\_\_\_\_

**110 VOLT HOOKUPS**\_\_\_\_\_

**220 VOLT HOOKUPS**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES WE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE**

**PARADE ENTRY**\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CALL MARY LAMB AT (410)757-0593 FOR ASSISTANCE OR COMMENTS. ALL REQUEST AND NECESSARY FEES ARE DUE ASAP. PLEASE MAIL TO - MARY LAMB , 1180 SUMMIT DR., ANNAPOLIS, MD 21409.

# WANTED

## CAPE ST. CLAIRE 2017 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2017 *or* 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2017 *or* 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2017

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* (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2017)

- ❖ Submit a 200 Word Essay entitled "Why I Love Cape St. Claire"

*Junior Princess* (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2017)

- ❖ Submit a 500 Word Essay entitled "Why I Love Cape St. Claire"

*Princess* (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2017)

- ❖ Submit a 500 Word Essay entitled "Cape St. Claire a Wonderful Place to Live. As Strawberry Festival Princess I Plan to....."

The essay should summarize what you like about the Cape and what you can contribute to make it a better place for everyone in the community.

*All entries must be submitted by May 20, 2017*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending in the fall of 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

All contestants should be available to ride in the parade on Saturday, June 3, 2017 (rain date June 4th)

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



***2017 Cape St. Claire  
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL  
PARADE ENTRY FORM  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017  
RAIN DATE JUNE 4th  
PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM***

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***ENTRY THEME (Description)*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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***Parade line up begins at 9:30 am at the Cape St. Claire Fire Department***

***We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 3, 2017 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 4, 2017***

\_\_\_\_\_  
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***Date***

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Maundy Thursday - April 13  
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Good Friday - April 14  
7 p.m.

Holy Saturday - April 15  
Labyrinth Walk at 10 a.m.

Easter Morning - April 16  
8:45, 11:15 a.m.

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Maundy Thursday, April 13  
7 p.m.\*

Good Friday, April 14  
Noon & 7 p.m.\*

Family Stations of the Cross  
10 a.m.

Great Vigil of Easter, April 15  
8 p.m.\*

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*Reach pastor Abby Thornton Hailey at [Abby@broadneckbaptistchurch.org](mailto:Abby@broadneckbaptistchurch.org)*

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

- **Palm Sunday , April 9 at 10am:**  
Palm Sunday 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 outside).
- **Maundy Thursday , April 13 at 6:30pm:**  
Maundy Thursday worship
- **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



## Second Sunday Community Conversations on Race :



**Sunday, April 9 from 2:00-4:30pm (Broadneck Baptist Church)**

**Sunday, May 14 from 3:00-5:00pm (Broadneck Baptist Church)**

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* trying 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. In April we are looking at the impacts of the Crime Bill, Hurricane Katrina, and President Obama's election on race in America, and in May we will look at the Black Lives Matter movement and consider the future direction of these conversations.

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

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## Holy Week Schedule

### **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

Mass with Blessing of Palms

Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

### **MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 11 and 12**

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

### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

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

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00am – Morning Prayer  
1:00pm – Children's Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

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

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

6:15am – Interfaith Sunrise Service at Cape St. Claire Beach  
7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am – Masses in the Church  
9:30am Mass – Parish Center Upper Hall  
11:30am Mass (Children's Liturgy) – Parish Center Upper Hall

***All Are Welcome To Join Us!***

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## At Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church



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

- April 13th Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm
- April 14th GOOD FRIDAY KID FRIENDLY PRAYER STATIONS -  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Lead by Broadneck Area Pastors at  
Asbury Methodist church
- April 14th Good Friday - Our Sanctuary will be  
open from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm for  
private, quiet meditation
- April 16th Easter Sunrise Service at Cape St.  
Claire Main Beach

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9:30 am Traditional Service  
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### Parents of Young Children Group

Come enjoy the company of other parents, with young children, seeking fellowship. The primary goal of this group is to offer the opportunity for conversation and friendship. Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided. Please feel free to bring your little one or just yourself.

Where: Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian

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

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## Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church

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Email: office@capeumc.org  
Pastor - Chris Broadwell

**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 invite all to join our Sunday services as we create worship that is spiritually filled with signs and symbols, wonderful music, and fellowship where you can feel the Presence of God



## 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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1222948647742983/> with <https://www.capeumc.org/children> and follow the link to Tickets so we know the number and age of those children planning to come.



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](mailto:mlriser_serves@aol.com)

## 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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## Family Movie Night

Please join your neighbors for our free Family Movie Night at 6:30 p.m. the third Friday each month through June 16. Popcorn and drinks provided. The movie series will include Big Hero 6, The BFG, Pete's Dragon, and Moana. Check out the events calendar at [www.capeumc.org](http://www.capeumc.org) to see what movie we're showing next!

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# Cape St Claire Market Update



## Cape St Claire Real Estate Sales February-March 2017\*

Address	Beds/ Baths	Sold Price	Seller Subsidy	Days on Market
1128 Crestview Drive	4/2	\$375,000	\$11,000	40
1141 Hampton Road	2/2	\$182,600	\$0	103
1220 Ramblewood Drive	4/2.5	\$372,900	\$6,875	5
787 Windgate Drive	4/3	\$385,000	\$0	13
1068 Broadview Drive	3/1.5	\$320,000	\$9,600	0
1014 Mountain Top Drive	4/3	\$385,000	\$8,124	566
1090 Broadview Drive	4/2	\$290,000	\$10,000	149
990 Mount Holly Drive	3/2.5	\$385,000	\$0	125
705 Mount Alban Drive	4/2	\$539,900	\$5,000	15
1030 Skyview Drive	4/3	\$390,000	\$11,700	80
799 Rolling View Drive	3/3	\$515,000	\$0	3
975 Saint Johns Drive	5/2.5	\$390,000	\$11,700	118
1296 Swan Drive	4/2.5	\$567,269	\$21,279	100

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