



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

MAY 2017

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL EDITION

President's Message

MAY 2017



Dear Capers,

Spring finally sprung, the Cape has been busy this past month and that won't slow down headed into our best season of the year, summer! Since our beginning we have been a beach community with some of the best views and beaches in the County.

There are a lot of activities on the books for May and into June. Make sure you stay up to date with happenings within the community through our website, www.cscia.org and our CSCIA Facebook Page. Many of our announcements will be between Caper issues, many alerts and committee updates are provided via social media throughout the month. We will be posting updates over the next month or two on the following topics:

- Recent Update to April 20th Broadneck Council of Communities Meeting regarding the Bay Bridge NEPA Study, Sandy Point Summer Weekend Traffic Issues and Severn River Bridge Construction Details.
- Cape St. Claire Road Updates, Step Pool Construction Updates and Final Planting schedules after my meeting with the County on April 24th.
- Traffic Awareness in May throughout the community – Details to come!
- Updates on our Capital Improvement Plans for our Beaches
- Town Manager Committee Updates
- With the Strawberry Festival just a month away, the Strawberry Festival Committee could always use more helping hands. This is by far the largest event in the Cape. Mary Lamb and her crew could use some help: The Festival is Sat. June 3rd. She could use help on both Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd in the following areas:
 - Festival set-up and take down, individuals with strength to help put up our fences, tents, stations for the kitchen and clean up and set up the day before.

- The kitchen for berry cutting, prep and serve.
- Help throughout the day with trash, clean-up and parking

Get to know your neighbors by helping out in our largest community annual event. Please see information about the Strawberry Festival here: <http://cscstrawberryfestival.com/> and contact Mary Lamb for volunteering opportunities here: mary@cscstrawberryfestival.com

Second, in order to have the Strawberry Festival on our property, we need to do a spring cleaning. We are busy doing this now, could use some assistance getting the Main Beach looking good on Friday June 2nd. We also have some other areas and parks that we want to focus attention on this spring & summer too, so if you are interested contact us at parks@cscia.org

Third, our Events Committee could use assistance in planning for and helping during our 4th of July Parade and games at the Main Beach & Clubhouse. Contact Dawn Myers and Cheri Fairchild at events@cscia.org to get in on some patriotic fun in Cape!

Lastly, some housekeeping items:

- It's May, do you have your 2017 stickers & guest pass? Did you put them on your car yet? If you have not received them, you either haven't paid your Lot Maintenance Fee for 2017 which was due in March 1st or you did not complete all necessary information

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as requested. Contact the office and speak with Leslie at 410-757-1223. Also reference our website FAQ for more information: <http://cscia.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

- With use of the beaches and parks comes certain rules, review the updated policies and look for new updated signs the each location soon! Find information on our website: <http://cscia.org/cscia-services/beaches/>
- Want to use the boat ramp? Put your stickers on your vehicles or use your guest pass. The guest pass is not valid for trailering at Deep Creek on Fri, Sat. & Sun. from May 26th – September 3rd, 2017.

- Towing Enforcement will begin in May, so please get those stickers and guest passes on your vehicles.

I look forward to seeing you around the Cape at one of our many events. If you have an idea, suggestion or constructive criticism on how we as an Association can help improve our community, our properties and our events, feel free to email me at President@cscia.org. The best way to make improvements though, is to volunteer and help make a difference in the Cape!

Best Wishes,
Beau Breeden
President CSCIA

Keep your eyes on the CLUBHOUSE... And come lend a hand in beautifying your neighborhood!

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!

We've designed a beachy, summery plan for these garden beds that we'll be installing in coming months. If any neighbors would like to lend a hand in the digging and planting, we'd love to have your help. Please watch on Facebook's *I Live In Cape St Claire* group for volunteer opportunities, or email capegardenclub@gmail.com and we'll connect you up with our many work parties in 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! We'd be very grateful for the extra muscle.

Thanks, Capers!





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Todd Marcus

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June 17

7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20



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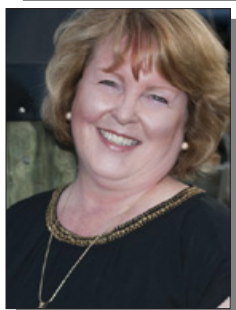
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Board In Brief *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

APRIL 10, 2017

President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M. He welcomed guests from the Garden Club and a Cape resident. He noted that we are moving into our busy season with covenants, buildings, piers, beaches and parks, and Clubhouse renovations.

A resident presented her case for a side setback variance to 7 feet instead of 10. The owner has county approval, has had the required community hearing and has a survey. The Board said they would vote on the matter in a closed session tonight.

Governor Zadera brought up another variance request that had been made to locate a shed closer to a property line to remain in compliance with the requirement to be at least 20 feet from a well. The county has approved this and the Board will vote on the matter in closed session tonight.

The minutes of March 13, 2017 were approved with a correction to Governor Myers' statement in Old Business regarding our bond bill request.

The Profit & Loss Statement of February 28, 2017 were approved. President Breeden noted that there will be big changes to the Piers figures now that slip fees are coming in.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb is working with the Garden Club on replanting around the Clubhouse. There will be no invasive species. She has also talked with a contractor about kitchen and bathroom renovations.

Caper: Governor Lamb said the Caper is going strong and is fully funded. The June issue will be a coupon issue for local businesses.

Signboard: Governor Lamb said that the location of the Cape welcome sign needs to be addressed in conjunction with the placement of a new signboard.

Strawberry Festival: Governor Lamb said planning was in full swing and she added that the Easter egg hunt was a big success.

Technology: Governor Szczytko said the Caper has been posted, the Strawberry Festival site is up and being worked on, and he continues to work on the Piers database. He fixed the office computer backups.

Buildings: Governor Zadera said that things are coming in and he's working on taking care of everything electronically with the forms and the residents. There was discussion of having a company begin scanning in building plans and documents as a trial run.

Budget: Chairman Buchet said that it's time for the Board to start letting the Budget Committee know what will be needed next year, as the committee will begin meeting soon.

Erosion Control: Governor Vaccaro said that Youth Sailing wants to plant beach grasses to the right of the Lake Claire crabbing pier. It will need to be discussed with Governors Breeden and Macindoe. She said she has a burn permit for April 23, with an April 30 backup date.

Events: Governor Fairchild said plans for July 4th are in full

swing and the parade permit has been applied for.

Covenants: Governor Roche said are about 20 issues on the books, with some of them being old cases active with the county.

Treasurer: Governor Myers has been in contact with the county and with DNR trying to find clarification on the issue of whether or not we need a shore erosion control district in order to secure a less expensive loan for our restoration project. She reiterated that, while our bond request was turned down this year, we did get attention for next year's funding cycle.

BCC: Governor Breeden said there will be a transportation forum at the Clubhouse on April 20 at 7:30 P.M. There will be multiple speakers discussing a variety of issues. Information will be on our web site and Facebook page.

BLOA: Governor Breeden said they are moving along on getting their SCBD for hooking up water. He also said there have been comments and questions about the size of the handicap parking spots.

Piers: Governor Breeden said that piers season is in full swing. Water is going on at Deep Creek and Lake Claire this weekend. He said 28 slips are changing hands and mud slips are filling up.

Security: Governor Breeden said things have been quiet in our beaches and parks but there was a big theft of sports equipment from Cape recreation. He said warm weather brings more vandalism and urged residents to lock their homes and vehicles.

OLD BUSINESS

Governor Breeden noted the new street lights on Cape St. Claire Road, the improved speed bumps and the new crosswalks. He said discussions are ongoing regarding the step pools and the Hilltop/Little Magothy/Cape St. Claire intersection.

Governor Breeden said we will be contracting with a new towing company.

Governor Breeden said anyone over 18 years old can apply for a beach attendant job by emailing parks@cscia.org by April 30. This will also be mentioned on our Facebook page.

Governors Breeden and Macindoe will be working on Eagle Scout projects.

There was lengthy discussion on Biohabitats' report and moving ahead to the next stages of our beach restoration project.

There was discussion on moving ahead with a town manager position by putting together a job description and beginning the process of posting the job and seeking applicants. We would like to be able to update residents at the April membership meeting. There was further discussion of just how a town manager would work with the Board and whether any by-law changes might be needed.

Governor Vaccaro noted that it is invasive spraying season and she would like to work on the reclaimed ravines along Lake Clair Drive. She has some grant money for maintaining the Little Magothy rain garden. She said she believes all the

phragmites at Lake Claire have been dealt with and would like to start on the ones at the inlet.

NEW BUSINESS

Vaccaro said someone is looking to make a concrete mosaic bench in memory of her husband to place in the middle ravine on Lake Clair Drive. Governor Breeden said that would be a Beaches and Parks decision. She also said she would like to put up an interpretive sign at the Little Magothy rain garden. Governor Breeden said she would have to check with county about permits and placement.

Governor Fairchild brought up the idea of adding a ticketed evening beach event to watch July 4th fireworks. There was some discussion which ended up concluding that, for a variety of reasons, this would not be feasible.

Governor Szczytko said he had thought that paying maintenance fees on line would be the way to go, but that available plug ins are not going to work. He asked if we wanted to create my.cscia.org as a way of allowing people to pay bills, reserve signboard and Clubhouse, and access forms on line. He noted that we will still have to allow people to do things the old-fashion way, as well. There was discussion of future maintenance, costs and security of such a system.

Governor Breeden brought up the annual request from Broadneck Grill to use two parking spaces for serving food and drink during Cinco de Mayo. A motion was made and approved to grant the request.

Governor Breeden brought up an issue that was raised by a local realtor, in which she noted that the county and state assessors have designated 95% of Cape St. Claire housing as below average. This affects the ability to get mortgages, and affects sales prices and property values. The county and state will not provide any criteria for their determination of grade, but we need to understand what is going on and let residents know how this is affecting them. A motion was made and approved to have the Board investigate the county and state rating system.

COMMENTS

Becky Benner and Larry Jennings of the Garden Club noted that their annual plant sale will take place in the Clubhouse field on May 20. These are all locally raised plants and the sale is the Club's main fund raiser. They also said the Club will begin Clubhouse landscaping on Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned to a Closed Session at 9:13 P.M.

CLOSED SESSION

A Closed Session was convened at 9:17 P.M. and was adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

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GARDEN CLUB



Cape St. Claire is never really asleep; things are always happening here. But it seems so much more AWAKE when things begin to bloom, as they now are doing. What a beautiful community we live in! The Garden Club always begins its Yard of the Month judging in April and it's a challenge to choose from all the gorgeous yards around here. We hope everyone has had the opportunity to get out and about now that we have the weather for it!

Speaking of getting out and about, here is a reminder about the **Cape St. Claire Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale! It will be held May 20, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.** The sale will be located at the corner of Broadview and Cape St. Claire Rd, near the clubhouse. Please stop by to see and purchase our wonderful selection of Native plants, vegetables and herbs plus plants from our very own local habitats. Support our environment, come greet neighbors and friends and enjoy a lovely day.

We thank everyone for their continued support of this sale over many years!

We had a lovely gathering of 80 Cape and local folks for our documentary screening of Hometown Habitat along with amazing refreshments brought by the Members of the Garden Club and of Cape Conservation Corps. Afterward, Director and Producer Catherine Zimmerman led an informative Q&A. Thank you to all who attended! Special thanks to Cape Ace Hardware who generously sponsored the entire cost of the event — we're all so grateful!

The Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of the month, September through June at 7:00 p.m. at the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. Next month's meeting is for members only to finalize plans for the plant sale and for a plant auction. Our June meeting will be held **Tuesday, June 6th, 7pm: Speaker Barbara Ellis on Six Principles for Moving Your Garden toward Sustainability**. *If you want to learn about how to help and support our local wildlife, this is a great opportunity to get started – all are welcome!*

And now: our Yard of the Month winners for April:

- Area 1 Joseph Peddicord, Jr.
1152 St Catherine Drive
- Area 2 Carol & Jim Collison
1046 Oak Tree Lane
- Area 3 Malcolm & Debbie Frazer
1052 Lake Claire Dr
- Area 4 Judy & Bill Watkins
1196 Southview Dr
- Area 5 Jean Orzech
1187 Ramblewood Drive

SUBMITTED BY JEANNE KLINGLER

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLES ON THE BEACH

Cape St. Claire Main Beach

Come study with some awesome ladies of the Cape - Shaun Niequist's
Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simple, More
Soulful Way of Living

**We will be meeting every other Monday, starting on 6/5 at the Main
Beach - weather permitting.**

We will meet at Cape St. Claire UMC if it rains.

Please contact Mia Riser (mlriser_serves@aol.com) if you are interested in attending.

All are welcome!





NEWS FROM HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

GOSHEN FARM RECOGNIZED AS COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNER

The Goshen Farm Preservation Society has been selected as a 2017 Excellence in Education Business Partner of the Year. These awards are given by the Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce. Board members, Louis Biondi, Sharon Biondi, and Terry Brandon and GFPS member, Susan Brandon attended the awards dinner at the BWI Marriott Hotel on April 26, 2017. It was an exciting evening during which the Chamber honored a teacher of the year for private and public schools, and recognized the Society's business excellence and its dedicated efforts in making a difference in Anne Arundel County schools. The letter of invitation from Bob Burdon, President-CEO of the Chamber read, in part, "Thank you for your commitment to our schools and community. Your efforts inspire students as our future workforce, and your businesses help promote commerce and quality of life in our region."

In 2016, the Society received similar recognition from the 21st Century Education Foundation. Both awards were the result of nominations put forth by Michelle L. Weisgerber, Signature Program Facilitator, Environmental Literacy, Broadneck High School.

UPCOMING EVENTS – DATE CHANGE!

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 of the event has been moved from August 26 to August 19, 2017 with details in future issues of the Caper and on our website soon.

Strawberry Festival – Don't forget to stop by our tent right at the entrance to the festival. Learn about our educational outreach programs, our hydroponic growing program in the hoop house, buy some kayak raffle tickets, and just chat.

SOAR LIKE AN EAGLE

April saw the completion of two more Eagle Scout Service Projects at Goshen Farm. The first was the planning, designing, constructing, and installing of a sign near the intersection of Radoff Road (the name of our driveway) and Cape St. Claire Road. Steven Engel and a large group of fellow Scouts and parents installed the sign on Saturday



Steven Engel and his proud parents.

March 18, 2017. It reads, "Historic Goshen Farm & Education Center." It also includes our address number at the top (1420) and a place to hang an "OPEN" sign at the bottom during our events.

The second project was undertaken by Sean Powers, son of Board Member, Scott Powers. The new "History Trail" was designed and constructed by Sean and his fellow Scouts and runs from the entrance gate to Goshen Farm to the field behind the tenant house at the top of the hill. Sean has worked many the Society's Open Houses as a traffic and parking control volunteer. He noticed some visitors came on foot and walked up the hill, putting them on a very narrow road with the cars. He proposed his project as a safety measure and added an interesting twist. Along the trail are markers that describe significant events during Goshen Farm's 230-year history.

The Society wants to thank Patrick Marsh who has volunteered to assist Roy Benner, the Goshen Farm Grounds' Chair, in overseeing Eagle Scouting Service Projects.

IT IS ONLY A DIVERSION

Last year Goshen Farm was awarded a grant from Constellation Energy to install a system of water diversion structures along the driveway to prevent the runoff that creates ruts in the drive. The structures are made of pressure treated lumber and conveyor belt rubber. They are buried in the roadway with several inches of the rubber protruding above the road. This allows the water to be diverted to the desired area off the road, yet allows vehicle to safely



Roy Benner digging the trench for the diverter structure.

travel over the structure. Grounds Chair, Roy Benner, with assistance from Bob Nestruck and Larry Jennings, installed those structures last month during a "Work Day at the Farm." Roy and his team used the newly donated single blade plow and the trusty Goshen Farm tractor to dig the trenches for installing the structures.

HOUSE CLEAN UP



Dave McCormick cleaning the upstairs of the house.

"Work Day at the Farm" also included a complete washing and cleaning of the floors, walls, and ceilings in the house in preparation for the open house. This clean up, conducted semi-annually, is designed to mitigate any dust and mold build-up. Building & Maintenance Chair, David McCormick, with the help of Lou and Sharon Biondi and Linda Beck lead the cleanup effort.

ON THE MOVE

The last major project finished in April was the move of the apiary from the lower field to the field behind the tenant house. Grounds Chair, Roy Benner, moved the fence and



Jenni Biondi and Erik Wallace installing the new hives.

sign and beekeepers Jenni Biondi and Erik Wallace picked up and installed the new hives. Hopefully the new locations will improve the hive survival rate.

Visit our website, www.goshenfarm.org, for more pictures of these activities.

ART ON THE GREEN – PLEIN AIR

On May 17, 2017, plein air artists from the Kent Island Federation of Arts will be at Goshen Farm from 10:00 AM until approximately 12:30 PM. En plein air, or plein air painting, is a phrase borrowed from the French equivalent meaning "open (in full) air". It is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors where a painter reproduces the actual visual conditions seen at the time of the painting. The process of plein air painting is fascinating to observe both the actual painting and the final product. Visitor observers are welcome. On May 25, 2017, the artists will return from 4:30 to 6:30 PM to display their paintings of Goshen Farm with most available for purchase.



Broadneck Baptist Church

Worship – Sundays at 10:00 am (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

Second Sunday Community Conversations on Race (NEW time: 3-5pm)



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

We'll have 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 African American history, exploring the injustices of our past and present so we can more faithfully live together in the future. Please join us. The conversations of the past months have had many participants return, but new faces and perspectives are always welcome.

In May, we will finish the Black America Since MLK series, focus on current issues such as mass incarceration and the Black Lives Matter movement and consider the future direction of these conversations or related events.

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

Summer 2017 Music and Arts Camp:

Registration now open at www.broadneckbaptistchurch.org



Cape Strawberry Festival:

Sat, June 3, 2017

Look for us at this amazing event at the main Cape St. Claire beach:



2017 Strawberry Festival

Sponsored by Rita's Italian Ice Cape St. Claire



Name: _____
Address: _____
AGE _____ Phone _____

All entries will be displayed in the Clubhouse the day of the event. Prizes will be awarded in all age groups. **Please return Colored Entries to Rita's Italian Ice Cape St. Claire by May 31, 2017**

SAVE THE DATE

CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



SATURDAY JUNE 3rd



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 a month 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 find your contest entries and other Strawberry Festival news in this edition of The Caper. 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 this Caper edition 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.

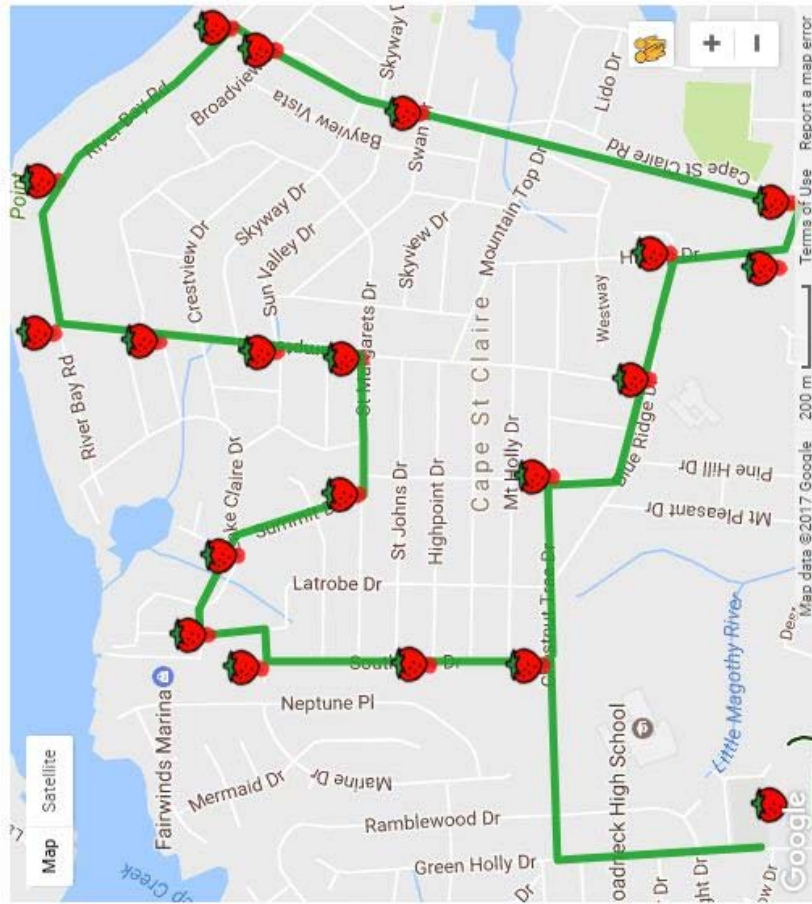
Submitted by Mary Lamb



We know how crowded the Cape can get every year during the festival. The Berry Bus Stops were a great help last year and so we decided to bring them back! These Berry Stops are locations throughout the Cape where the bus will come and transport you to and from the festival. The buses begin at 9am. See the map below for your location.

2017 - BERRY STOPS

1. Berry Stop #1: 1250 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
2. Berry Stop #2: 1200-1250 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
3. Berry Stop #3: 1288 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
4. Berry Stop #4: 1343-1399 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
5. Berry Stop #5: 1250 Hilltop Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
6. Berry Stop #6: 1225-1231 Hilltop Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
7. Berry Stop #7: 922-998 Blue Ridge Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
8. Berry Stop #8: 1211-1213 Summit Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
9. Berry Stop #9: 1174-1182 Southview Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
10. Berry Stop #10: 830 Chestnut Tree Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
11. Berry Stop #10a: 1281 Green Holly Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
12. Berry Stop #11: 960 Ridgeway Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
13. Berry Stop #12: 1021 Lake Claire Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
14. Berry Stop #13: 1011-1023 Fairwinds Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
15. Berry Stop #14: 1175 Summit Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
16. Berry Stop #15: 1176 Hampton Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
17. Berry Stop #16: 1044 Sun Valley Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
18. Berry Stop #17: 1088 Poplar Tree Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
19. Berry Stop #18: 1106 River Bay Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA
20. Berry Stop #19: 1145-1155 River Bay Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA



2017 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



Berriest Baby Contest

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Do you have the "Berriest Baby"?

If so, please complete the form below!

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

Baby's Name _____ *Birth Date* _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

We The Parents/Guardians agree to participate in the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival Parade with our Berriest Baby. We understand judging is based upon the Strawberry Theme Decorations. We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:30 AM ON Saturday, June 3rd for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. Rain Date Sunday, June 4th , 2017.

Contest Entry DEADLINE May 21, 2017

I hereby give my child permission to participate in the parade and the festival activities. I will accept full responsibility for my child's safety.

Parent's Signature

Date

*****This form must be returned by May 21, 2017 to:**

**Brown's Daycare
723 Mount Alban Drive
Annapolis, MD 21409**

2017 Strawberry Festival

Decorated Bike Contest

Sponsored by Quality Care Automotive

Join our contest by decorating your bike in one of the themes below: Disney, Strawberry or Star Wars!



Submit your entry by completing the form below and mail/drop off to:

Mary Lamb
1180 Summit Drive
Annapolis, MD 21409

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

We the Parents/Guardians agree to our child participating in the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival Parade with their decorated bike entry. We understand judging is based upon the Theme Decorations. We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 3rd for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Strawberry Festival on the main beach. Rain date Sunday, June 4th, 2016.

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

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

Parent's Signature

Date



2017 CSC Strawberry Festival

“Strawberries from the Kitchen Contest”

Enter your favorite Strawberry Dessert and /or Jelly/Jam

Do you have a Special Recipe, a Family Favorite? The Strawberry Festival Committee would like to invite you to enter your **HOMEMADE** Strawberry Themed Baked or Non-Baked Dessert or Jelly/Jam. All entries must be accompanied by the baker's information and an ingredient card for display. Entries should be dropped off at the clubhouse on Friday June 2nd, 2017 between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm. Homemade goods will be displayed in the clubhouse on Strawberry Festival Day. Prizes will be awarded.

Desserts will be Judged as follows:

2 categories: Baked & Non Baked

2 groups: Adults & Children (14 and under)



Jelly/Jams will be Judged as follows:

2 groups: Adults & Children (14 and Under)

All entries must be accompanied by the baker's information and an ingredient card for display. Entries should be dropped off at the clubhouse on June 2nd, 2017 between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm. Please call Mary at 410-757-0593 for further information.



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

Gather your neighbors, your church group, your scout troop, and your friends. The Strawberry Festival would like to increase parade participation. We challenge your “group” to create a parade float entry for judging. Let’s bring the community together for another great event and make this the best parade ever.

ENTRY THEME (Description) _____

____ **FLOAT** ____ **VEHICLE** ____ **WALKING** ____ **MOTORCYCLE** ____ **OTHER**

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

**PLEASE CALL MARY LAMB AT (410)757-0593 FOR ASSISTANCE OR COMMENTS.
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 3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2017 *or* 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2017 *or* 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th 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 (3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2017)

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

Junior Princess (6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2017)

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

Princess (9th, 10th, 11th or 12th 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
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
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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 _____

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Upcoming Events

Stay tuned to our Facebook page and website for announcements about weeding dates!

Thank you Cape Ace Hardware!

Thanks to a generous donation from Cape Ace Hardware, we were able to offer a free screening of the movie HomeTown Habitat at the clubhouse. The movie was very well received and a lively question and answer period with the filmmaker concluded an enjoyable evening. If you weren't able to make it out to the movie, you can explore viewing options here:

<https://themeadowproject.com>

We hope to bring more educational opportunities to the community in the future!

Alternatives to Mosquito Control

By: Stacey Wildberger

Anyone that has spent a summer in Cape St Claire knows we have mosquitoes. Living near the water is often blamed for the infestation each summer, but most of the mosquitoes come right from your own backyard. Mosquitoes don't travel far so it is important to survey your yard and see what you can do to prevent their arrival in the first place. Mosquitoes need suitable aquatic breeding habitats to complete their life cycle. Eliminate any sources of stagnant water where the mosquitoes can lay and grow their eggs and stop them before they lay the eggs. Water can accumulate in bird baths, old tires, rain barrels, ponds, ditches, flower pots, roof gutters and unused swimming pools or covers. There are several things you can do: change your bird baths every couple of days, empty and overturn any vessels where water can sit in, use screens on your rain barrels, pull covers and tarps taut and enlist the help of good bugs and other natural predators in your backyard ponds. Water also accumulates in dense patches of English Ivy so consider removing this highly invasive plant to reduce mosquito breeding grounds.

There are several natural ways to stop mosquitoes from hatching if they do happen to breed in an undetected water source in your yard. The essential oils found in many plants and herbs can be used to repel mosquitoes including Catmint, Peppermint, Lemon, Lavender, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Geranium, Clove, Sage, Cinnamon, and Rosemary. You can plant them in pots or in the ground near areas of your yard where people gather. You can also throw some thyme or rosemary bundles on the bar-b-que when you are grilling to repel them. A few non-herb plants to use are ageratum, an easy to grow old fashioned annual, and marigolds. Be sure to crush the leaves of the plants to activate the oils in the leaves otherwise the mosquitoes won't smell them. You can also add a few drops of essential oils to coconut or olive oil and then dab a few drops on your skin. Cedar oil is also a natural mosquito repellent. CedarCide makes a spray bottle called YardSafe for spraying areas of your yard. Or for a cheaper option or broader area use garlic oil (both can be found on Amazon). Both products are natural, non-toxic alternatives for outdoor pest control.

Consider installing a backyard, no-fuss wildlife pond in your landscape. I know it sounds crazy to ask you to add water when I just finished saying get rid of your water but hear me out. A well balanced wildlife pond will act as a natural LARVAECIDE unit if you DO NOT include fish. Let dragonflies lay their babies (nymphs) in the pond and they will feast on the larvae of the mosquitoes. You may have to scoop a few swimmers out until the dragonflies get established. The nymphs will grow into big strong dragonflies that will then eat any mosquitoes that did hatch. If you introduce fish they will eat the larvae as well but they will also eat nymphs, frog and toad eggs and salamander eggs. If you want a biodiverse, ecologically sound pond skip the fish and rely on the Mother Nature to do the work. You could add a small solar pump for circulation but it is not necessary. The key to attracting dragonflies is a safe, comfortable environment. A small pond with a shallow end, plenty of vegetation and some flat rocks around it will work fine. The rocks act as a resting

place for the adult dragonflies to lie in the sun, waiting for the adult mosquitoes to leave the pond. For more information on building a backyard pond check out this website:

http://www.migratorydragonflypartnership.org/uploads/_ROOT/File/Pond_Habitat_Guidelines_Odonates_Final_Websec.pdf

Another natural enemy of the mosquito is the bat. Some bat species eat 500-1000 mosquitoes each night. There are many easy to install bat houses you can hang or easy step-by-step instructions on how to make your own. Attracting bats to your property is a fun way to keep mosquitoes at bay. It may take several years for the bats to find and inhabit your box but a few tips to make your house more inviting: make sure it receives 6-7 of direct sunlight, faces SE to SW direction, should be 2' tall and 14" wide. $\frac{3}{4}$ " partitions, $\frac{1}{4}$ " ventilation, preferably located $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from water, and 20-25 ft from the nearest tree.

What should you not do to combat mosquitoes in your yard? Do not spray pesticides. There are several backyard mosquito spraying companies will try to convince you that the insecticides containing pyrethroids are a safe alternative to other insecticides but the consequences to our beneficial insects, fish and tadpoles is deadly. These sprays do not distinguish between mosquitoes and beneficial bugs. Ladybugs, preying mantis, honeybees and native bees that land on a surface that has been sprayed all die. The runoff from our yards containing the pyrethroids ends up in our streams and rivers with enough concentration to kill off the small aquatic life that is crucial to fish and other aquatic animals. The sprays are typically active for 21 days, which means that children and pets running around on a treated lawn are also coming into contact with these chemicals.

Many known health problems are associated with using pesticides and insecticides. We continue to use them because they have been so widely used for so many years that many people assume they are safe. This is just not the case. Not only are they harmful to human health but to our natural world as well. When you apply pesticides to kill mosquitoes and other unwanted insects you're killing the beneficial bugs as well. These insects are needed to pollinate our food, grow our beautiful gardens and provide food for baby birds. Please think twice this summer before using these deadly pesticides and try a safer approach.



Bat box (occupied)



Dragonfly



Rosemary Bundles

For more information about Cape Conservation Corps:

visit www.capeconservationcorps.org

OR

join our group on Facebook: Cape Conservation Corps

CAPE COLLEGE COUNSELING

Anyone counting on merit aid--on grants and scholarships awarded regardless of need-- should take the following to heart.

- Grades matter most. And though high school may look like 8 semesters spread over 4 years, for the college-bound it's more like 6 semesters over 3. Think of our rising seniors who'll be applying early in the fall. First-semester grades won't appear on their transcripts until next February, well after the Early-Action notification date. Second-semester results won't be posted until well after the admissions deposit deadline of May 1. So the grades juniors are earning right now could well be the last set an admissions committee will see before deciding their fate. By this timetable, a sophomore's college transcript will be 2/3 complete come June, not 1/2. Now is the time, kids!
- Flexibility is key in the search for merit aid. "We're looking for a generous scholarship" and "We're not applying to any school more than 2 hours from our house," are inconsistent statements. Don't work against yourself by being arbitrary.
- Don't hem yourself in geographically. The Midwest is dotted with colleges that will start you off with a smaller price tag than their coastal competitors. So is the South. A reputable college counselor can help you find such places. Why not take a look and see what's out there?
- In the quest for merit aid, stay flexible on matters of size, make a visit, and see for yourself if the school could work. (You'd be surprised how a nice scholarship can shrink a school that seemed to big, or expand one that looked too small!)
- The reality is that financial aid works in ways that are counterintuitive. What looks more expensive may well turn out not to be so. What's the cost differential between a state school that runs 25K a year and makes no award, and a private college that costs 50K but comes up with 25K in aid? Suggestion: Try both types and see how you do.
- We may "know what we like", but it's also true that we like what we already know. There are fine schools out there you may not have heard of. Don't dismiss. Be open to possibility!
- College lists consisting of a bunch of hyper-selective schools accompanied by a single unwanted "safety" aren't helpful. Reach, don't flail. That ugly duckling you have no intention of attending provides no safety at all. In the end, Teddy Roosevelt had it right: "Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground."
- Find some joy in the process. There are awesome schools out there that are relative "bargains" in this crazy market. Please let me know if I can help you find one!

A retired AACPS teacher, Phil Greenfield is a college counselor based in Cape St. Claire. The Annapolis High School College Career Center was named in his honor. He can be contacted at 410-757-3583, or at jobcap@hotmail.com. Phil's website may be found at philip-greenfield.squarespace.com



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

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

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Wednesday, May 10th

Wednesday, July 12th

Wednesday, May 31st

Wednesday, August 2nd

Wednesday, June 21st

Wednesday, August 23rd

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

Spring Naval Academy Band Recital here at Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church

The Naval Academy Band will be holding an Oboe Recital at COA on Sunday, May 7th at 3:00 pm. A great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Please be sure to come by and hear great musicians. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend!

The Soul Searchers 2017 Concert on Thursday, June 15th at 7:00 pm

Soul Searchers is made up of middle, high school and college age youth. Please plan to come and spend a great evening with a group of talented youth. The concert will be held at Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian church. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

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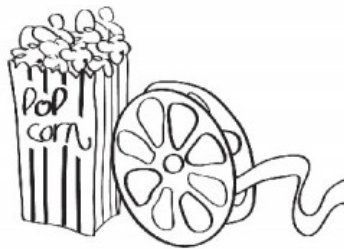
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Worship is our most profound activity. Together we seek God's presence and place ourselves in the position to receive the gift of His Spirit. Come, worship with us. We would love to have you join in the fellowship of our church family.



Our last Women's Bible Breakfast before summer break is Saturday May 20th. 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



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 to see what movie we're showing next!



Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 3, 2017

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Bake Goods, Refreshing tea/lemonade



Vacation Bible School

Monday July 24th - Thursday July 27th

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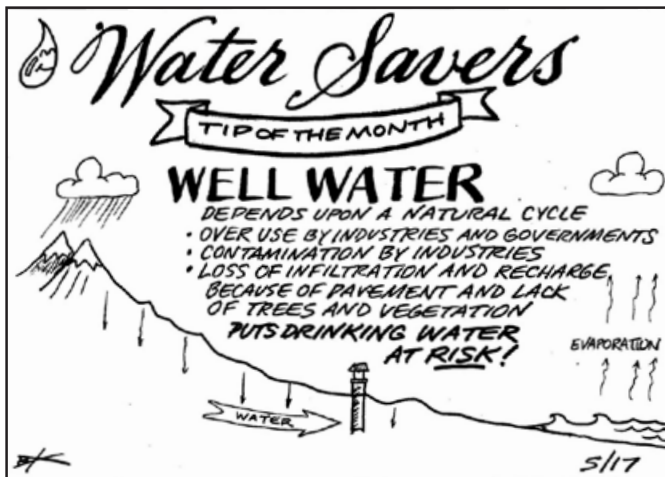
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Address	Beds/ Baths	Sold Price	Seller Subsidy	Days on Market
1014 Mountain Top Drive	4/3	\$385,000	\$8,124	566
1090 Broadview Drive	4/2	\$290,000	\$10,000	149
990 Mount Holly Drive	3/2.5	\$385,000	\$0	125
705 Mount Alban Drive	4/2	\$539,900	\$5,000	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
1173 Summit Drive	3/2.5	\$435,000	\$13,025	3
1215 Highview Drive	3/1	\$280,000	\$0	8
860 Chestnut Tree Drive	4/2.5	\$332,000	\$9,960	42
1165 Hampton Road	4/2.5	\$529,900	\$10,000	114

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