

# The Caper

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

## SEPTEMBER 2019

**QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 7:30 PM**

### ***President's Perspective***

SEPTEMBER 2019



Dear Capers,

Hi. I'd like to have a quick word to those of you who receive this Caper, who don't technically live within the confines of Cape St. Claire. Hope you don't mind. If you're reading this from Atlantis, it isn't that Cape St. Claire doesn't love you, it's that Dick Rice, the original developer of the 80 acres next to Ramblewood, didn't love us. That's probably melodramatic but he did want to carve out his own community, within the confines of CSC, with its own rules. There's nothing to be done to change that. The same goes for the other localities that receive this Caper too. There's not just Cape St. Claire Improvement Association business here but community events for everyone, information about great services and businesses, and other information that's important to living on the Broadneck Peninsula. We hope you agree and will read and engage.

#### **Quiet time means catch up time**

I would be lying if I didn't tell you that, over the past few weeks, things have been creeping along quietly. Welcome to late summer. It can't be really overwhelming all the time, can it? Doesn't mean we're not working though. In fact, things will definitely start to ramp up again by the time you're reading this. Now is a perfect time to thank all of our Beach Attendants who worked for us this summer. Some days are lazy days on the beach and some days, especially weekends, we find the beaches, parks, clubhouse, boat ramp, and piers are really busy and the Beach Attendants play an integral role in helping to maintain their use by residents and guests. We hope to see them all again next year.

#### **Cape Business**

At our last quarterly meeting, we were able to get the new Bylaws passed. We're waiting on implementing them officially and once we do, we'll be sure to post them on our website. Thank you to all who voted. We're pushing forward with getting financing for the Capital

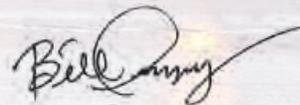
Improvement Project for the Main Beach. If everything goes well, the project could be complete by next year's Strawberry Festival. Thanks to Beau Breeden for his efforts and leadership in getting this done.

Also, for those who are filling out a building permit application, please be sure you are completing the applications fully and correctly. This is how delays can occur. Thank you for your future cooperation on this.

#### **Fall is coming**

Oh, yes it is. As per the usual, community fun events will really ramp up with the Goshen Farm's Fall Open House on September 14th from 10am to 4pm and Cape Conservation Corps's natives plant sale on September 21st. Halloween Happenings and other great fall activities will follow on their heels, so check out our Facebook page as well as the website for all of the latest updates. Our next quarterly meeting will be held on October 22nd at 7:30pm at the clubhouse. We'll be discussing budgets, but don't let that scare you! The refreshments we serve are top notch and extremely delicious.

#### **See you around the Cape!**



**Bill Szczytko**  
*President CSCIA*

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

## AUGUST 12, 2019

President Szczytko called the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M. He said it has been a fairly quiet month. He noted the approval of the bylaw changes and said we're waiting for a final copy from our attorney. He said there have been a lot of Facebook posts regarding the ongoing paving project. He suggested checking the county website and any mailings received for updates. He also noted that some BOG members have been getting spam emails from trolls posing as other BOG members.

Guests were Tonya Powell and Stacy Wildberger from the Cape Conservation Corps.

The minutes of July 8 were approved.

The Profit & Loss Statement (P&L) of June 30 was approved.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Town Manager:** Town Manager Anderson reported on the following: There are 2 outstanding vegetation management plans, with fall planting scheduled. The last day for beach attendants will be September 8. The Clubhouse bathroom passed final inspection and is now ADA compliant. The Piers Committee met on August 7 and will meet again on September 3. There will be a pumpout day in September. The new entry sign at Lake Claire pier is up. There are still about 13 people who are still not in slips. Outdoor electric receptacles were replaced at Lake Claire. This will also be done at Deep Creek and on the Main Beach. Covenant issues are the usual parking, yards, potholes and drainage issues. He said there have been many complaints about the county tar and chip road repairs. He met with traffic management to discuss vegetation obstructing sight lines. The county said they can trim back to the street line, as they have done so at other sites. He said our security detail is back up to 4 officers. The next Budget Committee is August 20. We are waiting on county files to submit our audit. The BLOA still owes a property tax payment and has paid July lawyer fees. The CSC Swim Club has paid its property tax.

**Building:** Governor Roche said he is caught up with permits, and again reminded all to check their applications for completion and correctness. There was a discussion of front and side setback as it relates to corner lots. He noted that a lot is only considered a corner lot at intersecting roads, and not where a road merely makes a turn.

**Budget:** Committee Chair Buchet said the next meeting is August 20.

**Cape Clean Up:** Governor Lamb said it went well.

**Caper:** Governor Lamb said things are good and there is a lot of interest in advertising.

**Clubhouse:** Governor Lamb said the inspections are done and she is looking for ideas and estimates for a deck.

**Halloween Happenings:** Governor Lamb is reaching out to

organizations for interest and support.

**Beaches & Parks:** Governor Macindoe said the beach attendant text group has been working well.

**Treasurer:** Governor Zadera mentioned the August 20 budget meeting. The July 11 meeting produced a draft budget with a 15-year fixed rate loan built in. Volunteer coverage was added to our insurance policy. We need to audit our SCBD books.

**Piers:** Governor Breeden said revenue and expenses are in line. There are 15 to 20 people not abiding by the slip rules and they will not be offered slips next year.

**Security:** Governor Breeden said there are no major issues.

**Broadneck Council of Communities:** Governor Breeden said the quarterly meeting featured Senator Reilly and Councilman Fiedler, with about 45 attendees. Various issues were discussed such as roads and the General Development Plan. There will be more listening sessions coming up.

**Technology:** Governor Szczytko updated the Beach Restoration page and the website in general.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Governor Lamb said a design for the new entrance sign has been decided on.

Governor Breeden said work on obtaining loans to supplement our \$298,000 CBT grant and the \$25,000 bond bill is moving quickly. BB&T has the better rate and a 15-year option makes more sense in terms of cash flow. Any loan must be approved by the County Council, which could take until November. Early payments of interest and principal could be a strain, which might cause us to think about raising fees or proposing a one-time fee to help pay the loan down. An assessment to pay down the loan would free up money for other projects like finishing Lake Claire. A motion for the Board to move forward with pursuing financing the shoreline restoration project with a loan of up to \$750,000 for a 15 year term was made and passed.

Governor Breeden mentioned that there is the potential to get a \$50,000 Fish & Wildlife grant to be used at Lake Claire. A resident is willing to put together a grant application for us.

Governor Breeden said the comment period for beach restoration is over, and we got 4 comments and questions. He noted that riparian rights and construction issues need to be explained. He also said the permit process is moving ahead and we may be able to start the project in February.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Governor Lamb mentioned the benefit dinner for Harry Sawyer on September 6 at the Clubhouse, being hosted by the Strawberry Festival. Cape Ace Hardware is donating a

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# A Message from The Town Manager



Capers,

They say all good things must come to an end. It's always so hard saying "goodbye" to Summer and "hello" to Fall. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our community beach attendants for their hard work throughout the summer season. They braved this summer's crazy weather to ensure that our beaches, parks, and boat ramp were safe for all Cape residents.

If you're a parent like me, then you're probably gearing up for one of the best times of year...when you can send the kids back to school! Sorry, teachers! I encourage everyone to slow down and be more aware of your surroundings. Take your time while driving through our neighborhood streets. Remind your children to walk with caution and without the distractions of electronics! We are all so blessed to live in a community that advocates walking and biking. Let's keep everyone safe — Please SLOW DOWN, make complete stops, and look both ways!!!

Fall is the best time of year to renovate your lawn. Bare soil is a major contributor of erosion and runoff of nutrients and sediment into the Chesapeake Bay. The easiest way

to combat bare soil is with turfgrass. Turfgrass is easy to grow and maintain and serves as a great canvas for any landscaping projects you may take on in the future. Living near the bay watershed we must be aware of the impact fertilizer can have on our environment. Maryland has laws in place that restrict fertilizer use for homeowners from November 15th through March 1st of the following year. The saying goes "...if you're going to fertilize at all... fertilize in the fall." Fertilizing in fall helps encourage deep root development and helps the turfgrass survive the cold winter soil temperatures. Look for a phosphorus free fertilizer for established lawns to even further help reduce the impact on our local watershed. Applying a crabgrass pre-emergent in the spring will prevent crabgrass from germinating and taking over all of your beautiful grass and hard work. If you have any questions regarding turfgrass or turfgrass resources please let me know, I would be more than glad to discuss.

[https://mda.maryland.gov/resource\\_conservation/Documents/fertilizerwebpage.pdf](https://mda.maryland.gov/resource_conservation/Documents/fertilizerwebpage.pdf)

For my certification process with the Anne Arundel County

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# Cape Homes 4 Sale!



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**1285 Seabright Drive**

3 Level colonial w/fresh paint, carpet, new roof, new heat pump, huge eat in kitchen! Home is an amazing buy at \$375,000!



**1096 Linden Tree Drive**

Spacious home on two lots w/ separate 2 car garage! \$365,000!

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**5-6 Bedroom Colonial with privacy fence, granite, island, 3 finished levels, 5 years young! \$525,000**

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## ***A Message from The Town Manager, continued from page 3***

Watershed Stewards Academy, as part of my capstone project, I will be organizing and leading a curbside clean up one Saturday in November. The goal is to remove all the fallen leaves from the curbside of Hampton Road and Chestnut Tree/Blue Ridge Drive. The clean up will span 1.6 miles and cover 31 stormwater inlets. This will hopefully inspire others around the community to do the same and remove leaves and debris from roadside curbs, ditches, and stormwater drains. Anyone or organization wishing to volunteer for this community clean up effort feel free to contact me for details on how you can help. We will need at least 20 volunteers to complete this project in a timely manner.

Our next Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held October 22nd at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse. I hope to see you there!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, suggestions, or if you are in need of assistance.

**Cheers,**

**Ryan Anderson**

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## ***Board in Brief, continued from page 2***

grill to raffle and contributing in other ways. TNT is starting a 50/50 raffle. We are looking for items for a silent auction. There is a lot of community support and response.

Governor Szczytko said a resident asked about adding more toddler-oriented activities to the new playground. It was pointed out that permitting, space, and cost prevent doing anything more at the Main Beach. It was noted that the new play area at Deep Creek is more toddler-friendly, as well as those at Cape Elementary and Broadneck Park.

### **COMMENTS**

There was discussion with Stacey Wildberger regarding the clubhouse rain garden and "serene ravine" and volunteers are needed. Mike Buchet mentioned the upcoming Goshen Farm Wine Tasting on August 17 with wines donated by Bella's, and the final Friday concert on August 30.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned to a Closed Session at 8:53 P.M.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

A Closed Session was convened at 8:55 P.M. and was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Governors Breeden, Lamb, Macindoe, Roche, Szczytko, and Zadera were present, as were Town Manager Anderson and Budget Committee Chair Buchet. Governors Fairchild, Layman, and Schmidt were absent.



## **COMMUNITY SIGNBOARD**

### **HOW CAN I POST SOMETHING TO THE COMMUNITY SIGNBOARD?**

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.*

# HEALTH NOTES:

## Sun Protection



Sunlight contains ultraviolet (UV) radiation, which causes premature aging of the skin. UV radiation reaches us in the form of shortwave UVB and long-wave UVA rays.

The sun's ultraviolet radiation is associated with most cases of skin cancer, which will affect one in five Americans over a lifetime causing wrinkles, cataracts, and skin cancer.

- According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, using a daily sunscreen with an SPF 15 or higher is one important way to protect yourself from skin cancer. Use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher. For extended outdoor activity, use a water-resistant, broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Sunscreen, also known as sunblock, is a lotion, spray, gel, foam, stick or other topical product that absorbs or reflects some of the sun's ultraviolet radiation and thus helps protect against sunburn. There are special preparations available for the face, and some facial moisturizers contain a sunscreen.
- Apply approximately 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen all over your entire body 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or after swimming or excessive sweating.

### **Skin Protection Tips:**

- Seek the shade, especially between 10 AM and 4 PM.
- Don't get sunburned.
- Keep newborns out of the sun. It is very important to protect infants from sunburn, as they have very sensitive skin. Sunscreens should be used on babies over the age of six months.
- Avoid getting tanned and never use UV tanning beds.
- Cover up with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses. A hat with a wide brim offers good sun protection for your eyes, ears, face, and the back or your neck. Sunglasses that provide 99 to 100 percent UV-A and UV-B protection will greatly reduce eye damage from sun exposure. Tightly woven, loose fitting clothes will provide additional protection. There is even clothing made from special materials to protect the skin from the sun's rays.
- Examine your skin head-to-toe every month.
- See a dermatologist at least once a year for a professional skin exam.
- Diligent use of sunscreen can also slow or temporarily prevent the development of wrinkles, moles and sagging
- Nearly 53 percent of skin cancers in the US occur on the left, or drivers' side of the body. Studies have shown the increase because glass blocks only UVB effectively. Although car windshields are partially treated to filter out UVA, the side windows let in about 63 percent of the sun's UVA radiation; rear windows are also unprotected, leaving back seat passengers exposed. There is, however, a solution. Transparent window film screens out almost 100 percent of UVB and UVA without reducing visibility, and is available in all 50 states. If you have window film installed, remember that it protects you only when the windows are closed.
- Research has shown that cumulative sun exposure over one's lifetime can add to skin cancer risk. Some people are more likely to develop sunburn than others, including people with very light skin, and also those with red hair are more likely to get sunburn.
- The tendency to develop skin cancer can be hereditary. If members of your family have had skin cancer, you should be extra diligent to protect your skin.

### **How to Treat a Sunburn**

If you do get a sunburn, aloe gel or emollient skin lotions can help. Cool, moist compresses can give relief to burned areas. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids. Take an over the counter pain reliever, if necessary. You can also use topical pain relievers. If the sunburn includes a rash, or is severe, visit your health care practitioner.

***By Deborah Campbell CRNP, a local Nurse Practitioner who makes home visits in the Cape area for a nominal fee. Call Annapolis Health 443-362-2400 for further information.***

Although summer is not officially over according to the celestial calendar, I think most people agree that after Labor Day, we are well on our way to fall. This was a very dry couple of months, as evidenced by many residents' front yards! And I know I have had my share of wilted shrubs and plants that are normally well-adapted to Maryland weather. Both of my rain barrels are nearly spent with the spot watering I have been doing. But things still look pretty good, generally; our teams definitely found two months' worth of beautiful Yards of the Month for July and August. And have you noticed the explosion of butterflies, both large and small, in the area this year? My own backyard has been a wonderful insect haven, with many varieties of bees, wasps, and dragonflies, too.

There is no question that gardening is truly a labor of love. Yard work is another matter, however. Preparation for the fall garden will soon be proceeding apace. Don't forget that fall is one of the best times for planting just about anything. If you want some inspiration, please come to our first yearly meeting.

Yes, the Garden Club is gearing up for another year of flowers, foliage, fun, fellowship, and facts. We will kick off our year on **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. with a ***Sharing Garden Stories Slideshow***, where Members share pictures from their gardens. We discuss what worked, what didn't, what did well in the rain and heat, what didn't. It's always informative and fun to see what people have achieved over the summer, and the sheer variety in our gardens.

Then **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, we'll host a roundtable discussion and slideshow on **Spring Ephemerals, Bulbs, & Blooms**. It may be difficult to remember now, but usually by late February we're all dying for winter's end and a bit of color, right? And fall is the time for planting bulbs. If you long for early spring color, then this talk is for you! After our talk, Members will organize a wholesale bulb order, so please join us for a smashing fun meeting as we plan for next spring!



Every year the Garden Club hosts three speakers, three workshops, two potlucks, and a Secret Garden Tour. Our Members volunteer our time to maintain several gardens around the Cape all summer long, and learn together while gardening together. We host an annual plant sale for the community and we have a playful little gift exchange for the holidays. It's so much fun, and we would love to have you join us! Our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. We are delighted to have added quite a few new members over the past year; it's always great to meet new people who want to learn about gardening or just enjoy getting together with their neighbors.

You can always see our upcoming meetings by visiting our blog at [capegardenclub.wordpress.com](http://capegardenclub.wordpress.com), and read lots of details there about our club's goings-on as well.

And Congratulations to our Yard of the Month Winners for July and August:

***July***

- Area 1: The D'Annas, 1421 Cape St Claire Rd
- Area 2: The Correas, 1032 Skyview Dr
- Area 3: Tina Fortunato, 1138 Latrobe Dr
- Area 4: Steven Noll, 1243 Hilltop Dr
- Area 5: Stan Synowczynski, 1198 Green Holly Dr

***August***

- Area 1: Ken Beebe, 1314 Cape St Claire Rd
- Area 2: Dennis Lengyel, 1058 Sun Valley Dr
- Area 3: Rob & Andrea Hamilton, 1151 Summit Dr
- Area 4: Jeanene Winkler, 1213 Summit Dr
- Area 5: Tyrone Lewandowski, 722 Fairway Dr

-- Submitted by Jeanne Klingler



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### PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

- Your Community's assigned fog night is: **Wednesday**
  - Your community will only ever be fogged on Wednesday nights during the 2019 season
- Fogging can occur anytime between 7:00 PM and 2:30 AM
  - The fog program will begin on May 29.
  - Fogging will not begin until the community has been notified and we have received the Community Notification Verification Form
  - October 1 is the estimated last day of fogging for 2019
- Residents who do not wish their property to be fogged may file an exemption. The exemption policy and form can be found on our website: <https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/Exemption%202018.pdf>
- Please stay indoors while fogging operations are being conducted
- For Further information:
  - [http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito\\_control.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx)
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  - For information on the products used: [http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mc\\_product\\_labels\\_material\\_safety\\_data\\_sheets.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx)

# Cape



# COMMUNITY SWAP

## Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm

Cape Clubhouse field at Cape St. Claire Rd. & Broadview Dr.  
(Rain date Sunday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>)

Invite Your Friends!

- × Toys, games, puzzles, books, DVDs
- × Household goods & tools
- × Clothing & Shoes: Women, Men, Children, Babies
- × Small appliances & electronics in working condition
- × Anything another family might enjoy



*You are not required to bring goods to participate. All leftovers will be donated to charity.*

*Questions? Want to volunteer? [zerowastecapers@gmail.com](mailto:zerowastecapers@gmail.com)*

**\$2 entrance per family will be collected for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.**



### Upcoming Events: Service Hours Opportunities

**Serene Ravine:** Every Wednesday from 5:15-6:45PM the Weed Warriors meet at the Serene Ravine to pull invasive species such as garlic mustard and English ivy. We will also be planting more Packer Aurea at the Serene Ravine this fall (end of September-early October) and will need some volunteers to help us! Please email Stacey Wildberger if you are interested in getting involved @ [president@capeconservationcorps.org](mailto:president@capeconservationcorps.org)

### Save the Dates:

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Bash:** \*\*\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\*\* November 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 7-10 pm at the CSC Clubhouse Music, food, friends and adult beverages included in your \$25 ticket in advance \$35 at the door. Please come out for a fun night and support Cape Conservation Corps biggest fund raiser of the year!

### Our Native Plant Sale & Fest: Fall is the Time to Plant By: Stacey Wildberger

As usual the summer passes by quickly and we are preparing to welcome fall this month. The good news is that fall is the best time of the year to plant! We are having our 3rd annual Native Plant Fest and Sale on September 21<sup>st</sup> (9 AM to noon in the field behind the Cape St Claire clubhouse), so there will be a great selection of native plants suited for your Cape landscape right in your own backyard! Why is fall the best the time of the year to plant? The benefits to planting this time of year are numerous. The cooler weather means less stress on the plants, less watering for you to do and they get a head start on getting established for next year. There is also less insect and disease pressure and fall-planted blooming plants provide support for pollinators. Of course the cooler temperatures also mean a more pleasant planting experience for the gardener! We are going to have plugs, quarts and gallons in a variety of plants from A-Z (aster to zizia!) Let's explore the plants we will have (subject to availability) at the sale. You can see a complete list with hyperlinks to full descriptions on our website

<https://capeconservationcorps.org/events/event/fall-native-plant-fest-sale/>

Let's talk about plugs first. This year we have ordered plugs from North Creek Nurseries for a variety of our plants. They will be available by the flat and ½ flat. A plug is a plant grown in cells of a planting tray and are a great way to get your garden started quickly. The LP50 (50 plugs per flat) are 5" deep by 2" square and the LP32 (32 plugs per flat) are 4" deep by 2.22" square. Plugs will typically reach flowering maturity in their first year of planting. They are quicker and more reliable than seeds, getting established in weeks rather than months. They are an inexpensive alternative to larger sizes. So, if you want to buy a large number of plants as groundcover or for large areas, you get more bang for your buck. We will have Carex, ferns, and several ground covers available as plugs. We will offer 3 ferns, Marginal Wood

fern and Christmas fern for drier, shady areas and the beautiful Cinnamon fern that prefers a moister site. Carex and grasses offer a beautiful structural element to your landscape and we will have several varieties for all types of conditions. One of my favorite Carexes is the soft flowing Carex pensylvanica; it thrives in part to full shade, dry to medium moisture. This low growing sedge with its soft, delicate arching leaves will make an excellent ground cover. Another highly adaptable sedge is creek sedge. It can tolerate full sun to full shade, moist to dry soil conditions as it works as a slope stabilizer or as an edging to a garden path. Every garden needs the work horse ornamental native grass Little blue-stem. This upright grass will not only add structure to your garden in the summer months but the fall and winter beauty of this grass cannot be beat. It will thrive in poor conditions, full sun with dry to medium suits it best! Just 2-4" in height it will be a perfect addition to your landscape. If you are looking for a taller grass that will not flop as some tall grasses do, then the switchgrass "North Wind" is the plant for you. This 4-6' tall ornamental native grass will do well in full sun to part shade, its beautiful seed head will provide for migrating birds. We will also have 5-6 groundcovers as a plug. My favorites are Plantain Pussytoes, the host plant of the American Lady butterfly will make a beautiful groundcover in sun to part shade, dry soil. The white (male) or tinged pink (female) bloom is so delicate and resembles a cat's paw. Another favorite I have talked about before, and that CCC planted in the Serene Ravine to combat invasive garlic mustard, is Golden Ragwort. It grows and spreads easily to naturalize areas of your yard in a range of conditions, but will thrive in part shade with medium to wet soil. Although it gets a delicate yellow flower on a 2' stalk in early spring the best part of this plant is basal foliage that will stay green all year!

The sale will also feature many herbaceous perennials that will offer many years of flowering beauty. It is important to have something blooming during all seasons to support our pollinators. We will offer a wide variety of spring, summer and fall bloomers. Everyone loves to plant for Monarchs and we will offer 2 popular milkweeds, the host plant for the Monarch, Swamp Milkweed and Butterfly Weed. However, in the fall, the Monarchs need fall blooming plants to prepare for the long migration ahead. Our selection of fall bloomers include several varieties of asters, and goldenrod for all conditions. The White Wood Aster will work in the shadier areas of the yard, while Smooth Aster, New England Aster and Aromatic Aster will give you beautiful purple color in the sun. Asters will attract a large variety of butterflies. If you pair them with the yellow goldenrod you will have a stunning fall combination. Our selections include Blue Stem Goldenrod that will tolerate poor, dry shady areas as well as full sun, Sweet Goldenrod will tolerate the same conditions but will thrive in full sun as will the arching stems of wrinkle-leaf "fireworks", a pollinator magnet. Another great pollinator plant that I cannot say enough about is Mountain Mint. Although it can behave as mints do, aggressive spreader, the benefits this plant can add to your garden cannot be topped. I have seen a greater variety of pollinators on this plant than on any other plant I have. The Swallowtails were so abundant this year and the top plant they were drawn to in my yard was Joe-Pye Weed. We will have smaller cultivar ("little joe") that will attract those large butterflies to your yard. My sleeper pick that many people aren't familiar with is Blue Mistflower. This delicate plant offers a showy blue bloom from July to October and performs in a large variety of conditions, spreads by seed and rhizomes but it is easy to pull and share with friends. It will weave its way through the taller perennials as it attracts butterflies. We will have many more beautiful native plants to enhance your landscape and add value to our ecosystem.

In addition to the sale of plants many experts will be on hand to help you select the best plants for your conditions. Chris Pax, a Cape resident and landscape designer will be there to give you a tour of the plants and guide you in selecting the best combinations and ones suited for your growing conditions. Visit her website to see the services and classes she offers <https://www.annapolisnativelandscape.com/>. The landscape designer, author of The Humane Gardener and blogger Nancy Lawson <https://www.humanegardener.com/> will explain the relationships between the native flora and fauna. She too can guide you in your selections. Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, Watershed Stewards, and Adkins Arboretum will all be ready to answer your gardening questions. Find out how your yard can become Baywise Certified from the Watershed Stewards Baywise folks! We look forward to seeing you September 21 and helping with all your fall garden needs!

And remember, we are pricing all plants at cost (plus shipping and sales tax, all included) to encourage everyone to add native plants to their yards. You will not find lower prices anywhere!



NEWS FROM

# HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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## The History of Goshen Farm

While Goshen Farm is always looking to the future, it is informative to look at the past so the community understands what the Society is trying to preserve. This column is going to contain part of Goshen Farm's history each month. Scott Powers, the Society's History Chair will provide the content.

The history of Goshen Farm begins in December, 1649 with the arrival of William Fuller and his fellow Puritans to the area. Fuller had been invited to settle here by Cecil Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore, with the political objective of maintaining and stabilizing control over the colony during the English Civil Wars. The Puritans dubbed their settlement "Providence." Lord Baltimore, a Roman Catholic, who promoted religious freedom in the colonies,

At times he may have regretted this decision. For, example, in 1655 the Puritans faced off against the Catholics of St. Mary's at the battle of the Severn and won an overwhelming victory. The battle (some call it a skirmish) took place at Horn Point across Spa Creek in what was Providence and is now the neighborhood of Eastport. (The actual location of Providence has been disputed amongst historians.) They seized control of the government until 1658 when Calvert regained proprietary control.

As more and more Puritans settled in Maryland, the population center shifted north from the southern Chesapeake to the middle Chesapeake, eventually leading to the relocation of the Capitol from St. Mary's City to Annapolis.

The history of, even the existence of Providence was pretty much forgotten until James Ehlen Moss published a novel in 1976 called "Providence, Ye Lost Towne at Severn in Mary Land". Moss had spent 40 years researching Providence, and among the many useful pieces of information he gave us was a map of Providence, commonly called the Moss Map.

On the Moss map the area now encompassing much of Cape St. Claire and Goshen Farm is referred to as "Leonard's Neck". "Leonard's Neck" is used on land records all the way through the late 1800's. As to how this area got its name, there is speculation that it is named for Leonard Strong, an original settler, landowner, and the author of an account of the Battle of the Severn called "Babylon's Fall". Others believe that it was named in honor of Leonard Calvert. Given the ongoing tension between the Puritan settlers and the Catholic population, this theory is highly unlikely, given the Calvert family's staunch support of Catholicism.

## Teacher Professional Development Day

Sixteen teachers came to Goshen Farm in on July 31st as part of NASA's GLOBE training program. The Global Observations to Benefit the Environment is a world-wide program that brings together students, teachers, scientists, and citizens to promote science and learning about the environment. The teachers spent three hours at Goshen Farm and represented High Point, Quarterfield, Folger McKensey, Waugh Chapel, Southgate, Crofton Meadows, Elementary Schools; Old Mill and Southern Middle Schools. Staff from Arlington Echo and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation also attended. Arundel, Glen Burnie, and Broadneck High Schools;

Dean Cowherd, retired Assistant State Soil Scientist, Larry Jennings, Mater Gardiner, Dick Arnold, Monarch Butterfly expert, Tracy Smith, who takes care of the Henson-Hall Slave Garden, Bob Nestruck, Sharing Garden Chair, Roy Benner, Grounds Chair, Becky Benner, Membership Chair, Terry Brandon who manages the Hoop House operations all took part in the program with 15 or more minutes on topics related to their expertise. Once again, Goshen Farm demonstrated its value as an educational resource.

## Kayak Raffle

The drawing of the winning ticket took place during the Acoustic Summer Concert on July 26, 2019. The winner was Jessi Windon. Thank you all for your support and the support of Hague Quality Water and Richard's Tree Care for providing the kayaks. The raffle was the most successful to date raising over \$2,800 dollars!

## Fall Open House

The Fall Open House is scheduled for September 14, 2019. As always, there will be new things to see and do. It is a wonderful family-oriented event where everyone can learn about the history of Goshen Farm, the environment, the importance of pollinators, the roll that healthy soil plays in our everyday lives, See details in the flyer in this issue of the Caper.

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## 2019 Halloween Happenings

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 10 AM - 3 PM.**

Join your friends and neighbors for a halloween event in the clubhouse corral (next to the clubhouse). This event hosted by the strawberry festival committee will benefit "my brothers pantry" via food donations. **Admission to the event requires \$5.00 per child and the donation of non-perishable food items such as peanut butter and jelly, pasta sauce, cereal and canned meats. Please be generous as this organization provides food to the needy on the Broadneck Peninsula. Food donations will be collected at the event.**

**ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

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# OF CHILDREN ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Adults are free)

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Recently taken a great photo of Cape St. Claire or the Chesapeake Bay? The 2020 Cape St. Claire Community Calendar is sponsoring a photo contest. The winning photo will be published on the front page of the 2020 calendar. A \$100.00 cash prize will also be awarded.

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

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

**Photo submission deadline is Thursday, October 4, 2019.** Photos must be submitted in a horizontal 8" x 10" format in either color or black and white. The subject matter must pertain to the Cape St. Claire area or the Chesapeake Bay. The winning photo will be selected by the CSCIA board of governors and will become property of the CSC Improvement Association. The winner will be announced in a following issue of The Caper. Photos that were not selected can be picked up at Cape Ace Hardware two weeks after the contest deadline. For questions, call Amy Podd at 443-623-3694.

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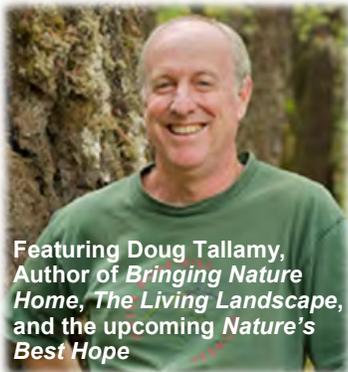
**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**St. Andrew by the Bay, Upper Hall \* 5:00pm**

*A Bridge Apart looks at the epic migration of immigrants from Central America and Mexico to the United States from the point of view of the migrants themselves.*

### Post Screening Discussion With:

- **Meg Barrett**, Co-Producer of the Film
- **Giuliana Valencia-Banks**, Legal Administrative Assistant at Catholic Charities of Baltimore's Esperanza Center
- **Fr. Jeff Dauses**, Pastor of St. Andrew Bythe Bay



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**A Guide to Restoring the Little Things that Run the World  
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- Insects have declined 45% since 1974.
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- A world without insects is a world without humans.
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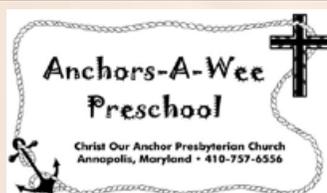
**Parents of Young Children Group:** Bring your little ones and come enjoy the company of other parents seeking spiritual growth.

Where: Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church

When: Fridays from 9:00 - 11:00 am on September 13th, October 4th, November 1st and November 22nd.

**Fundraiser at Broadneck Grill:** Continue to join us at the Broadneck Grill in Cape St. Claire, for a night out in support of Christ Our Anchor's mission and outreach programs. Join us every **Second Wednesday** of the month for Fun! Food! and Friends! See you there!

**For more information**, regarding any of our events, activities, services, leadership and schools, feel free to contact the church office at 410-974-1713, or by email at [coa21409@gmail.com](mailto:coa21409@gmail.com), AND see our website at [www.christouranchorpc.org](http://www.christouranchorpc.org).



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### Pastor Dale Thomas and family



I am happily getting settled in my new appointment at Cape St. Claire UMC which began July 1, 2019. My family and I are excited about this new season of our lives. I am very much looking forward to being a part of the Lord's work with, in, and through the saints of CSCUMC and the surrounding communities for the advancement of His kingdom.

I would like to invite all to our Sunday service where worship is spiritually filled with signs and symbols, wonderful music, and fellowship where you can feel the Presence of God.

*Blessings to all  
Pastor Dale*



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### Free Family Movie Night

Bring the whole family and join your neighbors each month for a free family movie, drinks, and popcorn.

Gather at 6:30pm

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September 27th : The Secret Life of Pets 2

October 25th: Hotel Transylvania: Summer Vacation

December 6th : The Polar Express

(This special movie night will also include a campfire, s'mores and carols!)

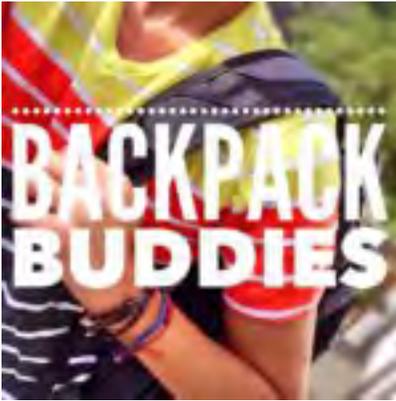


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### Trunk or Treat October 31<sup>st</sup>

Join us for a free family-friendly event full of Halloween spirit!

Enjoy trunks decorated and full of treats for the kids, music, and hot chocolate



## Cape Backpack Buddies

With the start of the school year in September, Cape Backpack Buddies will again be providing weekend food supplements to children at local schools. Cape Backpack Buddies is a mission program sponsored by Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church right here in the Cape and supported by Cape UMC and the community-at-large. We are supporting children at 3 local schools this year – Cape Elementary, Broadneck Elementary and Belvedere Elementary schools.

Because of the generosity of people right here in the community, Backpack Buddies has been able to provide needed assistance to local children and their families over the past 5 years and we need your help again this year! What a great way to impact the lives of our children!

For more information and to make donations, please contact the office at Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church at 410-757-4896, by email at [office@capeumc.org](mailto:office@capeumc.org) or on the web at [www.capeumc.org](http://www.capeumc.org).



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Veterans Day	MON, NOV 11	<b>Closed</b>	Normal collections will occur
Thanksgiving Day	THUR, NOV 28	<b>Closed</b>	Thursday collections occur Friday
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