

The Caper

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

MARCH 2021

President's Perspective

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Dear Capers,

As I sit here trying to come up with what to write in this message, I struggle. I'm not a big fan of this part of the gig. For me to tell you some of the details on upcoming events or due dates on yellow cards will only be redundant to our town manager's message. Which leads me to this thought: thank you to ALL the previous presidents who did this job without a town manager. I cannot imagine the commitment it took and the sacrifices you made for our community. I would also like to publicly thank Ryan Anderson for everything he does for Cape St. Claire, including making my job easier. He has the sometimes awkward task of standing between our homeowners and the improvement association, arguing rules he did not create. He is an invaluable addition to the Association and continues to make CSC a better place for all of us to live. I have called him way too many times during off-duty hours, and I am only one month into this.

As we begin our beach project, I cannot wait to see everyone on the beach this summer enjoying the progress we have made in our community. This project has been, and will continue to be, a huge undertaking for a volunteer-run community association. Our hope is this will ensure the CSC Beach is a place where future generations of Capers will create fond memories with the people they care about.

You can always reach me at president@cscia.org if you ever have any questions or comments. For the record, no one wished me a happy presidents day.

Stay safe and be well,
Jeffrey Roche
President CSCIA

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Board In Brief *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

In attendance were: Governors Jeff Roche, Bill Szczytko, Dawn Myers, Beau Breeden, Mary Lamb, Cheri Fairchild, Lisa Schmidt, Jerome Zadera and Neil Macindoe, Michele Shipley, Town Manager Ryan Anderson, Budget Committee member Charlie Moore, and guests Becky Benner, Bob Bishop, and Stacey Wildberger.

President Roche called the meeting to order in an online session at 7:31 pm. He announced yellow maintenance fee cards are due Mar 1, stickers to be mailed later and should be on vehicles by May 1. The first preconstruction meeting for the beach restoration project is likely to occur this week.

Minutes of the Jan 11, 2021 BOG meeting were reviewed. Two corrections were requested. The motion was amended to include these changes and unanimously approved.

The P&L statement of Dec 2020 was reviewed. Governor Breeden remarked that the \$50,000 grant awarded for the beach project were not included in the original budget so numbers will look different than budgeted. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Beaches and Parks: Governor Breeden said that the beaches and parks have been quiet and that plans are being made for installing portable toilets in March or April.

Broadneck Council of Communities: Governor Breeden announced that the BCC plans to continue meeting quarterly. Topics for discussion are the Bay Bridge project and the county General Development Plan. The BCC inquired about potentially reducing the fee because of the large number of homes in the Cape and use of the clubhouse.

Budget: Governor Myers reported that the budget request was submitted to the county and that payments are being made for the beach project. Charlie Moore reported that the first meeting is planned for March. The chairperson will be chosen then.

Caper: Governor Lamb reported that articles were submitted timely. She is emailing all advertisers and article submitters to address issues.

Clubhouse: Governor Lamb reported that the clubhouse is still quiet but that she hopes the county will return to issuing one day liquor licenses soon, which will likely increase rentals.

Events: Governor Lamb is hoping that the Easter Egg Hunt will be possible this year as well as the Strawberry Festival. Two dates, one in June and one in August, have been selected as possible for the Strawberry Festival.

Legislative: Governor Myers reported on the bills in process with the General Assembly to address permitting and riparian rights issues. CSCIA gave testimony on the bill from Senator Bagnall, which is in committee for consideration. This bill, if amended as promised, would allow covenant holders to be notified, not just properties within 300 feet as the current process requires. There is a proposed bill by County Councilwoman Fiedler that may also be amended to include a notification requirement. Governor Myers has stressed to our representatives that it is important that the CSCIA be notified of permit requests in time to take any necessary actions to protect community interests prior to construction.

Piers: Governor Breeden reported that slip contracts were mailed, are being returned and are due March 19. Once those are in, available slips will be filled. He is meeting with Burt Walsh regarding replacement of pilings at the Deep Creek Large pier.

Security: Governor Breeden announced that the 4th security officer is scheduled for several shifts. There are gaps in the weekend shifts, an issue he will address because those will be the shifts most likely to need full police coverage in the summer.

Technology: President Szczytko reported that he has put the Caper on Facebook and email address issues.

Town Manager- Town Manager Anderson reported that the first principal payment on the beach project loan was made. Another draw is expected soon with the start of construction. He will attend a meeting with Richard's Tree Service and the county forester regarding a vegetation management plan for the Deep Creek bulkhead area because of damage done to a pier by a branch. Two people working on becoming watershed stewards may work on removing invasive species at CSCIA properties. Aerobics continues at the clubhouse on Thursdays. The clubhouse is operating with the conditions of 50% capacity, no one-day liquor licenses, masks, and the modified cleaning contract. He has emailed the county regarding liquor licenses but has received no response to date. The guard shack passed the final electrical inspection. Billing, mail and response issues continue with the dumpster company. The piers committee will resume meetings in March, on first Tuesdays. Water is to be turned on and ice eaters removed when weather warms and there are at least 72 continuous hours without freezing temperatures. The gate codes will be changed in the spring. The permit application and fee payment were submitted for the October dredge of Deep Creek by the county and we are waiting on estimated costs. A buoy washed ashore and the Coast Guard and DNR will be contacted to reinstall it, as well as to realign the channel markers at the inlet to the Little Magothy River. There have only been two building plan submittals in 2021. The 4th security officer needs to complete employee paperwork and will begin on February 14, making 23 of the 28 shifts of February covered, with Governor Macindoe filling in the remaining open slots. Mr. Anderson expects an official update on COVID plans from the Cape Swim Club. The attorney continues to address the inquiries about the triennial riparian rights and land use letters. The Worker's Compensation audit is underway. The Cape Calendar seems to have finally been delivered to all residents. Mr. Anderson is working with the office administrator on a plan for mailing the annual parking stickers to allow for mail delivery delays. President Roche added that in his first month as president he has seen how much work Mr. Anderson does for the community and expressed his appreciation.

OLD BUSINESS

President Roche commented that the county zoning board is currently not hearing appeals but that CSCIA is to be notified when that resumes. Outstanding covenants issued can be addressed then.

Governor Breeden reported that the principal payment on the beach restoration loan is the first of fifteen annual payments to be made. Monthly interest payments will also be made. He is waiting on details of a possible grant from US Fish and Wildlife. Alliance for the

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A Message from The Town Manager



Capers,

Unfortunately the groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, saw his shadow and predicted six more weeks of winter and the current weather forecast shows it. We are hopeful that it doesn't take long before the Spring weather arrives. Don't forget to spring forward your clocks on Sunday, March 14th.

Maintenance fee renewals were due by March 1st but please keep them coming and be aware of the late fees incurred. Double check to be sure you have submitted your vehicle information as well. Sticker and Guest Passes will not be mailed out without vehicle information being provided first. You can mail a check or come by the clubhouse M-F 8:30-2:30 and drop yellow cards and payments in our office dropbox.. We accept cash and checks payable to CSCIA. Stickers and Guest Passes will be mailed out at the end of the month.

The first round of portable restrooms will be delivered to the Cape Beach and Parks around March 19th and water will be turned back on at our Marinas around the same time. If you are a boat slip holder please be sure to get your paperwork and payment in by the March due date. The wait list is growing and

there are other residents eager to get a slip. Remember, boats are required to be in their assigned slip by June 1.

Our major beach restoration project is scheduled to start this month. All of the construction will be done via barge and have a very small footprint and low impact on parks and playgrounds at Main Beach. The construction timeframe is only scheduled to last a few weeks and vegetation plantings will likely not take place until this fall. A large headland breakwater will be installed near the Little Magothy River inlet and a smaller breakwater on the most northern portion of Main Beach.

Our next Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 27th at 7:30 pm. It will likely continue to be a virtual meeting at that time.

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

Cheers,

Ryan Anderson

Cape St Claire Town Manager

TownManager@cscia.org

443.510.3116

Strong, strong Sellers' Market

As of this writing we have the following status of listings:

1 Coming Soon

3 Active and available

11 under various state of contract

55 SOLD in the last few month



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Chesapeake continues to request payment from the county on the grant from the state. Mobilization is to start on Site 1 on March 1. Starting on Site 2 immediately after Site 1 is completed is contingent on the funds being available at that time. If CSCIA is unable to bill the county for contractor payments, the Site 2 project could be delayed. The first preconstruction meeting to discuss timelines and schedules, with Alliance of the Chesapeake, CSCIA, BioHabitats and representatives from the county, is tentatively scheduled for February 12 at 11 am. This meeting is required to comply with the permits and grants. Initial construction of the rock jetties is expected to take 2-3 weeks to complete. Plantings will occur when weather permits and Governor Breeden is reaching out to the Cape Conservation Corps, Goshen Farm, and Scouts to help.

NEW BUSINESS

Governor Szczytko reported that CSCIA uses an old free version of Google Apps for Business that limits storage space for each user and that the office storage is almost full. The only way to increase storage is to subscribe to a monthly service with a fee. After discussion, Governor Szczytko said he will investigate rearranging files and deleting unnecessary files to maximize the space available now. He suggested budgeting for cloud storage in future years as that is likely to become unavoidable.

Governor Breeden reported on the planned dredging of Deep Creek. Soundings are done to find the mean low water level. The environmental impact fee (created a couple years ago to slow development) for the areas CSCIA would dredge would be approximately \$70,000. He will research the costs and attempt to negotiate the per square foot fee. If it is found cost prohibitive at this time, and the county expects to dredge again in the future, he recommends a plan to budget for it later.

COMMENTS

Becky Benner announced that the Garden Club will take a car caravan trip to Brookside Gardens in Wheaton for their February meeting on the 21st. They are hoping for a picnic lunch at the garden or a nearby park. An anniversary dinner to celebrate the 1975 formation of the club will take place at the Main Beach on March 21 and is to be catered by Broadneck Grill.

Mrs. Benner also spoke on behalf of Goshen Farm, saying they hope to hold their Java & Jazz, Tea & Tunes event at the clubhouse on March 14. They do not feel they can do a proper appreciation event virtually. The annual Open House is planned for April 24, but as it attracts 300-500 people, it is expected that the county will not allow the event. All are invited to come be a part of the Garden Club and/or Goshen Farm and can contact her with questions.

Stacey Wildberger reported the Cape Conservation Corps (CCC) will be starting up again with a Weed Warrior kickoff on Apr 2 to introduce the Wednesday weeding to newcomers, thank previous volunteers and encourage all to come help reduce invasive plants. Watershed steward projects will be addressing such species as the garlic mustard that is already beginning to sprout. A plant swap, in which the CCC will supply 3 native shrubs to plant in place of 1 non-native shrub removed, is planned for May 8.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made to adjourn and move to a closed session. The meeting was adjourned to a closed session at 8:32 pm.

A closed session was convened at 8:35 pm and adjourned at 9:00 pm. The regular session of the February 8, 2021 meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm.

Cape St. Claire Garden Club

Plant Sale

Coming in May

- Tried and true Cape-grown perennials
- Native and pollinator-friendly plants
- Herbs, tomatoes, veggie starts
- A variety of stunning camellias
- Colorful annuals
- 5 varieties of milkweed

Happy Winter, Capers! As you know, winter finally arrived with a couple of nice snows and lots of cold weather. Both are good for our plants; they can go dormant and work on establishing good root systems while melting snow gives them a good drink. It's been noted before that a blanket of snow covers a lot of garden sins (unsightly things that may not have made it into the recycle bin or brush pile!) and it just looks pretty. Keep an eye out for all those winter blooming plants around the neighborhood, including camellias, winter jasmine, witch hazels, and winter aconite. There is nothing as heartening as a pop of bright color in the midst of the white backdrop of snow! You may notice daffodil and crocus greens poking up through the snow, too, and the snowdrops in full bloom. I used to worry about cold, but bulbs are hardy in the ice & snow, and good at knowing when to make an appearance.

Winter is a wonderful time to do some birdwatching. I have had bluebirds, titmice, chickadees, cardinals, nuthatches, woodpeckers, & warblers. There's a hawk that frequents our yard and we have sweeps of robins, hordes of grackles, and the occasional vulture contingent that visits. And fat squirrels, too. I have heard reports of many bird species such as cedar waxwings and pileated woodpeckers – so exciting!

By late February, many gardeners will already have many plants pushing their way out through the snows (pictured below). The Garden Club saw these plants and more in late February while visiting Brookside Gardens. What fun ogling their astounding collection of winter bloomers! It's a beautiful place even in winter, and we so enjoyed wandering the extensive grounds while staying socially distant – we highly recommend it! Some other local gardens to visit are the Tawes Garden, Adkins Arboretum, and the National Arboretum. You can stroll around in person or visit their websites to see their lovely garden features.



Cedar Waxwings

Snowdrops

March Gardening Tasks

- Prune back fountain grasses, sedums, other stems from last year's growth
- Prune crape myrtle, butterfly bush, red-twig dogwoods
- Lime the lawn
- Direct-sow kale, lettuce, carrot, radish seeds *outdoors*
- Sow tomato, pepper, cuke, & melon seeds *indoors*

So, yes, we continue our activities, outdoors in the sunshine on weekends. In late March, we will gather outdoors for a picnic, to celebrate the 46th Anniversary of our Club's 1975 founding. Then starting April 1st, our judging teams will begin circulating to select 5 winning Yard of the Month gardens each month. Also in April, we'll hold our annual Dividing Perennials Workshop and several potting parties, where Members learn to divide & pot plants for our **annual PLANT SALE in mid-May**. Please stay tuned here to learn whether our sale will be held in person or virtually (with curbside pickup) again this year – we will wait and see, along with everyone else, whether spring brings the possibility of safely gathering outdoors in the field.

Please visit our blog at capegardenclub.wordpress.com – there is much more information on March gardening tasks in the **LEARN** tab, as well as updates about our plant sale plans at the **PLANT SALE** tab. We look forward to seeing everyone together one day soon and hope you are keeping safe and healthy in the meantime!

And if you'd like to join the fun along with our 4 new 2021 Members, please contact us via email at capegardenclub@gmail.com – we'd be glad to welcome you!

-- Submitted by Jeanne Klingler

Late-Winter Bloomers



Narcissus 'Tete-a-tete'



lenten roses



witch hazels



NEWS FROM HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

History Continued...

It has long been rumored that Mr. Bell was a relative of Alexander Graham Bell. Much study has been done into the lineage of both men and there is no evidence to support that claim. It may be that the famous Mr. Bell reportedly made visits to the Log Inn resort which was a popular local destination for some notable people during this time. He also a resident of Washington DC during this time. Perhaps the close proximity of these two Bell's caused some to make incorrect assumptions.

On July 22, 1941, Bell sold the property to Romeo Jondreau, a naval officer. According to Dr. Morris Radoff, who was interviewed for a Broadneck Jaycees publication in the 1970's, Mr. Jondreau and his wife were estranged. Mr. Jondreau is seen living in other locations during this time. Mrs. Jondreau had several dogs, which were known to be aggressive. They reportedly attacked a young boy and he was severely injured. The Jondreaus were forced to sell the farm in order to pay for the boys' medical expenses.

On April 4, 1942 Dr. Morris Radoff, the first Maryland State Archivist, and his wife May C. Radoff purchased the property. They would be the last official residential occupants of Goshen Farm.

to be continued....

Volunteer Spotlight – Brian & Kara Maddox

Our family has been in Cape St. Claire since the fall of 1999. We moved in right after hurricane Floyd.

We first heard about Goshen from our neighbor, Terry Brandon. He had mentioned it to us a few times before we decided to go check it out. We were very surprised to learn of such a glorious property well hidden from the everyday life of passersby.

The first opportunity we had to volunteer at Goshen was when our son, Andrew, and Brian began to clear the vines, roots, and weeds to create what is now the colonial garden. It was and continues to be a labor of love.

If you would also like volunteer at Goshen Farm please contact us at Communications@goshenfarm.org.

Annual Goshen Farm Kayak Raffle

We are preparing for another successful raffle. Tickets will be sold online, like we did last year, and in person if we are able to hold any of our events this year. Tickets will be \$5 each for a chance to win 2 Kayaks and paddles.

Like our Facebook page for more information.

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors

Louis Biondi	President & Financial Development
Erik Wallace	Vice President & Events
Sharon Biondi	Secretary

Christy Folderauer	Treasurer
Barbara Morgan	Communications
Terry Brandon	Education
Bob Nestruck	Garden
Roy Benner	Grounds
Scott Powers	History
Rebecca Benner	Membership
Linda Paez	
Rose Mary Stocker	

Java & Jazz -Tea & Tunes- if allowed

March 14th 2021 ~Cape St. Claire Clubhouse~ 3 to 5 pm

Join us for a warm beverage and smooth jazz by the Jazz Perpetrators. Sweet and savory appetizers will be served. The event is free, but donations are appreciated! Don't forget your mask and your dancin' shoes! Keep an eye on our Facebook for the status of this event.

Earth Team Volunteers



On November 17, 2020 Goshen Farm volunteers were recognized for their work and contribution to Maryland NRCS, through the Earth Team Volunteer Program. Pictured here are Roy Becker, Becky Benner and Terry Brandon.

Have you renewed you Membership?

If you have been a Member in the past, you should have received your Membership Renewal letter. Memberships are Annual and follow a calendar year. A Household Membership is \$35, and Individual is \$20. Garden Plots are a separate fee. Contact Membership@goshenfarm.org for questions regarding membership.

Donations can be made online, at our website or by check. Please write on your Check "Matching Grant" and/or use the **Matching Grant** button on our website if paying with Paypal.

Please mail payments to:
Goshen Farm Preservation Society
1223 River Bay Rd,
Annapolis, MD 21409

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HEALTH NOTES:

All about the Covid Vaccine



One of the biggest barriers standing in the way of ending the pandemic isn't medical or logistical. It's the misinformation about the COVID-19 vaccines.

Demand for vaccine is currently exceeding supply, but many people are either unsure whether they should take the vaccine or refusing to get it. This is often because they have heard misinformation about the vaccine or its effects.

-Many experts estimate that between 70-90 % of the population must be vaccinated to block the spread of the virus and reach herd immunity. Herd immunity occurs when enough individuals are immune to a disease that it prevents its spread. In order for the American population is to achieve herd immunity, it is imperative to dispel myths so that when there is widespread access to the vaccine, people will not hesitate to receive it.

Here are some of the facts behind some of the common myths that have been spread about the COVID-19 mRNA vaccines.

Fact: Vaccines have no effect on recipients' genetic material

DNA is found inside the nucleus of a cell. The messenger RNA, or mRNA, delivered from the vaccines enters the cell but not the nucleus. The mRNA instructions are used to manufacture the spike protein, which the body recognizes as not belonging, and this causes an immune response. After being read, these mRNA vaccine molecules degrade quickly.

Fact: COVID-19 vaccination will help keep you from getting COVID-19

- All COVID-19 vaccines currently being given in the United States have been shown to be very effective at preventing COVID-19.
- All COVID-19 vaccines currently in development are being carefully evaluated in clinical trials and will be authorized or approved only if they make it substantially less likely you'll get COVID-19.
- Based on what is currently about vaccines for other diseases and early data from clinical trials, experts believe that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.

- Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness.
- Experts continue to conduct more studies about the effect of COVID-19 vaccination on severity of illness from COVID-19, as well as its ability to keep people from spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.

Fact: How long it takes for the COVID-19 vaccine to work

- Regardless of which vaccine you get, you won't reach full protection until two weeks after your second or final dose. That's about how long it takes your immune system to respond to the vaccine.

Fact: It is okay to get the covid vaccine if you want to get pregnant in the future

- The COVID-19 vaccine, like other vaccines, works by training our bodies to develop antibodies to fight against the virus that causes COVID-19, to prevent future sickness. There is no evidence that antibodies formed from COVID-19 vaccination cause any problems with pregnancy, including the development of the placenta. In addition, there is no evidence suggesting that fertility problems are a side effect of ANY vaccine. People who are trying to become pregnant now or who plan to try in the future may receive the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available to them.

Fact: The sooner the majority of the people in the U.S have received the vaccine the sooner we will achieve herd immunity and our lives can get back to normal

Get the vaccine, if for no other reason, than to help the nation get back to business as usual and we can continue to lead full lives. Then we can again enjoy leisurely dinners at our favorite restaurants, going out to live theaters, and all other manner of entertainment. We will be able to attend live sports events, stroll through museums, and enjoy cruising or flying to exotic locations. I don't know about you, but I am doing my part in helping us attain herd immunity by getting the vaccination. This pandemic has killed too many people and stolen a year of everyone's life. Enough is enough!

Cape Saint Claire Youth Sailing Camp



A safe instructional environment where kids ages 8 – 17 have fun and learn how to sail on the Magothy River.

No experience necessary!

Three 2 week sessions at Lake Claire Beach

Session 1: July 5 – July 16

Session 2: July 19 - July 30

Session 3: Aug 4 – Aug 13

Accepting completed applications for the 2021 summer season on March 1

Registration Forms and information at www.capeyouthsailing.com



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**LENT
AND
EASTER
SCHEDULE**



**St. Margaret's Church
Drive-thru Easter Egg Hunt**
Saturday, April 3
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Raindate: Sunday, April 4

*All families
with young children
welcome!*

Sponsored by the St. Margaret's
Youth Group and Women's Guild

Sunday Services
@ 9 a.m.

Evening Prayers
Fridays @ 8 p.m.

Youth Group on Zoom
Mondays @ 7 p.m.

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www.youtube.com/c/saintmargaret

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Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Dale Thomas



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

Children's Sunday School - 9:00 AM Sundays. Kindergarten through 5th grade. After the Children's message in our worship service, the teachers take the students to their classroom. There they learn the stories of the Bible and participate in fun activities and create crafts that reinforce the lessons.



If you are looking for a church home, we would enjoy having you visit our community of faith and share God within our church family. As we move through Lent to Easter, it is hoped that everyone's heart will prepare room for Christ

to enter in. We invite all to join our Sunday services, in person or on Zoom, as we create worship that is spiritually filled with signs and symbols, wonderful music, and fellowship where you can feel the Presence of God!

Blessings to all
Pastor Dale



Sanctuary and Zoom Services

Palm Sunday – March 28th - 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service - April 1th

Good Friday Service - April 2nd

Please refer to social media for service times

Facebook link https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=163719590341899&ref=content_filter

Easter Celebration Service - April 4th - 9:00 a.m.

He Is Risen! Hallelujah!



For our in-person for Sunday Worship Services in the Sanctuary, face coverings must be worn, sanitizing stations are available, and social distancing is observed



We are also gathering for worship services on Zoom Sundays at 9:00am. If you would like to receive a Zoom invite for worship services, please email
Pastor Dale - dale@capeumc.org



Currently our office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to noon. We are monitoring emails and voicemails. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Pastor Dale at (240) 682-6395 or dale@capeumc.org.



Lenten Mission at Cape UMC

Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church is doing a

Lenten Mission project to benefit My Brother's Pantry and the Society of St. Andrew. My Brothers Pantry is a local food pantry serving families on the Broadneck Peninsula that need food, currently helping approx. 120 families. The Society of St. Andrew is a non-profit dedicated to gathering leftover food, reducing food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors nationwide.

Those wishing to support Lenten Mission 2021 can make financial donations through the church – checks should be made out to Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church and ear-marked Lenten Mission 2021 and can be mailed or left at the church. The church is located at 855 Chestnut Tree Dr, Annapolis MD 21409. You can call the church office for more information 410-757-4896.



News & Events:

Habitat Hero: Cape Conservation Corps wants to recognize good stewards of the land by highlighting your conservation efforts. We want to know what steps you have taken to make your landscape wildlife friendly. We believe even the smallest changes can make a big difference and have a positive impact on the environment. If we decrease our own footprint we can begin to transform the natural world and build positive connections. If you would like to nominate yourself or neighbor as the next Habitat Hero please email me at president@capeconservationcorps.org and tell me how you are a good steward of the land....remember we aren't looking for "perfect landscapes" but life sustaining ones!

What's on Tap for 2021

By: Stacey Wildberger

Cape Conservation Corps will push ahead in 2021, making plans to fulfill our mission in safe ways. We have many projects and events scheduled and are looking forward to getting started. Our hope is that by the time the Native Plant Fest and Sale and the Harvest Bash fundraiser come around in the fall, we will be able to meet safely.

First up is our **Natives for Invasive Shrub Swap**. We will give you 3 native shrubs if you pledge to dig up (and send us a picture) of the highly invasive and non-native *Nandina* (at least 1 more is better but you still get 3 shrubs). You may choose from a combination of the following *Itea virginica* 'Henry's Garnet' (leaves turn red in the fall), *Lindera benzoin* Spicebush (red berries in the fall) or *Callicarpa americana* American beautyberry (pink to blue berries in the fall).

1. Must dig up at least one *Nandina*
2. Must live in Cape St Claire or Atlantis
3. May choose up to 3 shrubs in any combination but we reserve the right to substitute subject to availability
4. Limited to the first 25 signups
5. One signup per household
6. Must submit a picture by the end of April of the dug up *Nandina* and agree to bag it up and throw it away.
7. NO CURB ALERTS OR GIVING THE *NANDINA* TO SOMEONE ELSE!
8. Understand the replacement shrubs are 18-36"
9. Pick up the replacement shrubs on May 8th (time and location TBD)

Sign up by clicking the link and submitting your choices

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNbSrSOWRvH5w397xtQFNfuBfOQrjbf8xdPXz1a-Sei5q4Tg/viewform?fbclid=IwAR2Rr_YJigJabElkB5LFqz5mLG8crVliDlnBXQITS6zyxl8E5OVEYGPU28

We will kick off our **Wednesday Weed Warriors** with an Open House at the Serene Ravine on Friday (yes, Friday) March 26th 2021 5:30-7:00 PM at 1037 Lake Claire Dr. We will provide pizza, information and show you what we have been doing at the Serene Ravine. Hopefully you will be inspired to come out on Wednesday evenings beginning April 7th to start helping us remove the invasive weeds. In addition to weeding we will add more native plants to the Ravine to help rejuvenate the ecosystem and enhance biodiversity. Planting dates TBD.

Habitat Heroes Tour Last year we had to cancel our Habitat Heroes tour due to COVID so we are looking at having two dates in 2021 to visit the yards of our 2019 and 2020 winners of our coveted Habitat Hero award.

The tours will give everyone a chance to peak into the winner's yards to see what they are doing to make their yards habitat friendly and give you some ideas for attracting bees, butterflies and birds to your own yard! The dates will be June 26th and August 28th 9-11am. Locations to be announced.

We have plenty of other activities planned as well. As you know CSCIA and all the volunteers on the Board of Governors worked tirelessly over the last 6 years to bring the Beach Restoration to fruition. With Site 1 (Main Beach) slated to be started on March 1st and hopefully finished within 2-3 weeks there will be a need for volunteers to help plant native plants to finish the community's commitment to the project. Cape Conservation Corps will help and we will be looking for volunteers to come out! Site 2 (Lake Claire) should follow shortly after and will also require volunteers to plant natives plants. Dates and times TBD.

We currently have two Watershed Steward Candidates that are CSC residents, and members of the CCC board. They will both be completing Capstone Projects in order to graduate and will need volunteers this fall. Projects and Dates TBD.

Rounding out the year we will have the **Fall Native Plant Fest and Sale** on September 25th 9am-noon. We will increase the number of plants this year as demand was so high last year we sold out in less than 1 hour. We will offer a variety of native ground covers, ferns, perennials and grasses to create a beautiful native garden and pollinator haven! Our prices are the lowest around and the selection is amazing! Mark your calendars now and set the alarm for EARLY!

And finally we are hoping to be able to host our **7th Annual Harvest Bash** this year. Our biggest (well only) fundraising event of the year. The Harvest Bash helps to raise funds for us to continue to do our restoration work, host the plant sale and provide FREE guest speakers (once we can again meet safely.) We hope you can join us for a night of LIVE MUSIC and good friends. Friday November 5th 7-10 PM at the clubhouse.

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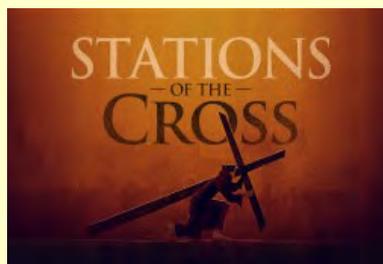
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Anchors-A-Wee Preschool is pleased to announce the appointment of an Interim Director. Jody Brooks and the AAW staff are already hard at work making plans for a safe, fun and educational reopening when it is deemed safe by public health authorities for us to reopen. Keep an eye on AAW's website for updated reopening information (www.aawpreschool.com)

*A full list of all our **virtual connection opportunities** can be found on the church website at:

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