



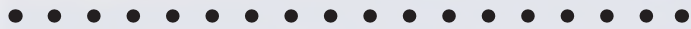
Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

# MAY 2021

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**SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH PARADE BEGINS AT 10AM**

## *President's Perspective*

MAY 2021



### **My fellow Capers,**

We are now over one year into this pandemic. While it has been a difficult year for many in our community, our community is what has helped so many of us endure the challenges.

Capers were able to escape to the water to enjoy the summer boating season through our piers and ramp. Cape offered us our beautiful Main Beach to watch the sunrise. Our playground was able to reopen for our children to play outside. We were able to kayak and paddleboard on the Little Magothy and Deep Creek from our community beaches. Our children rode their bikes more than ever before, exploring the nearby B&A extension and the Goshen Farm trails.

Moreover, Capers themselves made a huge difference in each other's lives. Many households cleared their own clutter, gifting items to their neighbors. Cape lawns were filled with signs honoring our graduates. We had various hunts for the kids to enjoy as they explored Cape. We supported our local businesses in the plaza while they rose to the challenge of serving us despite the many difficulties. We decorated our homes with holiday lights to make fellow Capers smile. It has been heartwarming to see so many neighbors helping neighbors during this difficult time.

Our entire Board of volunteers at CSCIA has worked long hours during the pandemic for the people and property of Cape, protecting and serving community interests. We hope that you feel the same gratitude

for this place and the people within it that we do. I ask that you show that gratitude to the community of Cape by respecting the rules of our community and our county. When CSCIA has to spend money and energy on enforcement efforts, it takes away from efforts devoted to maintaining our beautiful community properties and helping our residents. This goes against the spirit of what we've learned this past year.

If you would like to brush up on the rules and regulations of the community including our boat ramp and beaches, please visit our website CSCIA.ORG and if you have further questions please feel free to ask me or our office for clarification.

As the President of CSCIA, I am incredibly grateful for our beautiful community and the wonderful people in it. I remain thankful for the opportunity to be of service here in Cape. Like you, I look forward to enjoying all the Cape has to offer this Spring and plan on continuing to help my neighbors.

Thank you and Be Well!

**Jeffrey Roche**  
*President CSCIA*

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

## APRIL 12, 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, Brian Buchner, and Philippe Ourisson.

President Roche called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm and expressed gratitude for the positive reaction from residents to the beach restoration project and for the return of funding for the Site #2. He introduced a variance request for reduced setbacks for a house to be built on a smaller than normal lot. House plans will not be submitted until a decision is reached on the variance because the size of the structure will depend on the setback. The potential homeowner introduced himself and explained his reasons for requesting the variance before he completes purchase of the lot.

Minutes of the March 8, 2021 BOG meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

The P&L statement for February had not been finalized due to health concerns. The preliminary report was reviewed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Beaches and Parks:** Governor Macindoe reported that beach attendants are being hired, the beaches have been busy and that there have been requests for trash cans at Lake Claire. Governor Breeden said that more portable toilets will be delivered before Memorial Day. He reminded everyone that the beaches and parks are to be family friendly and asked that everyone be respectful, act appropriately and watch their language. No fires or alcohol permitted. The new jetties create an additional danger and there are no lifeguards, so he cautioned against walking on the jetties or jumping into the water near them. He is working with the Little Magothy River Association to caution the public about the dangers of jetties.

**Broadneck Council of Communities:** Governor Breeden announced the BCC is busy with legislative issues and development plans for the county and the Bay Bridge. The BCC is contacting congressmen and federal agencies that have to approve the new bridge span location to express concern that proper studies have not been conducted on the expense to expand Rt 50 vs other alternatives. They hope to have someone consider looking at ways to alleviate traffic by using another location instead of people who live in this area having to deal with it all. He asked that everyone look into the county General Development Plan and comment because exemptions and variances are being passed and if we want to affect the regional planning we need to act.

**Budget:** Governor Zadera asked that committees make any requests that need to be addressed before the end of the fiscal year. Charlie Moore announced the next budget meeting to be held April 29.

**Building:** President Roche said that the process is running smoothly with Town Manager Ryan and Office Administrator Coble assisting in addressing missing information. New houses continue to be built and existing houses improved.

**Caper:** Governor Lamb requested that Caper articles be kept to one page to keep costs down.

**Clubhouse:** Governor Lamb said there were several rentals in April, fewer scheduled for May. A weeping cherry tree will be planted at the clubhouse in memory of a longtime Cape Carden Club member and aerobics participant.

**Covenants:** President Roche and Governor Fairchild stated that residents have been notifying the office of potential covenant infractions and thanked Town Manager Anderson for following up on them.

**Events:** Governor Schmidt announced the Cape Swap on April 18. July 4th events are uncertain. Governor Lamb reported the Strawberry Festival will hopefully be held August 28. There was a lot of positive feedback from the Easter Egg Hunt and thanked the CSC Fire Department for their help with the visit from the Easter Bunny. There are no definite plans for a Cape Clean Up.

**Legislative:** Governor Myers reported the legislation submitted by Delegate Bagnall and Senator Reilly passed, replacing the \$250,000 for Site 2 of the beach project. Other bills addressing riparian rights and notification of permits have not passed.

**Piers:** Governor Breeden reported that most slip contracts have been renewed, moves are underway for those who were offered and accepted different slips and soon the available slips will be offered to the waitlist. Permits for replacing pilings (this spring) and replacing the decking on the Deep Creek Large pier (this winter) have been obtained. He thanked Piers Administrator Williams for her work. Piers committee meetings are held first Tuesdays. Attendees expressed interest in social gatherings. A large dead tree was removed along the bulkhead area and damage it caused to stairs was repaired.

**Security:** No report

**Technology:** President Szczytko reported that he uploaded the Caper to the website and the Facebook page.

**Town Manager:** Town Manager Anderson reported that the 4th overall payment on the beach restoration project has been made. Ecological Restoration & Management will be planting 4,400 plants at Site 1. The large dead tree at Deep Creek was taken down, and two trees are to be planted to close out the vegetation management plan. Two watershed steward candidates plan projects at Deep Creek and Lake Claire. Some former beach attendants will return for 2021 and interviews are scheduled with applicants. Attendants start mid-May, and at the main beach there will be one at the parking lot and one at the gate. Paperwork for the county Mosquito Control program has been submitted. Spraying is to start as needed at the end of May. County Water Quality testing will also begin then. Aerobics continues at the clubhouse on Thursdays. There were rentals of the clubhouse in April. The process to obtain a one-day liquor license is back and has changed somewhat. One can apply online but must make an appointment to pay by check in person at the county offices. The clubhouse is operating with the conditions of 50% capacity, masks, and the modified

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# A Message from The Town Manager



Capers,

With warmer weather approaching and hopefully more restrictions being lifted, I want to remind everyone of a couple important things. When at the beach or community areas, please make sure you leave the area litter free! If you see trash, please pick it up. Let's take pride in our community! Please also slow down while driving through the neighborhood. Lots of children are at play and after being cooped up for so long, we will have a lot of people out and about.

All the beautiful trees and flowers are blooming and the grass is starting to finally grow. Here are a few lawn care tips for the growing season:

Most importantly, bare soil must be covered with turfgrass or other vegetation. Bare soil exposure directly contributes to soil erosion and surface runoff of fertilizer nutrients, sediment, and pesticides polluting our local watershed. Maintaining turfgrass is one of the easiest ways to prevent this. The University of Maryland Extension office recommends Tall Fescue as the species of choice for our state.

-Mow Tall: Aim for 4 inches tall. Only mow shorter if the grass starts to fall over on itself. This will also help block out sunlight from weeds and encourage deeper root growth.

- Rule: Never remove more than one third of the total height of your grass in a single mowing.

-Keep Sharp: Sharpen your lawn mower blade at least once

per season to help avoid browning of the grass tips and promote disease resistance.

-Fertilize in the Fall: "Fertilize in the Fall, if at all." If you have to, fall is the best time to fertilize your lawn.

-Recycling/mulching your grass clippings all season long amounts to about one fertilizer application and reduces waste.

GREEN stickers should be on vehicles starting May 1st. Guest Passes are for parking only. Visitors must be accompanied by the Cape Resident to visit Cape beaches and parks.

Last month I mentioned the rules regarding the 60 day limit for portable storage units. This month I'd like to remind our residents that all vehicles must be tagged with a registration plate and current validation stickers displayed in accordance with County Zoning Ordinances. This not only includes cars but also trailers and boats. Oversized vehicles that are over 10,000 pounds can not be parked in a residential area.

Our next Quarterly Membership Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th at 7:30 pm will be virtual again. We will post the link on our webpage.

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*

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## Call Mona!

Mona is a dedicated real estate professional who has extensive experience representing sellers in Cape St. Claire. As long time Cape residents this background and experience was very important to us. Mona deftly guided us through the process of preparing the house for showing offering pragmatic advice on current color trends desired by buyers, furniture placement for staging and most importantly "decluttering." This set the stage for approving a fantastic no contingency **offer within 2 days** of going on the market!

Working with Mona gave us peace of mind each step of the way. Her knowledge of the Broadneck Peninsula real estate market was tremendously helpful in setting us up for a quick, successful home sale. We also appreciate the many years that Mona has supported numerous community activities in and around "the Cape". We highly recommend Mona LaCovey for helping you to achieve your real estate goals!



Doug & Lori Sweely  
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## Board In Brief *continued from page 2*

cleaning contract. The building was pressure washed, the Cape St Claire flag added to the flagpole, and general annual spring maintenance performed at the main beach. The clubhouse security camera system needs replacing. There was a good turnout at the piers meeting and the next will be held May 4. Boats are to be in slips by June 1. The county dredging program is planned for October at Deep Creek and CSCIA is included in the permit, but funding needs to be worked out before a decision is made whether to have dredging done at the pier. Piling replacement is to occur at the end of April. All 4 security positions are filled and 24/30 dates in are covered. The Business Lot Owners Association has paid their insurance and security contributions. The Cape St Claire Swim Club is requesting a copy of the lease and is aware of their outstanding fees. Maintenance fee cards were due March 1, stickers must be on vehicles parked on Cape properties starting May 1. The unemployment insurance rate for CSCIA increased due to law changes.

### OLD BUSINESS

Governor Breeden reported the \$250,000 grant from Maryland for Waterway Improvement will be available this fall. Plantings at Site #1 are being done professionally to comply with the requirements by the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Volunteers can do maintenance plantings later. Site #2

construction is not part of the Nov 15 deadline for hunting season. Tentative dates for construction are Nov 1 - Dec 3. Contracts need to be finalized and funding in place before construction. The official ribbon cutting to celebrate Site #1 will be Apr 13, with representatives from government, Alliance of the Chesapeake, BioHabitats, Chesapeake Bay Trust and US Fish & Wildlife Service, but we cannot invite the public due to the 25 person limit for gatherings.

President Roche reported on the unpermitted stairs built near Deep Creek. He is working with the homeowner and the County to get the proper permits completed. A survey of the "paper alleys", the various strips of CSCIA owned land around the Cape, is in the title search process now. The surveyor's report should be available by the next Board meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

### COMMENTS

Becky Benner announced that the Goshen Farm Open House will be held virtually on Apr 24 from 10 am-2 pm live on Facebook. There will be discussions and tours of the farmhouse, Hoop House (greenhouse), gardens, pond and apiary. The following Wednesday will be a fundraiser with Broadneck Grill, with 10% of sales from 5-9 pm donated to the farm.

Mrs. Benner announced that the Garden Club will hold the plant sale virtually again this year with online orders starting May 1. Curbside contactless pickup will be on River Bay Road May 13, 14 and 15. Yard of the Month judging has begun and signs placed in the yards of the winners for April for the 5 sectors of the neighborhood.

Philippe Ourisson reported the Cape Conservation Corps (CCC) is active with the Weed Warrior volunteers at the Serene Ravine. The Clean Streams program will be Apr 24, with a maximum of 25 people at each of three sites. All slots for swapping invasive plants for native species are filled. He inquired what to do about motorized vehicles on the path from the Lake Claire parking lot to the lake. The board recommended contacting the office so that we can check camera footage and work with the police.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to move to a closed session and approved unanimously. A closed session was convened at 8:34 pm and adjourned at 9:12 pm. The regular session of the April 12, 2021 Board of Governors meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.



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Monday evenings @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom  
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# HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

## History Continued...

Where Dr. Radoff was the son of immigrants, many of May's ancestors had been in America since the 17th century, some serving in the American revolution. A cousin had purchased Whitehall and spent much of his life renovating it. It remains in the family today.

Despite his role as an academic, Dr. Radoff also worked the farm. There was livestock and gardens to be maintained. Interviewed in the 1970's he had many tales to tell about the local characters and events. The interview is available in a publication called "Broadneck, Maryland's Historic Peninsula".

During their ownership of the house, several additions were built, including a piano room for May and a bathroom. "Leon's little house" where he spent a fair amount of time, still exists on the property. Unfortunately, the barn was struck by lightning and burned down, and some other structures were removed due to age and disuse.

Dr. and Mrs. Radoff turned down an offer to sell their property to the Riverbay Land Company for incorporation into Cape St. Claire, in fact they purchased about 10 acres from them in 1950.

By the mid 1960's the Board of Education had an interest in the land for the construction of an elementary and middle school. Under threat of eminent domain, Dr. Radoff sold 30 acres to the Board on Jan. 26, 1967. Cape St. Claire elementary school was built a short time later.

In September 1975 Dr. Radoff made a life estate agreement with the Board of Education, allowing May to remain in the home for the remainder of her life.

Dr. Radoff died on Dec. 2, 1978 and was buried at the Annapolis Hebrew cemetery. May passed away on August 26, 1991 and was buried at the farm of a close friend in St. Margarets.

At the time of May Radoff's death, approximately 22 acres of the property remained undeveloped.

to be continued...

## Volunteer Spotlight – Tom & Joyce Gooldy

Tom and Joyce lived in Cape St. Claire from 1972 to 1978. In 2011 they returned to the area to live in our Four Seasons condo. But alas, they had no soil to call their own. To fill the void, they rented a garden plot at Goshen Farm which gave them the opportunity to not only grow some vegetables but meet some wonderful people as well. They also have volunteered by helping with clean ups, making desserts, and recruiting participants for events such as Java and Jazz, Harvest Spaghetti Dinner, Wine Tasting and Open House.

The latest volunteer stint has been helping with extracting and jarring honey from the Apiary. At Goshen farm they stay in touch with nature and have met some wonderful friends. Three of their condo neighbors now have garden plots and volunteer as well.

If you would also like volunteer at Goshen Farm please contact us at [Communications@goshenfarm.org](mailto:Communications@goshenfarm.org).

## Annual Goshen Farm Kayak Raffle

Tickets are on sale online. Tickets are \$5 each for a chance to win 2 Daylite Lifetime 8ft Kayaks and paddles. The Drawing will be in July or when we sell out (whichever comes first). Tickets can be purchased at [www.goshenfarm.org](http://www.goshenfarm.org).

## What do you get with your Membership?

Goshen Farm now puts out a quarterly online Newsletter with behind-the-scenes information on the progress of our cause. Certain work events can only be performed by Members due to insurance issues. Your membership fee not only allows us to maintain the grounds, upkeep on the house and gardens. If you would like to help and get our Newsletter, please become a Member.

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](mailto: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.

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**Goshen Farm COVID-19 Policy**

1. If you cannot socially distance (6 feet apart), you **MUST** wear a mask Or have one handy while on Goshen Farm property.
2. If you are sharing space with people you do not live with, (example: picnic tables), please maintain a social distance of **6 feet apart**.
3. Due to GFPS' operating environment, Goshen Farm cannot provide Sanitation Stations. Please bring your own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

Capers, we hope your spring has been joyous as you watch plants bursting into bloom and listen to the songs of birds and peepers. I am always blown away by the beauty of our neighborhood. Our Yard of the Month judges have been out and about and it was a challenge to choose just one home from each area! If you didn't win this time, here is something that judges tend to do. We look long and hard to see what might be coming up next month in yards that were oh-so-close. There are months where daffodils are the stars and other months where it's azaleas, and then lilies. The garden morphs not only from season to season, but also from month to month! It's fun to watch these changes as we move around Cape, and you could win next month!

The community gardens our Members maintain together are also showing their spring colors. The beds in front of the Cape Clubhouse, the islands in Cape St. Claire Rd and Green Holly Rd, and the Segree Memorial Park behind the Broadneck Library are kept beautiful by our many volunteers and the work of nature herself. If you would like to volunteer, and learn from our experienced Members, please email [capegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:capegardenclub@gmail.com) and we will be glad to add you to our volunteer lists. There is something so inspiring and hopeful about coming out of winter into the beauty of springtime – especially after this crazy year. Get out there and breathe in the beauty!!

A spring tradition is upon us: the annual **Cape St. Claire Garden Club Plant Sale!** We are grateful to be able to continue this Cape tradition even in pandemic times – virtually, like last year's sale – and we will have more of the healthy, vigorous plants we always have, from several wholesalers. Look for colorful annuals and flowering baskets, tomatoes, herbs and other veggies, an exciting collection of native perennials, and of course our tried-and-true Cape-grown perennials from Member gardens – all at bargain prices! This year, we will also have more camellias & peonies; try one of these garden classics in your garden. Our ordering website will open **MAY 1<sup>st</sup>**. You'll find the ordering link at our blog [capegardenclub.wordpress.com](http://capegardenclub.wordpress.com). Contactless curbside pickups for your online orders will be **May 13-16** at a location right here in the Cape, and we look forward to waving to you as you drive by to pick up your order! As always, we reuse solo cups and plant pots & trays, and this year we are using organic potting soil and compostable plastic cups for our famed “red cup collection” of native and specialty perennials. Our Club is always seeking ways to reduce waste, and we appreciate your donations – at 1121 River Bay Rd, any time – of your used solo cups, plant pots, trays, and cast-off venetian blinds for making into plant tags.

Your generous support of our sale each year enables the club to host a series of educational speakers and hands-on workshops, provide scholarships to Members who pursue further study, maintain our beautiful neighborhood beds, and donate plants and expertise to local scout and school groups for their own beautification or ecological projects. Thank you for your kind support year after year!

And as temperatures warm, remember to clear standing water from your yards, and help your elderly neighbors to do the same. Mosquitoes need standing water for 4-6 days for their eggs to develop into larvae and then into the biting adults. Let's work together to keep Cape livable all summer long!

In mid-April, our Members gathered for our annual Dividing Perennials Workshop. Outdoors and socially distanced, our meetings are still enjoyable, convivial events – how wonderful to get out and safely see old friends and make new ones. Several members brought clumps of plants from their yards, such as hostas, phlox, black eyed susans, & carex. We used various tools such as drywall saws, bread knives, soil knives, and our bare hands, and learned best practices to divide the plants into viable divisions and re-pot them. The potted divisions will spend a month growing full in their pots, before being offered at our sale.

Did you know that you can also divide your own plants if you want to have *free* plants of your own? Dividing plants is good for your garden anyhow, to keep plants' roots from becoming tangled and overcrowded – it's a win-win!

Our Members will continue to pot plants at various Cape locations throughout April to bring the widest variety of healthy and unique plants to our online Plant Sale.



Last but not least, here are April's yard of the Month winners – congratulations! You can see pictures of these winners' gardens (and those of prior winners), as well as month-to-month gardening tips online at our blog [capegardenclub.wordpress.com](http://capegardenclub.wordpress.com).

Area 1: Steven Zannoni, 1212 River Bay Road  
 Area 2: Deb and Stan Zdun, 1123 Crestview  
 Area 3: Sandy Ives, 1093 River Bay Road

Area 4: Robert Thomas 1240 Mt Pleasant Dr  
 Area 5: Elmer Farmer, 1289 Seabright Dr

We look forward to seeing you at our sale!!

-- Submitted by Jeanne Klingler

*Cape St. Claire Garden Club*

**Virtual Plant Sale**

Online Orders open May 1

Curbside pickups May 13-16

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

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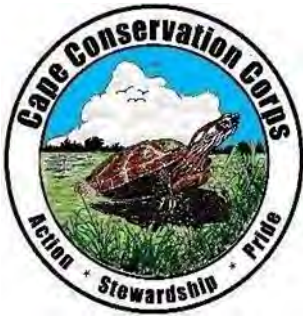
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### News & Events

**Weed Warriors:** Every Wednesday beginning April 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 PM we meet @ 1037 Lake Claire Dr. to pull invasive weeds. Will be some planting days as well TBD

**Habitat Hero Tours:** Join us for a tour of 2019 and 2020 Habitat Hero winners' yards. See how you can become a better steward of your land. Since we cancelled last year we have 2 dates to cover all 8 winners: each date will offer different Habitat Heroes! June 26<sup>th</sup> 9-11am and August 28<sup>th</sup> 9-11 am

**Fall Native Plant Fest & Sale:** Fall is the BEST time to plant. Mark your calendar for this must attend sale with LOW LOW PRICES, experts and Maryland native plants.

### Understory Trees for your Home Landscape

By: Stacey Wildberger

There are many plant layers to successful ecosystems—from the groundcover, herbaceous plants, shrubs, understory up to the tall canopy layer. Each level plays a vital role in the health of the ecosystem and biodiversity in the landscape, but the understory is an often overlooked layer in our home landscapes. We often plant lush garden filled with flowering plants, a few ground covers plants, some shrubs and of course we all know Cape has plenty of canopy trees shading us!

***Amelanchier Canadensis* Eastern serviceberry**—this wonderful tree will provide 3 seasons of interest starting in early spring with beautiful berries that feed robins, catbirds, chickadees and cardinals. Serviceberries fall color is spectacular. It is also of high value to many of our native bees. This moisture loving tree can be planted in sun to shade conditions.

***Cercis Canadensis* Eastern Redbud**—nothing says spring like the glorious purple blooms of the Redbud, they can be seen blooming along the roadways, parks and neighborhood streets. These early blooming trees offer an early source of nectar for foraging insects and bees. The leaves, seeds and blooms are utilized from songbirds, pollinators and mammals. It can tolerate part shade to shade so it makes an ideal specimen for many Cape yards.

***Chionanthus virginicus* White Fringe tree**—this 15-30' tree is known for its drooping clusters of fragrant, white blooms. One of the last trees to leaf out in the spring, it often appears dead until the leaves and flowers appear. The flowers are pure white, wispy and cloudlike. The blue plum-like berries are attractive to birds and mammals and the flowers are attractive to many pollinators.

***Asimina triloba* Pawpaw**—this multi-stemmed shrub grows 10-40' high. It has large tropical like leaves that turn a beautiful yellow-green in the fall. The small banana tasting fruit makes a delicious jam if you can harvest it before the opossums, squirrels, raccoons and birds eat them! The Pawpaw is also the only host plant for zebra swallowtail butterfly.

***Juniperus virginiana* Eastern Red Cedar**—the most widely distributed eastern conifer—across 37 states it is extremely resistant to drought, heat and cold and grows to 30 to 40'. This beautiful tree offers many benefits for wildlife from the berries that are a staple to many birds and mammals including the cedar waxwing named for this tree to offering nesting material and cover. It does well in dry areas from sun to shade.



## Habitat Hero 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Winner

Emily Brown is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 winner of Cape Conservation Corps Habitat Hero Award. One of the best ways to attract local fauna to your yard and create a welcoming habitat is to plant more natives, then add some natives! That is exactly what Emily's plan is. Eventually she would like her entire garden to be only natives. Emily recently participated in CCC's native plant swap. She agreed to dig up a non-native invasive shrub in her yard *Nandina domestica* heavenly bamboo and CCC replaced them with three natives shrubs (she selected 1 of each Spicebush, American Beautyberry and Sweet spire) and is also planning on adding Winterberry this year.

She has already planted seeds of milkweed in a bed with *Echinacea* coneflowers. *Rudbeckia* Black eyed Susan's and a native hydrangea round out the natives thriving in her garden. Every year she leave the leaves to create habitat for overwintering insects and a food source for birds and small mammals Rain barrels on each gutter of the house help to catch rain water and slow it down to prevent runoff. They use the water from the rain barrels to water my plants inside and in the garden the house, wash their hands when they are outside playing or done with outside activities By adding natives, food sources, nesting areas and having a pesticide free yard Emily has created a beautiful and safe place for the local fauna! Thank you Emily for being a Habitat Hero!

Click to read the full story <https://capeconservationcorps.org/habitat-heroes/>



Sign up her to help with Wednesday Weed Warriors

<https://capeconservationcorps.org/events/event/wednesday-weed-warriors-2/>

## Cape Saint Claire Youth Sailing Camp

Accepting completed applications for the 2021 summer season on March 1

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**Email:** office@capeumc.org  
**Pastor:** Dale Thomas



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

**Children's Sunday School** - 9:00 AM in person for grades K-5 – taking place in the Fellowship Hall to allow for social distancing



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.

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, and fellowship where you can feel the Presence of God!

Blessings to all  
*Pastor Dale*



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.



My Brother's Pantry would like to thank Cape St. Claire and Broadneck communities for their generosity in recent food and monetary donations!

Broadneck area Boy Scouts collected over 9000 pounds of food in their March food drive. This filled our Pantry to overflowing!

Also we would like to thank Roxana Perry and Mary Kirk of The Perry Premier Homes Team of Keller Williams for organizing several benefits in support of My Brother's Pantry. This has been extremely helpful in allowing the Pantry to make important changes to improve service to our client families.

The generosity of people in Broadneck communities supporting their neighbors has been amazing!

**Thank You!**



# 2021 Cape Clean-Up



Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

*Corral Area Adjacent To Cape St. Claire Rd & Broadview Dr*

Anne Arundel County will be providing the Cape St. Claire Community with dumpsters for their annual community clean-up on Friday, May 14th and Saturday, May 15th. As the county continues to promote their curbside recycling and bulk collection, you will notice fewer services offered at the clean-up. Recycling for glass, plastic and cardboard/ paper will not be available at the community clean-up, however there will be a dumpster can designated for metal disposal. The community clean-up will begin at approximately 9 am on Friday, May 14th and will remain open until 4 pm provided we have space within the dumpsters. The clean-up will re-open at 7:30 am on Saturday, May 15th and remain open until approximately 12 noon. Should you have any questions please call Mary 410-991-9610.

The following is a list of “unacceptable” materials:

- |                           |                     |                  |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Paint                     | Gas & Propane Tanks | Hazardous Waste  |
| Large Tree Trunks or Logs | Boats               | Refrigerators    |
| Liquids                   | Trailers            | Air Conditioners |
| Oil Drums or Tanks        | Junk Automobiles    |                  |

If you should have any questions about the clean-up please Contact  
**Mary Lamb at 410-757-0593**



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# CSC Shoreline Beach Restoration Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



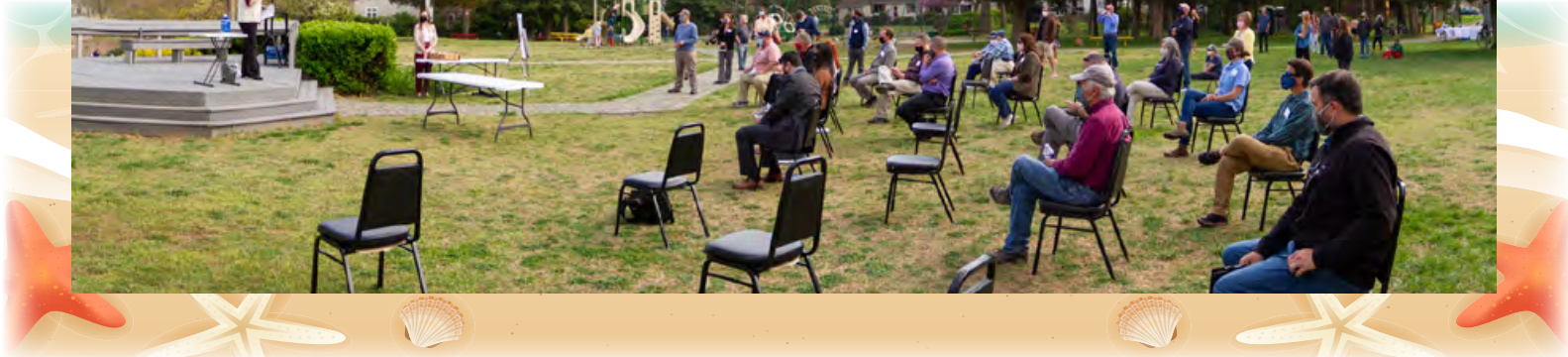
On April 13th, we hosted the CSC Shoreline Beach Restoration Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. We had a celebratory event, highlighting the work the CSCIA has done over the last decade with all our partners and elected officials who helped make this project a reality.

Living shorelines connect the land and water to stabilize shorelines, reduce erosion, and provide valuable habitat that enhances coastal resilience.

The Cape St. Claire community has witnessed severe erosion along these shorelines over the years, and this 970

linear foot living shoreline and 8,000 foot tidal wetland on the shores of the Magothy River is great addition to our watershed.

Thank you to the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and Biohabitats for leading the creation of this living shoreline, and thank you to Anne Arundel County Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration and Chesapeake Bay Trust for partnering to secure the funding for this critical project along with the State of Maryland and US Fish & Wildlife Service.







# 2021 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th

RAIN DATE AUGUST 29th

PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

**Festival begins with the parade and ends at 6:00 PM**

As gathering restrictions ease, the Strawberry Festival Committee is beginning to see Strawberries on the Shortcake!! Provided we continue to see improvement in the pandemic numbers and COVID guidelines allow us to gather, we will be hosting the Strawberry Festival on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

This age old event seems to become more and more popular each year. A day filled with a Parade, Music, Food, Games, Crafters, Contest, Pedal Cars, K9 demos, a Silent Auction, traditional Moon Bounces, Face Painting, a Coloring Contest, Dunk Booth, Soak-a-Scout, Sand Art, Martial Arts Demo, Dance Demo, Pizza, Pit Beef, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Snow Balls, Strawberry Shortcakes, Strawberry Sundaes, Strawberry Baked Goods Contest, Strawberry Jam/Jelly Contest, THE BEER GARDEN, Decorated Bikes, Berriest Baby, and the Princess Contest are just a few of the things you will enjoy. The festival begins with the parade which takes off from the Cape St. Claire Fire Department at 10 AM on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Follow the parade to the festival on the main beach for a day full of fun with your family, friends and neighbors. As we all know parking is limited. Chesapeake Charters has once again donated buses for community transportation. Buses will run continuously all day, stopping at the 20+ designated Berry Bus Stops.

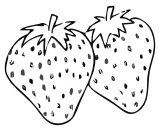
Plan ahead!! Visit our website to find the Berry Bus Stop closest to you.

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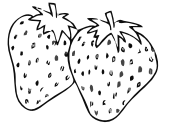
More information may also be found on our face book page - *Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival*

***Stay Safe as we look forward to seeing everyone at the Strawberry Festival!!***

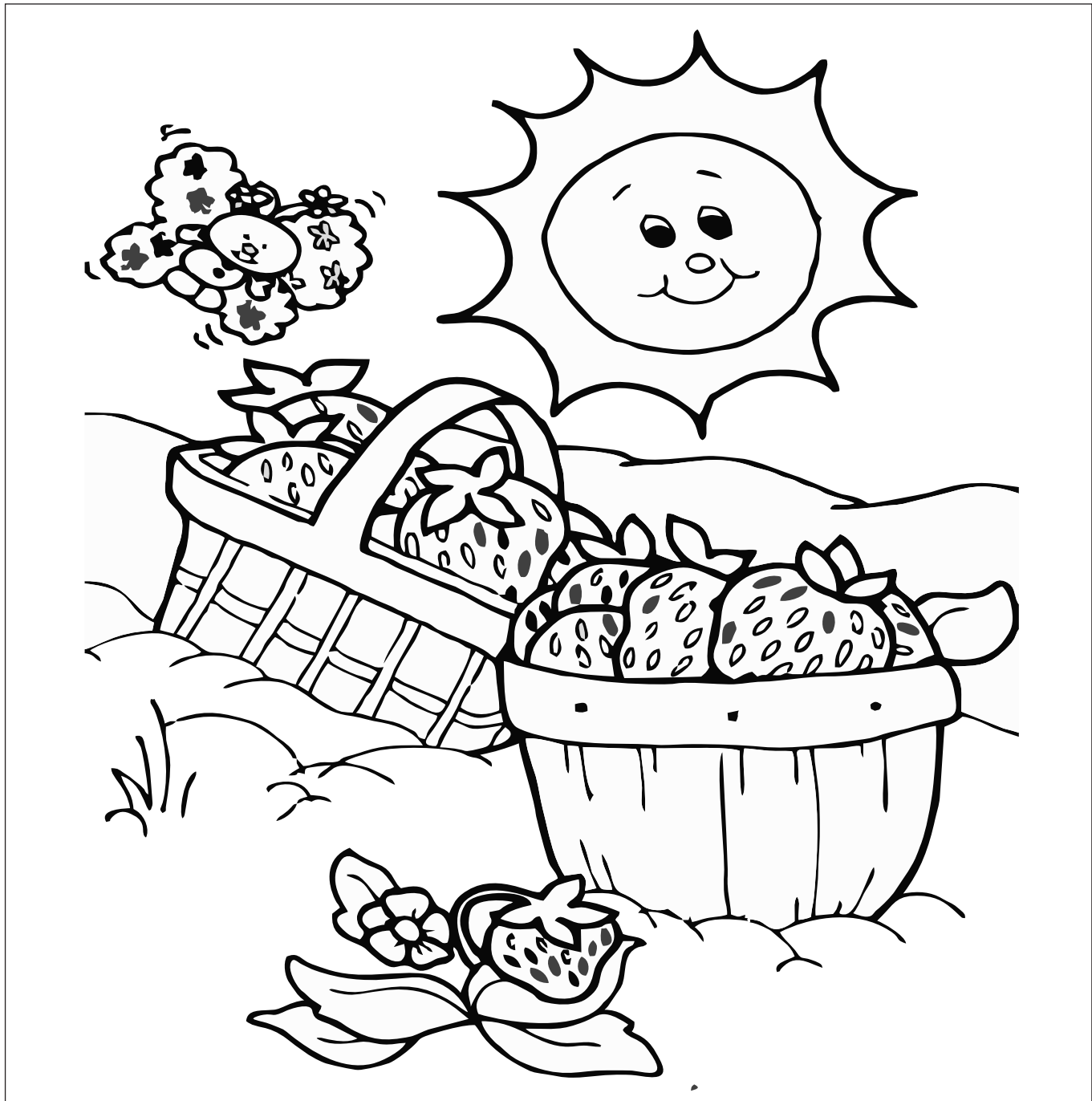




# 2021 Strawberry Festival



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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 1191 Summit Dr, put in box on the front porch.**

*2021 Cape St. Claire*  
**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**  
**NON PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
**VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM**  
*SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th*  
*RAIN DATE AUGUST 29th*  
*11:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 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:**

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

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

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

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

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

**PLEASE CALL MARY LAMB AT (410)757-0593 FOR ASSISTANCE OR COMMENTS.**

**ALL REQUEST AND NECESSARY FEES ARE DUE ASAP. PLEASE MAIL TO - MARY LAMB, 1180 SUMMIT DR. ANNAPOLIS, MD 21409.**





**2021 CAPE ST. CLAIRE  
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL  
BERRIEST BABY ENTRY FORM  
Sponsored by Brown's Daycare**



**SATURDAY, August 28, 2021  
RAIN DATE August 29, 2021  
PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM  
*Parade line up begins at 9:30 am at the Cape St. Claire Fire Department***

**Berriest Baby applicants must be a Cape St. Claire Resident & 24 months or younger**

**Entry Deadline: August 9, 2021**

**Baby's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Baby's Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's 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 9:30 AM on Saturday, August 28th for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. Rain Date- Sunday, August 29, 2021.***

***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.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Applicant's Signature***

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

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**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 - 9:30 AM on Saturday, August 28th for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Strawberry Festival on the main beach. Rain date Sunday, August 29th

*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**



# 2021 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Princess Entry Form



Date: August 28<sup>th</sup>

PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

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

- Are you a Cape Resident?
- Are you active in your community?
- Are you a young lady entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 *or* 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 *or* 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021

**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 essay details).**

**Applicants must be available to ride in the parade on Strawberry Festival Saturday!!!**

**Littlest Princess (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021)**

❖ 200 Word Essay entitled “The Things I like Most about Family Time .....

**Junior Princess (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021)**

❖ 500 Word Essay entitled “My Hero during the Pandemic”

**Princess (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021)**

❖ 800 Word Essay entitled “The Importance of Community During These Trying Times”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending in Fall 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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