



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

## FEBRUARY 2022

### *President's Perspective*

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**Dear Capers,**

Happy New Years to all of you! I hope you had an enjoyable and safe holiday with your family and friends. It's been three years since I last wrote a President's message, in December 2018, and a lot has happened on the Board since then.

First and foremost, I want to thank Jeff Roche for giving his immense time and efforts the last twelve months as President. He took over from Governor Bill Szczytko in the midst of the pandemic last January, during uncertain times as we all hoped for a year better than 2020. 2021 presented numerous challenges and Jeff led the CSCIA Board with the utmost professionalism, jumping headfirst into many of the issues from the previous year, while tackling new issues as they arose. Jeff has been a stalwart in helping keep the Beach Restoration Project on track this year, attending countless meetings online and in person to help see the project to its finality. If you happen to see Jeff around the community or at future meetings, be sure to express your gratitude for the time and effort he gave to our community.

I want to mention that this fall Governor Jerome Zadera stepped down after six years on the Board of Governors. I want to thank him for his service as our Treasurer, a Budget Committee Member and Building Committee Chair during that time. Jerome gave many hours in his six years, and I appreciate his efforts as I know many of you do too.

Lastly, I want to welcome our newest Governor, Joe Angel, who was elected at our annual meeting. We look forward to having new energy on the Board of

Governors as we move forward. A quick thanks to Mary Lamb for volunteering for I believe an 8th or 9th consecutive term, serving the community now for nearly 25 years. I was reelected to a 4th term, having served the last 9 years on the board, and have been elected by the Board to serve a sixth term as President for 2022.

We will spend the next few weeks transitioning while we oversee the ongoing Beach Restoration Project. Things are going really well, our major funding is all secured and in hand, all permits approved, and all work expected to be completed at both Sites 1 & 2 by February 15th. We look forward to celebrating the successful completion of these projects in the spring, when we hopefully can all enjoy warmer weather outdoors.

I look forward to seeing y'all around the Cape, if you have questions or need to reach out to chat about opportunities in the community, feel free to email me at [President@cscia.org](mailto:President@cscia.org).

Best wishes,  
**Beau Breeden**  
*President CSCIA*

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

## JANUARY 10, 2022

**In attendance online:** President Jeff Roche, Govs Beau Breeden, Neil Macindoe, Cheri Fairchild, Michele Shipley, Dawn Myers, Bill Szczytko, Lisa Schmidt and Mary Lamb, Town Manager Ryan Anderson, budget committee member Charlie Moore and guests Becky Benner, Stacy Wildberger, Bob Bishop, Steve Arnold, Anna Arnold, Brad Knopf, Bill Rappaport and Michael Travers.

President Roche called the online meeting to order at 7:32 pm. He thanked all for attending, adding that it has been a busy month with holidays, snow days, Covid and the beach project.

### **MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Minutes of the December 13, 2021 BOG meeting were reviewed, a motion to approve and passed unanimously.

The financial statement for November 2021 was reviewed, a motion to approve and passed unanimously.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Beaches and Parks:** Gov Breeden reported he and Gov Macindoe will ensure that posted rules and regulations are consistent among the website and beach/pier properties.

**Broadneck Council of Communities:** Gov Breeden announced the meeting with the state highway administration to discuss access roads, Bay Bridge project, Sandy Point Park and traffic with a possible national park will be held in Feb. He will attend the Stakeholders Advisory Comm. meeting for the Broadneck area on Jan 24 and get info on items such as polls for residents on priorities for the area.

**Budget:** Gov Breeden said that the budget committee can use new members and if any residents are interested in learning more about the community and how it operates, the budget committee is a great way to be involved and learn.

**Building:** President Roche said he and co-chair Gov Shipley will address the backlog of applications.

**Caper:** Gov Lamb said the Caper was posted online timely but mailed later than expected.

**Clubhouse:** Gov Lamb reported rental cancellations and she will see how mandates change before deciding on restrictions.

**Events:** Gov Lamb announced the next event is the Easter egg hunt. She has not received any information on the Cape Cleanup.

**Piers:** Gov Breeden reported the Deep Creek pier project is complete. Contracts will be sent to slip holders at the end of the month.

**Security:** Gov Breeden said that one officer was out with Covid.

**Strawberry Festival:** Gov Lamb said planning is going strong.

**Technology:** Gov Szczytko reported website updates and

posting of the Caper. Subscription to the email blasts is over 125 people.

**Town Manager-** Town Mgr. Anderson reported snow damage to trees. Richard's Tree Care cleared downed branches and took down badly damaged trees and a dead tree that had been slated for removal. He and Gov Breeden will attend the Feb 10 court hearing regarding a trespassing incident. The 2nd invoice for herbicide spraying at the Serene Ravine was passed to the Cape Conservation Corps. A location is to be chosen for the educational sign for the beach project. It might be added to the original permit as a minor modification instead of requiring a new permit. The \$44,000 principal payment on the project loan will be auto drafted Feb 13. Funds have been set aside for monthly interest payments. Letters for renewal have been sent to slip holders and new contracts are due Mar 18. Some boat owners do not renew their DNR registrations before sending in contracts. An administrative fee is charged for incomplete contracts. The piers waitlist is 92 people. The gate lock at the Little Magothy pier is having intermittent issues that the locksmith is working on. The Lake Claire lock will be replaced in the spring. There is still no answer regarding the Site 2 fee in lieu of for underwater vegetation removal fees for a spur dredge at Deep Creek. Walsh and Son completed replacement of 11 pilings and about 100 feet of ledgers, stringers and decking at the Deep Creek pier. The project was planned for fiscal year 21 (FY21) so financial reports will show the expenditure in FY22, but funds were available from the prior budget year. He will work with Gov Szczytko to correct document sharing issues. One security officer has been off the schedule, and one was out possibly with Covid. Outdoor dining was extended until Jan 2023. There was snowstorm tree damage at the Swim Club. Trees and bamboo were removed by Richard's. Insurance policies were renewed, and premiums paid, with only a slight increase (<2%) to the liability policy. Ballots for voting on governors and the budget must be turned in by the start of the Annual Meeting. Maintenance fee postcards were taken to the post office Dec 30th but very few residents have received them.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Gov Breeden said the latest phase of the Site 1 beach project began with approximately 1200 yd3 of sand dredged from the Little Magothy River spread on the main beach. It has created excitement and people have visited the beach to watch the progress. The beach remains closed, please stay safely behind the construction fencing. While waiting for final permits, work moved to Site 2. The tidal wetlands modification was approved Jan 5 so work will shift back to the cobble bar and groin, which must be completed by the Jan 21st deadline. If weather and tides continue to be an issue, we can apply for extensions. Work not completed by Feb 15th must be postponed until October. Site 2 will be restarted once Site 1 work ends. He noted that coordinating the many departments of the county,

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state and Army Corps of Engineers has been difficult, especially with Covid causing the closure of physical offices and reliance on emails for most communication. It is hoped work will be done in Feb, with replanting to occur in the spring. Gov Breedon added that the \$250,000 bond bill check was received. He is working on the process for the other \$250,000 allocated by the state. Our \$975,000 portion of the contract with Alliance of the Chesapeake has been completed and expected costs are within \$357 of the original contract. It includes about \$72,000 for contingencies. The contract end date was extended from 12/31/2021 into 2022. President Roche reiterated the difficulties in acquiring the bond bill check and thanked Gov Breedon for his tenacity and for navigating the system.

**NEW BUSINESS** No new business was discussed.

## COMMENTS

Stacy Wildberger reported the invoice for herbicide spraying was paid by Cape Conservation Corps (CCC). They will be weeding at the rain garden at the Little Magothy Beach and Serene Ravine. She will ask for permission to plant ground cover near the rain garden at Little Magothy beach and apply for a Unity Garden grant for funding. A Watershed Steward candidate who grew up in the Cape and would like to continue

the work at Deep Creek. Mrs. Wildberger will help her plan for an October event to remove invasive species and plant native. Broadneck Grill will have a CCC fundraiser on Jan 19 from 5-9 pm.

Becky Benner reported Goshen Farm is installing fencing for a children's nature play space. It will feature attractions for children aged 3-8 such as logs, tunnels, play sand boat, and mud pie table. For Maryland Day, a statewide event scheduled for Mar 25-27, a limited number of farmhouse tour tickets will be available. The Java & Jazz, Teas & Tunes event is planned for Mar 13 at the clubhouse.

Becky Benner reported the Garden Club Feb meeting will be held virtually and feature a guest speaker, landscaper and horticulturist Claire Jones, to discuss seed sowing and vegetable garden/ cutting garden prep. They are hoping for a workshop in March.

## ADJOURNMENT & CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made to move to closed session and approved unanimously at 8:11 pm. A closed session was convened at 8:13 pm and adjourned at 9:07 pm. The regular session of the January 10, 2022 meeting was adjourned at 9:07 pm.

# Mona, Thank you!

**Mona, thank you so much** for all of your help in selling our much loved home in Cape St. Claire. After living in and enjoying the community for 36+ years, **we needed a realtor who understood the full benefit of all the wonderful things that come with living in the Cape.** You brought a sense of calm to us as we prepared to leave our community in order to begin our next chapter in North Carolina.

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Diane & Wendell Jones



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# A Message from The Town Manager



Capers,

Happy New Year !!! Welcome back to all of our re-elected Board of Governors and a special congratulations to our new President and Vice President, Beau Breeden and Mary Lamb! Both Beau and Mary have been board members for quite awhile and I am confident they will lead CSCIA in the right direction in the year to come. Thank you to President Jeff Roche for his outstanding leadership over the past year. Jeff successfully led us through some trying times of litigation and historic firsts with our beach restoration projects.

Everyone should be receiving their annual maintenance fee renewal forms in the mail. Keep a lookout for the yellow postcards and be sure to pay your maintenance fee by March 1st to avoid any late fees. You can mail a check in or come by the office M-F 8:30-2:30 or use the dropbox outside of the office door. We accept cash and checks payable to CSCIA. If you wish to receive parking stickers and vehicle hang-tag passes, you must provide your vehicle information on the postcard.

With recent mail delays occurring, pier contracts were sent out early. Fees are due by March 18th. If you would like to apply to become a slip holder, the link to the application, rules, and waitlist can all be found here.

<https://cscia.org/cscia-services/boat-slips-information/>

With the new yardarm attached to the flagpole at the Main Beach it will allow us to fly the Yacht Club of Cape St. Claire burgee or any other appropriate pennants. We are hoping to reestablish our annual sock burning bonfire sometime in April if conditions allow for it. Unfortunately before we can get to spring boating weather we have to finish out with the remaining winter. Please be prepared for the worst.

## Snow Removal Tips

- Shovel snow before it gets packed down or endures a freeze-thaw cycle, because it gets a lot harder to remove if you wait.

- DO NOT move snow into the street. It could potentially be plowed right back onto the areas you just cleared. Deposit snow on the front yard or in areas away from the street and sidewalks.
- While you're out there, don't forget to shovel out the fire hydrant. In the event of a house fire, firefighters should spend those precious minutes protecting your house, not shoveling out the fire hydrant. Help them protect your property by keeping hydrants clear. Keep Your Pipes from Freezing
- Water pipes can freeze in mere hours with sub-freezing weather, especially if they're exposed to cold air or drafts. To help prevent an expensive water pipe break:
- Disconnect water hoses from outside faucets and protect faucets with an insulated cover.
- During extended sub-freezing cold periods, open cabinets in low-heat areas where plumbing is located.
- Install insulation blocks in crawl space vents.
- Check pipes near exterior walls and in crawl spaces. Add insulation if they are exposed.
- Set the thermostat at a minimum of 55° during cold weather, even if the house is vacant.
- Winterize all irrigation systems.
- Snow on the ground insulates underground plumbing better than no snow.
- Keep a plumber's number handy!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, suggestions, or if you are in need of assistance. I look forward to 2022 and all the good things it will bring to Cape St Claire.

**Cheers,**

**Ryan Anderson**

*Cape St Claire Town Manager  
TownManager@cscia.org  
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## Anne Arundel County 3-1-1 Customer Service Program - Call or Click for Quick Response

Citizens can access the system by simply dialing 3-1-1 for all municipal services. Operators are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please dial 9-1-1 for emergencies and medical assistance. Citizens can also download the mobile app through the App Store (iPhone) and Google Play (Android). Only a simple signup process is required. Just hit the magnifying glass and search for "Arundel 311."

The mobile platform, through the See-Click-Fix application, allows citizens to report a lost pet, a pothole, a missed trash collection, traffic signs, illegal signs, and many other issues. Using your mobile device, you can take a picture, set a location, and receive updates on the response to your issue.

# Youth Sailing News

The Youth Sailing program of the Yacht Club of Cape Saint Claire is designed to teach the fundamentals of sailing, whether your child is a beginner or an experienced sailor. Sailing is a recreational as well as a competitive sport that students will enjoy for a lifetime. The purpose of the summer youth program is to provide a safe instructional environment for an enjoyable summer of learning how to sail. At the end of the summer, each sailor will receive a certificate of completion and a lifetime of friends and memories.

Cape Youth Sailing sign up will begin March 1, 2022 at 5:00 - 6:30 outside the Cape clubhouse. For more information about age requirements, program information, frequently asked questions, and the program calendar please visit [www.capeyouthsailing.com](http://www.capeyouthsailing.com).

**Irene McElwee**

*Yacht Club of Cape St. Claire*

*Youth Sailing Program*

## 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 15**

**Session 2: July 18 - July 29**

**Session 3: Aug 1 - Aug 12**

**Accepting completed  
applications for the 2022  
summer season on March 1**

**Registration Forms  
and information at  
[www.capeyouthsailing.com](http://www.capeyouthsailing.com)**



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## NEWS FROM

# HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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### Goshen Farm Docent Program

Goshen Farm is in the planning stages of a docent program. Docents will give tours of the property, relay the history of the Farmhouse and grounds. A focus will also be on the people who lived on the property including the families who owned the farm, enslaved individuals and indentured servants. If you would like to be a part of this program, please contact Linda Páez at [lupineconsulting@yahoo.com](mailto:lupineconsulting@yahoo.com).

### Maryland Day Tour

Goshen Farm will be participating in The Maryland Day activities on Saturday, March 26, 2022. House and Garden tours will be available by reservation only. The event is free however you must reserve a ticket on Eventbrite and only a limited amount will be available. For more information on this event please contact the Communications Chair at [communications@goshenfarm.org](mailto:communications@goshenfarm.org).

### Nature Play Space

Progress is being made on the Nature Play Space (NPS) at Goshen Farm! Roy Benner has been hard at work preparing the space and installing fence posts. Once this is completed, we will schedule a volunteer installation day.

Are you interested in helping us? We are looking for Eagle Scouts who might like to complete their projects within the Nature Play Space. Please contact [rebenner5@verizon.net](mailto:rebenner5@verizon.net). We are also looking for folks to build tables and other features within the space. Please contact Roy if you would like to help.

Donations for the Nature Play Space can be made at [www.goshenfarm.org](http://www.goshenfarm.org). Look for the Donate Now button at the bottom of the page. Help us make this project happen so that more children can enjoy nature play while at Goshen Farm!

### Java and Jazz- Tea and Tunes

Our Annual Java and Jazz will be held on March 13th from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Cape St. Claire clubhouse. This event features the Jazz Perpetrators, an array of sweet and savory appetizers, as well as coffee, tea and cocoa. The family friendly event is free, but donations are welcome.

### Volunteer Spotlight – Erik Wallace

Erik Wallace was in the US Air Force from '92-'98 and stationed at Fort Meade, MD. Following his time in the military he took a job in Annapolis which led him to purchase a home in Cape St. Claire. Erik heard about Goshen Farm when he saw a Get Dirty Eat Fresh pamphlet at the library on a visit with his children. He was looking for a way to do a small garden to teach his kids about growing food. He met Becky and Roy Benner at this event at a Garden club event, and they made a very positive impression on him which led to a desire to learn more about Goshen Farm. Having a garden plot connected Erik with the leadership team at GFPS. He was on the leadership team of Broadneck Scouting Association that supports Pack and Troop 2214 in Cape St. Claire. Former Vice President, Stu Bailey was also part of Broadneck Scouting and a major influencer in GFPS. Many scouts from 2214 have been involved over the years with Eagle Scout projects and volunteer hours at the farm. One of these eagle projects led him to be more involved with the Bee's at Goshen Farm and that pushed him to consider joining the board of directors. Goshen has a great mission and so many ways to outreach into the community and that is what inspires Erik to be a volunteer.

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

### Membership Renewal

Letters to renew your membership have been mailed out. Memberships are Annual. A Household membership is \$35 and an Individual membership is \$20. You can renew or join online or by contacting our Membership Chair at [Membership@goshenfarm.org](mailto:Membership@goshenfarm.org)

All events are subject to change, please like our Facebook page for update information on all events.

Donations can be made online, at our website or by check. Please make checks payable to GFPS and mail to: 1223 River Bay Rd Annapolis MD 21409. GFPS is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit if you would like to donate before the end of the year for tax purposes.

**For Current Event Information  
Please Like our Facebook page**

**Historic Goshen Farm & Educational Center**



Happy New Year to all! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and aren't we all looking forward to a new year? The new year, the change of season - these things are dependable and wonderful and full of possibilities!

I, for one, was very happy to see a decent snowfall; my trees need that moisture. I know it caused its share of problems, but we know how to deal with them and move on. And just because there's a blanket of snow, that doesn't mean your garden is asleep underneath. As we say every year, roots are growing, nutrients are being consumed and soon, the garden will awake, refreshed and beautiful. There have been tales of hellebore blooms poking through the snow melt, and evergreen camellias, even the newest ones planted from our last two plant sales, are dotted throughout the Cape with their pink, red, and white blooms. Daffodils and tulips are ready with their buds as well. And I am sure you've noticed the red winterberries and holly berries as well as the birds feeding on them. Winter has its own unique beauty, and what a sight to see the birds feasting!



Winterberry



Lenten rose / Hellebore

Winter is also a wonderful time of year to plan your gardens. We'll have more camellias and so many other beautiful plants this May at our Plant Sale, of course – what's on your wish list? Raise your hand if you have received your seed catalogs? Have you been online looking at websites about gardening? Maybe you've visited some public gardens this winter, as my family did at the National Arboretum – so lovely and inspiring! The point is, while you are in your warm house, sipping hot chocolate, tea, coffee or something with a bit of a kick, you can be thinking about areas of your yard that you can work on this spring. Whether you're ready for a change or have a troublesome area or you are starting with a blank canvas, there are so many resources available to you. Make a plan now, and get a jump on things in spring, at our May 14<sup>th</sup> Plant sale! Check out the **PLANT SALE** tab at our blog [capegardenclub.wordpress.com](http://capegardenclub.wordpress.com) to see photos from prior sales and even lists of plants we've had in prior years.

Yes, the Garden Club is planning our **May 14<sup>th</sup> Plant Sale** and many other events for spring, outdoors and distanced so we can enjoy each other's company! On February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will again host the entertaining and informative speaker Claire Jones, a professional horticulturalist and landscape designer. She'll speak about a topic many Members have requested: ***Seed Starting: Creating a Vegetable / Cutting Garden Made Easy***. And later this month, on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, we'll host our popular annual Winter Sowing Workshop – outdoors, bundled up, and socially distanced. In March we'll host our annual Anniversary Dinner, most likely outdoors, to celebrate our Club's founding 47 years ago – so very many years of gardening fun and fellowship! And in April, we'll host our popular ***Dividing Perennials Workshop*** and our weekend ***Potting Parties***, where Members and Guests can learn firsthand how to dig up large clumps of perennials and cut them into smaller pieces for replanting or potting.

If you are interested in speakers and hands-on workshops like these, and would like to join the fun we have working in the dirt together, we invite you to reach out to us anytime at [capegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:capegardenclub@gmail.com) to attend as a guest, or even to join the Garden Club! We are a group of friendly folks interested in all aspects of gardening: creating beautiful landscapes, growing food for ourselves as well as for wild creatures, and collecting and admiring plants of all kinds. We've added new Members even during the pandemic, and we all get so much out of gardening and learning together. Dues are \$10 per year and there are many perks of being a Member: speakers, workshops, potluck dinners, plant swaps, group plant orders, & secret garden tours. Please visit the **ABOUT** tab at [capegardenclub.wordpress.com](http://capegardenclub.wordpress.com) to learn more, or the **LEARN** tab for Cape-specific, month-to-month advice and tips for your garden. For garden chit-chat, don't forget to check out the Facebook group *Cape Gardeners*; it's a great way to ask questions or to share photos of your favorite flowers and garden visitors. I personally enjoy seeing all the posted photos of caterpillar, frog, box turtle, and even snakes that visit our gardens! Please like our *Cape St. Claire Garden Club* Facebook page to receive updates of our events, or see our meetings listed at our blog – we always give new friends a warm welcome and hope you will join us!

– Submitted by Jeanne Klingler



## Memberships Drive and Donations 2022

\$20 gets you a membership to CCC to help support all of our projects and events. If you would like to see those benefits continue please support our efforts

<https://capeconservationcorps.org/donate-now/>

## Native Evergreens Offer Year Round Interest By: Stacey Wildberger

Looking out the winter window can sometimes be depressing if you haven't planned for a winter landscape. There are several things you can do that will give your eye something to feast upon in the dead of the winter. The first thing you need to do is re-think pretty and learn to appreciate the beauty in the brown. Leaving your stems stand throughout the winter, resisting the urge to cut everything down to the ground in the fall will create interest. The brown seed heads are something to behold, especially when the snow comes and clings to them. Another step you can take is to plant some native evergreens in your gardens to create interest. The color green in various shades to break up the browns will offer a stimulating view. Here are a few that will be native to us.

*Ilex opaca* American Holly is beautiful evergreen, fruiting tree reaching heights of 25-60' high. The bright red berries appear on the female (you need a male nearby to get fruit) that is devoured by many song birds from robins, cardinals and even cedar waxwings.

*Magnolia grandiflora* Southern magnolia is a broadleaf flowering evergreen that will reach 60-80' in height and offers a fragrant white bloom in spring that will look beautiful in the winter sky.

*Juniperus virginiana* Eastern red cedar one of my favorite evergreen trees because the blackish-green berries attract one of my favorite birds, the cedar waxwing! From the berries to the horizontal evergreen branches to the reddish-brown exfoliating bark this 30-65' tree will create a site to behold throughout the winter.

*Ilex glabra* inkberry is a broadleaf shrub growing 5-8' in height and producing a dark ink colored berry attractive to many birds as well. It can be used as a shrub border and allow to naturalize, creating a barrier and nesting area for many birds as well.

All the way down at the ground level we find my favorite year round evergreen ground cover *Packera aurea* golden ragwort. These evergreen basal leaves will stay green throughout most if not all the winter in our region, creating not only an effective weed control but a refreshing green carpet to feast our eyes on a drab winter day. The plant will throw up a spike in early spring and be one of the first bloomers. The bright yellow flower will make you smile as the garden is beginning to wake up from its winter nap.

There are several other groundcover plants that will hold their color throughout the winter and offer the same weed suppression. *Penstemon digitalis* foxglove beardtongue, *Heuchera americana* coral bells, *Tiarella cordifolia* foamflower, *Phlox subulata* Moss phlox, *Chrysogonum virginianum* green and gold and even the common violets *Viola* sp. that many of us pull up and consider weeds are a beautiful evergreen presence in the garden and a wonderful host plant to the fritillary butterfly in the spring.



# Grow Your Life



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### SAVE THE DATE!

These dates are subject to change  
Reach out if you have any questions



Spring into Safety - Fundraiser	04/30/2022
Movie Night Fundraiser	05/21/2022
Kona Ice	06/03/2022
Strawberry Festival	06/04/2022
Kona Ice	07/01/2022
Kona Ice	08/05/2022
Back to School Fundraiser	09/10/2022
Pumpkin Carving Contest	10/29/2022
CSC Fall Festival	TDB
Pies and Pictures Fundraiser	11/05, 11/12, TBD
Gingerbread Houses Fundraiser	12/10/2022
Adopt A Family	DEC 1-20



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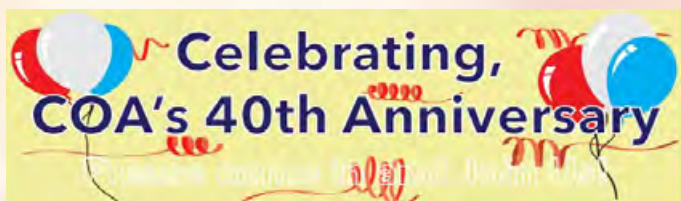
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## Worship Services

**10:00am Worship (Traditional/Contemporary)**

**Virtual service available on Facebook Live**

**COA Worship Services:** To address the health and safety of our congregation, Christ Our Anchor continues to offer virtual Worship Services on Facebook Live, Sundays at 10:00 a.m., and an additional monthly Communion Service on the 3rd Sunday of each month via Zoom. You DO NOT have to subscribe to Facebook or Zoom to participate in these virtual opportunities. See below for more information about the church and all of our services and activities, including worship, education, and other fellowship opportunities offered at Christ Our Anchor. All of our Worship services (past and present) are available for viewing at anytime on our website. Do not hesitate to contact the church office with questions or for further instruction.



**FAITH! FELLOWSHIP! FAMILY! FUN!**

Christ Our Anchor is celebrating our 40th Anniversary! Come celebrate with us!

**COA FUN-Day School** - Families with children ages newborn - 5th grade are welcome to join us for a half-hour of FAMILY FUN-Day School sessions via Zoom! See our website for more information.

### **Anchors-A-Wee Preschool**

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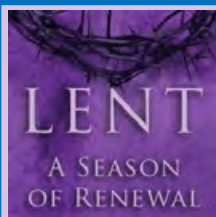
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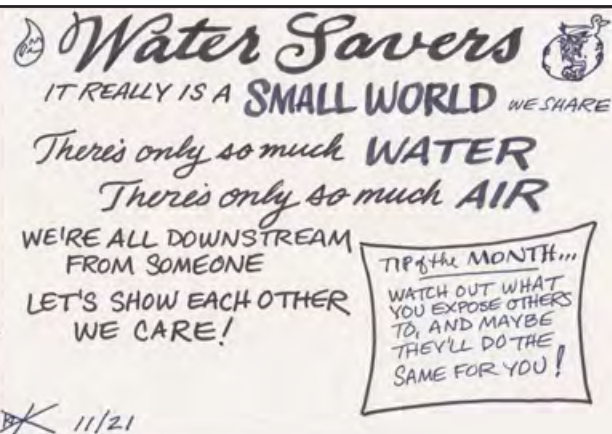
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