

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

OUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 26th 7:30 PM

President's Perspective

MARCH 2022

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Dear Capers,

Hope you all are well, I tried not to write a novel, I swear, as we are in a transition period on the Board of Governors, switching President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee Chairs. Next month, we will focus again on long term planning goals, but I want to spend this message thanking those who helped pull off the CSC Beach and Shoreline Restoration Projects.

By the time you read the March's Caper, the extensive work of our Beach Projects at both site 1 & 2, Main Beach and Lake Claire should be completed! We want to thank our partners, but first a huge thank-you to the Board of Governors (BOG). The BOG has tackled an 8+ year commitment, multiple terms of service for nearly the entire board. We have funded these projects with \$854,500 of community money from annual cash flow budgeting and a 15-year loan. We found matching funding awards and grants of \$923,000 from Chesapeake Bay Trust, Anne Arundel County, the State of Maryland the US Fish & Wildlife Service.

We have worked with Biohabitats, Inc our engineers, planning and permitting team for six plus years. Their employees have helped us, but Joe Berg has worked with the BOG from start to finish to see this to completion. His team has included over the years Ed Morgereth, Jim Cooper, and Jim Favret. While Ed collaborated with us from 2016-2020, the Jim's have been on our Team CSC Beach Project this past eighteen or so months as we moved into final planning, permitting, and construction stages. We extend a huge thank you to Joe and his team, walking us through this long-term process.

During the course of our planning and permitting, we asked Biohabitats, Inc to coordinate and bring in Albert McCullough, who owns Sustainable Science, LLC onto our Engineer Team. Al helped design and educate us on the hydrology of Chesapeake Bay, how our shoreline interacts and how his proposed solutions will perform over the next 5,10 or 15 years and how we can sustain the progress over that time. He and Joe have attended numerous in person community meetings to help get this project completed and can't thank them both enough for their efforts!

One group that didn't get a lot of attention during this process, was the Little Magothy River Association (LMRA) SCBD who is responsible for the dredging and maintenance of the Little Magothy Channel. The Association is made of the waterfront owners on the Little Magothy River, including both those in Cape St Claire and those off Bayhead Road. The CSCIA owns five properties on the Little Magothy and is a regular voting member. Typically, with their funds raised by SCBD, the LMRA dredges every three to four years a portion of the channel to keep it navigable to boaters. The LMRA has long been an advocate for the CSCIA to build a large stone headland breakwater and to receive the dredge sands. The breakwater was completed in Spring 2021. Historically, the dredged sands have been shipped around the Bay to projects on Gibson Island, Beverly Triton Beach, and other restored shorelines. We appreciate the coordination and support, but nothing would have been possible without their volunteer board, in particular long time Caper and Engineering Committee Coordinator, Steve Miller! Steve sat in on many meetings and helped coordinate a complicated, multi-agency permitting effort to replenish the Main Beach shoreline. If you see Steve around the Cape, be sure to thank him!

I don't want to forget our partners at the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. They basically saved the project in 2018 when we partnered with them. We had been unsuccessful in finding matching funds from 2014-2018, and after

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unfortunately losing another round of competitive grants at the State and County level, I approached a long-term friend, Kate Fritz, at the time the new director of the Alliance, for help. I was personally tired of writing grant applications and losing, as was the BOG. She thought we could find avenues for fundings, and we partnered with them. Quickly we landed the \$298,000 Chesapeake Bay Trust/ AACO WPRP Grant, followed by \$25,000 from the State. In the following two years, the team of Abbi Huntzinger, Laura Todd our CSC Team Project Manager, and Amanda Bland, Project Associate have helped lead us to accumulate \$923,000 in projects funding awards in total. A few elected officials need to be thanked again, but we will do so at public ribbon cuttings in the future.

There are others to thank for sure. Shoreline Design, LLC for the actual construction. They have performed an excellent job within the parameters of the many permitting requirements we had. They were very professional, hit their deadlines and did the work with almost no over runs to estimates, which was really important for these projects and our tight time of year restrictions in each of our rivers.

Lastly, the employees and residents of Cape deserve a kudos as we complete these projects. Town Manager, Community Administrator and Groundskeepers in particular. Our main crew of Ryan, Leslie and Dottie have performed all onsite meetings, phone calls, virtual meetings, run to and from the County & State offices when necessary, especially at deadlines. They have ensured paperwork, workflow and sites were ready when needed, sometimes at a moment's notice. Of course, support from the membership matters, but some Capers helped more than others and I'd like to thank the Cape Conservation Corps, Stacey Wildberger, Brad Knopf, Larry Jennings among others for their steadfast support. Residents Gina Hunt and Christina Ryder helped with writing and winning grants for the community. Then there are residents like Bob Bishop who have attended meetings for 4-5 years faithfully, to remain informed and function as liaison between neighbors when necessary to help the project, especially in our permitting process. Bob has worked and allowed County, State, and our team of workers to access his property to allow us easier access to the work site. I want to thank him personally for his time and effort to the Cape St Claire Beach and Shoreline Project.

I encourage you when the weather allows, to come out and walk the Main Beach and check out the biodiversity and habitat creation at Lake Claire. I encourage you to consider volunteering to help the CSCIA on the budget committee for future planning, on the BOG or just volunteer to help at the next event we hold, like the Easter Egg Hunt or Strawberry Festival. Cape St Claire is a great community to live in, many do different tasks in different organizations to ensure we stay the best place to live on the Chesapeake Bay. If you want to join the effort, let me know, reach out at President@cscia.org and we can talk about how you can help the Cape!

I hope to see y'all this spring around the Cape!

Best wishes, Beau Breeden President CSCIA

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.



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 13th.

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 Passses 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 or 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 April. They should be placed on your vehicle by May 1st each year.

The first round of portable restrooms will be delivered to the Cape Beach and Parks around March 18th 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.

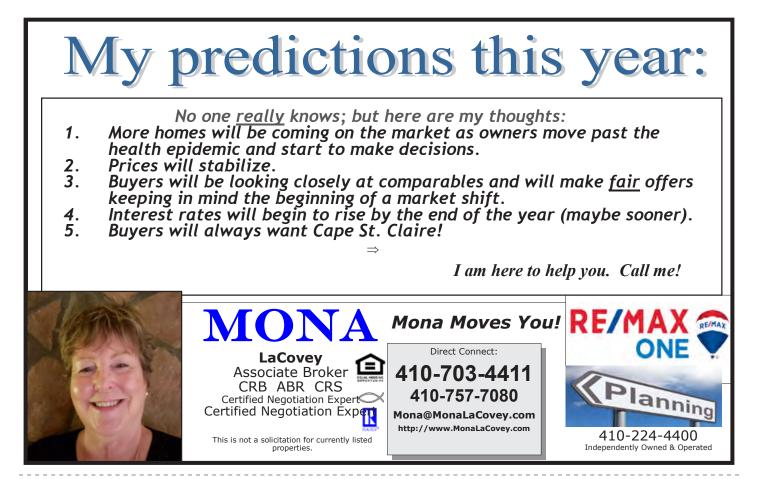
Cape St. Claire Improvement Association is recruiting for Seasonal Beach Attendants!!! Applicants must be 14 or older and available primarily on weekends and Holidays from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. Primary Duties Include: greeting residents, verifying eligibility, contacting proper authorities after entry violations, coordinating towing of illegally parked vehicles, and managing emergency response issues. To inquire about applying please contact TownManager@ CSCIA.org.

Our next Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 26th at 7:30 pm.

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



ESCAPE THROUGH THE CAPE 5K RETURNS APRIL 30TH

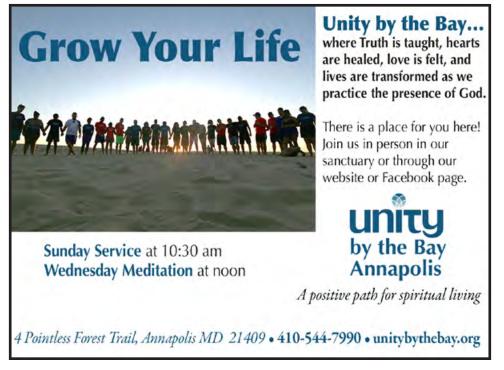


The annual Escape Through the Cape 5K and 1M Fun Run will be held on Saturday, April 30th. This is Cape St. Claire Elementary School's first major fundraiser since the pandemic after a two-year hiatus. Money raised will replenish the PTO general fund to help pay for assemblies, field trips, school supplies, PTO sponsored events, and much more. The event will begin at 8:00 am with a Family Fun Festival immediately following. To register for the run, donate, or review road closures and other event details, visit:

https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Annapolis/EscapeThroughTheCape

For questions, contact cscfunrun@yahoo.com







NEWS FROM HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Maryland Day

Maryland Day events will be happening all over our state. Visit www.marylandday.org for all of the events happening March 25-27th including Goshen Farm. Goshen will be participating 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 for parking on Eventbrite and only a limited amount will be available. The link to Eventbrite is on our webpage. www.goshenfarm.org. For more information on this event please contact the Communications Chair at communications@goshenfarm.org.

Roy Benner Awarded Eagle Scout Mentor



Roy Benner was honored to receive the Eagle Scout Mentor Pin from Scout Liam Doyen and his father William. He will wear this symbol of guidance to a young leader. As a result of Liam's Eagle Scout Project, Goshen Farm is the beneficiary of 24-QR Code informational posts about Goshen Farm buildings and land, and the six Kestrel/Owl boxes.

Volunteer Spotlight – Catherine Salam

Catherine and her late husband bought their home in the Cape in 1989. They moved here from the city of Annapolis. She remembers going to a meeting at the Broadneck Library to learn more about renting a plot at the Sharing Garden, when the "founding mother" was still head of that project. She needed more sunshine to grow her vegetables. She rented a plot, which she shared with Ginger Burris. Now they each have their own plots! Catherine's is the one with the raspberries and blackberries, so she can never give it up. Since those early days, she has found that many friends from the Cape St. Claire Garden Club have plots at the Goshen Farm Sharing Garden as well.

Catherine's activities have expanded beyond the Sharing Garden to helping at our Open Houses, either at the membership or the food tables. She has learned much more about the history of Goshen Farm, the farmhouse, and the slave garden. She values being more knowledgeable about the history of our community. She also loves the educational aspect, and the altruism of donating produce to My Brothers Pantry. It is a wonderful place to bring her young grandkids to introduce them to the wonders of nature, through the monarch way station, new bog garden, trails through the woods, native honeysuckle tent, and the beehives. The most important benefit of being a part of the Goshen Farm Preservation Society is the sense of being part of a community within a community.

If you would also like volunteer at Goshen Farm and are a member, please contact us at 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

All events are subject to change, please like our Facebook page *Historic Goshen Farm & Educational Center* for updated information on all events.

ter Savers 45 WINTER GOES BY THE ROBINS STOP TO TRY THE BERRIES OF THE AMERICAN HOLLY ... THEY DON'T TASTE GOOD UNTIL THEY FREEZE A FEW TIMES. THEN ONE DAY THE FEAST BEGINS NOT RAVAGED BY AUTUMN MIGRANT SPECIES. PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED WINTER SUSTENANCE FOR THE NATIVE ROBINS, WHO EAT & DISPERSE THE SEEDS. IT'S A GLORIOUS DANCE & A THRUL TO WITNESS



Well, so long Winter! Spring is here, right? I mean, I sure hope so! Daffodil noses were peeking out in February, along with hellebore buds, so I know they are quite ready for the first warm rays of a spring sun. Aren't we all? I am not one to rush the seasons; I honestly appreciate what each season has to offer. But these days, I must admit, winter seems to hang on a little longer than I'd like, perhaps because I have become more of a gardener over the years, and I look forward to finding planted, then forgotten, spring treasures in my garden!

The Garden Club didn't sleep over the winter, no! In February, we all learned a great deal from horticulturalist & landscape designer Claire Jones' zoom talk, including a virtual tour of her wonderful greenhouse. She gave us lots of new tips and ideas about cow pots, newspaper pots, and Root Pouch bags – ways to raise seedlings that can be transplanted directly into the ground or grown in place. She even mailed us some favorite seeds, like pumpkin-on-a-stick and hairy balls, a type of milkweed, for our annual Winter Sowing Workshop in late February, and the Club provided some of her other favorite seeds, like poppies, cosmos, and larkspur. Members brought their own clear, plastic containers to use as mini-greenhouses. We poked holes for ventilation & drainage and planted an assortment of vegetable, herb, & flower seeds. These mini-greenhouses will sit outside in the cold while soaking up the sun. It's so thrilling to see the lime-green sprouts pop by March!

March Gardening Tasks

- Prune back fountain grasses, sedums, etc.
- Prune crape myrtle, butterfly bush, red-twig dogwoods
- Lime the lawn
- Direct-sow seeds *outdoors*: kale, lettuce, carrot, radish
- Sow indoors: tomato, pepper, cuke, & melons

-- Submitted by Jeanne Klingler

UPCOMING EVENTS please contact **capegardenclub@gmail.com** with questions or interest!

- March: annual **Anniversary dinner** at Cape St Claire Main Beach, still socially distant, and very sociable!
- April: Dividing Perennials Workshop plus 2 potting parties/week: outdoors at various Cape residences
- Saturday, May 14th 8am-2pm PLANT SALE in person at the Clubhouse field (rain date May 15) Stay tuned at our blog capegardenclub.wordpress.com, or like our FB page, for updates. April pre-sale options: trees, shrubs, & hanging baskets, plus a sortable site detailing all our other plants, with options to create a wish list to bring to the field on May 14th. Look forward to seeing all our friends in person -- Thanks, loyal fans!



Tried & true Cape-grown perennials Native & pollinator-friendly plants A variety of evergreen camellias Garden experts to answer your questions Herbs, tomatoes, veggie starts Azaleas, peonies, gardenias, lilacs

5 varieties of milkweed Colorful annuals & tropicals Free compost & mosquito dunks

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.

Yacht Club of Cape St. Claire News

Yacht Club of Cape St. Claire (YCCSC) is a non-profit social and recreational club for residents in Cape St. Claire who share an interest in boating activities. The club proudly sponsors a summer Youth Sailing Program.

Established in the 1970's, our activities include events such as Friday night sailboat racing, raft-up rendezvous, cruising trips, and annual land-based events.

We have all types of boaters, from sail to power and big to small. What we all share is a love of getting out on the water. You need not have a boat to enjoy and feel a part of the club. The Yacht Club of St. Claire is excited and hopeful for a summer of social events. We are having our 2022 Membership Event on Friday, March 1st at 7:00 PM at the Cape Club House. Our Wine and Cheese event is the perfect opportunity to meet members of the club and learn about our activities while enjoying wine, beer, and cheese tastings with local live music. \$10.00 per person. You can find our Membership Application at our website. www.capeyachtclub.org

Luminis Health COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Who: Ages 12 and up

What: Moderna, Pfizer, and Janssen vaccines

When: Monday through Friday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Where: LHAAMC Campus Sajak Pavilion, Suite 170

What time: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Schedule online: https://vaccineregistration.aahs. org/#

Walk-ins welcome!

Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Who?: Children Ages 5 to 11

What?: Pfizer Vaccines

When?: Saturdays only, Starting January 22, 2022 – February 26th

1st and 2nd Dose available January 22nd- February 5th

 2^{nd} Dose Only: February 12^{th} -Feb 26^{th}

Where?: LHAAMC Campus Sajak Pavilion, Suite 170

What time?: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Schedule online or walk in!

Luminis Health

Y SWAP Sunday, Apr 3 10am–2pm

Cape Clubhouse field at Cape St. Claire Rd. & Broadview Dr. (Rain date Sunday Apr 10)

- × Toys, games, puzzles, books, DVDs
- × Household goods & tools

Invite Your

Friends!

- × Clothing & Shoes: Women, Men, Children, Babies
- × Small appliances & electronics in working condition
- × Anything another family might enjoy

You are not required to bring goods to participate. All leftovers will be donated to charity. Questions? Want to volunteer? zerowastecapers@gmail.com

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

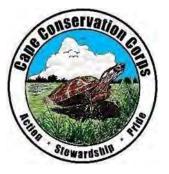


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Distancing!



2nd Annual Native Plant Swap



Remove at least of the following invasive shrubs from your property and CCC will give you THREE FREE NATIVE SHRUBS We will even help dig up these bad actors Japanese Barberry, Heavenly Bamboo and Burning bush Sign up here <u>native plant swap signup link</u>

Upcoming Events 2022

- April 6th 5-7 pm Weed Warriors (every Wednesday thru October)
- April 8th Serene Ravine Open House & Sign reveal
- April Little Magothy Shade Garden Planting TBD
- April Earth Day Event TBD
- May 14th Native Plant Swap Pickup
- June 25th Habitat Hero Tour of 2021 winners
- September 24th Native Plant Fest & Sale 9-noon

Habitat Hero 4th Quarter 2021 Matt and Lenora Puglisi

Each Wednesday I make way from the Serene Ravine to the Deep Creek Piers to dispose of the invasive weeds we have cleared for that week and I began to notice a house just before the entrance of the Deep Creek Pier that had done a remarkable thing—they had removed all of their lawn! And from what I could tell from my slow ride by they had replaced the lawn with native shrubs and trees. I didn't know who lived there so I set out to find out. After tracking down their names I searched for them on the community FB page with no luck so I posted asking for anyone who knew them to ask them to get in touch with me. Lo and behold a fellow board member of CCC recognized her name from working together and she connected us. The Puglisis- Matt and Lenora. After chatting with Matt one afternoon I knew we finally had our 2021 4th Quarter Habitat Hero.

Matt knew he wanted to rip out the lawn and replace it with plants so he hired a landscape company with a very specific request, use only native plants in the landscape. Thankfully they agreed and installed a variety of native shrubs and trees. *Ilex opaca* American Holly, *Cercis canadensis* Eastern Red buds, *Amelanchier spp.* Serviceberry, *Juniperus virginiana* Eastern Red Cedars, *Vaccinium* blueberries, *Clethra alnifolia* summersweet, *Viburnums, Cephalanthus occidentalis* button bush and an assortment of ferns all decorate the landscape of their yard, along with mulched paths and a small grass area. His vision for a "managed forest" is being realized.

Matt had experience with traditional gardening, vegetable gardening and fruiting trees but he wanted something different, something that would support wildlife, control runoff (as he is close to the waters of Deep Creek), and slow down the rainwater heading past his property. His choice of flowering and fruiting native trees will also provide habitat and food for our local fauna as well. Supporting a diverse selection of pollinators, creating a healthy ecosystem and increasing biodiversity are all goals that will be achieved by the choices Matt has made.

He also made the decision to not use fertilizers and pesticides or other chemicals in his yard. That will be beneficial to the ecosystem around him. His choices are based on a desire to cope with climate change, filter and control storm water and provide a healthy habitat.

Long term goals for Matt include replacing the existing driveway with pervious pavers that will allow rain water to soak in and slow down. He is also setting his sights on the backyard and converting the lawn there to native plantings and removing the invasive English Ivy that is creeping in his yard from the community property behind him. He wants to make a positive impact and create a back (and front) yard oasis that will support many forms of wildlife and create a biodiverse landscape that bees, butterflies, birds and small animals will be safe and cared for. Thanks Matt for being a Habitat Hero.

You can tour Matt and all the 2021 winners on June 25th and see what they have done to be a Habitat and how simple it is to support biodiversity in your own backyard.

Stormwater Runoff Control and Solutions By: Stacey Wildberger

Our most recent Habitat Hero Matt Puglisi mentioned controlling stormwater runoff as one of the main reasons he converted his landscape to native plants and removed his lawn so let's take a look at what stormwater runoff is and some ways to control it.

Simply put, stormwater runoff is any drop of water hitting the ground that does not evaporate or sink into the ground. This water runoff can carry pollutants like sediment, fertilizer, pet waste, and bacteria into our waterways, causing pollution. Once there they destroy aquatic habitat, and reduces oxygen in the water leading to the death of fish and other aquatic life. They contaminate the waterways making them unsafe to swim, fish and boat. The stormwater runoff adds extra sediment to the water, suffocating shellfish, causing them to die off. The fast mowing storm water can cause erosion and again damage aquatic habitats. It will also bring with it pesticides, motor oil and other chemicals into the waterways making it unhealthy for humans and animals alike.

We as citizens of our community, and the larger Mother Earth have a responsibility and an obligation to protect our waterways and the creatures that inhabit them to keep them safe and provide usable places for humans and aquatic beings. There are many things we can do it in our own backyards to do promote clean water and control stormwater runoff by preventing it from leaving our property in the first place.

- Use "green mulch" (groundcover plants) to keep the ground covered
- Install a rain garden using native plants
- Use porous surfaces for walkways, driveways instead of concrete or asphalt
- Plant native plants including shrubs, trees and groundcovers
- Remove invasive species from you property
- Create living shorelines

To learn more on stormwater management and controlling runoff and the available rainscaping options visit <u>http://aawsa.org/pollution-and-water-quality</u>

We always welcome new members and donations. Click here to donate online. Your memberships and donations help fund our restoration projects and our events

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



THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING **TO CAPE ST. CLAIRE** SATURDAY, APRIL 9th MAIN BEACH - 11:00 AM



Hop on over and join your friends and neighbors for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:15 AM on Saturday April 9th. The Easter Bunny will be available on the overlook for pictures. Please bring your own cameras. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Sodas will be available for purchase during this event. ADMISSION TO THE EGG HUNT IS BY TICKET ONLY. Tickets may be obtained from WHIMSICALITY in the CSC Shopping Center – beginning March 9th during regular business hours (11:00 AM until 6:00 PM) Monday thru Saturday and Sunday (12-4pm). The cost of the tickets is 1 dozen plastic eggs and 1 bag of individually wrapped candies small enough to fit inside of the eggs (No Hard Candies Please). If you should have any questions about the egg hunt please call Mary at (410)757-0593. And as always remember to thank the kind

folks at Whimsicality for volunteering to be our ticket center.









2022 Cape St. Claire STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL NON PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION FORM SATURDAY, JUNE 4th RAIN DATE JUNE 5th 11:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

VENDOR NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: ______

*PHONE NUMBER:*______

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EVENTS, GAMES, FOODS, ETC. TO BE OFFERED INCLUDING PRICES:

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

ICE (LBS) (Max 50lbs_____

 TABLES NEEDED (\$15.00 EACH)

CHAIRS NEEDED (\$3.00 EACH) _____

110 VOLT HOOKUPS_____220 VOLT HOOKUPS_____

<u>YES WE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE</u>

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.





Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022

Noon: A simple, spoken service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes.

7:00 pm: A full, sung, and spoken service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes.

All services are held in person and streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and at www.gloriadei.org.

All are welcome whatever your family looks like and wherever you are on your spiritual path.

461 College Parkway, Arnold





THE HEART OF THE LIVING CHRIST ON EARTH

Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church

855 Chestnut Tree Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21409 Phone: 410-757-4896 Website: capeumc.org Facebook: facebook.com/cscumc 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 Sundays. Kindergarten through 5th grade. Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00am to 2pm.

If you need immediate assistance, please contact Pastor Dale (240) 682-6395 or dale@capeumc.org.



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

Blessings to all Pastor Dale



Sanctuary and Zoom Services

Palm Sunday April 10th - 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service April 14th – 7:00pm

> Good Friday Service April 15th - 7:00pm

Easter Celebration Service April 17th - 9:00 a.m.

He Is Risen! Hallelujah!



Backpack Buddies is alive and well at Cape Methodist Church! This ministry provides weekend food to children in need at 3 schools on the Broadneck Peninsula – Cape ES, Broadneck ES and Belvedere ES. We

welcome food or monetary donations to support this important ministry to our community. Please consider helping us!

The food items we need are single serve cereal and instant oatmeal, single serve applesauce and fruit, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, single serve pudding, family sized mac & cheese, canned chicken or tuna and snack items.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office at 855 Chestnut Tree Drive between 9 AM and 2 PM Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.



Our office hours are Tuedsday, 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.

All are welcome at CHRIST OUR ANCHOR PRESBYTERIAN

Worship Services

10:00am Worship (Traditional/Contemporary) Virtual service available on Facebook Live

ALLARE WELCOME!

In-Person Worship Services - Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

- We are carefully following the latest CDC guidance and continue to require masks for everyone over the age of 2 who is in our building.
- We are not going to be providing shared food, but feel free to bring a personal coffee or picnic outside after church and enjoy our beautiful outdoor space and gardens.
- Virtual Worship will continue to be offered concurrent with the In-Person Service AND On-Demand on our Website indefinitely.
- Nursery service will be available, staffed by Masked and Vaccinated volunteers.

Come and celebrate the upcoming Season of Lent and Easter with Us! Ash Wednesday service March 2nd, 7 PM - Lent begins. Keep an eye on our website for updated holiday worship schedules and virtual program opportunities throughout the Lent and Easter season!

Sunday FUN-Day School is meeting inperson after the Children's Message during the worship service. FUN-Day School lessons are for children in PreK (age 4) through 5th grade. We hope to see you there!



COA Playground Playgroup -First Monday of the month, 3:30 - 5:00. Rain date 2nd Monday. Updates for the Playgroup are made on the COA Facebook page.

Anchors-A-Wee Preschool Jody Brooks, Director Office: 410.757.6556 | Fax: 410.349.2240 aawpreschool@christouranchorpc.org www.aawpreschool.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! Christ Our Anchor is celebrating our 40th Anniversary! Come celebrate with us! FAITH! FELLOWSHIP! FAMILY! FUN!



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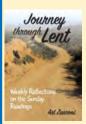
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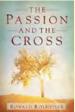
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