



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

MAY 2022



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SATURDAY JUNE 4TH, PARADE BEGINS AT 10AM



President's Perspective

MAY 2022

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Capers,

On Easter morning as I sat at the Sunrise Service at the Main Beach and watched the sunrise over the bay. I stared at the ship aground in the distance up the bay, the Ever Forward, and wondered how much longer she would sit there. As hundreds gathered that morning, it was a sight to be seen for many to check out the now world-famous ship aground outside the Craighill Channel in the Chesapeake Bay. I commented to a few friends around me, "wouldn't it be great if she rose while we were out here." Well, I didn't get my wish exactly at that moment, but a brief time later she was pulled and floated free and escorted to the Annapolis Anchorage area of deep water for inspections.

While it was a sight to be seen for sure, I am glad in the end we avoided any serious environmental damage to the Chesapeake Bay. I want to give thanks to all involved for their salvage efforts. I am glad the safety of the salvage workers seemed to be of the utmost importance to the effort, given the extremely dangerous and unique work that was involved. I wondered often over the last month about the potential environmental damage to the Bay, just off our newly restored Main Beach and the impact to our crabs and that overall fishery. I am very thankful that all ended well and the Port of Baltimore, the US Coast Guard and the Marine Industry will have a success story to tell about the salvage and hopefully can use the lessons learned to prevent this from happening again. The shipping channel, while economically important to the State of Maryland, has an increasingly larger impact on the Chesapeake

Bay, especially those communities like ours, that experience the increasingly larger and more frequent wave and erosion occurring from larger and faster ships passing off our shores. It's been an issue that we have discussed and presented testimony on at the General Assembly in our joint funding efforts. The combination of more severe storms, potential climate change and more commercial ships, will continue to be something the community looks to offset over the long term in order to provide recreational space and establish new marsh and aquatic habitat.

The work we completed at the Main Beach and Lake Claire should not be thought of as a one-time effort after 73 years as community, but something we should be planning for from a maintenance standpoint going forward. I look forward to having this important conversation this year with the community at our general meetings and monthly board meetings. Look for ideas in the months to follow about how we can allocate resources for maintenance of the first two projects and how we should tackle projects at our other five properties, which are listed in our technical community assessment published in 2017. You can find the information here: <https://cscia.org/cape-st-claire/beach-restoration-project/>

As we move into the busy season of Cape, late spring and summer, please remember to check those beach policies and make sure you have new stickers on your car by May 1st. If you haven't gotten your stickers,

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but have paid, call the office or email office@cscia.org. There may have been mail delivery issues, or it may be you forgot to include vehicle information or if you paid after March 1st, you may have forgotten to include your late fee. If you have one of our 227 leased boat slips, boats need to be in all slips, except mud slips, by June 1st, per the contract. If yours won't be in, get ahead of the discussion and email PiersAdmin@cscia.org or Pierscommittee@cscia.org. We have a waitlist approaching one hundred names, we have a healthy list of people wanting to sublease slips while boats are out of commission. Be sure to be proactive as the Piers Committee has moved multiple boats out of their slips this past year for non-compliance and has placed several in probationary status for the 2022 season for different reasons.

Some of you might know, but most probably don't, that I was appointed by the County Executive and the County Council to serve on the Stakeholders Advisory Committee (SAC) for Region 4, as we work on the Regional Plans to be included in the 2040 General Development Plan (GDP) for Anne Arundel County. We have met three times now and plan to meet for the next 24-36 months in working on behalf of residents to shape the future development

and protection of the areas in which we live. There is a lot of work to be done. Region 4 includes the Broadneck Peninsula, Severna Park, and Pasadena. You will see information shared monthly via our Facebook page, but if you want to check out where you, as AACO residents, will be able to participate in surveys and provide your wishes for the future, you can find information here: <https://region-plan-hub-anne-arundelmd.hub.arcgis.com/pages/region-4>. I encourage you to use your voices to be heard.

Lastly, I am going to be a broken record this year and continue to ask for help. Please consider working some shifts at the Strawberry Festival, help out at a Weed Warrior Wednesday, volunteer with the CSC Volunteer Fire Company, join Goshen Farm and the Garden Club, pick up trash around the community on your own time, come to our membership meetings to learn more about our community, and consider joining the Budget Committee or the Board of Governors in 2023.

See y'all around Cape!

Beau Breeden
President CSCIA

CAPE STICKERS



As of Sunday, May 1st your new Cape Sticker must be on your car. If you haven't received your stickers yet, call or email the office to find out if they have been mailed. Maybe you forgot to list your vehicle information or maybe you lost your yellow card. The office is open 8:30-2:30pm Monday - Friday. You can call 410-757-1223 or email office@cscia.org.

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 we will have a lot of residents 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 turf grass 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 turf grass 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.

-1/3 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.

PURPLE 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.

This time last year I mentioned the rules regarding the 60 day limit for portable storage units. Again 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, July 26th at 7:30 pm at the Clubhouse.

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

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Board In Brief *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

APRIL 11, 2022

In attendance: Pres. Beau Breeden, Govs. Jeff Roche, Neil Macindoe, Cheri Fairchild, Michele Shipley, Mary Lamb and Joe Angel, Town Manager Ryan Anderson, Budget committee chair Charlie Moore, and guests Steve Arnold, Stacy Wildberger and Albert Retowsky.

Pres. Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm and thanked all for coming. The Egg Hunt was a success with 250 kids participating. Spring cleanup is occurring and beach attendants are to be hired. Check out your Caper, the CSCIA.org website and Facebook page for coming events.

VARIANCE REQUEST

Gov. Roche and Town Manager Anderson attended a community meeting regarding a county variance request. No building application had been submitted to CSCIA so that process has now begun. Gov. Roche introduced builder Albert Retowsky who presented his request for a variance with the Cape. The county has recommended that the new home, replacing one destroyed by fire, be situated differently than the previous one to lessen the environmental impact of building on a slope. That would put the home closer to the next property than required by Cape building codes. Mr. Retowsky was asked to provide more information from the engineer with whom he is working so the Board can make a fully informed decision.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Minutes of the Mar 14, 2022 BOG meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

The financial statements for Feb 2022 were reviewed. A question was asked increasing the maintenance fee. Pres. Breeden explained the bylaw restrictions on changing the fee and how the SCBD tax works. The motion was unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Beaches and Parks: Gov. Macindoe said the beaches have been quiet.

Business Lot Owners Association: See Town Manager's report.

Broadneck Council of Communities: Pres. Breeden reported the BCC is in discussions with the state highway administration regarding traffic control ideas for Bay Bridge traffic. There are issues to consider such as access by emergency vehicles and disruption to residents. Stage 2 of the NEPA environmental study for the Bay Bridge third span has been delayed, and studies could take 5-7 years to complete. Gov. Angel asked if CSCIA has a stance on the issues and Pres. Breeden said no, as it is outside of the boundaries of the Cape, but that they work through the BCC to address issues that affect us as part of the larger Broadneck peninsula. He welcomes ideas and thoughts and will take them to the BCC to report community concerns. In his role with the county regional advisory committee, he will be providing a flyer informing residents of how to participate in an Apr 20 community involvement meeting for the entire county, take surveys regarding county issues, etc.

Budget: Charlie Moore announced the Board appointees to

the budget committee, Michele Shipley and Joe Angel. Jerome Zadera has volunteered to serve on the committee. Their first meeting will be held Apr 20. A draft budget will be presented at the Sep BOG meeting to be finalized before presenting at the Oct Quarterly Membership meeting.

Building: Gov. Roche reported that Town Manager Anderson continues to do initial review of applications. He added that several new homes are being built around the Cape by contractors unfamiliar with our covenants. He asked that anyone who sees new construction please contact the office so we can ensure procedures are being followed and any issues can be caught early.

Caper: Gov. Lamb said this month is the coupon issue and features an article about the beach project. Timely delivery by the post office is still an issue.

Clubhouse: Gov. Lamb reported that rentals remain strong. One bad heat pump unit is to be replaced on Apr 11.

Covenants: No report.

Events: Gov. Lamb announced the Cape Clean Up will be Sep 23/24. The Egg hunt went well, and the virtual egg hunt is still in process.

Legislative: No report.

Piers: Pres. Breeden said all contracts are in and about 95-98% of expected revenue has been collected. He and Piers Admin Williams are working to fill about 15 open slips. Plumbing and electrical repairs are almost complete.

Security: Pres. Breeden reported an incident at the main beach involving an off-leash dog. He reminded everyone that the county leash laws apply, and dogs must be leashed on all Cape property.

Strawberry Festival: Gov. Lamb said the County Executive will speak at the festival. Other politicians will be in attendance as well.

Technology: No report.

Town Manager-TM Anderson reported that he and Pres. Breeden attended court regarding a trespassing incident. The offenders were sentenced to community service and banned from CSCIA property. The "chronolog" sign will be installed at Lake Claire with a case for placing a cell phone to take a photo of the beach. Anyone who uses the case can upload photos to a website to show growth of the beach. Mr. Anderson is conducting beach attendant interviews. Starting pay is current minimum wage (\$12.50/hr.) with an increase for returning former attendants. Additional portable restrooms will be installed in May. Weekly water monitoring by the county health department will start next month, as will state mosquito spraying. Two of three memorial benches removed from the main beach were reinstalled, with the third in process. The Apr pier meeting was well attended. Boats are to be in slips by Jun 1. The plumber is to remove an old standpipe. There are 96 people on the pier slip waitlist. The gate lock at the Little Magothy pier has been repaired and the Lake Claire lock is to be replaced. Potholes reported on Green

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Holly were repaired by the county and Mr. Anderson will report one on Cape St Claire Rd. Two security officers are covering 15 dates in Apr and Gov Macindoe is covering the remainder. Some outdoor dining space at the Broadneck Grill was lost due to restriping of handicapped parking spaces. The Swim Club paid their 2022 rent and security invoices. Stickers were mailed. Residents who have not received them should call to office to see if there is any issue such as missing car info or outstanding late fee. The tractor is out for repairs. The seasonal maintenance crew member is to return in May.

OLD BUSINESS

Pres. Breeden said monitoring of transects continues and reports will be available online. There will be more beach grass plantings. Discussions continue with BioHabitats regarding addition of sand at Lake Claire beach now that features are in place to hold it. The state has all paperwork to process final payment to the Cape. The total cost of the project was about \$30,000 over budget. Pres. Breeden made a motion to use \$40,000 of the expected \$250,000 from the state of Maryland to extend the contract with Alliance of the Chesapeake for them to complete the necessary recording of reports by December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS No new business was discussed.

COMMENTS

Resident Steve Arnold spoke about his frustrations with the process to have his bulkhead replaced. Pres. Breeden informed

him that a replacement cannot be approved without new drawings and the submission of an application per our notices in January and March via letter and email.

Stacy Wildberger reported that the Cape Conservation Corps (CCC) Weed Warriors Wednesdays kicked off with a well-attended open house. They will maintain the Deep Creek watershed steward project, plant a shade garden at the Little Magothy beach, remove invasive burning bush behind the rain garden, have a booth at the Strawberry Festival where they will hand out stickers, and hold an Earth Day activity for kids Apr 22 at the Serene Ravine. There will be a scout craft project and a book exchange. Mrs. Wildberger applied for a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to help fund a potential spraying of the Bushkiller vine at the Serene Ravine. Spring growth will be monitored to see if it is necessary. The native plant swap went well, as did stream cleanup day. The plant sale is scheduled for Sept 17.

ADJOURNMENT

The Apr 11, 2022 CSCIA Board of Governors meeting was adjourned to closed session at 8:45 pm.

CLOSED SESSION

The regular session of the Apr 11, 2022 meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

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.



NEWS FROM

HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Goshen Farm Family Days

Saturday, May 14th and 21st 10 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 3 pm. Hosted by Broadneck High School Environmental Literacy Signature Program and the Maryland Association of the Environment. There will be Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, Science Experiments, Music, Games, Prizes and more. It is an Open House geared toward young learners and their families.

Annual Kayak Raffle Tickets For Sale!

This year we are raffling 2 Lifetime Charger 10 ft Kayaks. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased online at www.goshenfarm.org or at one of our events. The drawing will be held either when all of the tickets are sold or during our July Summer Concert. For more information visit our website or contact us at communications@goshenfarm.org.

Strawberry Festival

Stop by to see us the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival on June 4th. Our booth will be right near the beach gates. The kayaks will be on display and tickets will be available for purchase as well as Memberships and other GFPS swag.

Volunteer Spotlight – Christina Folderauer

Christy's family has lived in Cape St. Claire since the 1950's where her grandparents owned a home on Little Magothy View. Her parents bought their home in the early 1960's on Cape St. Claire Road and raised their family.

Christy knew about the Radoff home from growing up in the Cape, however, she was made aware of the fight to preserve the house and property from her best friend, Barbara Morgan. Christy began by volunteering at events and donating Tree services from Richard's Tree Care. She eventually became the Treasurer for the organization. She enjoys working with the wonderful volunteers and assisting when and where she is able.

If you would also like volunteer at Goshen Farm and are a member, please contact us at Communications@goshenfarm.org.

Beatrice C. Griffith Legacy

Many of our longtime members will know the name Bea Griffith. Bea was the niece of May Radoff, the last private owner of Goshen Farm. When the GFPS was formed Bea joined and attended several critical meetings including our Recordation of the Farmhouse. Bea was able to tell us where many of the farm buildings were located when she visited her aunt and uncle. She also provided us with invaluable photos from when the home was furnished, and the farm was in use. Bea came to many of our Open House events and got to know our mission. Bea recently passed on and her final legacy was to ask that donations be made to Goshen Farm. To date over \$7,000 has been donated in Memorial of Beatrice Griffith. We are so thankful to Bea and her family and friends for their generosity.

We are so thankful for all of the Matching Grant donations that we have received. We are halfway to our goal. These funds will be utilized to stabilize the 239 year old Farm House. Donations can be made online at www.goshenfarm.org (indicate Matching Grant) or by mailing a check made payable to GFPS 1223 River Bay Road Annapolis, MD 21409 – please indicate on the check – Matching Grant.

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.



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.



Worship is our most
profound activity.
Together we seek God's
presence and place

ourselves in the position to receive the gift
of His Spirit. Come worship with us and be a
part of our church family.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit be with you.

Pastor Dale

Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 4th

The Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church will
once again be serving up our mouth watering grilled
hamburgers (with or without cheese) and hot dogs.
For dessert, we are offering soul filling home made
baked goods. Drinks will also be available.

See you there!



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.



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart."

—Elizabeth Andrew

Upcoming Events 2022

- **May 7th Native Plant Swap Pickup 9-11 am**
- **June 18th Habitat Hero Tour of 2021 winners ***note date change*****
- **September 17th Native Plant Fest & Sale 9-noon ***note date change*****

Volunteers Are Essential

By: Stacey Wildberger

Volunteers are the backbone of the work Cape Conservation Corps does in the community. We have been so fortunate over the years to have so many students, community members, board members and families come to support us and create healthy natural areas through invasive species control and planting native plants, champion healthy waterways for clean, swimmable and fishable areas through storm water management and take pride in healthier ecosystems.

We have accomplished many of our goals throughout our history but we continue to want to do more. Our effort at the Serene Ravine since 2012 has included the use of goats for initial clearing, hand clearing by both professionals and volunteers and minimal herbicide application (by licensed sprayers). The area has been planted heavily with native trees, shrubs, flowering herbaceous plants and sedges and grasses to create a healthy ecosystem for the local fauna. We have almost eradicated the garlic mustard that used to cover the area and prevent native plants from thriving. We continue our work in the Serene Ravine with a weekly Weed Warriors, usually every Wednesday from 5-7 pm. We are also looking for new volunteers to help us out. This year we will also work on a site at Deep Creek Marina that was a Capstone Project for a local Watershed Steward Candidate to maintain the area as well as continuing the project under a new Watershed Steward Candidate. Another site CCC maintains is at the Little Magothy Beach where Watershed Steward Candidate Brad Knopf installed a rain garden. We regularly weed and maintain it and will be adding a variety of shade loving plants adjacent to the rain garden. We are also looking to start removal of a large infestation on invasive Burning Bush. This will require many helping hands!

Each April we participate in Project Clean Stream in partnership with Alliance for the Chesapeake (8 of the last 9 years). This year we had 78 volunteers show up in force, spread out around The Cape and remove 234 bags of trash, including 6 enormous truck tires!

We have supported many Watershed Steward Candidates over the years in completing their capstone projects to become Stewards. This has included monetary support as well as physical support. Many Scouts come to us looking

to help with projects or complete Gold/Silver Awards and Eagle Scout project as well. Again we have supported those efforts with labor, money or supplies.

We look to continue to our efforts for restoration, educate the community and provide programs that inspire people to do more and give more of their time and money. We are so grateful for the hours that all of our volunteers have given and look forward to having even more of our neighbors come out in support! Our recent Open House at the Serene Ravine was a huge success with many new faces coming out to see what we were doing and offer their time.

Please reach out to me at president@capeconservationcorps.org if you would like to see what you can do to become involved.



“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not. –Dr. Seuss



2022 CAPE CLEAN-UP



Friday, Sept. 23rd & Saturday, Sept. 24th
Corner of Broadview and Cape St. Claire Road

Anne Arundel County Waste Management has graciously offered Cape Residents a weekend in September for our 2022 Clean-Up. The Clean-Up will begin as soon as the County arrives on Friday (before Noon). We will make every effort to operate the Clean-Up until 4:30 PM on Friday, space permitting. On Saturday the Clean-up will begin at 7:30 AM and continue until approximately 12:00 noon, space permitting.

The following is a list of “unacceptable” materials:

Junk Automobiles	Oil Drums or Tanks	Tires
Trailers	Liquids	Paints
Gas and Propane	Hazardous Waste	Refrigerators
Tanks	Boats	Air Conditioners

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

2022 Strawberry Festival

Sponsored by Fancy Stitches Embroidery Cape St. Claire



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 Drive**
(Please place sheet in the box on the front porch)

2022 Strawberry Festival

SATURDAY, June 4th
RAIN DATE June 5th

PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM
Festival begins with the parade and ends at 6:00 PM

The Strawberry Festival Committee is happy to announce that we are back on schedule!! On the first Saturday in June, there will once again be Strawberries on the Shortcake and Music on Stage!! As we all know, summer in the Cape begins with THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL! This age old event seems to become more and more popular each year. The Parade- featuring our own BROADNECK High School Marching Band, Music, Food, Games, Crafters, Contest, Pedal Cars, a Petting Zoo, 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, Barbecue, 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, June 4th. 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 for contest entry forms
and to find the Berry Bus Stop closest to you.**

<https://cscstrawberryfestival.com/berry-stops/>

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!!**

Decorated Bike Contest

Sponsored by

“Til Next Time Hair Salon and Barber Shop”



Join our contest by decorating your bike in one of the

Following themes:

Disney, Star Wars, Strawberry or Harry Potter!



STAR WARS

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, June 4th for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Strawberry Festival on the main beach. Rain date Sunday, June 5th

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

Submit your entry by completing this form and mail/drop off to:



Questions? Call Mary at
410-757-0593

Once completed,
Please mail form to:

Mary Lamb
1180 Summit Drive
Annapolis, MD 21409



**2022 CAPE ST. CLAIRE
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
BERRIEST BABY ENTRY FORM**
Sponsored by Brown's Daycare



SATURDAY, June 4th, 2022

RAIN DATE June 5th, 2022

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: May 25th, 2022

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 Saturday, June 4th, 2022 for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. Rain Date- Sunday, June 5th, 2022.

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

Once completed, Please mail form to:



**Questions?
Call Mary at
410-757-0593**

**Brown's Daycare
723 Mount Alban Drive
Annapolis, MD 21409**



2022 CSC Strawberry Festival “Strawberries from the Kitchen” Contest

Sponsored By
Tomaselli Fire Protection Engineering

Enter your favorite Strawberry Dessert and /or Jelly/Jam!

Do you have a Special Recipe, a Family Favorite? The Strawberry Festival Committee would like to invite you to enter your **HOMEMADE** Strawberry Themed Baked or Non-Baked Dessert or Jelly/Jam. All entries must be accompanied by the baker's information and an ingredient card for display. Entries should be dropped off at the clubhouse on Friday, June 3rd between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm. Homemade goods will be displayed in the clubhouse on Strawberry Festival Day. Prizes will be awarded.

Desserts will be judged as follows:

- **2 categories:** Baked & Non Baked
- **2 groups:** Adults & Children (14 and under)

Jelly/Jams will be judged as follows:

- **2 groups:** Adults & Children (14 and Under)

All entries must be accompanied by the baker's information and an ingredient card for display.

Entries should be dropped off at the clubhouse on June 3rd, 2022 between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm.

Please call Mary at 410-757-0593 for further information.



2022 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Princess Entry Form



Date: June 4th, 2022

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 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2022 or 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2022 or 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2022-

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 (2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2022)

❖ 200 Word Essay entitled "The Things I like Most about Cape St. Claire"

Junior Princess (6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2022)

❖ 500 Word Essay entitled "If I were President of the Cape St. Claire Community Association I would...."

Princess (9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2022)

❖ 800 Word Essay entitled "It takes a Community to....."

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 25th, 2022

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

School you will be attending in Fall 2022: _____

Phone Number: _____

Once completed, Please mail form to:



**Questions?
Call Mary at
410-757-0593**

**Mary Lamb
1180 Summit Drive
Annapolis, MD 21409**



2022 Cape St. Claire
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
PARADE ENTRY FORM



SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2022

RAIN DATE JUNE 5TH

PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

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

Gather your neighbors, your church group, your scout troop, and your friends. The Strawberry Festival would like to increase parade participation. We challenge your "group" to create a parade float entry for judging. Let's bring the community together for another great event and make this the best parade ever.

Parade Entry Theme (Description): _____

Please check which best describes your parade entry:

_____ *Float*

_____ *Vehicle*

_____ *Walking*

_____ *Motorcycle*

_____ *Other: Please Explain:* _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

*We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:15 AM on Saturday, JUNE 4TH for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. We accept full responsibility for the safety of all participating in our parade entry.
Rain date JUNE 5TH*

Applicant's Signature

Date



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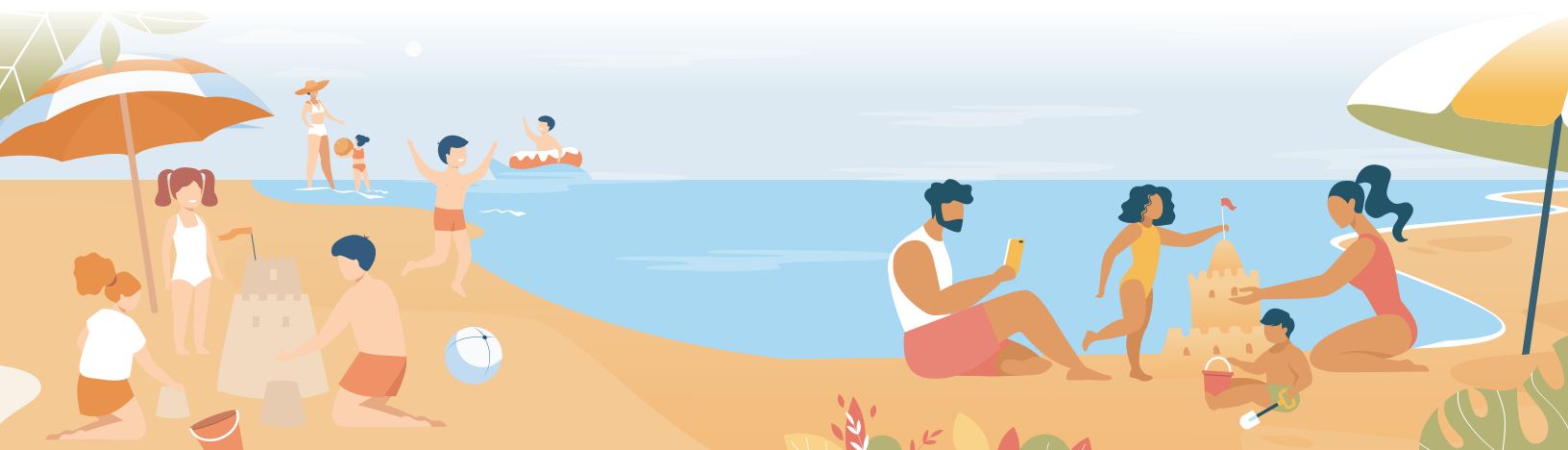
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Cape St. Claire

Beaches and Parks Rules and Regulations

1. **Beaches, parks and the boat ramp at Deep Creek are only for the use of property owners current in the payment of their maintenance fees, and their accompanied guests.** Guest passes cannot be used for the launching ramp at Deep Creek Fridays through Sundays. Guest passes may be used for vehicles without trailers at Deep Creek during all regular park hours.
2. **All Cape St. Claire beaches and parks will be closed to everyone from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Violators will be subject to prosecution under the Maryland Trespass Law, Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 6-402/6-403. Conviction under this law may involve a fine of not more than \$500 or a 3 month imprisonment, or both.**
3. **Vehicles parked on community property must display their current assigned Cape St. Claire bumper sticker on the rear of their vehicle, or a guest pass hanging from the rear view mirror, or a temporary parking permit (issued for special events held at the clubhouse) inside the front windshield on the drivers side.** Any unauthorized vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
4. No loitering is allowed in the community parking areas.
5. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the beaches and no boats are allowed on the beaches or anchored at the beach waterline. This includes golf carts, motorized scooters or other On Road Vehicles (ORV.) ORVs may be parked on community owned parking lots with valid parking passes.
6. Windsurfing is permitted outside of the designated swim area only.
7. **Consumption of alcoholic beverages IS NOT permitted on the beaches, in the parks, or in the community parking lots. Glass containers are not permitted at our beaches.**
8. **Dogs on community property shall be on a leash and within their owner's control at all times.** Dog owners must clean up their dog's waste. Bags are provided at the beaches for your convenience.
9. No commercial use of the piers, beaches or parks is allowed
10. The use of piers is limited to slip renters. **Fishing and crabbing from the community piers continues to be prohibited**, except from the fishing and crabbing pier at Lake Claire. Residents are also reminded that the boat piers are totally maintained and paid for by slip renters.
11. Dumpsters on community property are for the use of people using these facilities, not for household refuse.
12. **Permission for social gatherings of 20 or more people at the beaches and parks must be requested in writing from the CSCIA Beaches and Parks Committee, and the appropriate permission form must be completed and signed by the sponsor(s). Social gatherings of more than 30 people will need special permission from the Beaches and Parks committee chair.**
13. Violators of these policies may be banned from CSCIA properties and trespassers will be prosecuted.



Happy spring, Cape! We're so happy to see the daffodils & tulips blooming away, and by the time you read this, lilacs and azaleas won't be far behind!

Did you know that the Garden Club has brought in thousands of native and pollinator plants every year for 15 years, since 2007? We love sharing our gardens with the wild critters, and the key word is sharing, because there are lots of plants we grow because humans enjoy and use them too! For feeding ourselves, you'll find a huge selection of tomatoes, melons, veggies, herbs at our upcoming Plant Sale fundraiser on May 14th. And you'll find flowers for every season, because what soul doesn't love flowers? Growing flowers for as much of the year as possible benefits everyone, humans and wildlife alike, as studies show that providing nectar over the longest season possible, using a diverse mix of plants from around the world, is best for feeding pollinators. ["Plants for Bugs: all in the mix" <https://www.rhs.org.uk/about-the-rhs/publications/the-garden/the-garden-back-issues/2015-issues/september/plants-for-bugs-all-in-the-mix.pdf> OR search "RHS" at our blog, link just below] Everybody wins!



"The more flowers a garden can offer throughout the year – regardless of plant origin (native or non-native) – the greater number of bees, hoverflies and other pollinating insects it will attract and support."

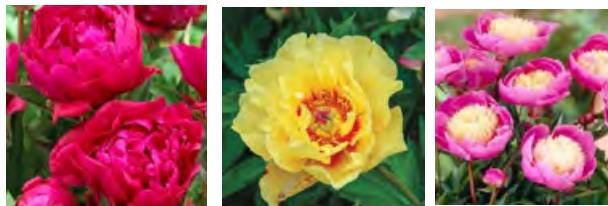
FEATURED PLANTS on Saturday, May 14th, 8am-2pm *(Please no early birds!)*

More details at <https://capegardenclub.wordpress.com/plant-sale/>

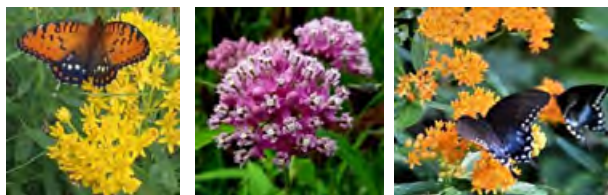
CAMELLIAS: evergreen shrubs that grow and flower in the shade! Yes, you read that right! Camellias love partial or dappled shade and bloom in beautiful colors in fall-winter or winter-spring.



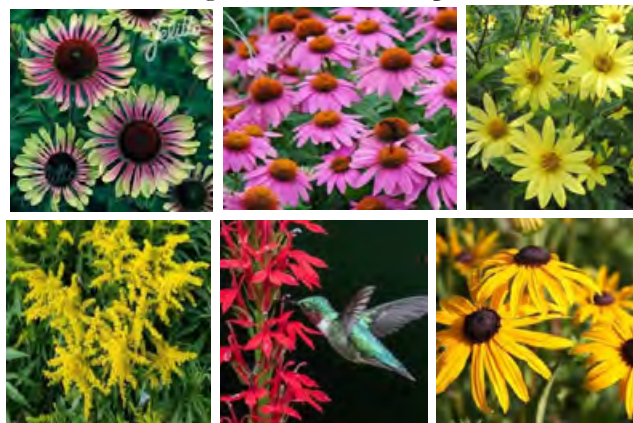
PEONIES: the queen of cut flowers, in white, pink, red, magenta, and yellow. Peonies require *full* sun, 6+ hours, and appreciate rich soil for the most prolific blooms. Add lots of compost when you plant!



MILKWEED: famed host plant of the monarch butterfly, in 5 different varieties! Plant these as soon as you get them, by June if possible, as these plants need the entire summer to establish for best survival.



Other exciting **NATIVE PLANTS:** coneflower, sunflower, black-eyed susan, culver's root, aster, joe-pye weed, evening primrose, grasses, red or blue cardinal flower, goldenrod, sun drops, foam flower



BLOOMS in early spring: winter honeysuckle, winter jasmine, daffodil, crocus, witch hazel, lenten rose
BLOOMS late fall: Tartarian aster, sedum, goldenrod, perennial sunflower, chrysanthemum, camellias

If you'd like to become more involved in our Club, please email capegardenclub@gmail.com for details. We are 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 have such fun learning and digging together – come join the fun at our June events!

– Submitted by Audrey Lengbeyer

Congratulations to our Yard of the Month winners for April!

Area 1: John & Tina Peddicord, 1152 St. Catherine Dr

Area 2: Linda Barr, 1167 St. Margarets Dr

Area 3: Matthew & Brielle Woods, 994 St. Margarets Dr

Area 4: Holly Gaddy, 1004 Mt. Holly Dr

Area 5: Mary Kimble, 780 Rolling View Dr

UPCOMING EVENTS

please email capegardenclub@gmail.com with questions or interest

- **May 14, 8am-2pm: PLANT SALE** in person at the Cape Clubhouse field (rain date Sunday May 15)
- **June 11: Secret Garden Tours:** visit 3-4 beautiful and inspiring Cape gardens
- **June 16** speaker on *Global Gardens - Botanically Diverse Gardens from Around the World*

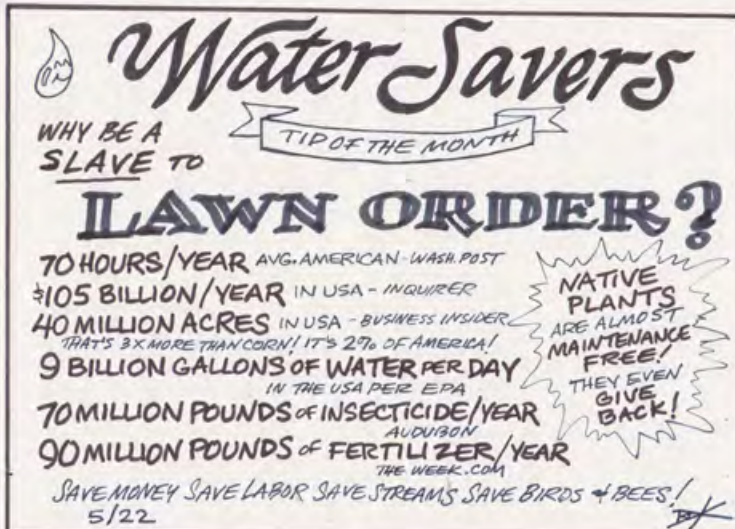


Cape St. Claire Garden Club

Plant Sale

Sat May 14 **8am-2pm**

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Blessed Mother—Family Fair Beginning with the Living Rosary!



Join us for a fun mix of activities as we honor our Blessed Mother, beginning with a children's interactive experience of the rosary at 3pm!

When: Sunday, May 22nd beginning at 3:00pm

Where: Starting at the Bell Tower for the living Rosary

Who: This event is for all of our parish families.

What: Living Rosary with the children, Bingo station, trivia station, snack station, make-your-own rosary station, hoops for Mary challenge, and an awesome raffle!



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Monday
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SAVE THE DATE!

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Kona Ice	07/01/2022
Kona Ice	08/05/2022
Back to School Fundraiser	09/10/2022
Pumpkin Carving Contest	10/29/2022
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