



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

# APRIL 2023

**QUARTERLY MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM**

## *President's Perspective*

Howdy Capers,

Hope this President's message finds you all well. As we enter April on the calendar, we have school spring break to start the month, hopefully bringing us good weather for the months ahead. I received some good feedback on March's President Message, with a recap of the major highlights of the previous month and ongoing work of each committee looking ahead.

- **Broadneck Council of Communities (BCC):** Is set to host, with the CSCIA, our District 3 US Representative John Sarbanes at the Cape St Claire Clubhouse as a guest speaker on the evening of April 27th. Much of this discussion revolves around the proposed draft legislation of the Chesapeake National Recreational Area, the public comment period, along with the Bay Bridge NEPA II study ongoing, traffic on Rt. 50, and other plans in district 3.
- **Beaches & Parks (B&P): We are hiring!** We are now taking applications for our Summer Beach Attendant seasonal jobs. Those over 14 years of age can apply. We also will be looking to bolster our summer Groundskeeping Team for maintenance and upkeep. Please send inquires to [TownManager@cscia.org](mailto:TownManager@cscia.org). We hosted one successful cleanup day on our Main Beach in March, and we will host others this spring. Look for details on Facebook, on our website and in the Caper. Lastly, you will see the Porta Potties back out at the beaches & parks.
- **Business Lot Owners Association (BLOA):** We will be working with eligible restaurants in the Cape Shopping Center regarding their wants to continue with outdoor dining, while making sure they are complying with the newly passed extension.
- **Building & Covenants Committee:** Remember, here in Cape St Claire, we have Covenants which dictate our CSCIA Buildings Code, setbacks between homes and approval process for new home builds, tear down and rebuilds, additions, accessory structures over 100sq. ft, fences, and shoreline & pier improvement projects. Please check with the office, the Town Manager or Building Committee if you have any questions.
- **Budget Committee:** They will begin gearing up for the FY 2025 Budget and will hold its first meeting later this month
- **Clubhouse Committee:** Is closer to our office renovations to improve the Cape Office and Cox Meeting space for our staff and resident experience. The Town Manager, Office Administrator and Clubhouse Committee are working towards beginning this process soon!
- **Events & Membership:** There are tons of events scheduled between the Easter Egg Scavenger Hunts, the Easter Egg Hunt at the Main Beach, open houses at Goshen, upcoming plant sales, weed warrior evenings, annual Stream Clean Events, community swaps and a community wide yard sale. Some are hosted by Cape Conservation Corps, Goshen Farm, the CSC Garden Club, CSC Yacht Club, other Cape Recognized Organizations (CRO), or just a collective group of residents. We also have our April Membership Meeting on April 25th at 7:30pm at the Clubhouse
- **Grants Committee:** Reviewed the BUBBA Awards submission from the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay (ACB) for the Lake Claire (site 2) project that was completed in January/ February 2022. They will be reviewing the draft submission prepared by ACB for applicable US Fish & Wildlife Grants that will be submitted later in April.

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

## MARCH 13, 2023

In attendance in person: Pres. Beau Breeden, Govs. Neil Macindoe, Jerome Zadera, Matt Layman, Ed Hayes, Marissa Mianti, Jennifer Connor, Joe Angel, Cheri Fairchild, Mary Lamb and Michele Shipley, Budget committee members Charlie Moore and Charlie Shoul, Town Mgr. Frank Tewey, and guests Stacey Wildberger, Becky Benner and William Arnold.

Pres. Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm and gave a short overview of the agenda.

### **MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Minutes of the Feb 13, 2023 BOG meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

The financial statements for Jan 31, 2023 were reviewed. Pres. Breeden pointed out that piers appears underfunded but slip payments are coming in. Tree removal costs are high and may require an amendment to overspend. The statements were approved unanimously.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Town Mgr:** Town Mgr. Tewey said his former position with the police department was similar to this position and he is learning specifics of the Cape. He reported on several committees and those comments are in the committee reports below. In addition, he noted that the Mosquito Program application was received by the Dept. of Agriculture. He will consult with Richard's Tree Care to assess the health of trees on CSCIA properties in order to budget for future tree removal needs.

**Broadneck Council of Communities (BCC):** Pres. Breeden distributed draft comments on the Chesapeake National Recreational Area on the Broadneck Peninsula to the Board to solicit comments. Congressman Sarbanes will attend the Apr 27 BCC meeting at the clubhouse.

**Beaches & Parks:** Town Mgr. Tewey reported that applications are being accepted for beach attendants. T-shirts for attendants are on order and he is looking into programs for validating time in/out. Portable toilets will be installed on Mar 16, with additional ones to be installed in May. Gov. Macindoe thanked the volunteers who helped clean up rock/block debris on Mar 11. There may be another beach cleanup day before summer.

**Business Lot Owners Association (BLOA):** Pres. Breeden said that with the outdoor dining bill extension, the Board will ask Broadneck Grill to either spruce up their tent area or remove it if they are not going to use it.

**Building:** Town Mgr. Tewey said there is an appeal to a denied variance request to be heard May 16th at the county. Four applications need to be approved by the committee.

**Budget:** Gov. Zadera said the second Special Community Benefit District (SCBD) check was received from the county. The next budget meeting is Apr 27 at 7:30 pm.

**Caper:** Gov. Lamb expressed her disappointment with the small font in the current Caper. There is a new representative at Minuteman Press with whom she is working, and she hopes to have issues worked out by the next issue. The online version is fine.

**Clubhouse:** Town Mgr. Tewey is working with Richard's Tree Care to have fill dirt placed in the overflow parking area to reduce puddling.

**Events:** Gov. Lamb said the Easter Egg Hunt will be held Apr 1 and the Virtual Egg Hunt will begin Mar 18.

**Grants:** See Old Business.

**Legislative:** Town Mgr. Tewey reported 3 county bills to watch: zoning of accessory dwelling units, floodplain management and special event expenses. A state bill regarding construction of private piers is probably dead because it would apply only to Anne Arundel Co. instead of the whole state and would cause a loss of joint grant application with the Federal government, adding years to grant processes. Gov. Mianti noted Senate and House bills to watch regarding shoreline stabilization methods. Pres. Breeden commended Gov. Mianti on her quick involvement in the legislative concerns. Pres. Breeden reported the Region 4 Stakeholder Advisory Committee will focus on the Cape St Claire/Broadneck area in their next meeting. He will send the board members questions in order to get comments.

**Piers:** Town Mgr. Tewey said that new slip number signs were installed and an assessment of safety ladders and throw rings was conducted. Pres. Breeden said most slip contracts have been returned, the deadline to return without late fees is Mar 17, and those not returned by Apr 1 will be considered declined. Boats must be in slips by Jun 1.

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# A Message from The Town Manager



Capers,

Spring is upon us! Many of us will emerge from hibernation and take to outdoor activities after a long winter indoors. As you venture out into the world, please be vigilant while driving! Neighbors reconnecting with neighbors, families on an evening stroll, children on bicycles, impromptu kick-the-can games, and a host of other activities are sure to be had! Let's make spring a safe one for everyone! Slow down your roll, be ready for the unexpected and stay focused while traveling through our community. Please use the recently replaced electronic 30 MPH sign on Cape Saint Claire Road and the high school's traffic light on Green Holly Drive as a reminder to proceed gently into your community.

Maintenance fees were due last month! If you have not satisfied this year's obligation, please do so as soon as possible. Don't forget to include a \$10 late fee. Parking passes should arrive to you any day now. If you need to provide us with missing vehicle information, please do so as soon as possible! Those permits are your passes to fun at our beaches, parks, and marinas!

Join our team! We are still taking applications for the summer part-time position of Beach Attendant. Candidates must be at least 14 years old and be available to work on ALL the major summer holidays, weekends and of course, the upcoming Strawberry Festival. Primary duties are screening visitors to our parks and beaches to ensure they meet residency requirements and gently

enforcing our beaches and parks rules and policies. Shift hours will include day and evening hours on the weekends and afternoons (mainly) during the weekdays. Employment will run from mid-May through the Labor Day weekend. It's a summer job for our community's teens and college students, but all are welcome to apply! Contact me at [townmanager@cscia.com](mailto:townmanager@cscia.com) for an application or any questions.

So that you may enjoy your community's amenities to the fullest, convenience stations (portable restrooms) are now available at our parks and beaches and water will be turned on soon for marina use. Slip holders, make sure your vessel is in the water by June 1!

Are you considering an addition, a deck, a fence or any other home improvement project this season? If so, be sure to check with us before you "spring" into action. Under our community covenants, many projects require CSCIA approval before construction. Check the CSCIA website and navigate to The Association > CSCIA Documents > CSCIA Documents > Cape St. Claire Revised Building Codes for more information.

The next quarterly membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:30 in the Clubhouse. I'd love to see and meet you there!

Stay happy and healthy!

**Frank Tewey**, Cape St Claire Town Manager

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## Market Poised for Action...still

The Regional housing market slowed in February as buyers saw rising interest rates and economic uncertainty. Still the Cape is in High demand!

**One active listing, 2 under contract:** 993 Mount Holly, 1007 Mountaintop, and 1224 Mount Pleasant....and one rental at 1225 Dietrich Way

Comparing February 22 to February 23, the Median Sales Price is up almost 3%. New listings are down 32%. New pending sales are down 23%. I'm seeing more Cape demand than ever! Spring is coming and there will always be demand in Cape St. Claire!

Credit given to Bright MLS and Lisa Sturtevant, PhD



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# ***President's Perspective*** *CONTINUED*

- **Legislative Committee:** New Board of Governor Mirani has jumped feet first into revamping our Legislative Committee. She has developed tracker spreadsheets of all pertinent County, State and Federal Legislation that impact Cape St Claire and the Broadneck Area. Examples include: County legislation, such as Accessory Dwelling Units 6-23 and Special Events Permitting 13-23, which will have an impact on future Strawberry Festival events and potential cost reimbursements, etc. The State has numerous bills, and we have been tracking and providing comments on Riparian Right issues in particular. Federally, we have reviewed and provided comments on the Chesapeake National Recreational Area.
- **Piers Committee:** : Held its first committee meeting of the year on chilly night with 20+ mph winds at the boat ramp. We are gearing up for the spring and hope to have water back on at the docks by April 15th, and winter fixes for any plumbing and electrical issues by April 30th. Piers contracts were due by March 17th and we are working on Move and Wait List moves in April & May, with boats in the water by June 1st, per the contracts. If you are interested in a sublease for 2023, email Piersadmin@cscia.org.
- **Security Committee:** The Security Committee is gearing up for the busy season too and we bolstered our roster of officers available for secondary duty shift for the CSCIA.

We Capers live in a unique community with more than 2,300 homes, nearly 8,000 residents, and great waterfront amenities for roughly \$220 annually per family. We have that small-town feel that has been built over the last 74 years. We have multiple generations of families who have lived here for decades, and we have those that are leaving and retiring elsewhere, bringing in many new families excited to be in Cape. Whether it's the proximity to Annapolis, jobs market opportunities in the Baltimore/Washington metro area, waterfront amenities like our restored shorelines (Beau's favorite for sure), the convenience and support of our own local business in the Cape Shopping Center, two schools in the community and great neighboring communities that surround us, the Cape is a great place to live!

With that being said, please, as the weather warms, the sunsets loom later and we spend more time outside this Spring, consider the walkers, runners, Capers riding their bikes and skateboards, and then think about your speed and rolling through that stop sign to save a few seconds. Watch for those trying to cross over to Gaul's Field or the Shopping Center, the crosswalks to schools or along the Broadneck Trail. It may be your family member, your kid's best friend, classmate or even your neighbor's dog who broke free of the back yard because the wind blew the gate open, or your neighbor's 8-year-old forgot to close the latch.

As many signs posted in the area say "BE KIND"; perhaps we can all strive to be a little kinder and gentler here in Cape St Claire. Maybe Ol' Beau has rambled long enough, but he will leave you with this news in case you didn't see it recently.

Some may remember back in the fall of 2021, with support community volunteers, non-profits and local businesses hosted a Coastal Conservation Corps Oyster Reef Building event at our Main Beach to raise awareness for our local Chesapeake Bay habitat and raise Mental Health Awareness in our community too. We had a huge turnout and on March 17th, 2023, our community Reef Balls, along with others from Anne Arundel & Carroll County students and three Eagle Scout Projects around the State, were placed in the Magothy River to form a new Oyster Reef, named "Noah's Reef", in memory of a valued Caper we lost far too young in 2019. The Magothy River Association sponsored this second Oyster Site on the River's bottom and worked for nearly 18 months with the Coastal Conservation Corps to attain all the necessary State and Federal permits. "Noah's Reef" which will host oysters and increase the biodiversity health in our river, too. As boating season approaches, consider heading out to "Noah's Reef", located at the Magothy River Sanctuary (the original reef), and sonar scan the bottom of the river until you find the letter "N" spelled with Oyster Reef Balls and see "Noah's Reef" come to life for generations to come!

Hope to see you at our Membership Meeting in April or just relaxing at one of our great beaches soon. I'll be sure to say "Howdy" when I see you around Cape, maybe we can do our part to make Cape a better place to live!

Best wishes,

Beau Breeden  
President, CSCIA

**2023 Cape Clean-Up**  
Friday, July 14th & Saturday, July 15th  
Contact MARY LAMB for details 410-757-0593



# **Board In Brief** *CONTINUED*

**Security:** Town Mgr. Tewey reported that the officers on light duty and FMLA leave will be returning soon. He has spoken with other law enforcement officers who have expressed interest in the positions.

**Strawberry Festival:** Gov. Lamb stated planning is going well and there is a need for non-profit groups to provide games at the park.

**Technology:** Bill Szczytko is working with Town Mgr. Tewey and Pres. Breeden to update the website.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Pres. Breeden said the contract to continue working with Alliance of the Chesapeake was reviewed by the attorney. There was a change in wording. A motion was made to approve the amendment to the addendum and to allocate \$14,000 from the grants committee line item to pay Alliance of the Chesapeake to help write grant applications. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Pres. Breeden noted that the bill regarding special events could affect the Strawberry Festival and Fourth of July parades. The bill would allow the county to charge for the expense of police for road closures. With a shortage of officers and competition with larger events in the county, CSCIA may have trouble getting permits. Town Mgr. Tewey will attend the next County Council meeting on Mar 20.

Gov. Lamb said that plans are in progress for changing the offices. Repairs to the concrete sidewalk are needed to make the existing door ADA compliant if it is not replaced. Office cubicles and furniture have been ordered.

Pres. Breeden reported the final write up nominating the Lake Claire beach project for the BUBBA (Best Urban Best Management Practices in the Bay Area) Award was submitted. Recipients are to be announced in about 2 months. The narrative for the US Fish & Wildlife grant application is to be received for approval and returned to Alliance to submit.

Pres. Breeden gave an update on the Little Magothy River Association (LMRA) plans for dredging in late 2023 or in 2024 as part of a state waterway improvement project. CSCIA would need to coordinate with LMRA and Bio Habitats to use dredged sand. It could produce about 4,000 yd3 of sand that would augment the 1,600 yd3 already placed at the Site 1 project. Without added sand, it was expected to take about 15 years to accumulate naturally. The last transect report was received and will be included in grant applications.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Gov. Shipley asked if CSCIA owns any Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). She will research types, pricing, requirements, etc.

It was recommended that CSCIA increase the pay rate for security officers. About \$8000 of the budgeted \$44,000 has been spent this fiscal year. A motion was made to increase the pay rate for security officers to \$45/hr. and reduce the number of hours effective immediately. Discussion followed, pointing out that Gov. Macindoe has been checking the beach and locking the gate about 70% of the time. Hours could be higher in peak months, but the gate needs to be locked nightly and with an officer in the area, they can respond to any emergencies quickly. CSCIA paying FICA tax makes the position more attractive even if the pay rate is on the lower end of the average range. Contracted security was priced in the past and typically cost about 3 times as much, required 8-hour shifts, would have to call officers to any emergency anyway, and would likely require additional insurance. The motion passed unanimously.

## **COMMENTS**

Stacy Wildberger of the Cape Conservation Corps (CCC) reported the event with the county forester was a success. CCC is preparing for a busy volunteer season. Their first event will be Project Clean Stream on Apr 1. Wednesday Weed Warriors will start removing invasive plants on Apr 5 from 5-7 pm. The Watershed Steward project will assess needs on Apr 15 and will work on Apr 22. The Earth Day kickoff event will be held at the Little Magothy beach on Apr 21, 5:30-7 pm with pizza, walking tours of the park, and a family friendly craft project. Plantings will be done at Little Magothy Beach on Apr 29. The native species swap, targeting butterfly bush, will be in May. CCC will participate with Girl Scouts at the Strawberry Festival to provide games and educational materials focused on oysters.

Becky Benner announced the Goshen Farm Preservation Society (GFPS) spring open house to be held Apr 15, 10am-4pm. They will have several vendors such as Raptor Eyes, a library story walk, a recycling representative from the county landfill, and more. Pres. Breeden commended her on the Java & Jazz/Tea & Tunes event.

Mrs. Benner announced the Garden Club Apr 4 meeting at 7pm. They will hold a perennials workshop. The plant sale is May 20, 8am-2.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn to closed session and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 8:21 pm. Closed session occurred from 8:25 pm to 9:22 pm. The Mar 13, 2023 CSCIA Board of Govs. meeting was adjourned at 9:22 pm.



## Spring Cleaning To Keep Our Loved Ones Safe At Home

Jennifer Barrett, RN, BSN

Spring is in full bloom and the lure of the beaches, our own lawns and gardens, and the playgrounds are all calling us to be outside. But don't neglect an important part of "spring cleaning" if you are of advanced age, have elders in your home, or are concerned about an elder friend/neighbor living independently in their home. The median age of Cape residents is 42.3 years, which means many residents are straddling the line between taking kids to Cape soccer and Brownies/Boy Scouts and caring for aging parents (Is Cape St. Claire the best Maryland city for your business? 2023).

Whether the elders one cares for are living independently or with their adult children in their homes, there are a few things to keep in mind regarding safety. Falls are the #1 risk for elders, and according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), each year, about 3 million older adults are treated in emergency departments for a fall injury. Additionally, one out of every five falls causes an injury, such as broken bones or a head injury (Keep on your feet-preventing older Adult Falls 2022).

Helping our loved ones stay safe is a priority for everyone so here are a few important points on elder safety:

### Make the home safer:

- Remove items you can trip over like clothes, books, planters, shoes, etc.) from stairs and places where you walk.
- Remove throw rugs
- Keep everyday use items within reach inside cabinets and avoid the use of step stools
- Install grab bars in the shower/bath tub and next to the toilet (Home improvement stores like Home Depot, and Lowe's have great options)
- Improve lighting in the home especially in stair ways, and bathrooms
- Use non-slip mats in showers and bath tubs at all times
- Ensure all stair ways have hand rails
- Ensure cords are out of pathways and eliminate the use of extension cords if possible.
- Charge devices like smart phones and iPads in places where the cords do not interfere with walk ways (i.e. on a kitchen counter versus next to the sofa).
- Wear well-fitting shoes both in the home and out doors

### Understand medications and know how to take them:

- Common medications taken by older adults increase the risk for falls due to changes in blood pressure, increased dizziness, and fatigue.
- Talk with your doctor and pharmacist about both prescription and over the counter medications. Sometimes a simple adjustment like taking an extra minute when going from a seated position to a standing position helps prevent dizziness associated



with "orthostatic hypotension": the brief drop in blood pressure caused when the body goes from sitting or lying to upright.

### Stay active:

- Elder people who move every day are less likely to suffer a fall because balance and strength improve with exercise. Simple walking, tai chi, chair yoga, and water aerobics are all low impact choices to keep joints mobile, improve balance, and maintain strength. Talk with your doctor to find an exercise program that is right for you as you age!

### Use your resources:

- The CDC has numerous brochures and checklists that family members can use to audit the home and create safe spaces for elder loved ones:

#### Check for Safety. A Home Fall Prevention Checklist for Older Adults

<https://www.cdc.gov/steady/pdf/STEADI-Brochure-CheckForSafety-508.pdf>

- Ask your friends and neighbors! The Cape is a wonderful neighborhood where folks are more than willing to help out. Be sure to check on your elder neighbors, and offer support to families with multiple generations in the home.

### Resources and References:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2022, June 9). Keep on your feet-preventing older Adult Falls. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/features/older-adult-falls/index.html>

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## NEWS FROM

# HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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### Come To Our Spring Open House

Have you ever looked around Goshen Farm? Here is your chance! Take a tour of the 18th century farmhouse, visit our beehives, garden and more!

**Date:** Saturday, April 15th

**Time:** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Goshen Farm - 1420 Cape St. Claire Rd

Our open house is a family-friendly event with plenty of activities for kids. This event is free. There will be food and beverage for sale. Hope to see you there.

### New Board Member Highlight:

#### Shannon Beauchamp Lepthien

GFPS has a new board member! Joining us as Communications Chair is Shannon Beauchamp Lepthien. Get to know her with our short Q&A.

#### Q: How long have you lived in this area?

A: My father moved into Cape St. Claire when I was young, and I spent most of my summers here. It wasn't until I was in high school that I transferred to Broadneck, where I graduated. After graduating from Florida State University, I ended back home and have lived in the Broadneck Area ever since. I met my partner here and now our eldest daughter also owns a home in Cape.

#### Q: How did you hear about Goshen Farm?

A: I actually never heard of it until I started working at my current company. We took on managing the website and some design materials to help support the Goshen Farm Preservation Society's efforts. It has always been something we have donated our time to since I started there, and I really enjoy working with its members.

#### Q: What inspired you to become a board member?

A: I worked with the previous Communications Chair, now VP, Barbara Morgan, and other board members closely over the years. When they expressed a need for a Communications Chair, I offered my skill set. Honestly, I have wanted to gain experience working on a non-profit board. I see it as a great opportunity to be more hands on and learn from the board members who've put so much time and effort into growing this organization.

### Want To Win A Kayak Or Two?

Raffle tickets are on sale! If you weren't already in the know, we have an annual Kayak Raffle. For \$5 per ticket, you get a chance to win two (2) beautiful kayaks with paddles.

Tickets will be sold online on our website and in-person at our events. Make sure to get them now before they sell out - only 500 tickets will be sold.

### Thank You Java And Jazz Sponsors

First, we want to thank everyone who came out to enjoy an evening of Java and Jazz. We appreciate the community's continued support. This event wouldn't have been possible without the following sponsors:

**Richard's Tree Care**

**Delmarva Financial Group**

**Graul's Market**

**Covington Alsina**

**Mona LaCovey**

Thank you again for your support. If you are interested in sponsoring a Goshen Farm event, please email us at [events@goshenfarm.org](mailto:events@goshenfarm.org). All donations are tax-deductible as we are a registered 501(c)(3).

### Become A Goshen Farm Member

Your membership helps us continue to restore, preserve, and educate about the history of Goshen Farm. It also has other benefits:

- Tax-deductible Membership Fee
- Behind-the-Scenes Progress Updates
- Discounts on Event Tickets & Merchandise
- Garden Plot Rental Access
- Volunteer Opportunities and More!

Have any questions? Contact our Communications Chair at [Communications@goshenfarm.org](mailto:Communications@goshenfarm.org).



While there is always something to enjoy in every Garden Club meeting, there is something special about our annual Anniversary Dinner, where, last month, we celebrated our 48th year as a club! Over thirty-five Members & Guests attended, bringing delicious potluck food and lots of relaxed and pleasant conversation. Members of the Club went home with beautiful perennials as a thank you for all their contributions – and what beauties our plant-finder Sandy brought in, including Virginia bluebells in bloom! Guest Pete Johnson gave us two gorgeous



**Celebrating 48 years of gardening fun & fellowship**

hand-turned wood bud vases as door prizes. Interim President Catherine Salam recognized our Committee Chairs Jeanne, Rose Mary, Carol C, & Debi for their work supervising the Segree Memorial, Green Holly Island, Cape St. Claire Road Island, & Clubhouse gardens, respectively, and Karen, Emily, & Tracy for their help with Member birthdays, Yard of the Month, and our Zero Waste program that has eliminated Club events' landfill waste. Our new Events Chair, Barb Wynn, announced a field trip to the Maryland Home & Garden Show in Timonium. All in all, a very successful celebration of 48 years of garden fun & fellowship!

And now April is here, and though the record-breaking temperatures in late February invited incredibly early daffodils to bloom, it now feels more suitable to enjoy spring – as tulips, fragrant hyacinth, primrose, redbud, magnolia, & camellias showcase their colorful blooms.

As you enjoy your tulips this time of year, did you know that tulips originate from the Middle East? We associate tulips with Holland because the Dutch imported tulips from Turkey in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and bred so many amazing colors & shapes. While we savor our tulips, let's pause to celebrate biodiversity & all the amazing plants that also hail from the Middle East: olives, grapes, figs, dates, plums, cherries, dates, cumin, alliums (both the edible & the floral types), lavender, poppies, and so many more. Could we live without these beautiful, delicious, & nourishing plants?



**Plants of the Middle East**

Many of our neighbors enjoy growing figs, grapes, alliums, lavender, & poppies grown right here in Cape St. Claire. Join us in applauding diversity in both our gardening community & in our gardens!

April is also when the Club kicks into high gear to prepare for our annual Plant Sale, this year on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm – you're all invited! (*Please NO early birds!*) All of our Members are busily potting thriving Cape perennials from our gardens, and we'll also have colorful annuals & hanging baskets and a huge variety of edibles like tomatoes, veggies, & herbs, all at bargain prices. Professional and Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions, and we'll be giving away compost for your planting holes. Cape locals and avid gardeners from all around Anne Arundel county know that this is an event not to be missed!

You can see a preview of the huge variety of Plant Sale offerings, and a Plant Sale site map, at our blog [capegardenclub.wordpress.com](https://capegardenclub.wordpress.com), under the **PLANT SALE** tab. Invite your friends & neighbors, we'll see you there!

– Submitted by Barbara Sugarman Grochal, Jeanne Klingler, & Audrey Lengbeyer

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, April 4: *Dividing Perennials Workshop*** – learn how to divide yours!

**Fridays & Saturdays in April: Potting Parties** – contact us if you'd like to join the fun and learn new skills

**Tuesday, May 2: *Members' Preview Auction*** & Plant Sale Planning

**Saturday, May 20: *2023 Plant Sale*** Invite friends, mark your calendars, we'll see you there!!!

Please visit the Garden Club's informative blog full of gardening tips: [capegardenclub.wordpress.com](https://capegardenclub.wordpress.com)

Garden inspiration, pruning tips for spring cleanup, & upcoming events, plus previews of our **Annual Plant Sale**





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# COMMUNITY SWAP

Sunday, Apr 30 10am-2pm

Cape Clubhouse field at Cape St. Claire Rd. & Broadview Dr.  
(Rain date Sunday May 7)

Invite Your  
Friends!

- × Toys, games, puzzles, books, DVDs
- × Household goods & tools
- × Clothing & Shoes: Women, Men, Children, Babies
- × Small appliances & electronics in working condition
- × DROP your goods anytime before 11am, no junk please

*You are not required to bring goods to participate. All leftovers will be donated to charity.*

*Questions? Want to volunteer? [zerowastecapers@gmail.com](mailto:zerowastecapers@gmail.com)*

**\$2 suggested donation per family for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.**



#### Cape Conservation Corps Upcoming Events 2023

- April 5<sup>th</sup> Weekly Weed Warriors every Wednesday through October we will meet to remove invasive species
- April 21<sup>st</sup> Weed Warriors Open House & Earth Day Craft Little Magothy Beach Park 5:30- 7:00 PM
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Spring Planting Day at Little Magothy Beach 9 am
- May Invasive Plant Swap we are offering a FREE 3-gallon shrub if you remove and DESTROY an invasive BUTTERFLY BUSH. Please email me at [president@capeconservationcorps.org](mailto:president@capeconservationcorps.org) for a signup sheet.

#### **Stop! Drop that Rake!**

**By: Stacey Wildberger**

Resist the urge to clean up the garden this spring. Those stems we left standing last fall, the ones with the seed heads for the birds, they are housing insects in there that aren't ready to come out and if you start chopping them down now you will risk destroying the pollinators you were trying to protect. If you must trim back the stems leave at least 12-18' standing. The new growth will cover the stems left and eventually they will break down. Instead of bagging the stems you have cut down you can lay them loosely around the garden, stand them up in an out of the corner or spread them loosely on the compost heap without mashing them down. This will give the bees a few more weeks to emerge. The hollowed stems will make great natural nesting cavities for the bees as well.

The same goes for the leaves we left laying in the garden. There are still butterflies, moths, bees and other insects completing their life cycle in there. As long as they aren't piled up too thickly, they can remain in the garden as natural mulch. You may have to turn a blind eye to "the mess" but it is time to "re-think pretty" (author Benjamin Vogt) and consider who we are gardening for. The leaves will decompose and enrich the soil, promoting plant growth the way Mother Nature intended. By removing the leaves and stems you are removing a valuable food source for the birds-insects make up a large part of their diet.

So, what can you do as the weather warms up and you are itching to get outside? Take a walk-a-bout in your own yard. Check for dead or fallen tree limbs and remove them. Use them to start a brush pile that will serve as valuable habitat for many critters. Clean up any trash or waste that may have been blown around and into your yard. Check for signs of spring. What early spring ephemerals are emerging from their long winter's nap? Virginia bluebells? Trilliums? Golden ragwort, mayapples and wild ginger are all showing signs of emerging in my yard this week. Check for buds and blossoms on the shrubs and trees. The serviceberry and eastern red buds as well as native cherries should be beginning to bloom!

The beauty in your yard comes from the life it is supporting and if we act too soon, we will destroy the very life we are waiting to see. While you stroll in your yard, do it mindfully, with purpose to immerse yourself in the beauty around you. Hear it in the birdsong, smell it in the crisp air, feel the warmth on your face and look around for the emerging pollinators and be proud that you helped to create a safe environment for them to come out in, raise the next generation and complete their life cycle right in your backyard. Protect the insects and you will be rewarded with butterflies and birds in your yard!



## Cape Loves Trees

### In celebration of the Tulip Tree.

Driving around the Cape recently, I have begun to take more notice of the incredible number of immense trees that shape our quality of life. My wife has gotten a bit tired of hearing me say, “Wow look at that monster” as I drive by an especially impressive specimen. *Liriodendron tulipifera*, known as the tulip tree, tulip or yellow poplar, is one of the most common big trees in our community. We measured a particularly big tree on River Bay that was a healthy 51” in diameter.

The Tulip Poplar is one of the most common hardwoods in North America and can be found from Ontario to Florida and from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean. It is also the tallest hardwood found in the ecosystem, commonly reaching over 120 feet. The champion tulip tree, found in the Great Smoky Mtns, is over 190’ tall! The tulip poplars’ strong wood, straight limbless trunk, and long lifespan makes it desirable. In fertile mesic soils, individual trees can live to 500 years.

I worked with a fish biologist in Virginia, who once showed me a photograph of a forest in the VA Piedmont taken in the mid-1800’s that rivaled the great western redwoods. It was a grove of dozens of tulip poplars, each one 5-6 feet in diameter and over 150 feet tall. This towering stand of nearly 300+ year old trees, was characteristic of what early colonists experienced. Native Americans used them almost exclusively for dugout canoes while settlers harvested them to build houses, ships, furniture, etc.

The Cape is filled with hundreds of 100-200 year old tulip poplar trees 3-4 feet in diameter and over 100’ tall. They are trees that grew up at the edges of farm fields and in hedgerows, or in patches left behind on steeper slopes back when the Cape was growing tobacco and grain rather than houses. Let’s celebrate the beauty of the unique heart-shaped leaf, the yellow-green flowers, and the dark brown deeply furrowed bark. Trees that are an exclusive host for the giant silkmoth and the tiger swallowtail butterfly and a source of nectar for honey. Let’s celebrate their shade in summer and its rusty yellow fall colors.



Do you think your tree is a Cape Champion? Let us know at [trees@capeconservationcorps.org](mailto:trees@capeconservationcorps.org)



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- April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m., Maundy Thursday Service with Communion;
- April 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunrise Easter Sunday Service at Cape St. Claire Beach, Ecumenical Service will begin around 6:30 a.m.;
- April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m., Easter Service with Communion at Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church.



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<b>JUNE 26-30</b> <b>American Girl Dance Camp</b> (5-9 yrs) <b>9 am - 1:00 pm</b> \$265 Non-DDA students \$225 Current DDA students	<b>July 3-7</b> <b>Fancy Nancy Camp</b> (5-9 yrs) <b>9 am - 1:00 pm</b> \$220 Non-DDA students \$180 Current DDA students	<b>JULY 3-7</b> <b>Jo Jo Hip Hop Camp</b> (5-9 yrs) <b>9 am - 1:00 pm</b> \$220 Non-DDA students \$180 Current DDA students	<b>JULY 3-7</b> <b>Little Mermaid Ballet Camp</b> (3-6 yrs) <b>9 - 11:30 am</b> \$175 Non-DDA students \$135 Current DDA students
<b>JULY 10-14</b> <b>Broadway Stars Camp</b> (7-10 yrs) <b>9 am - 1:00 pm</b> \$265 Non-DDA students \$225 Current DDA students	<b>JULY 10-14</b> <b>Encampo Dance Camp</b> (3-6 yrs) <b>9 - 11:30 am</b> \$205 Non-DDA students \$165 Current DDA students	<b>JULY 31-AUG 4</b> <b>Sophia the First</b> (3-6 yrs) <b>9 - 11:30 am</b> \$205 Non-DDA students \$165 Current DDA students	<b>JULY 31-AUG 4</b> <b>Encampo Dance Camp</b> (3-6 yrs) <b>9 - 11:30 am</b> \$205 Non-DDA students \$165 Current DDA students
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## 2023 Holy Week and Easter

### **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

5:00pm Vigil Mass Saturday, April 1  
7:30am 9:30am 11:30am Sunday, April 2

### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration follows, Upper Hall  
Midnight Prayer, Upper Hall

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
1:00pm Children's Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

9:00am Morning Prayer  
7:30pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

6:40am *Interfaith Sunrise Service, Cape St Claire Main Beach*  
7:30am 9:30am 11:30am Masses in Church  
9:30am Mass in Upper Hall

#### **Weekend Mass Times**

Sat. 5pm  
Sun. 8, 9:30 & 11:30am

#### **Daily Mass Times**

M W Th F 9am  
Tues. 9am Prayer w/  
Holy Communion

#### **Confession**

Wed. 5-6pm  
Sat. 8:30-10am

#### **Adoration**

Wed. 9:30am-6pm



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## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION MOSQUITO CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT

### **OBJECTION TO ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL**

The policy of the Maryland Department of Agriculture regarding an objection to adult mosquito control by truck-mounted ultra-low volume (ULV) application of insecticides is as follows:

- An individual may have his/her owned or leased real property and a surrounding buffer up to 300 feet on all sides of the property excluded from ground based ULV adult mosquito control.
- Each individual requesting this exclusion must submit the request in writing to the Maryland Department of Agriculture and provide copies to the appropriate community association or city/town. The request must provide the address of the property to be excluded and must be signed by the owner(s) or leasee(s). This request will be acknowledged in writing by the Department.
- If the number of individual objectors and the location of excluded properties precludes an effective mosquito control adulticide service in a community, the service in that community will be suspended. Service may be reinstated upon the written request of the community and approval by the Department.
- A city/town or community association may request the Department to rescind or modify a spray exclusion zone if the local authority believes the exemption unfairly impacts other residents who desire adult mosquito control service. Requests to rescind or modify spray exclusion requests must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary of Agriculture.
- The Department periodically will verify the continued occupancy/ownership by objectors of properties excluded from ULV ground spraying to determine if the objection continues.
- In the event of mosquito-borne disease or conditions that threaten public health, the suspension of mosquito adulticide service in an area due to objectors will be discontinued and the full range of mosquito control procedures available will be utilized.

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE:**

Your **request for exemption from adult mosquito control services** by the Maryland Department of Agriculture **WILL NOT** be processed unless **ALL** the information requested has been supplied. You have a right to inspect, amend, or correct this information. Under State Government Article, 10-617, Annotated Code of Maryland, this information may be generally available for public inspection. This information is not routinely shared with state, federal, or local government agencies. Individuals should direct correspondence regarding this issue to:

Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Mosquito Control Section  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401



## Cape St. Claire

Choosing the right agent is critical to your success and  
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You owe it to yourself to have every advantage in getting your home sold. It's important to work with an agent with the local market knowledge and experience to position your home effectively.

There is no agent who knows the Cape St. Claire market better and my respect for our community runs deep. I've been a Cape St. Claire resident for over 30 years. My sons attended the Broadneck schools, played ball on the ball fields, and sailed with the youth sailing camp. Perhaps you've seen me each year at the Strawberry Festival. I imagine you chose the Cape for many of the same reasons I did – for its beautiful beaches, water privileges, top notch schools, and its convenient shopping and commuting. When it comes to selling your Cape St. Claire home, you deserve an agent who knows the market and can get it sold for the best value in the timeframe you need.

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- Jeanne & Peter Nardi, Arnold MD



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## Cape St. Claire Sales

### Active Listings

Address	Beds/ Baths	List Price	List Date	Days on Market
993 Mount Holly Drive	3/2	\$475,000	03/02/2023	14

### Pending Listings

Address	Beds/ Baths	List Price	Contract Date	Days on Market
1007 Mountain Top Drive	3/1/1	\$499,990	03/14/2023	6
1224 Mount Pleasant Drive	4/2	\$540,000	03/13/2023	7

### Sold – Year to Date

Address	Beds/ Baths	Sold Price	Days on Market	Seller Subsidy	Close Date
1216 Ramblewood Drive	4/2/1	\$762,000	242	0	03/01/2023
1214 Hilltop Drive	4/3/1	\$540,000	3	\$2,000	02/13/2023
959 Woodland Circle	3/1	\$370,000	13	0	02/13/2023
1042 Skyview Drive	3/1	\$370,000	12	\$11,100	02/07/2023

\* All information, taken from the Multiple List Service, is believed to be accurate but should not be relied upon without verification. This list consists of listings from various brokers, not intended to make the representation that all the listings belong to eXp Realty.

If you are thinking of selling, now may be the best time for you. While the number of homes for sale is growing, inventory remains low. At the same time, interest rates are volatile and buyers cautious, so it is more important than ever to work with a highly skilled agent who understands these dynamics and has your back. An agent who can get your home sold for the best value in the timeframe you need. Choose an agent who will listen carefully to your needs and wants to achieve your goals.

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## 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

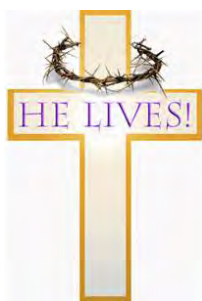


**Worship Service:** 9:00 AM on Sundays in the Sanctuary and on Zoom. If you would like to receive a Zoom invite for the service, please email: office@capeumc.org

**Children's Sunday School:** 9:00 AM Sundays. Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00am to 12pm.

**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 into Easter, it is hoped that everyone's heart will prepare room for Christ to enter in.

We invite all to join our Sunday services for worship and fellowship where you can feel the Presence of God! Blessings to All! **-Pastor Dale**



Cape Methodist Church is distributing food for Backpack Buddies. This ministry provides weekend food to children in need at elementary schools on the Broadneck Peninsula.

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 Dr. between 9am and Noon Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We appreciate your support for children in Broadneck communities!



### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 2nd**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm**

Sign-up link:  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-egg-hunt-tickets-566429555047](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-egg-hunt-tickets-566429555047)



### Palm Sunday:

April 2nd at 9:00am

### Maundy Thursday Service:

April 6th at 7:00pm

### Good Friday Service:

April 7th at 7:00pm

### Easter Celebration Service:

April 9th at 9:00am

**He Is Risen! Hallelujah!**



### Community Easter Sunrise Service

**April 9th at the  
Main Beach at 6:30am**

All are invited the celebrate the Easter sunrise with your community. Following the service, the Cape St. Claire United Methodist Men will be serving breakfast in the clubhouse.



**My Brother's Pantry**

My Brother's Pantry has been serving Broadneck families since 1986 and as now made the transition to a healthy family choice pantry. Families coming to the Pantry now come in to select what the need right from our shelves!

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# 2023 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, June 3rd

RAIN DATE June 4th

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 the 2023 Strawberry festival. On the first Saturday in June, there will 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 Silent Auction, traditional Moon Bounces, Face Painting, a Coloring Contest, Dunk Booth, Soak-a –Scout, Sand Art, Martial Arts Demo, Dance Demo, K-9 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Follow the parade to the festival on the main beach for a day full of fun with your family, friends and neighbors. As we all know parking is limited. Chesapeake Charters has once again donated buses for community transportation. Buses will run continuously all day, stopping at the 20+ designated Berry Bus Stops. Plan ahead!! Visit our website for contest entry forms and to find the Berry Bus Stop closest to you. <https://cscstrawberryfestival.com> . 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!!***



**2023 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**  
**NON PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, RAIN DATE JUNE 4th  
**11:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM** PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sunday, April 9 6:30am:** Community Easter Sunrise Service at  
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**Sunday, April 9 10am:** Easter Worship at Broadneck!

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ACTIVE	1152 NEPTUNE PL	3	2/1	2/14/2023	\$525,000	2,500	16
PENDING	1251 CYNDER CT	4	3	2/27/2023	\$515,000	1,017	22
PENDING	1224 MOUNT PLEASANT DR	4	2	2/13/2023	\$540,000	1,876	7
PENDING	1156 NEPTUNE PL	4	2	2/13/2023	\$550,000	1,466	12
PENDING	1216 RAMBLEWOOD DR	4	2/1	2/3/2023	\$740,000	2,821	62
CLOSED	956 WOODLAND CIR	3	1	2/13/2023	\$370,000	1,182	13
CLOSED	1214 HILLTOP DR	4	3/1	2/13/2023	\$540,000	1,728	3
CLOSED	1042 SKYVIEW DR	3	1	2/7/2023	\$370,000	1,013	12
CLOSED	934 BARRACUDA COVE CT	4	3/1	1/25/2023	\$1,175,000	1,596	142
CLOSED	1172 NEPTUNE PLACE	3	2	12/23/2022	\$443,700	820	10
CLOSED	1334 SWAN DR	4	3	12/21/2022	\$647,500	2,455	6
CLOSED	1412 CAPE ST CLAIRE RD	3	1	12/19/2022	\$580,000	1,508	6
CLOSED	1176 GREEN HOLLY DR	4	2/1	12/12/2022	\$719,900	2,670	103
CLOSED	1244 RAMBLEWOOD DR	3	2	11/29/2022	\$467,000	1,550	8

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## Volunteer Fire and EMS Information Session and Recruitment Event

Join us on Wednesday, April 12th from 7-9PM to learn about Volunteering as part of the Anne Arundel County Fire Department! We'll provide an overview of what it means to volunteer as Firefighters, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers, and company administrative members. Representatives from the Cape St. Claire Volunteer Fire Company (Station 19), West Annapolis Volunteer Fire Department (Station 40), and Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Company (Station 12) will be available to answer questions and help with the application process.

This event is for ages 16 and older, regardless of Fire/EMS experience. It will be held at the Anne Arundel Community College Arnold Campus, Cade Center for Fine Arts, Room 219.

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