

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

MARCH 2025

QUARTERLY MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7:30 PM

President's Perspective

Capers,

Welcome to the March edition of The Caper! Spring is finally in the air—the birds are singing, flowers are starting to bloom, and the days are getting longer. After months of chilly weather, it's exciting to see everything come back to life. Hopefully, the snow is behind us for the season, and we can fully embrace the sunshine and fresh spring air!

A few friendly reminders:

Yellow cards are due by March 1st! These are your golden tickets to enjoy all the Cape's amenities, including our beaches, parks, and other community spaces. Unfortunately, payments after March 1 incur a \$10 late fee, so please be sure to renew yours so you're ready to make the most of everything this season has to offer.

Piers contracts are due back by March 15th! Please ensure all required documentation (i.e. current boat registration) is included before turning them in! Any contract that needs to be returned will incur a \$50 service fee. Additionally, all Maintenance Fees must be paid in order for the contract to be accepted. Vessels are required to be in their assigned slips by June 1st!

Budget Committee meetings are starting soon! These meetings will focus on the fiscal planning for 2027. This is a crucial time to review current budget trends, review past revenue and expenses, continue to save for Capital Improvement Expenditures and plan for the future with projects and staffing needs.

We're also working on the final stages of the beach replenishment planning to help protect and restore our shorelines. This is a big step in making sure our beaches and our conservation efforts stay beautiful and enjoyable for years to come.

With the onset of warmer days, kids will be coming out of hibernation and heading outside as Spring Sports kick off! That means more little feet on sidewalks, more bikes on the streets, and more families heading to fields and playgrounds. Please keep an eye on your speed and use extra caution around school zones and community areas. Let's keep our roads safe for everyone as they get back outside to enjoy the sunshine.

And of course, March wouldn't be complete without a little St. Patrick's Day fun. Whether you're celebrating with a festive drink, grabbing some green treats from a local shop, or just enjoying the longer days, there's plenty to look forward to this month.

So here's to fresh starts, sunny days, and making the most of the season ahead. Wishing you all a wonderful (and hopefully snow-free) March!

Teamwork makes the dream work! Derome Zadera

Jerome Zadera

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March 2025

Board In Brief CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting FEBRUARY 10, 2025

In attendance in person: Pres. Jerome Zadera, Govs. Joe Angel, Beau Breeden, Thor Harris, Ed Hayes, Mary Lamb, Matt Layman, Blake Morris, Neil Macindoe, and Michele Shipley, Town Manager Frank Tewey, Budget Committee member Charlie Shoul, and guests Becky Benner, Allison Davis, Alex Price, Rezin Mumma, Cathy Gazzo and Stacy Wildberger.

Pres. Zadera called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and introduced the 2025 executive board: Pres.- Jerome Zadera, Vice Pres. – Beau Breeden, Secretary – Mary Lamb and Treasurer – Thor Harris.

PROJECT REQUEST

Broadneck High School (BHS) Environmental Literacy teacher Allison Davis and two students presented a proposal for a capstone project in which they would restore the area around the youth sailing shack at Lake Claire. Bamboo would be removed, topsoil added, and native grasses planted as an attempt to reduce growth of invasive species and erosion under the shed. The students are applying for grants to raise a few hundred dollars to purchase soil, plants and signage. Discussion followed regarding mowing, maintenance, plants, permitting, utilities, etc. A decision would be made in the closed session and the teacher notified of the outcome.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Minutes of the Jan. 13, 2025 BOG meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made and passed unanimously.

The financial statements for Dec. 2024 were reviewed. Approximate bank balances on Dec 30 were: Operating funds/Grants: \$360.000, piers- \$281,000 and Special Community Benefits District (SCBD)- \$32,800. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Tewey reported on the following:

The pressure tank for the clubhouse was replaced.

The FY26 SCBD budget request was submitted to the county.

Police officers are covering 10 of 28 dates in Feb. Crime reports were shared, with no patterns, but please lock your cars.

Bubblers to prevent freezing at the piers are being monitored. Two not deployed are broken beyond repair and need replacement.

An updated estimate for a chain link fence behind the clubhouse is expected. This will be the first large payout from capital reserve funds.

Broadneck Surfrider Club held a beach cleanup day with about 25 attendees who removed a lot of small debris, fishing line, etc.

Revised contracts for Deep Creek piers and Bulkhead were received. The work is being split into two phases and the permit process has been started. The plan is for the small pier and the decking around the boat ramp to be completed before Jun. 1.

Two building variance requests were denied by the county and the CSCIA approvals suspended. One variance request was approved by the county, but no application has been made to CSCIA. Three standard applications were approved. Carryover applications include one awaiting more information from the homeowner, and a variance denied by the county. A pier agreement is awaiting homeowner signature. There has been no response from homeowners for a shed without permits. The county is investigating.

Mr. Tewey provided printed information on many bills. County legislation regarding open meetings for was withdrawn. The state legislature convened Jan. 8. The Chesapeake National Recreation Area bill will have to go through the process again if reintroduced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Broadneck Council of Communities (BCC): Gov. Breeden said meetings are planned for Mar. and Apr., with representatives from the county and state invited. State Highway Administration plans for 2025 Bay Bridge traffic studies will hopefully be made available soon.

Caper: Gov. Lamb reported the Caper is arriving in mailboxes and has been online for about a week. The deadline for articles is the 15th.

Clubhouse: Gov. Lamb said rentals are strong and thanked Town Manager Tewey and Office Administrator Coble for their help.

Events: Gov. Lamb announced the virtual Easter Egg Hunt will start mid-March. She is working on permits for the July 4 parade and event

Piers: Gov. Breeden announced contracts were mailed and are due mid-March. Contact the office immediately if you expect a contract and did not receive one. Non-delivery by the postal service is not an acceptable reason for late submission of contracts. Maintenance fees must be paid before contracts are processed. Moves will occur after contracts have been processed.

Strawberry Festival: Gov. Lamb said plans are in progress and going smoothly. A stage has been reserved.

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A Message from The Town Manager



Capers,

Spring is on its way! Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 9th, so remember to move your clocks up one hour and change your batteries in any smoke detectors!

If you've paid your 2024 Maintenance Fees and provided us with your vehicle information, your parking passes will be mailed out in April. If you haven't paid your fees please do so! Payments received after March 1st do incur a \$10 late fee, so please include this with any payments made after March 1st.

Our wonderful maintenance staff, Dottie and Matt, will be out and about preparing our facilities for spring's arrival. If you see them, please thank them for all they do! If you observe anything in need of repair or attention, please email me at townmanager@cscia.org. Include a photo if possible!

Portable restrooms will return to Main Beach, Lake Claire and Deep Creek in March.

Reminder: Piers contracts are due back by March 15th! Please ensure all required documentation (i.e. current boat registration) is included before turning them in! Any contract that needs to be returned will incur a \$50 service fee. Additionally, all Maintenance Fees must be paid in order for the contract to be accepted. Vessels are required to be in their assigned slips by June 1st!

Last year we had the best crew of Beach Attendants and many will be returning this year! A limited number of positions may be available for new Beach Attendants. If positions become available, applications will be accepted beginning March 17th. Applications may be picked up at the Office. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older, must have a cell phone, and must be readily available throughout the summer -including weekends and holidays. Primary duties include: greeting residents, verifying residency, monitoring usage of CSCIA properties, making notifications by phone as required/needed.

The next Quarterly Membership Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see you there!

Many of you know that I am a retired police officer and have been very active in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics throughout my career and into retirement. In March, I will be traveling to Turin, Italy with other police officers from around the globe to carry the Flame of Hope to the 2025 World Winter Games for the Special Olympics. Follow us here: https://www.letr.org/final-leg. I will return to work on March 17th. I would like to thank the Board of Governors and this great community for all your support in this endeavour!

Stay happy and healthy,

Cape St Claire Town Manager • TownManager@cscia.org 410-757-1223





The Cape Nurse



Choosing Joy!

By Jennifer Barrett RN, BSN



Hello Capers!

I whole-heartedly hope that your 2025 is thriving and that the constant ups and downs of life are more ups than downs! This month I am writing to let you know that I need to take a break as your "Cape Nurse". This year, I reached the two-year mark as a RN and have had numerous opportunities open up. I am still a full time bedside nurse and I have also taken a position as an Adjunct Faculty member at AACC with the Nursing Program. As a former Middle School Special Education teacher, from the day I received my BSN and subsequent license I have wanted to teach.

While adding new things to my life, I need to let others go. I have truly enjoyed writing these articles. I also loved when someone would ask me about one of my articles, ask a question, or offer praise or feedback. I have tried my best to find interesting topics, be open about my own journey, and relay timely and pertinent health information. If you have

read my articles, you will know that I believe joy and balance are a huge part of health, and that sometimes we need to let some things go, even some good things, in order to maintain balance!

So I sincerely thank you for reading my articles. I thank Mary for giving me the opportunity to reach you all, and I thank every member of this community for contributing to the unique place we call home!

Stay healthy Cape!

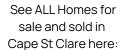


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Board In Brief CONTINUED

OLD BUSINESS

Gov. Layman shared an email from Youth Sailing requesting removal of kayaks from the racks by Mar. 1 to allow for maintenance.

Gov. Harris thanked the board and Town Manager Tewey for providing historical information and contracts to the Cape Pool.

Gov. Macindoe reintroduced the need for a policy regarding short-term rentals and access to beaches and parks. It was decided that a smaller group would research and collect information and make a recommendation to present public feedback at a quarterly meeting.

Gov. Breeden reported that Alliance for the Chesapeake received proposals for design of Sites 3-7 from Coastal Resources (\$136,534), Environmental Systems (\$184,340) and BioHabitats (over \$500K). Contracts could be signed in spring, with permit submissions by late summer, approvals by fall 2026, allowing time for construction grant submission. A grant was requested for Chesapeake Bay Trust to do design at Little Magothy Beach. If awarded, existing grant money would be used for other sites. Discussion followed regarding stewardship/expiration of grants, amount on-hand to cover one proposal vs. the need to fund others, opportunities for a new company, etc. Gov. Breeden will consult with Alliance and report back for an electronic vote to be confirmed at the next public meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Gov. Breeden asked for a vote on the new terms and conditions for pier slip rentals. A motion was made and approved unanimously.

Gov. Breeden said BioHabitats will prepare letters to all residents in the permit zone for beach restoration at Lake Claire. In-water sand placement at Lake Claire is more appealing to the regulators, the county has not repaired the storm water pipe at the main beach, and the amount of sand to be dredged was reduced. Due to these factors, less sand would be placed at the main beach than planned.

Gov. Harris announced the Cape Pool will be doing a capital reserve study. Their general meeting is March 13 and restoring the path behind the shopping center will be discussed. Gov. Harris will work with Cape Conservation Corps to get more information.

Pres. Zadera reported a letter was received from the fire station thanking CSCIA for the \$250 donation, CSCIA signed a letter of support for the Oyster Recovery Act, and BGE will be adding a gas main from College Parkway to the fire station, but no dates were provided.

COMMENTS

Stacey Wildberger of Cape Conservation Corps (CCC) was granted permission to remove ivy from trees in the field at clubhouse and to allow pickup of purchased flowers from Little Magothy Beach. Cape residents Ellen Prager and Dave Jones will speak at the Mar. 5 meeting. Brad Knopf will contact CSCIA regarding an Apr. 1 Project Clean Stream event. Wednesday Weed Warriors will hold a kickoff event on Apr. 9. Phil Ourisson is seeking a letter of support/commitment from CSCIA to include with grant applications. A meeting of CSCIA, CCC, Cape Pool and the Business Lot Owners Association (BLOA) is needed. The application deadline for the scholarship to a BHS senior planning to study environmental science at college in the fall is Apr. 1. Town Manager Tewey met with the tree removal company that damaged the path and plantings at Little Magothy Beach. An agreement was reached to restore it to both CSCIA and CCC satisfaction. Mrs. Wildberger thanked Bill Szczytko for his help with the new CCC website.

Becky Benner announced the Garden Club will hold its 50th anniversary dinner for members at the clubhouse on Mar. 4 from 6-8 pm. A plant dividing workshop will be held Apr. 1. Bring your plants and learn to divide or have the club divide for you. Planting parties will be held in Apr. and donations accepted for the plant sale to be held May 17.

Mrs. Benner reported Goshen Farm will hold its annual thank you to all supporters, Java & Jazz/Tea & Tunes, at the clubhouse on Mar. 9. Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be free, alcohol served for a fee. Music provided by The Jazz Perpetrators.

ADJOURNMENT



Goshen Farm Presentation Society - One.

NEWS FROM

HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - 3/10/25

Experience an evening of music and community on Sunday, March 10th from 3 PM to 5 PM at the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. Here are some great reasons to stop on by!

- A **Live Music:** Immerse yourself in the enchanting melodies of The Jazz Perpetrators as they take the stage for a captivating performance.
- Delectable Treats: Indulge in a delightful selection of sweet and savory treats, thoughtfully curated to tantalize your taste buds.
- ☐ Complimentary Coffee and Tea: Savor your favorite brew with our complimentary coffee and tea station, perfect for enjoying alongside the music.
- Specialty Beverages: Upgrade your experience with our selection of wine and specialty adult coffee available for purchase.
- Support a Worthy Cause: While admission is free, we deeply appreciate any donations. Your contributions play a vital role in supporting the ongoing restoration efforts of The Goshen Farm.

Join us for an evening of music, fun, and community spirit. We look forward to seeing you there!

SPONSOR A GOSHEN EVENT

Bring your support to life and help us make every Goshen Farm event unforgettable! Sponsorships not only ensure our events remain accessible to the community but also play a crucial role in preserving and restoring the rich history of Goshen Farm. If you or your business are interested in sponsoring an event, please reach out to our Events Chair at events@goshenfarm.org.

PRESERVE GOSHEN FARM - JOIN!

Are you passionate about protecting history and fostering meaningful connections within your community? Become a member of the Goshen Farm Preservation Society (GFPS) and play a vital role in preserving this historic treasure!

With Individual and Household memberships available, you can join for an affordable yearly fee and make a meaningful impact. As a member, you'll be part of the effort to restore and protect Goshen Farm while enjoying exclusive perks.

Tax-Deductible Membership Fee – Support preservation efforts while enjoying a tax benefit.

Exclusive Updates – Get behind-the-scenes insights and stay informed about our latest projects.

Discounts – Save on event tickets and merchandise.

Garden Plot Access – Rent a plot in our beautiful Sharing Garden (if available).

Volunteer Opportunities – Get involved and make a difference in your community.

Let's work together to protect and cherish this historic gem. Your support truly makes a difference! Visit our website to learn more and join the GFPS community today!

Facebook: @goshenfarm.org
Website: www.goshenfarm.org
Contact: communications@goshenfarm.org

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Happy March, Capers! By the time this issue arrives, we'll be nearing the spring equinox and many Cape gardens, including the Clubhouse front garden, will likely have daffodils, crocuses, paperbush, and even early tulips blooming – hurray for spring's arrival!!

At our last meeting, Members & Guests alike enjoyed an informative and entertaining talk on *Planning for Succession in the Cutting Garden*. Drew Asbury of Hillwood Estate shared beautiful photos of the bulbs, native & exotic perennials, and self-sowing annuals they grow so that there can be fresh flowers year-round. And a warm welcome to



our 14 new Members who joined in January and February: Amanda, Angie, Anne, Barbara B, Bernadette, Bruce, Chris, Cindi, Dolores, Ethel, Frances, Jay, Sarah, & Teresa D!

In March, we'll celebrate the 50th anniversary of our Club's founding, and 50 years of service to our beloved Cape community. Together, Members will savor a catered dinner, 2 new Club t-shirts drawn by 2 local artists, and lots of flowers, of course! We'll share very old photos of our founding Members and invite them to join us for our big celebration. Then our April 1st meeting will start early at 6pm so we can work outside, and will feature a hands-on *Dividing Perennials Workshop*. If you've always wondered how to divide your massive clumps of hosta, iris, fountain grass, or phlox into new plants to spread around your garden, this workshop is a good one for you! We'll provide cutting tools and work together to divide, then re-pot, several types of perennials so that all will leave the workshop with more knowledge and experience they can apply in their own gardens – you're invited to join us! And if you'd like to donate plants for dividing, please email us beforehand at capegardenclub@gmail.com and let us know what you're bringing – thank you!



And please mark your calendars: you won't want to miss our annual Plant Sale on Saturday May 17th, 8am-2pm in the Clubhouse field: veggies, annuals, perennials galore! On April 5th we'll open our online shopping site where you'll be able to pre-order large items: hanging baskets, camellias, encore azaleas, peonies, gardenias, hydrangeas, viburnums, figs, blueberries, clematis, giant hosta, and more! For those new to camellias, they are a dream come true: evergreen shrubs that thrive and even flower in part-shade. Huge red, pink, or white flowers appear in autumn or very early spring – a time when flowers are pretty scarce! And blooming camellias are abuzz with pollinators, even in December. According to the Royal Horticultural Society, "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." So, get your camellias planted this year – you won't regret it!

You're invited to follow our blog and FB page for more photos, details, & updates: capegardenclub.wordpress.com & facebook.com/capegardenclub -- Submitted by Audrey Lengbeyer

Please visit the Garden Club's informative blog full of gardening tips: **capegardenclub.wordpress.com** Garden inspiration, pruning tips for spring cleanup, & upcoming events including our annual Plant Sale

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday April 1 at 6pm: Dividing Perennials Workshop
April: Plant Sale pre-orders OPEN!
Tues May 6: Members' Preview Auction
Saturday May 17th at 8am-2pm: Annual Plant Sale – mark your calendars!!



- Tried & true Cape perennials
- Native & Pollinator plants
- Herbs, tomatoes, veggies
- 3 varieties of milkweed
- New & novel plants
- Colorful annuals & baskets

Pre-ordering opens to the public in April on hanging baskets, blueberries, figs, camellias, hydrangeas, azaleas, gardenias, lilacs, witch hazel, peonies, clematis, iris, & more. Follow us online for details: capegardenclub.wordpress.com & facebook.com/capegardenclub

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Upcoming Events

- March 5th Local authors, Ellen Prager and Dave Jones Doors open 6:30 Speakers begin @ 7:00 pm Q&A to follow
- March First Flowers Planting Days Day/Time TBD
- April 1st Project Clean Stream 9am Graul's Field 9am
- April 9th Spring Into CCC Events Open House 6-8pm Little Magothy Beach Park 1110 Little Magothy View

Cape Conservation Corps \$1,000.00 2nd Annual Scholarship

Cape Conservation Corps is offering one \$1,000.00 scholarship to one Broadneck High School 2025 graduating senior that is planning to pursue a degree in an environmental studies or related field.

Requirements include:

- 3.0 GPA
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- BHS High School Transcript
- Environmental volunteer work

See the full application on the next page or visit our website. www.capeconservationcorps.org

Free Speaker Event with Dr Ellen Prager and Dave Jones

March 5th 2025 Doors open 6:30pm Speakers begin at 7:00pm followed by a Q&A.

We will be hosting Dr Ellen Prager and Dave Jones, authors, scientists and local Cape residents. They will be talking about Megalodons, Mermaids and Climate Change. They will be combating misinformation about the ocean, weather and climate change along with a little fun!!

Light Refreshments served and some exciting raffle prizes!!

Project Clean Stream

Help make our community, streams and parks cleaner and safer with a fun volunteer day as we divide into teams to work together to tackle many areas in a morning

- Meet at Graul's ballfield April 1st 9am to noon
- Glove and trash bags provided
- Service hours available!

Spring Into CCC Events Open House Event Preserving Cape's Parks, Rivers and Paths

Join us April 9th 6-8 pm at Little Magothy Beach Park and Woodland Trail to learn more about CCC and the work we do in Cape St Claire. 1110 Little Magothy View in Cape St Claire

- Meet the Conservation Crew
- Learn about CCC
- Find out about the 2025 Volunteer Opportunities
- How to support CCC through financial donations and sponsorships
- Eat some pizza and light refreshments



Cape Conservation Corps 1223 River Bay Road Annapolis MD 21409 https://capeconservationcorps.org/

Application for College Scholarship

Name:	email:
Address:	
Phone (home)_	(cell)
	e Conservation Corps is offering one \$1,000 scholarship for the school year 2025/26 to be ectly to the school of choice in two \$500 installments (one in the fall, one in the spring.)
Who: One Bro	adneck High School Senior pursuing a degree in an environmental or related field.
When: Deadline	e for application April 1, 2025. Decision will be made by May 15, 2025.
Requirements:	3.0 GPA.
	Environmental volunteer work in the community.
	Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

Documentation:

BHS transcript.

Attach the following documentation typed in Word or Google Docs to this application:

- Detailed list of environmental volunteer work in the community, including the group that organized the activity, name of the group leader, the approximate dates and hours of each activity. Identify whether these activities were "in-school" projects, school sponsored, or outside of school projects.
- For each activity, a one- to two-sentence description of the environmental work performed and the
 environmental outcome of the activity.
- A one- to two-sentence description of your areas of interest in environmental studies and why it is important.
- If applicable, a one- to two-sentence description of an environmental career you hope to pursue.

Application:

All applications must be submitted by USPS mail to the address above, or by email to President@CapeConservationCorps.org, on or before April 1, 2025.

Decision:

Cape Conservation Corps will inform the selected recipient individually, and announce the award at a Senior Awards Ceremony. The decision of Cape Conservation Corps will be final.

Our mission: Ignite community pride in our native landscape through projects that promote stewardship, create healthy natural spaces and champion swimmable, fishable waterways.

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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 @capaeumc.org

Sunday School: 9:00 AM on Sundays - Children's Formation and Middle/High School. After the Blessing of the Children in our worship service, the children will go with their teachers to their Sunday School classes.

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.



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



Sanctuary Services

Palm Sunday April 13th - 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service April 17th – 7:00pm

> Good Friday Service April 18th - 7:00pm

Easter Celebration Service April 20th - 9:00 a.m.

He Is Risen! Hallelujah!





Community Easter Sunrise Service

April 20th - at the Main Beach. Time TBA

All are invited to celebrate the Easter sunrise with your community.

Following the service, the Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church will be serving breakfast in the clubhouse.



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

MUNITY SWAP

Sunday, Mar 30 10am-2pm

Cape Clubhouse field at Cape St. Claire Rd. & Broadview Dr. (Rain date Sunday Apr 6)

- × 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

\$3 entrance per family will be collected for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Cape St. Claire Volunteer Fire Co. 70 Years of Fire Service



Invite Your

Friends!





Come celebrate our past, present and future!

How is a fire company formed? It's easier and harder than it may seem. First there is a need, then there is forming a dedicated group of volunteers, physical structure and apparatus purchase, and a lot of training.

The Cape St. Claire Volunteer Fire Association (later Company) was born on March 25, 1955 when a group of Broadneck peninsula residents gathered at the clubhouse to discuss the growing needs of their community. A group of local contractors became the board and volunteers. In May of that year a used fire engine was purchased from a local department. The following year land was acquired, and in February 1957 the first building was completed consisting of 3 engine bays, a small office, a sitting room, and a bathroom. Over time there have been additions to the building, upgrades to the apparatus, and multiple changing of the guard to bring us where we are today.

Please join us Sunday, March 23rd from 4-7pm as we celebrate 70 years of dedicated service to the Cape St. Claire community with an open house, food trucks, and of course cake!

"We are not your typical Baptist Church— We're <u>Broadnecky!</u>"





Located at 1257 Hilltop Drive (right across from Rita's!), Broadneck is an inclusive, intergenerational, intentional community that affiliates with American Baptist Churches USA, Alliance of Baptists, and Anne Arundel Connecting Together (ACT). Children are more than welcome in worship each Sunday at 10AM. Nursery care is also available for our youngest ones downstairs throughout the service. Join us in person or via Zoom (login info above)!





Worship Sundays 10am

(Choir Practice at 8:30am—all are welcome!)

AA Meetings Wednesday nights at 6pm

Prayer & Meditation on Zoom Wednesdays at 6:30pm (jollynjoann@gmail.com for login info)

Guest Pastor Schedule

- Feb 16 Rev. Zina Jacque
- Feb 23 Rev. Zina Jacque
- Mar. 2 Rev. Stephanie Willett
- Mar. 9 Dr. Robin Apparicio

Upcoming Events:

- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 PM
- Apr 24, 25 & 26 My Brother's Pantry Distribution
- May 31 Annapolis Pride Parade
- Jul 21-25 Music & Arts Camp, 9A to Noon, Completed K-5 grades

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Worship Services in-person and on Facebook Live Sundays at 10:00 AM

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

> March 4 5:30pm - 7pm

All are welcome!





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2025 SUMMER DANCE CAMPS!

JUNE 16-20

JUNE 16-20

JUNE 23-27 JUNE 16-20

Minion Acro Camp

Princess Ballet Camp (2.5- 4yrs.)

Sofia the First Ballet Camp

Bluey Dance Camp

(3-6 yrs)



(3-6 yrs)



JUNE 23-27

Barbie at the **Beach Dance** Camp

JUNE 23-27

Frozen Ballet Camp

(3-6 yrs)



JUNE 23-27

(5-10 yrs.)

JUNE 30-JULY 3

Swifty Dance Camp

(5-10 yrs.)



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Inside Out **Acro Camp**

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(3-6 yrs)



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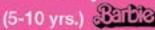
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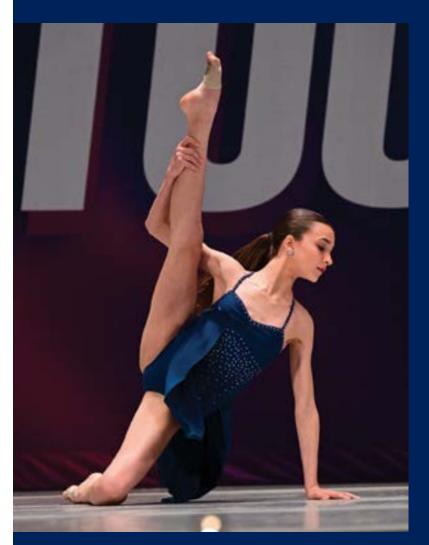
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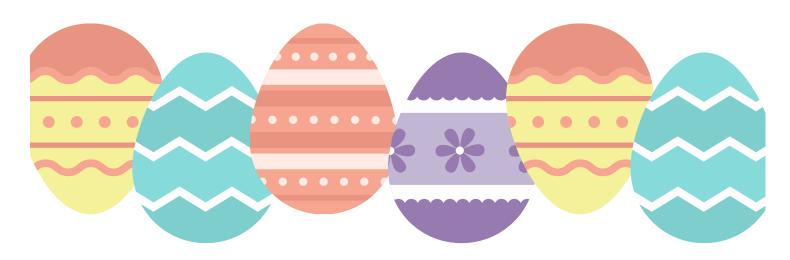


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Hop on over and join your friends and neighbors for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:15 AM on Saturday, April 12th. The Easter Bunny will be available on the overlook for pictures. Please bring your own cameras. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Sodas will be available for purchase during this event. ADMISSION TO THE EGG HUNT IS BY TICKET ONLY. Tickets may be obtained from WHIMSICALITY in the CSC Shopping Center – beginning March 17th during regular business hours (11:00 AM until 6:00 PM) Monday thru Saturday and Sunday (12-4pm). The cost of the tickets is 1 dozen plastic eggs and 1 BAG of individually wrapped candies small enough to fit inside of the eggs (No Hard Candies Please). If you should have any questions about the egg hunt please call Mary at (410)757-0593. And as always remember to thank the kind folks at Whimsicality for

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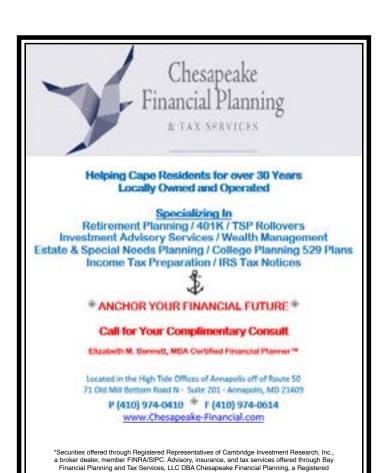


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