

The Caper

Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

APRIL 2025

QUARTERLY MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7:30 PM

President's Perspective

Capers,

Welcome to the April edition of The Caper! Spring is in full swing—the birds are singing, flowers are in full bloom, and the days are getting even longer. It's wonderful to see the community coming alive with the warmer weather. Hopefully, the April showers will bring even more beauty to our surroundings!

BREAKING NEWS: Major Community Changes Ahead! Big news, Cape residents! After extensive research (and informal polls at the local businesses), we've decided to replace all potholes/roadwork with mini (native) flower gardens. That's right—effective April 1st, any dips in the road will now be sprouting daisies and tulips instead of just collecting rainwater. While this may cause some traffic delays, it will certainly brighten up your morning commute! Plus, all speed bumps will be adjusted for golf carts for added fun. In case you were wondering and looking to send a nasty gram- Happy April Fool's!

As the community is coming alive, so is our need for more volunteers to help with events. Volunteering is a great way to give back, meet neighbors, and help make our events a success. Whether you can lend a hand at a single event or want to be more involved throughout the year, we would love to have you on board! Please contact events@cscia.org or reach out directly to Mary Lamb for opportunities.

We're also continuing with our beach replenishment planning and working through a few permitting exercises to help protect and restore our shoreline. Our beautiful beaches are one of the most treasured aspects of our community, and this initiative will ensure they remain safe, clean, and enjoyable for years to come. Stay tuned for updates on the progress and ways you can get involved!

Mark your calendars! The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on April 12th at Main Beach & The Clubhouse. This family-friendly event is always a favorite, with hundreds of colorful eggs hidden for children of all ages to find. There will be prizes, sweet treats, and lots of fun, so bring your baskets and enjoy the excitement with friends and neighbors!

Join us for a special Sunrise Service at Main Beach on April 20th. As the sun rises over the water, we'll gather to reflect, find peace, and embrace the beauty of the season. This is a wonderful way to start the day and celebrate together as a community.

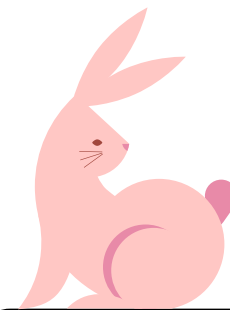
With the warmer weather, kids are spending more time outdoors enjoying Spring Sports! That means more little feet on sidewalks, more bikes on the streets, and more families heading to fields and playgrounds. Please keep an eye on your speed and use extra caution around school zones and community areas. Let's work together to keep our roads safe for everyone as they get back outside to enjoy the sunshine.

So here's to fresh beginnings, blooming flowers, and making the most of the season ahead. Wishing you all a wonderful and vibrant April! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and enjoying the beauty of spring together.

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Jerome Zadera

Jerome Zadera



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Board In Brief *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

MARCH 10, 2025

In attendance: Pres. Jerome Zadera, Govs. Joe Angel, Beau Breeden, Thor Harris, Ed Hayes, Mary Lamb, Matt Layman, Blake Morris, Neil Macindoe, and Michele Shipley, Budget Comm. member Charlie Shoul, and guests Charlie Corliss, Ryan Perry and Stacy Wildberger.

Pres. Zadera called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm. He noted that maintenance fees were due Mar 1 and the late fee is \$10. Boat slip contracts are due Mar 15 and maintenance fees must be paid before contracts are accepted. Color Nails & Spa gave a donation to CSCIA, saying they are grateful to live in the US and Cape St. Claire. With the budget deficit in the state of Maryland, funding for waterways and the Chesapeake is likely to be cut. Let the legislature know your thoughts.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Minutes of the February 10, 2025 BOG meeting were reviewed, a motion to accept the minutes made and passed unanimously.

The financial statements for Jan 2025 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve. Balances of the bank accounts on Jan 31 were: Operating/Grants: \$345,280, piers- \$279,377 and Special Community Benefits District (SCBD)- \$381,363. The motion passed unanimously.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

- Mr. Tewey is away but submitted a report to be included in the minutes. Pres. Zadera highlighted the following:
- The first Budget Committee meeting will be May 1.
- Police officers are covering 16 of 31 dates in Mar, with Gov Macindoe filling in as needed.
- Installation of the clubhouse fence will be Apr/May. Portable restrooms will be placed on Mar 28 and additional ones on May 23.
- Several carryover building applications are in stages of the variance process.
- Mr. Tewey will monitor bills throughout the legislative season.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Broadneck Council of Communities (BCC): Gov Breeden announced County Councilwoman Feidler and Karen Henry of the Dept. of Public Works are to attend the Mar 27 meeting at the clubhouse at 7pm. The 2nd quarter meeting will be Apr 24. The Maryland Dept. of Transportation will attend one of the meetings to discuss the Bay Bridge and Key Bridge. State Highway and elected officials were invited.

Beaches & Parks: Gov Macindoe reported a swim buoy came loose from its mooring and is lost. He was able to locate the auger and mark it for installation of a new buoy. Beach attendant interviews will occur soon. Owners must remove kayaks from racks by Mar 15. Several are not renewing leases and have donated the kayaks to Youth Sailing. The racks will be repaired and open racks offered to the waitlist.

Business Lot Owners Association (BLOA): See New Business. Conversations are to be held with BLOA, the Swim Club, Cape Conservation Corps (CCC) and CSCIA regarding the path behind the shopping center.

Building: Gov. Layman noted that building applications will not be considered until maintenance fees are paid.

Caper: Gov Lamb reported the Caper is arriving in mailboxes. The current issue features Easter events.

Clubhouse: Gov Lamb said rentals remain strong. A concern about the freezer was found to be a non-issue (user error).

Events: Gov Lamb announced the virtual Easter Egg Hunt will start next week and the Easter Bunny will be coming Apr 12. She is working on permits for the July 4 parade and event.

Piers: Gov Breeden announced contracts are due Mar 15 with supporting documents and payment. Maintenance fees must be paid. Administrative fees of \$50 will be assessed for late submittals, incomplete contracts/paperwork, and for bounced checks. Moves will occur after contracts have been processed. A contractor marked an underwater cable at Deep Creek. Please do not disturb the floats. It is an original 1967 pressurized cable with over 100 active phone lines and alarm lines. Permitting for Deep Creek small pier/bulkhead has been challenging and forced delaying the work until Sept. Fetch Consulting Group will work with Heinsohn Contracting to submit permit applications for all the piers and to keep those permits open so that other repair work can be done as needed. With existing saved piers funds and rentals due, money is available for the currently planned projects and will leave funds in both operating funds and reserves.

Strawberry Festival: Permits for the Strawberry Festival are typically not ready until about a week before the event. The United Methodist Church has given up running the hotdog/hamburger stand due to lack of volunteers. A new group is needed to take over the stand. Contact Gov Lamb if interested. It requires purchasing food/supplies ahead of time, early morning setup, a very busy stand all day, and significant cleanup after. At least 20-25 people working a full day are needed. A non-profit is preferred.

OLD BUSINESS

Gov Breeden met with the Broadneck High teacher whose students requested to address the area around the Youth Sailing shed for their capstone project. The students secured funding from Cape Conservation Corps and the Rotary Club. Removing bamboo will not be possible because permits are needed in the critical area and will not be approved for this purpose. Replacing sand lost under the shed, creating planted beds with native species, and trimming existing plants will satisfy the requirements. Work will be done Apr 12-13.

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A Message from The Town Manager



Capers,

Spring is finally here and the outdoors are calling! As you enjoy the warmer weather, please keep safety foremost in your mind by being an alert and courteous driver! Please play "I SPY" with our speed limit signs when you drive! Too often we become complacent with familiar surroundings and these signs blend into the scenery becoming virtually unseen. As the spring renews the earth, please renew your commitment to safety and play "I SPY" with these signs! Together we'll make the Cape the safest it can be!

Parking passes were mailed April 1st to everyone who paid the 2025 Maintenance Fees and supplied vehicle information. If you missed paying your Maintenance Fees, come see us at the Office. Keep in mind that a late fee of \$10 is assessed on any late payment.

A full complement of Beach Attendants will be on-duty again this season! Beach attendants' primary duties are screening visitors to our parks and beaches to ensure they meet residency requirements and to gently enforce our beaches and parks rules and policies. Employment will run from mid-May through the Labor Day weekend. It's a summer job for many of our community's teens and college students, so please be polite and follow their directions! Contact me at townmanager@cscia.org with any questions or concerns regarding our attendants.

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

Clubhouse rentals are booking fast! If you wish to rent the Clubhouse for your upcoming event, celebration or gathering, don't delay book today!

The next quarterly membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 7:30 in the Clubhouse. See you there!

Stay happy and healthy,

Frank Tewey

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Cape St Claire Town Manager • TownManager@cscia.org

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Board In Brief *CONTINUED*

Gov Breeden met with the county and with homeowners on Anglers Way to show the extent of flooding that occurs during heavy rainfall. A collapsed county drainpipe causes water flowing from the streets in the area to fill the yards several feet deep and flood the houses. The collapsed pipe was located with a metal detector. The county will need to determine how to fix it and where existing easements are.

Town Manager Tewey met with the owner of Sunrise, the company that caused damage to Little Magothy Park while working at a neighboring yard and worked out an agreement to have it repaired.

Pres. Zadera added that he and Mr. Tewey will continue to address the issue of short-term rentals and beach access.

Gov Breeden thinks beach grants already awarded will be safe from budget cuts but with the state making \$20M in cuts over 3 years, it is possible they could be taken back, and new grants are in jeopardy. In the permitting for sand placement from the Little Magothy dredge, MDE realized the permit for planting underwater grasses to mitigate the Deep Creek dredge that was postponed when the county could not get equipment in to perform the dredge is still open. They will not allow another open permit until that is closed. A motion made to cancel the water license passed unanimously. The \$150K in design grants was suspended for a day, but not taken back, and the \$50K specifically for Little Magothy Beach is still being pursued. The low bidder will be accepted so that the work is covered by the grants.

Gov Lamb announced that RK&K engineering firm will have a Bay Bridge information booth at the Strawberry Festival.

Gov Lamb also announced the Cape Cleanup will be June 11-13, with 2 dumpsters to be cycled out as filled, at the schedule of the county.

NEW BUSINESS

Pres. Zadera noted that he returned the Mosquito Spraying program application immediately after receipt.

Gov. Breeden reported that Broadneck Grill requested use of parking spaces in front of the Cantina for outdoor service on Cinco de Mayo. They have insurance, will provide security and barricades/ropes, no one under 21 will be allowed in the roped area and no alcohol allowed out of it. A motion to approve the request passed unanimously.

Bella's also requested use of an area behind the shopping center for an event on Wed. Apr 9 to promote Old Barn Brewery. They have insurance and will put up a tent in the driving lane behind the store. A motion to approve the request passed unanimously.

COMMENTS

Charlie Corliss of Cape Vibes thanked the board for support. 2025 events are scheduled for May 11, Jun 22, Jul 15, and Sep 14. He said the group wishes to be involved in as many community events as they can, serving as volunteers at the Strawberry Festival, CCC events, etc. They encourage Cape Recognized Organizations to put up promotional tables at their beach events. They have a new board of advisors.

Charlie Shoul said he is looking forward to the first budget meeting.

Stacey Wildberger of CCC said that Ellen Prager and Dave Jones gave a fantastic presentation. Brad Knopf will suggest areas for work at the Apr 1 Project Clean Stream event. The Conservation Crew will hold a kickoff event on Apr 9. Distribution of spring ephemeral boxes was postponed. The deadline for applications for the scholarship to be awarded to a Broadneck High senior planning to study environmental science is May 1. A program is being launched to provide free trees to the first 25 homes to meet the qualifications. See CapeConservationCorps.org for the application. She asked that a section of the Capers be used each of the summer months for tips on reducing mosquitos naturally. Ryan Perry recommended that Brad Knopf give a mosquito presentation at a Cape meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn to closed session and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned to a closed session at 8:29 pm. The closed session occurred from 8:32 pm to 8:52 pm. The Mar 10, 2025 CSCIA Board of Govs. meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.






NEWS FROM HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We are incredibly grateful to our Java & Jazz, Tea & Tunes sponsors (and volunteers!!) for their generous support. Their contributions helped make this event a wonderful success. Thank you to:

-  Cape Ace Hardware
-  Delmarva Financial Group
-  Richard's Tree Care
-  Anytime Fitness (Broadneck Peninsula)
-  Graul's Market
-  Bach to Rock (Severna Park)
-  Patriot Pools

Your support means so much to us and the community! 💙🌟

VISIT OUR SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Looking for a great way to spend a spring day with the family? Join us for Goshen Farm's Annual Spring Open House on **Saturday, April 12th, from 10 AM to 2 PM**. This **FREE** event is a wonderful opportunity to explore the last Colonial-era farm on the Broadneck Peninsula, learn about its rich history, and enjoy live entertainment and hands-on activities for all ages. There is so much in store:

- **Tour the Historic Farm House** – Step inside the Goshen Farm House and uncover the stories of those who lived and worked the land.
- **Explore the Farm** – Stroll through the Sharing Garden, walk inside the Hoop House, and learn about our ongoing preservation efforts.
- **Live Music** – Enjoy performances from talented local musicians.

- **Educational Exhibits** – Get up close with Maryland's natural habitats and local wildlife through interactive displays.
- **Family Fun** – Learn about Maryland's local wildlife and natural habitats through interactive exhibits, and enjoy hands-on activities.

Goshen Farm is located at **1420 Cape St. Claire Road, Annapolis, MD 21409**, and parking is free. While admission is also free, donations are always appreciated to support the preservation and restoration of this historic property. We look forward to welcoming you!

JOIN OUR NEW COMMITTEE!

Goshen Farm is proud to launch the **African American Heritage Committee (AAHC)**, a dedicated effort to research, document, preserve, and share African American history in Anne Arundel County, with a special focus on the Broadneck Peninsula.

We are seeking individuals who would like to contribute oral histories, assist with events, or support the committee's work in other ways. If you have family history to share or are interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information or to join the committee, please contact us at aahc@goshenfarm.org

Facebook: [@goshenfarm.org](https://www.facebook.com/goshenfarm.org)
Website: www.goshenfarm.org/contact/

Cape St. Claire Garden Club

Happy April, Capers! As we write this article in mid-March, the daffodils and hellebores are in full bloom. Spring is definitely a bit late this year, but soon the blooms will burst forth – spring is here!

In March, our Members assembled a fabulously fun evening together, celebrating 50 years of gardening fun and fellowship in our beloved Garden Club. Friends new and old savored good company over a catered dinner, spring flower centerpieces, and a spirited plant raffle. Thanks to all our Members who so gladly pitched in to help with setup, cleanup, photo booth, craft table, t-shirt distribution, plant raffle, wine, cake, music, photography — y'all ROCK, TEAM!! Special thanks to lifetime Members with over 20 years of service to our Club and wider community: Carol Collison (20), Audrey Lengbeyer (24), Kari Banares (~30), Catherine Salam (~30), & Doris Clair (50!) – thanks for all your efforts to keep this Club alive all these years for us to enjoy! And also special thanks to local artists Vicki Kuntz and Cassia Lengbeyer for our fabulous new 50 years t-shirt designs, and to photographer Jess Lombardi for our fun photo booth and snazzy new bumper sticker!



Now that it's April, our **Yard of the Month** teams will begin their judging, so get out there and spruce up your gardens! *All Cape residences are automatically entered each and every month April – September*, and our judging teams choose five winning gardens each month. You can see prior years' winners' gardens at capegardenclub.wordpress.com. Thanks to all our devoted Members who keep this Cape tradition alive year after year!



In April, our **Beautification** teams will also be gearing up to maintain 3 community gardens right here in Cape: the Cape St. Claire Rd Island, the Clubhouse front beds, and the Segree Memorial Park behind the Broadneck Library. Each spring, summer, and fall, our Members contribute hundreds of (wo)man-hours to keeping these community spaces tidy and beautiful for our fellow Capers. You're welcome to join our volunteer teams – please email capegardenclub@gmail.com to contribute!



Also in April, our Club will also host 8 **potting parties** right here in the Cape. If you'd like to learn how to dig, divide, and replant perennials, and enjoy the company of friendly folk, please join the fun by emailing us at capegardenclub@gmail.com for details – all are welcome! All this potting activity will culminate in our annual **PLANT SALE** – hybrid again in 2025! **Online pre-orders will open April 5th** for large items like shrubs and hanging baskets, with pickup windows in late April and early May. You can wear your Cape pride by ordering your very own Garden club bumper sticker or t-shirt! Then mark your calendars: you won't want to miss our annual **Plant Sale on Saturday May 17th, 8am-2pm** in the Clubhouse field: colorful annuals, tomatoes, veggies, & herbs, sturdy Cape-dug perennials, tropicals, and exciting new perennial offerings. Details & a preview of this year's new and novel plant offerings are online at capegardenclub.wordpress.com – don't miss 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 5: Plant Sale pre-orders OPEN! capegardenclub.wordpress.com

Fridays & Saturdays in April: Potting Parties

Tuesday May 6: Members' Preview Auction and Plant Sale Orientation

Saturday May 17th at 8am-2pm: Annual Plant Sale – mark your calendars!!

Cape St. Claire Garden Club

PLANT SALE

Sat May 17

- 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.
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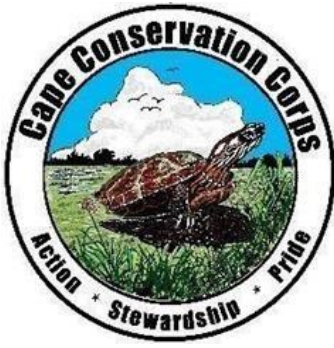
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Upcoming Events

- April 5th 9 am Project Clean Stream 9am Graul's Field
- April 9th 6-8pm Spring Into CCC Events Open House Little Magothy Beach Park 1110 Little Magothy View
- April 12th 10am-noon Stop by our table at the Goshen Farm Open House
- April 16th 5-9pm Fundraiser Night at Broadneck 10% of your food bill is donated to CCC
- April 19th 9am to noon Spring Planting LBM 1110 Little Magothy View
- email president@capeconservationcorps.org

Cape Loves Trees, so much we're giving them away!

That's right! Up to 25 lucky homeowners can apply for FREE trees, to be available for planting this fall. Seize this opportunity to Save the Bay, support wildlife, strengthen your community, improve our health, save money and beautify your property with your shared stewardship.

Simply submit your application (see attached) to Cape Conservation Corps. Applicants will be awarded free trees on a first come, first served basis.

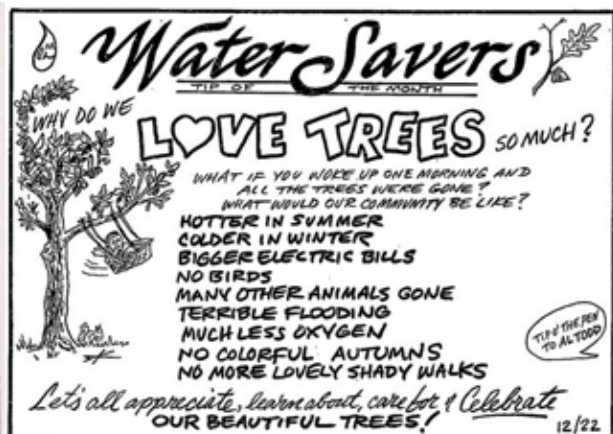
Successful applicants will meet the following criteria:

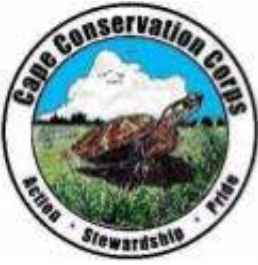
- Resident and/or property owner in the Cape,
- Adequate and appropriate space and,
- Property owner's signature for the "AACo. Watershed Stewards Tree Troopers - Property Owners Agreement"

A limited number of the following species will be available. They have been selected based on their climate resilience, habitat value, seasonal interest and variety of size in the landscape:

- *Canopy Trees*: Black Gum, Hackberry, Persimmon, River Birch, and White Oak.
- *Understory Trees*: Dogwood, Serviceberry, Sweetbay Magnolia, Redbud, and Witch-hazel.

Please review the application for more details!





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

Application for Free Trees Program

Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

I would like Free Trees because:

What: The Cape Conservation Corps is offering up to two (2) free trees this fall to 25 residents of Cape St. Claire

Who: Must be a resident and/or property owner in Cape St. Claire Association

When: Deadline for application is August 1, 2025. Applicants will be awarded trees on a first come, first served basis. Trees will be available for planting in October.

Requirement: Trees to be planted within the Cape St Claire Association boundaries and property owner must sign a Property Owner Agreement with AACo Watershed Stewards Tree Troopers Association who supply the trees.

Trees Offered (Choose up to 2):

Canopy Trees (Can grow 70-100 ft high and spread 50-70 ft): Black gum ___ Hackberry ___
Persimmon ___ River birch ___ White Oak ___

Understory Trees (Can grow 15-35 ft high and spread 20-30 ft): Dogwood ___ Serviceberry ___
Redbud ___ Sweetbay Magnolia ___ Witch-hazel ___

_____ I would need help choosing appropriate trees.

Application Process:

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

Decision:

Cape Conservation Corps will inform recipients individually. The decision of Cape Conservation Corps will be final.

Our mission: Replace invasive plants with natives, prevent erosion, and increase the natural beauty of Cape St. Claire public areas.



Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church

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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

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



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.



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!



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!

We gladly accept both monetary and food donations – please check out our website to find out how to donate, www.mybrotherspantry.org or call the Pantry at 410-757-5190.



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!

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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

- APRIL 6 Rev Susie Ballenger
- APRIL 13 Palm Sunday - Rev Dr. Zina Jaque
- APRIL 20 Easter Sunday - Rev. Dr, Zina Jaque

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 24, 25 & 26 – My Brother’s Pantry Distribution
- May 31 – Annapolis Pride Parade
- Jun 3 7 – Strawberry Festival
- Jul 21-25 – Music & Arts Camp, 9A to Noon, Completed K-5 grades

www.broadneckbaptistchurch.org

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



COA Playgroup in Room 5
 (or Outside if weather permits)
 3:00-4:30 on
 March 20 / April 10 / May 15



2025 Egg Hunt
Sunday April 13
 at 11:15 in back playground
 (weather permitting)
 All Are Welcome!

Food Truck in COA lot!

<p>Street Tacos ~ 3 for \$11 FRIED TILAPIA, STEAK, OR GRILLED CHICKEN. SERVED ON FLOUR TORTILLA W/FRESH CABBAGE & AVOCADO SALSA & WOW SAUCE</p>	<p>Fajita Burritos ~ \$12 STEAK, CHICKEN OR VEGGIE RICE, BEANS, PEPPERS, ONIONS & CHEESE</p>	
<p>Flautas ~ \$9 SERVED WITH WOW SAUCE AND JALAPENO JELLY</p>	<p>SIDES Guacamole ~ \$1.5 Sour Cream ~ \$1 Chips & Salsa ~ \$7 Queso ~ \$7.50 Rice ~ \$2.99 Beans ~ \$2.99</p>	
<p>Quesadillas ~ \$9 STEAK, GRILLED CHICKEN, VEGGIE OR CHEESE</p>	<p>Bottle Water ~ \$1.5 Sodas ~ \$2</p>	<p>Sunday 4/13 11:30-1:30</p>
<p>Shrimp Tacos ~ 3 for \$13 BATTERED SHRIMP FRIED WITH WOW SAUCE, CABBAGE, MANGO SALSA & COTIJA CHEESE</p>		<p>Friday 5/16 4:30-7:30 pm</p>

All Are Welcome.

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2025 SUMMER DANCE CAMPS!

JUNE 16-20 Minion Acro Camp (5-10 yrs.) 	JUNE 16-20 Princess Ballet Camp (2.5- 4yrs.) 	JUNE 16-20 Sofia the First Ballet Camp (3-6 yrs) 	JUNE 23-27 Bluey Dance Camp (3-6 yrs) 
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One of the most significant advantages of learning an instrument today is the availability of high-quality, affordable instruments. With a wide range of options to choose from, aspiring musicians can find instruments that fit their budget and preferences. Additionally, many music stores offer rental programs, allowing learners to try out different instruments before committing to a purchase.

Online platforms like YouTube, Udemy, and Coursera provide comprehensive lessons on various instruments, often taught by experienced musicians and educators. These platforms offer flexibility, allowing learners to progress at their own pace and revisit lessons as needed. Furthermore, interactive apps like Yousician and Simply Piano provide real-time feedback, making practice sessions more engaging and effective.

Social media and online communities also play a crucial role in the learning process. Platforms like Reddit, Facebook, and specialized music forums enable learners to connect with fellow musicians, share tips, and seek advice. This sense of community fosters motivation and provides valuable support throughout the learning journey.

Moreover, technology has introduced innovative tools that enhance the learning experience. Digital tuners, metronomes, and music notation software make it easier to practice and improve. Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) applications are also emerging, offering immersive and interactive ways to learn and practice instruments.

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2025 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Princess Entry Form



Date: June 7th, 2025

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 3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2025 or 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the fall of 2025 or 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2025.

If you can answer yes to the above questions, the Strawberry Festival Committee is looking for you!! Each year our festival elects young ladies to represent our wonderful community as our Strawberry Princesses. If you are interested, please submit this form, along with a picture of yourself and your flyer/brochure (see below for flyer details). If selected, you will be asked to create a poster to display during the festival.

Applicants must be available to ride in the Strawberry Festival parade on Saturday June 7th 2025!

Littlest Princess (3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2025)

❖ A flyer highlighting “The benefits of living in Cape St Claire”

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❖ A brochure featuring “The amenities of Cape St Claire”

Princess (9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2025)

❖ A Marketing campaign “Why should you choose Cape St Claire to raise your family”

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 10th, 2025

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

School you will be attending in Fall 2025: _____

Phone Number: _____

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SATURDAY, June 7th

RAIN DATE June 8th

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Festival begins with the parade and ends at 6:00 PM

The Strawberry Festival Committee is happy to announce the 2025 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, Pony Rides, 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 7th. 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 18+ 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*

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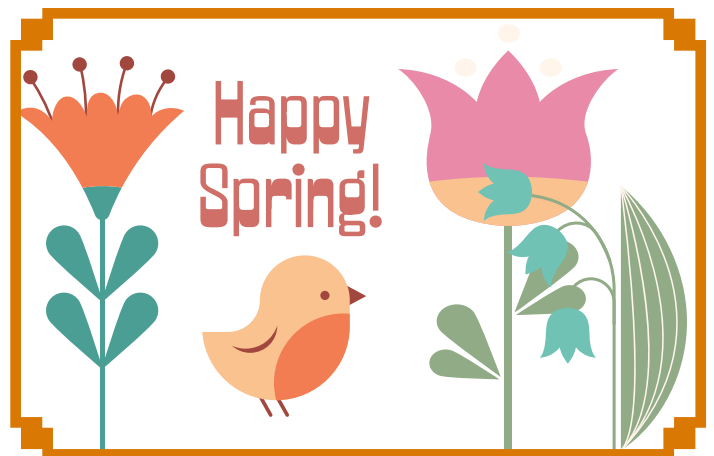
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