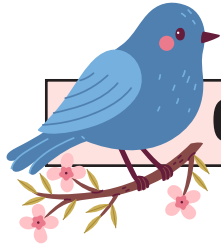




Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

MAY 2025

QUARTERLY MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 22 AT 7:30 PM



President's Perspective

Capers,

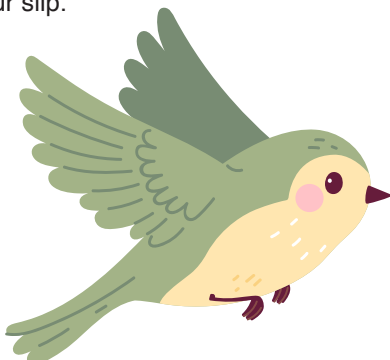
Happy May! I hope this message finds you enjoying the longer days, blooming flowers, and renewed energy that spring brings to our wonderful community.

Before we look ahead, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to the Strawberry Festival Committee for organizing a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt throughout April. It was such a joy to see so many families out exploring, laughing, and hunting for eggs together. Your creativity and effort brought smiles to all ages. And of course—congratulations to all of our egg hunt prize winners!

Now, as we move into May, preparations for our beloved Strawberry Festival are in full swing—and we need your help! Volunteers are essential to the success of this cherished event. Whether you can lend a hand with setup, games, food, or cleanup, any amount of time you can give is appreciated. If you're interested, please contact Mary Lamb at events@cscia.org, reach out to the office, or speak with any board member. We'd love to have you join the team!

Here are a few important community updates and reminders:

- **Vehicle Stickers:** Starting May 1st, all vehicles must display a current CSCIA sticker to park at community beaches and parks. This helps keep our spaces safe, secure, and accessible to residents.
- **Boat Slips:** All boats must be placed in their assigned slips by June 1st. The Piers Committee will begin checking for unoccupied slips after this date. Any unused slips may be reassigned to those on the waiting list, so please communicate with the office if you are unable to use your slip.



And of course, May is packed with exciting events for all ages! Be sure to mark your calendars for:

- **Beach Jams by Cape Vibes (Dates on CSCIA Calendar)** – Enjoy live music and good vibes by the water. Bring a chair, your neighbors, and your dancing shoes!
- **CSC Volunteer Fire Department Touch-A-Truck (May 10th)** – A fun, interactive event for kids (and kids at heart!) to get up close with fire trucks and emergency vehicles.
- **Garden Club Plant Sale (May 17th)** – A perfect chance to stock up on local plants and flowers while supporting our passionate gardening community.
- **Cape Conservation Corps** – Be on the lookout for “warrior” events and we appreciate their continued desire to team up successfully with many of the Eagle Scout projects that have taken place or are about too.
- **Goshen Farms (June 21st)** - Be on the lookout for their rescheduled Open House!

Stay tuned to our bulletin board, website, and social media for dates and details on each of these fantastic events!

Thank you for being the heart of this amazing community. Wishing you a joyful, sunny, and safe May!

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Jerome Zadera

Jerome Zadera



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Board In Brief *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

APRIL 7, 2025

In attendance in person: Pres. Jerome Zadera, Govs. Joe Angel, Beau Breeden, Cheri Fairchild, Ed Hayes, Mary Lamb, Blake Morris, Neil Macindoe, and Michele Shipley, Town Manager Frank Tewey, Budget Comm. member Trey Meeks, and guests Becky Benner, Charlie Corliss, Joe DeCesaris, Dave Draper, Alisha Donahue, Keith Donahue, Kellen Moore, Ryan Moore, Jennifer Sowles, San Sowles, Aaron West, Kyle West, and Stacey Wildberger.

Pres. Zadera called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced the Quarterly Membership meeting on Apr. 23.

BUILDING VARIANCE

Town Manager Tewey introduced variance requests. The owners of the first property are requesting a 4 ft variance to the 25 ft front setback for a deck and explained limitation due to the neighbor's wellhead, a steep grade, the rise/run codes for stairs, and the angle of the property. The builder for the second property explained the request for a variance to the setback. Depending on what is considered the front of the house changes what amount of variance is needed to place a wall 7 ft from the property line. The county has approved both plans. Both requests will be discussed in the closed session and Mr. Tewey will inform the homeowners of the decisions.

SCOUT PROJECTS

Eagle Scout candidate Kellen Moore of Troop 783 introduced his proposal to build a worktable for the oyster nursery at the Little Magothy pier area. Mr. Moore would like to build a sturdy onsite table. Oyster cages could be stored under the table. He will restore/rebuild existing nursery signage. 84 Lumber will donate building materials and Broadneck Grill is hosting a fundraiser night. Mr. Moore noted that per critical area restrictions, the table will not be set in the ground but will have rubber feet to protect the wood. Dave Draper introduced the kayak rack expansion project. Kayak racks are at 4 beaches. Rental fees go to the Youth Sailing program. Kayaks were removed to allow for maintenance and to determine which slots might be available to the waitlist. Some rentals will not be renewed by the current users. He plans to gain slots without doing anything that would require permits. Eagle Scout candidate Alisha Donahue described her proposal to connect the existing three racks at Lake Claire to utilize space between them to create 15 new kayak slots. She will seek donation of materials and has fundraising ideas. These projects will be discussed in closed session and Mr. Tewey will inform the Scouts of the decisions. Mr. Draper was thanked for his leadership. He will reach out to the waitlist to ask for assistance with similar work at other locations. He hopes to add 30 new slots.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Minutes of the March 10, 2025, BOG meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes passed unanimously.

The financial statements for Feb. were reviewed. Balances of the bank accounts on Feb. 28 were approximately: Operating funds/Grants: \$355,000, piers- \$300,700 and Special Community Benefits District (SCBD)- \$ 289,100. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT – Frank Tewey

Maintenance fees were due Mar. 1 and slip rental contracts were due Mar. 15. Thanks to Matt Cox for his work with piers.

Cape St Claire was approved for the Maryland mosquito spraying program. Spraying will be done on Monday nights as needed. Forms for opting out are available online and in the office, and at the Quarterly Membership meeting. See the Apr. 4 Facebook post for more info.

The first Budget Committee meeting will be held May 1 at 7pm. Officers are covering 20 of 30 days in April. Crime reports included 9 calls in Feb. and 11 calls in Mar. No patterns to be concerned about. The chain link fence behind the clubhouse will be installed soon by Fence and Deck Connection. Contracts for Deep Creek piers and bulkhead are being reviewed by attorneys. Due to permitting issues, the work will be postponed until after the boating season. Portable restrooms were delivered to the main beach, Deep Creek and Lake Claire. Additional ones will be delivered in May. The entrance sign on Cape St Claire Rd is peeling and the sign manufacturer was asked for a repair estimate. Twenty-two of the beach attendants from 2024 will be returning. The Beach Attendant meeting will be on May 17. Attendants will be on duty at Deep Creek only for May 20/21 for the Blue Angels performances. Beach coverage will run from May 23- Sept 1.

An administrative hearing will be held for a variance for less setback than required for a second story addition and a garage with second story living space. Four standard building applications will be reviewed. Two carryover submittals are pending because county variances were denied. A pier agreement is awaiting homeowner signature. The county posted a stop work order and a field correction notice for a shed without permits. Mr. Tewey has been monitoring legislation that could affect CSCIA and nothing has passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Broadneck Council of Communities (BCC): Gov. Breeden reported that Department of Public Works (DPW) representative Karen Henry gave a good presentation on all projects on the Broadneck Peninsula. County Councilwoman Amanda Fiedler discussed legislative issues at the county level. The Apr. 24 meeting will include the Maryland Transportation Authority and State Highway Administration to discuss plans for 2025 Bay Bridge traffic studies and updates on bridge replacement plans.

Caper: Gov. Lamb reported the Caper is arriving in mailboxes now and has been online since the 1st of April.

Clubhouse: Gov. Lamb said rentals remain strong and she is getting estimates regarding replacement door locks.

Events: Gov. Lamb announced the Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 12 with Kona Ice available. The last clue of the virtual egg hunt will be given April 8. Permits are pending for the July 4 parade, and no rain date permit will be issued.

Piers: Gov. Breeden said about 25 people attended the first pier's meeting. Water will be turned on about Apr. 15 and repairs made as needed to have water available as soon as possible. Electrical upgrades are to be done by the Jun. 1 deadline to have boats in slips. Some mudslips will be open after the moves are completed. Mar. preliminary financials show most of the pier's income has been received.

Strawberry Festival: Gov. Lamb said permits are all in place and plans are going well.

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A Message from The Town Manager



Capers,

Spring has arrived! As we usher in the warm weather, please remember to help us maintain our fabulous community amenities. Let's commit to leaving things better than we found them. When enjoying the beach, using the marinas, playing in our parks or exploring our community trails, please take the time to remove any litter.

New BLUE parking stickers and guest passes have been mailed out! Your new BLUE stickers should be affixed securely to your vehicle's exterior. When used, guest passes must be hung from the rearview mirror. Guest passes entitles your guest to parking privileges only. When using our beaches, parks, and marinas all guests must be accompanied by a Cape resident.

Help your Cape ambassadors! Our Beach Attendants will begin duties this month. They are tasked with providing Cape residents with an enjoyable day at our beaches and marinas. They will monitor parking areas to ensure Cape residents and permitted guests have exclusive use of community lots and they will verify eligibility of those entering our Community parks and beaches. Your cooperation is truly appreciated! If you have any questions, just ask! You may email me at townmanager@cscia.org with any questions, concerns, complaints and compliments! Everyone of this year's attendants returned from last year!

Taking on a summer construction project? Be sure to always refer to the CSCIA Building Code at CSCIA.org before planning or starting a project. As required, all build requests should be forwarded to the Building Committee for covenant compliance review. Submittal directions and forms are readily available on the CSCIA.org website. Please submit any requests at least 30 days prior to any scheduled work!

Did you know? Use of any temporary storage container on your property is limited to 60 days. All vehicles, trailers and boats on your property must be properly tagged and/or currently registered. Commercial vehicles of 10,000 pounds or more can not be parked in a residential area. If you have any questions, please call the CSCIA Office, we're here for you!

Our next Quarterly Membership Meeting is July 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. I hope to see you there!

Stay happy and healthy,

Frank Tewey

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Board In Brief *CONTINUED*

OLD BUSINESS

Gov. Breeden explained issues with the beach projects. The permit for mitigation at Lake Claire when Deep Creek marina was to be dredged was still open after that plan was postponed because county equipment could not do our part of the dredge. That permit was rescinded to allow the current permit application to be processed. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) wants to delay processing it until Nov. The contractor for the Little Magothy dredge says that timing will not work because of time of year concessions. If the permitting cannot be done in time, the sand will go elsewhere. Our permit will be open on receipt of other sand for three years. Gov. Breeden will push for the review to be done sooner. He is in discussions with the county DPW to repair/extend the stormwater outfall at the main beach. Alliance for the Chesapeake is working on final contracts for using the grants awarded for design at the other sites.

Pres. Zadera said the county auditors accepted the 2024 financial reports and the revised 2026 budget form.

He reported that the attorney is reviewing agreements with the shopping center Business Lot Owners Association (BLOA), Cape Pool and CSCIA. A memorandum of understanding between all parties involved will be drafted so that each entity understands its rights and responsibilities moving forward with plans to address erosion behind the pool.

Pres. Zadera reported that Sunrise Tree Service replaced the plants damaged by the crew working next to Little Magothy beach.

NEW BUSINESS

Govs. Fairchild and Angel will represent CSCIA in the CSC Elementary School Escape Thru the Cape Fun Run.

CSCIA has signed as supporting Goshen Farm Preservation Society on a grant application with the Maryland Historical Trust and the African American Heritage Program to make improvements on the driveway and other capital projects.

There will be an AACo Government 2025 Community Association Summit on May 10.

A request was made to install a Little Library by the VP of the AA County Firefighters Assoc. It will be made from newspaper boxes and have a firefighter logo. A motion made to approve the request and find a place to have it installed passed unanimously.

COMMENTS

Charlie Corliss gave an update on Cape Vibes events. The first will be Mother's Day Music on May 11 from 2-6 pm. They would like to discuss having Cape Vibes T-shirts available at events for a suggested donation. Cape Vibes is reaching out to other Cape Recognized Organizations asking for participation at events. Cape Conservation Corps (CCC) will have a table at the Jun. 22 event.

Becky Benner announced that the Garden Club will hold planting parties in Apr. to prepare for the plant sale to be held May 17, 8am- 2pm at the clubhouse field. They appreciate volunteers who come to help separate plants into pots and have openings on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. There will be a preview sale at the May 5 meeting.

Mrs. Benner reported Goshen Farm will hold its spring Open House on Apr. 12 from 10am-2pm. There will be tours of the property, pony rides, artisans, music, etc. Admission is free. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pork and sides will be available. Goshen Farm meetings are held on Zoom. Go to goshenfarm.org and click on communications to be added to the Zoom invitation.

Stacey Wildberger of Cape Conservation Corps (CCC) announced that Rebecca Sawyer received her Girl Scouts Gold Award for her Little Learning Libraries. Mrs. Wildberger was proud and pleased to be her mentor. CCC is offering free trees to up to 25 people who complete the application on the capeconservationcorps.org website. Brad Knopf led 82 volunteers at a Project Clean Stream event on Apr. 1. They picked up over 1900 pounds of trash. Thanks go to Chris Ignaczak of Arundel Property Solutions for supplying a dumpster. The Conservation Crew kickoff event is on Apr. 9 at Little Magothy Beach from 6-8pm. CCC will have a table at the Goshen Farm Open House and will be on site at Lake Claire on Apr. 12 to support the Environmental Literacy capstone project by 2 BHS students. The native plant sale is on Apr. 19. Applications are being reviewed for the scholarship to be awarded to a BHS senior attending college in the fall and majoring in environmental sciences. The Broadneck Grill fundraiser night is Apr. 23. The Habitat Hero tour is scheduled for Jun. 5 from 5-7pm. Mrs. Wildberger asked about putting a bridge to the path at Little Magothy Beach. Gov. Macindoe will look into it. Permits may be necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to closed session and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned to a closed session at 8:39 pm. The closed session occurred from 8:45 pm to 9:24 pm. April 7, 2025, CSCIA Board of Governor's meeting was adjourned at 9:24 pm.





NEWS FROM **HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

SUMMER CONCERTS STARTS SOON

Join us for our Free Friday Night Concert Series! Enjoy family-friendly entertainment in Cape St. Claire on the beautiful Broadneck Peninsula. The dates are set, and stay tuned for the line up coming soon! Mark your calendar for the following Friday nights from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm:

June 27th
July 11th
July 25th
August 8th
August 22nd
September 5th

Bring blankets, snacks, and friends for great tunes and a relaxing evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

GET YOUR KAYAK RAFFLE ONLINE

Don't forget to get your Kayak Raffle tickets! Two lucky winners will each take home an ASCEND D10 10ft. Sit-In Recreational Kayak with a paddle. Tickets are just \$5, and proceeds go directly toward preserving and maintaining Goshen Farm. Winners will be drawn at our July 27th Summer Concert—get yours before they sell out.

JOIN OUR NEW AAHC 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

WANT TO SPONSOR AN EVENT?

To ensure our community events remain free, we depend on sponsors to help us raise funds. For just \$50, we'll feature your logo and company information on our website, social media, and newsletter. You'll also receive a special shout-out at the event!

All donations are tax-deductible as we are a registered 501(c)(3) organization. If you're interested, please reach out to our Events Chair at events@goshenfarm.org

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

Happy May, Capers! Lilacs and azaleas are blooming all over Cape St. Claire, and our Members are gearing up for our annual fundraiser, our annual Plant Sale on Saturday May 17th – read on for all the details...

A warm welcome to our newest Members Seth, Victoria, Lindsay, & Fred! At our last meeting, Members met early to catch the last rays of evening sunshine. We had a Pruning Workshop led by 3 expert Members, Sherrell, Vicki M, and Kim F, and then met our new Yard of the Month Chairs, Renée & Ann Marie. Then we gathered around tables on the front lawn of the Clubhouse to cut up & repot clumps of perennials, in preparation for our Plant Sale. All of us enjoyed getting dirty together, and getting training for the potting parties Members will be attending in April where we'll continue to pot up tried-and-true Cape-grown perennials to share with you at our sale.



And please mark your calendars so you won't miss this decades-old Cape tradition, our **Plant Sale on Saturday May 17th**, 8am-2pm in the Clubhouse field: veggies, herbs, colorful annuals, & perennials galore: milkweed, phlox, black-eyed susans, iris, lenten roses, asters, ferns, coneflower, groundcovers & more! We'll even have shrubs including hydrangeas, blueberries, camellias, gardenias, clematis, buttonbush, & more! Get your veggie patch going this summer, or create a low-maintenance garden – whatever your goals, we're here to advise! We can even help you build a garden that has blooms year-round, from winter jasmine in January to witch hazel & Camellia in December. Flowers are *so* good for the soul, and they nourish our pollinator friends too! 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." Bring along a friend or neighbor, and we hope to see you there!



You're invited to follow our blog and Facebook 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

Tues May 6: *Plant Sale Orientation & Preparations*

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

Tuesday June 3, 7pm: Speaker Emily Kritis of Tropic Bay Ponds, on *Patio Water Gardens & Small Ponds*

Saturday, July 19: Secret Garden Tours of 3 Cape gardens

Congratulations to our April Yard of the Month Winners!

Area 1: Pat Shanahan, 982 Woodmoor Circle

Area 2: Drew & Sara Patten, 1028 Mountain Top

Area 3: Steve & Patty Park 1050 Lake Claire Drive

Area 4: Eileen & Scott Sullivan, 1013 Mt. Holly Drive

Area 5: Glen & Cindy Edelschein. 747 Rolling View



Cape St. Claire Garden Club

PLANT SALE

Sat May 17

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Cape Conservation Corps Upcoming Events

Wednesday through October Conservation Crew meets to remove invasive species and plant natives

May 6th 5-7 pm Habitat Hero Tour Meet at BHS Front Parking Lot

June 7th Strawberry Festival Free Milkweed plant

June 22nd 4-8pm Cape ViBES at the Main Beach

Visit our Events Page for more details and sign up to help or email me at president@capeconservationcorps.org

Mosquito Control

The annoying mosquito season is upon us and with that comes the annual spraying of pesticides by the county that our community uses to control/eliminate them, but not only does it not work, you are killing all the beneficial pollinators we are working so hard to attract to our yards. Insects that are needed for healthy ecosystems. Insects that support the life cycle of birds, which are in a dangerous population decline.

Mosquito spraying is a common public health strategy aimed at controlling the population of disease-carrying mosquitoes. However, it is important to note that not all mosquito species are effectively targeted by these spraying methods, particularly the Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*).

The Asian tiger mosquito is known for its distinctive black and white markings and aggressive daytime biting behavior. One of the challenges in controlling this species is that it often breeds in small, stagnant water sources, such as flowerpots, discarded tires, and bird baths, which may not be adequately addressed by aerial or ground spraying methods primarily designed for larger water bodies.

Furthermore, many insecticides used in mosquito control are designed to target specific life stages of mosquitoes, particularly the adult stage. Asian tiger mosquitoes may have different behavioral patterns that allow them to evade these treatments. For example, they often rest in shaded areas during the hottest parts of the day, reducing their exposure to sprayed insecticides.

Additionally, the effectiveness of spraying can be compromised by factors such as weather conditions, the presence of non-target species, and the development of insecticide resistance among mosquito populations. To effectively manage the Asian tiger mosquito, integrated pest management strategies that combine habitat reduction, targeted larvicides, and community education are essential. This multifaceted approach can help mitigate the risks posed by this resilient mosquito species while enhancing public health outcomes.

Asian tiger mosquitoes (*Aedes albopictus*) are primarily active during the daytime, particularly at dawn and dusk. They are known for their aggressive biting behavior, especially in shaded areas. While they can be found out at night, their activity levels typically decrease after sunset.

The effectiveness of spraying against Asian tiger mosquitoes at night is limited due to their lower activity during that time. To effectively manage them, strategies that focus on their daytime activity and breeding habitats are generally more effective. These strategies include EMPTY ALL STANDING water. Standing water is their breeding ground, even the smallest amount of water can be used.

- Empty corrugated drainpipes of water, draining them after a rain or installing a small window screening to keep them from entering and laying larva
- Use of Mosquito dunks in small ponds, bird baths and other necessary water sources
- Opt out of spraying so your yard does not get sprayed – go on the Anne Arundel website for the form or stop by the CSCIA office to pick one up. The sprayers will not be allowed to spray within a 300-yard area of your property. [Request for Exemption.pdf](#)



Maryland Department of Agriculture
Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management
Mosquito Control

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Annapolis, MD 21401
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T: (410) 841-5870

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

- Your Community's assigned fog night is: **Monday**.
 - Your community will only be fogged on Monday nights during the 2025 season.
 - If we need to fog on a different night due to mosquito borne illness, a press release will be issued and residents with exemptions will be notified.
- Fogging can occur anytime between 7:00 PM and 2:30 AM
- Fogging will not begin until 10 days after the community has been notified and we have received the Community Notification Verification Form
 - September 30 is the estimated last day of fogging for 2025
- Residents who do not wish their property to be fogged may file an exemption. The exemption policy and form can be found on our website: <https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/MosquitoControlExemptionForm.pdf>
- Please stay indoors while fogging operations are being conducted
- For Further information:
 - http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx
 - mosquito.control@maryland.gov
 - 410-841-5870, 443-875-7798
 - For information on the products used: http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx



Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church

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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.

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of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Blessings to All!

Pastor Dale



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 they 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)

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 24, 25 & 26 – My Brother’s Pantry Distribution
- May 31 – Annapolis Pride Parade
- Jun 3 – Strawberry Festival
- Jul 21-25 – Music & Arts Camp, 9A to Noon, Completed K-5 grades
 - Send email to “lams.gsno@gmail.com” for more information concerning camp

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Music as a Tool Against Depression

By Charlie Corliss

Music has long been recognized as a powerful tool in combating depression. Its ability to evoke emotions, provide comfort, and create a sense of connection makes it an effective counter to the feelings of isolation and sadness that often accompany depression.

One of the primary ways music helps alleviate depression is through its impact on the brain. Listening to music can trigger the release of dopamine, a neurotransmitter associated with pleasure and reward. This chemical reaction can create a sense of happiness and well-being, providing a temporary escape from depressive symptoms. Additionally, music can reduce the levels of cortisol, a stress hormone, thereby lowering anxiety and promoting relaxation.

Music also serves as a form of expression and communication. For individuals struggling with depression, articulating their feelings can be challenging. Music offers an alternative means of expression, allowing them to convey emotions that might be difficult to put into words. Whether through listening to lyrics that resonate with their experiences or creating their own music, individuals can find solace and understanding in the melodies and rhythms..

Moreover, music can foster a sense of community and belonging. Group activities such as choir singing, drumming circles, or attending concerts can provide social interaction and support, which are crucial for mental health. These activities can help individuals feel connected to others, reducing feelings of loneliness and isolation.

In therapeutic settings, music therapy has shown promising results in treating depression. Trained music therapists use music interventions to address emotional, cognitive, and social needs. Techniques such as songwriting, improvisation, and guided imagery with music can help individuals explore their emotions, develop coping strategies, and improve their overall mood.

In conclusion, music's multifaceted impact on the brain, its ability to facilitate emotional expression, and its role in fostering social connections make it a valuable tool in countering depression. By integrating music into daily life or seeking professional music therapy, individuals can harness its benefits to improve their mental health and well-being.

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2025 CAPE ST. CLAIRE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, June 7th

RAIN DATE June 8th

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 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*

Stay Safe as we look forward to seeing everyone at the Strawberry Festival!!



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)

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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: _____

Once completed, please mail form to:

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2025 “Strawberries from the Kitchen” Contest

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

Do you have a family favorite recipe? The Strawberry Festival Committee would like to invite you to enter your **HOMEMADE** Strawberry Themed desserts into this community favorite contest. The desserts will be divided into categories there will be two winners from each - one adult & one child entry.

Desserts will be judged as follows:

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

Jelly/Jams will be judged as follows:

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

Judging will take place on Friday evening & winners will be displayed in the CSC clubhouse on Strawberry Festival Day. Prizes will be awarded for the winners & can be collected from the Strawberry Kitchen.

Contest Rules:

- *All entries must be accompanied by the baker's information and an ingredient card for display.*
- *Entries should be dropped off at the clubhouse on Friday June 6th between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm.*
- *Winners will be posted on our Facebook Page by 9 am on the day of the Strawberry Festival*

Please call Mary at 410-757-0593 or email cscstrawberryfestival@gmail.com for further information.

2025 Strawberry Festival Coloring Contest

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

All entries will be displayed in the Clubhouse the day of the event.

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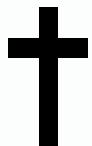
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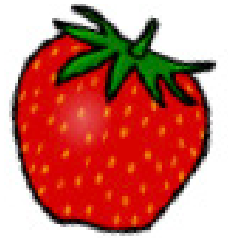


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**2025 CAPE ST. CLAIRE
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**SATURDAY, June 7th, 2025
RAIN DATE June 8th, 2025
PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM**

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

Berriest Baby applicants must be a Cape St. Claire Resident & 24 months or younger.

Entry Deadline: May 24th, 2025

Baby's Name: _____

Baby's Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

By submitting this form and registering for this contest, We the Parents/Guardians agree to participate in the Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival Parade with our Berriest Baby. We understand that judging is based upon the Strawberry Theme Decorations. We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall by 9:30 AM Saturday, June 7th, 2025, for the Parade and to remain at the festival for the Contest Presentation immediately following on the main beach by the stage. We hereby give our child permission to participate in the parade and the festival activities. We will accept full responsibility for our child's safety.

Applicant's Signature

Date



**Questions?
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2025 Cape St. Claire STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE ENTRY FORM



SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 2025

PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

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

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

Parade Entry Theme (Description): _____

Please check which best describes your parade entry:

- ☐ **Float**
☐ **Vehicle**
☐ **Walking**
☐ **Motorcycle**
☐ **Golf Cart**
☐ **Other: Please Explain:** _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

We agree to meet at the CSC Fire Hall at 9:15 AM on Saturday, JUNE 7th for the Parade and Contest Presentation immediately following at the Festival on the main beach. We accept full responsibility for the safety of all participating in our parade entry.

Applicant’s Signature

Date



Questions?
Call Mary at
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Once completed, Please mail form to:

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Annapolis, MD 21409

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RAIN DATE JUNE 8th
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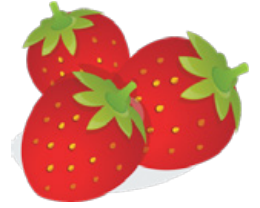
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I hereby give my child permission to participate in the parade & festival activities. I will accept full responsibility for my child's safety. I understand my child must wear a bike helmet to participate.

Parent's Signature

Date

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



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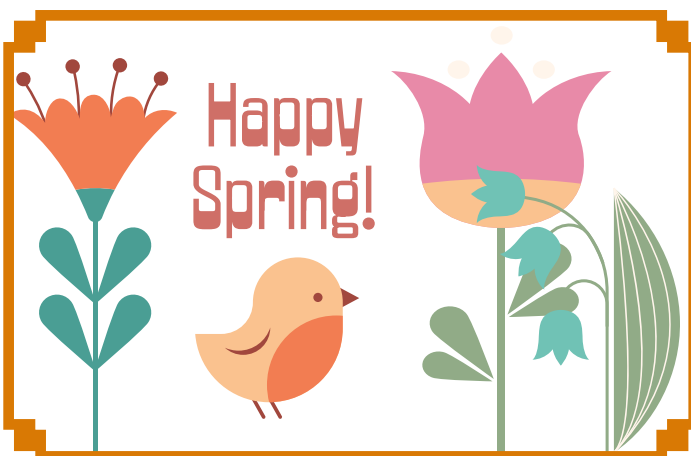
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