



President's Corner

Now that we have all acclimated to Daylight Savings Time, I have noticed an increased presence of residents up and down Giddings Ave. Whether it is walking the family hound or taking a much needed walk in our neighborhood, many of us are certainly taking advantage of the nicer weather patterns. So, as many of us commute to and from work, please consider the additional foot traffic and adjust your speed accordingly for the jogger, the bike rider and the pet walker.

Speaking of pet walkers.... a few emails came along my way about some leftover shall I say 'pet reminders' in a few of our front yards. So a friendly reminder to remember those plastic doggie bags on your walks and thus everyone will be happy.



We have put some additional development efforts into our Cape Arthur Community Facebook account (more in detail from Lauren Garber below). It is our desire that this social media platform will enhance communications for neighborhood activities and social interaction. We'll still continue with the Shout-Outs for those who rely on emails as your preferred mode of communication. And for those of you who still yearn for the past and want a tangible sheet of paper to read... well, we are working on this as well. Send me a message if you want to be on the 'paper trail' or if you know someone who would benefit from this approach as well. Jerry Nester has graciously volunteered to deliver these paper products for those who sign up.

Thanks,

Brian Johnson

CAIA President

Membership

Just a reminder that if you have not yet turned in your membership form and dues for 2019-2020, please do so. You can drop off your forms and payment in the CAIA membership box on the front porch of 9 Beach Road.

Beach keys - if you already have beach keys from last year, you will NOT need to bring them to be re-programmed. We have finally joined the 21st century, and we can now re-program all of the keys remotely. So your keys will automatically be updated for you. If you need any additional keys (beyond the original two that come with your membership), you may purchase them for \$10 each.

If you have any questions, contact membership@capearthur.org.

Facebook

Playground

Reminder: **Spring clean up at the playground will be April 6th at 8 a.m.** I would like to ask for any volunteers to join us to prepare for the Easter egg hunt. Please have anyone contact me with questions or let me know if you need anymore details.

Michelle Passmore
Playground chair

Garden Club

The first meeting of the Garden Club for this year will be on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm at [115 Giddings Ave](#). This is an important meeting as we will be signing up for tending the various gardens in the neighborhood as well as the two planters at the beach. There are men & women in our group so any resident is more than welcome to join us and find out how we work together to beautify our neighborhood. Refreshments will be served. Call Carolyn Smith at 443-989-8005 if you have any questions.

From the Beach

Yeah.... longer days. More sun. Warmer temps. It all screams out BEACH TIME. And why not? After all, Cape Arthur has the best beach in Severna Park. (okay.... maybe top 3). Nothing better than hanging out on the beach or the pier and chilling out watching the boats go by (I swear there is a song in this somewhere).

As a paying member of the community, you have the opportunity to reserve a spot for a social function of your own. Just send an email to beach@capearthur.org with your name, address, date and time of the party as well as the estimated amount of people in the party. Yes, there are some rules to follow here like no glass bottles, limits on non-residents (rule of thumb.... 5 non residents for each resident address), parking. Did I mention the glass bottles?

And finally, annual Beach Cleaning morning will be slated sometime in May (still working on the exact weekend date).

Brian Johnson
Beach Chair
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Social

Social needs your help! We have coming up need for helpers of all sorts for these

events:

- **Movie night**
- **Cardboard box races**
- **4th of JULY** don't fight the traffic, celebrate here at the beach. Help for part of the day, planning or cleanup.

There are other events throughout the year, but the 4th of July is our big summer event...

Easter is coming up! I need help filling plastic eggs and hiding them. The Easter Egg hunt will be held ..

There will be a Progressive Dinner evening held on May 4th. The evening will begin with appetizers at house #1. We will then move to house #2 for the main course. Lastly, house #3 will have dessert. The evening will begin at **6:00 p.m.**

This year's theme is: *Dashing Through the Decades*. Each host house will choose the decade of their liking and decorate, have music and dress like that decade.

If you wish to sponsor a house please let me know ASAP. Decades need not be consecutive.

Heads up for warm weather and reuniting with the neighbors! In early May, there will be a Driveway Happy hour. More details to follow.

Thanks,

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Neighbor Benefit

One of our residents, Laurette Hankins-O'connell, is having a **benefit show for SPAN on June 1st**. The flyer is attached.

Capers Attachments

- 2019-2020 Cape Arthur Membership Form
 - GSPC March Meeting Minutes
 - GSPC March Watch List
 - SPAN Cabaret Show Flyer
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