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## President's Corner

I grew up in a small farm town in western Ohio surrounded by endless acres of corn & wheat fields. My 'downtown' area consisted of one street light, one Savings and Loan (kinda like a bank) and contrary to Severna Park standards, just one ice cream parlor. Yes, life certainly was basic and in many ways resembled the movie Footloose... without Kevin Bacon or the over abundance of plaid shirts or ridiculously good dancers.

Fast forward a few decades and now I'm living in an awesome community hugging water from all directions, within a stone's throw to three grocery stores, eight pizza joints, four community pools, banks galore and of course four different ice cream shoppes. Yes, life certainly has been upgraded.

But sometimes one needs to be reminded of such obvious perks. Case in point, I have a brother who visited this past Memorial Day Weekend. As we biked around the area he kept pointing out how cool the neighborhood was. As we kayaked up the inlets, he remarked about the amazing houses that lined the shore. As we soaked in the sun at the beach he commented about the amazing views of the water and of the boats that sailed up the channel.

It was nice to hear the compliments but truth be told, I didn't really need to be reminded of these community assets as I know them all to well. To be honest, I just like showing off Cape Arthur.

I'm sure that I'm not alone.

Brian Johnson  
President

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## Membership

Just a note - if you have not paid your 2019-2020 dues, your beach keys have now been de-activated. If you still need to pay your dues, contact [membership@capearthur.org](mailto:membership@capearthur.org).

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## Garden Club

The members of the Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, June 18th at 7 p.m. at the beach. Bring your own beverage & refreshments will be served. Any resident is more than welcome to drop by and join us.

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## From the Beach

In any given week from Memorial Day to Labor Day there are a handful of events that Cape Arthur residents choose to have at the beach. Ranging from birthday parties to prom photo ops to various celebrations, the beach is a great place to hold an event. If you expect your party to exceed 20 people, we ask that you send out an email so that your party can be put on a schedule. This way we don't run into excessive crowds.

Gate Update: Last month I reported that the gate experienced an occasional malfunction and either didn't open all the way or didn't close all of the way. Since the gate is still under warranty, I asked the gate representative to come out for an on-site analysis. Well, he did his 'gate thing' and thus fixed the do-dads and whatchamacallits that make the gate open and close. So hopefully no one will be left swiping your fob over and over again hoping that the gate will finally open.

One reminder when leaving the beach... pack up everything that you brought down. I'm seeing a lot of forgotten flip flops, towels and money. The sandals and towels I set aside for the owners eventual return. The money though, goes to a non profit fund that pays my monthly Netflix subscription.

Brian Johnson  
Beach Chair  
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## Piers

Happy Summer!

We owe you an update on a couple of things from piers. First, we are working toward adding another kayak rack at our wonderful beach. We currently have 21 residents on the waiting list (including one piers chairman), and no one moved up this year. It will take some patience as we design, get permits, and build, but we hope to have it done this summer if possible. Which brings me to my second point: Please do not leave kayaks, paddle boards, canoes, dinghies, lasers, jet skis, or 28 foot sail boats with Canadian flags at the beach unless you have a kayak rack space assigned to you. We have had items disappear over the years, and furthermore it's just good stewardship of our amazing beach to keep it clean and free of debris. As of Saturday morning (6/1), there were four kayaks on the ground - a red Pelican 10' kayak, two blue Sun Dolphin 8' kayaks, a pink Wave 5' kayak, a tie-dye boogie board, an Adventure kayak paddle and various inflatables. If any of the items listed belong to you, please secure them in your rack space or take them home. If any loose items remain at the beach on Friday, June 14, I will remove them.

See you on the river!

Nate Lavy  
Piers Chairman

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## Important Dates

**June 4**-CAIA Board Meeting-Cape Arthur Beach-7 p.m.

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# Capers Attachments

- May 2019 CAIA Board Meeting Minutes