

CAP TIMES- Your Community Newsletter

Spring 2021

The Civic Association of Palisades (CAP) is a voluntary non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to foster a heightened sense of community and manage commonly-held properties in the communities of *Palisades Park, Palisades on the Severn, and Severn Landing I and II*



"No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow." - Proverb from Guinea

A FUN Year Awaits! CAP Calendar of Events

REGISTER TO BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!!

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| April 3 | Easter Egg Hunt |
| April 22 | CAP General Meeting / Movie: <i>Chocolat'</i> NEW!! |
| May 1 | Beach Work Day |
| June 19 | Kayak & Cocktails NEW!! |
| June 24 | CAP General Meeting |
| July 3 | Fourth of July Celebration |
| July 14-16 | Dumpster Days |
| July 17 | Paddleboard Pilates NEW!! |
| August 27 | Family Night: Games, Movie, and Camp Out |
| September 23 | CAP General Meeting/Wine and Cheese Party |
| October 31 | Halloween Party |
| November 19 | CAP General Meeting |
| December 3 | Christmas Party |

All events are subject to Anne Arundel County COVID-19 Safety guidelines.

Become a Member TODAY!

Membership dues provide the necessary funds to upkeep the beach, piers, boat ramp, waterside pavilion, small craft storage and playgrounds, as well as host a full calendar of family events! If you don't participate in CAP events or use community amenities, **CAP still needs your financial support!** Please help maintain community amenities and property value!

For your convenience, we have attached the 2021 CAP Membership form. Please complete the form and mail it in with your check **today!**

CAP Spring Events

Easter Egg Hunt- April 3rd, 11AM

The CAP Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Beach Pavilion at 11 am. In place of a pot-luck lunch, CAP will provide store-bought snacks and bottled water. Come out and enjoy this annual family event!



Important!! Parents, **for each child**, please fill a bag with 6 plastic, filled eggs and label it with the name and age of your child. Please deliver the eggs to Stephanie Mazur at 568 Palisades Road no later than April 2nd.

CAP General Meeting & Movie *Chocolat'* - April 22nd, 7PM

The CAP General Meeting will take place at the Beach Pavilion at 7pm. The meeting will include briefings from the Pavilion Upgrade and Stormwater Abatement committees as well as information on items of importance for all neighbors. Additionally, a call for volunteers for the position of CAP President and Vice President will be offered.



Following the meeting, CAP will present the movie ***Chocolat'*** on the big CAP movie screen. Bring a chair for safe social distancing, and feel free to BYOB and BYO(C)hocolate for this adult event!

Beach Work Day-May 1st, 9AM - 12PM



Grab your tools, and head out to the beach!

Come out and lend a hand! Meet your neighbors, make needed improvements to the beach area, and enjoy the outdoor comradery!

Paul O'Hearn, Maintenance Committee Chair, along with Paul White and Mike Ogburn will lead several projects that can be completed by volunteers of all ages. Please bring your own work supplies. After-work libations will be provided! Rain date is May 8th, 9 AM -12 PM.

Spring Renewal

Spring is all about renewal, and 2021 is the beginning of an exciting time of renewal in the neighborhood. Read on and join the effort to make your neighborhood the best it can be now and into the future!

Gardening Club

A neighborhood Gardening Club has formed! The club will focus on gardens in Palisades Beach, Park, and entrance. Kim Roy is taking the lead and she is looking for neighbors who would like to dig, plant, and prune along with her. If you would like to be part of the Gardening Club, or would like more information, please contact us at Palisadesonthesevern@gmail.com
Subject: Gardening Club



CAP Project Planning Committee

The CAP Project Planning Committee (PPC) has formed and is currently researching ways to address Pavilion upgrade and Stormwater abatement. **We need your participation!** Please consider being part of the Pavilion Upgrade or the Stormwater Abatement committee.

Pavilion Upgrade

Approximately 40 years ago, Bill Mazur decided to design and build a pavilion at the beach. Bill began building the pavilion in his backyard and transporting it piece by piece to its current dwelling place. The CAP BOG

and neighbors joined in with helping hands. From harsh winters to scorching hot days, not to mention the deluge of Hurricane Isabel, the pavilion has stood the test of time.



Providing shade and protection to beach goers, a haven for private rentals, and a hosting of nearly 40 years of CAP events, the pavilion has added to the delight of all neighbors, family, and friends.

But, *now the pavilion needs our help!!* Normal wear and tear is being intensified by river tides which flood the pavilion on a more routine basis. This flooding poses a problem for pavilion renters and causes even more damage to the pavilion structure. The pavilion needs our attention **NOW** with upgrades that ensure its beauty, function, and durability for decades to come. Please consider being part of this team effort, and contact us at palisadesonthesevern@gmail.com Subject: Pavilion Upgrade

Stormwater Abatement

As part of the CAP PPC, this team of neighbors are researching ways to control rainfall runoff in the Palisades neighborhood that contributes to river pollution and destruction of beach and boat ramp property.

The team is led by Paul White, who has 18 years of experience with stormwater abatement practices, and assisted by Paul O'Hearn, who has experience with establishing rain gardens. If you are interested in being part of this team effort, please contact us at palisadesonthesevern@gmail.com Subject: SWA

Neighborhood News

Please keep us informed of monumental moments that you would like to share with your neighbors!

New to the Neighborhood

A warm welcome to our new neighbors on Diggs Road, Palisades Boulevard, and Teak Road! We are glad you are here!!

We Need Your Expertise

If you have expertise in designing *on-line platforms*, we need your help to make the Palisadesonthesevern.com website work more efficiently and to help troubleshoot problems along the way. Whatever time you can give would be very appreciated!

Gone Home

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Cobey Kaufman. Cobey has lived in Palisades on the Severn since 1982. He loved living here and loved his sailboat. He would often go sailing for weekends. Cobey had many friends and did a lot of volunteering. He was a gentleman.

Cobey and his wife, Mary, were married on March 4, 2005 (3/4/5), and he said they would never forget their anniversary. Unfortunately, in 2015 he forgot. It was a very, very sad day for Mary, she recalls.

Cobey is survived by his devoted wife, just shy of their 16th wedding anniversary. A Memorial will be held on Sunday, March 21st, at 2pm at the Palisades Beach Pavilion. All are welcome to come share memories and honor Cobey's life.

Neighborhood Clubs

Oyster Gardening

Instead of planting vegetables this year, how about planting oysters? Once grown, the oysters are returned to the Bay to help replenish the population, help filter the Bay's water, and provide habitat for fish species. For more information visit <https://www.mdsg.umd.edu>

Book Club

Meetings are currently on hold pending the retreat of COVID-19. If you're looking for a good book, here are some good reads:

The Vanishing Half, by Brit Bennett

The Other Einstein, by Marie Benedict

My Brilliant Friend, by Elena Ferrante and Ann Goldstein

Ask your Master Gardener

Master Gardener, Patricia Morrison, is happy to answer any question you might have about gardening and landscaping. Patricia can be reached by email at palisadesonthesevern@gmail.com SUBJECT: Master Gardener

BAY-WISE "Better Water Quality Through Smarter Gardening"

Thanks to COVID, Victory Gardens have made a comeback! During WW I and WWII, the Gardens were used to support war efforts by safeguarding against food shortages and supplementing rationed food. To learn more about growing your own Victory (vegetable) garden, visit the University of Maryland's Home and Garden Information site. There you will find how-to videos, over 500 free publications, a searchable database and an Ask an Expert feature. <https://extension.umd.edu/hgic>

For the Kids



Enjoy a bunny cake this Easter! Make two round cakes from a box cake mix, using one for the head and the other for ears and bowtie. Add coconut (and food dye) to icing for a fluffy, colorful bunny. Decorate as shown or use gumdrops for eyes and thin licorice for whiskers.

SHOUT OUT!!! A *Shout Out* to Tim Palombo for being our amazing and fearless leader throughout the past year! Best wishes to you and yours on your new venture!
-Your CAP Team

SHOUT OUT!!! A *Shout Out* to Addelaide Magnus! Addie- you are a rock star! We will miss you, but this isn't "Goodbye" rather "See you soon!" -Your Palisades friends

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Advertise your business or send a *shout out* in a CAP Newsletter to help defray CAP member communications costs. \$5 per line, \$20 per business card.

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