



CHESAPEAKE ISLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
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### Message from the CICA President

It's April and at last I think spring has arrived. The weather keeps changing but spring time activities have started so good weather can't be far behind. Just recently, groups of men have volunteered their time for Mooring Pick-up and Inspection, trimming the brush on Jacob's Nose and putting in the Moorings and docks. A big **thanks** to those who organized these activities and those that volunteered to do the work. Just about all these work sessions occurred during cold, wet, and windy weather. I really like these volunteer work sessions because to me that is what Chesapeake Isle is all about... everyone pitching in together to get our community ready for another wonderful boating and swimming season. Please plan to come to **Spring Clean Up Day on May 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you haven't been to a clean up day before, you will enjoy knowing that you are making a difference to your community by helping to keep it y clean and safe. Plan to stay for the Covered Dish Social which follows all Clean Up Days and you will experience some great Chesapeake Isle cooking... calories don't count after a hard morning's work!

The **Progressive Dinner Party**, held on March 10, 2007, was a great success. **Karen Dryden** did another great job organizing this event, and thanks so much to all those who made their homes available for one of the courses. Thanks are also due to **Karen Lewis**, coordinator of the **Easter Egg Hunt**, and to **Charlotte Hallett**, for again organizing the **Annual Spring Dinner** on April 14, 2007. These spring activities are always popular and enjoyable, even if the weather doesn't always cooperate.

The Board of Directors has been very busy. We continue to meet the second Thursday of each month. We have been discussing ways to improve our community and dealing with issues brought before the board. Work will soon resume on re-siding the pavilion and garage in the Beach Area and as many of you have probably notice John Bates and volunteers have started doing some of the spring repairs to the roads in Chesapeake Isle. We apologize for leaving the millings piled up around the community but they are extremely poor quality millings and will require slightly more work with the tractor to smooth out.

Please come to our monthly meetings if you have issues that you would like to bring before the Board or want to stay more informed about the happenings in our neighborhood. We are here to serve everyone in the community; we'd love to have more representation and input from the residents at our monthly meetings. They are all open to the public.

Have a great Spring!

Sonny Hayes

## NOMINATIONS FOR CICA BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2007-2010

Anyone interested in serving a term on the CICA Board of Directors should contact Ward Keever at 410-287- or Bill Dryden at 410-287-9598. The Nominating Committee will recommend CICA members for election to the CICA Board at our annual meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

It is anticipated that we will have six to eight nominees to fill four vacancies. New members will serve for three years. In addition to participating in monthly board meetings, each board member will be expected to also participate in, or oversee a specific area that is of interest or takes advantage of his or her expertise.

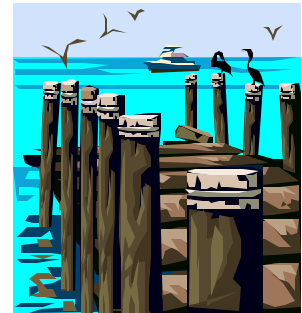
### Bath House and Shuffleboard Closet Keys



In past years, keys for the bath house at the beach and for the shuffle board cabinet at the pavilion were always delivered with this April newsletter for those who had ordered them. The keys will not be distributed in this manner any longer, but will come to you in a separate mailing around the end of April. When you receive your keys, please remember that the key to the shuffleboard closet will work immediately on the lock on that cabinet. The keys to the bath house will not work until the bath house is serviced and opened for the season on Spring Work Day.

### Harbor Report

Despite an ice storm on pick up day and high winds on set day there are 84 moorings in the harbor. They have been pulled over and are ready for boats if the weather decides to cooperate. The new ramps to the floating docks have been installed and the new walkway to the old pier will be installed in the next few weeks. Thanks to all who helped on pick up and set day,. The turn out on mooring day was great and many stayed till the work was done. A special thank you to the ladies who supplied food and drinks all day long. Even volunteers work better on a full stomach.



A few reminders, Please make sure your mooring is pulled over and set well, we did our best to set all the moorings but a second check would be a good idea. Please check your lines and chain at least once a month during the boating season. Also, please be courteous to your fellow boaters by getting on and off the boat ramp as quickly as possible. Don't wait till you get to the ramp to find out that your battery is dead or that you haven't loaded all the gear into your boat. The floating docks are for loading and unloading only or for tying up for a very short time.

If for some reason you have to tie up at the ramp please tie up on the side away from the ramp.

Have a great boating season ? see you at the Harbor.



It's getting to be that time again when the green stuff growing around us demands our attention. As a reminder, we are subject to Restrictive Covenant #3 that the grass not exceed a height of 6".

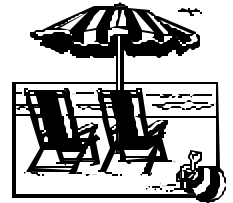
In this respect CICA will provide grass mowing service for vacant lots at \$125 each for the entire season. It is the intent to cut every two weeks or so and while this should not be confused with "artistic grooming" it's a heck of a bargain when you figure that's about \$10 - \$12 per cut and keeps the growth in check!



Contracts are being mailed to all "open lot" owners of record with a request they be returned to Brian Clare by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Provisions for other than average lots should also be addressed with Brian at 410-287-5372.

### See You at the Beach

Although this spring has been cold and wet, we know that beach season is fast approaching. There is a lot of work to be done on Clean Up Day, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!



### Mailbox Fires

Several weeks ago, at least two mailboxes in our community were set on fire, destroying the boxes and the contents. While some may see this as a harmless prank, tampering with mail in any way is a federal offense. There is also a great risk for personal injury and property damage. Any damage to mail or mailboxes should be reported immediately to the North East Postmaster.



### 4<sup>th</sup> of July... Already?

Before we know it, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July will be here, along with CICA's annual celebration at the CICA beach & pavilion. This much loved and well attended event is seeking a new coordinator, as Art Wood has taken over the duties of the Harbormaster. If you are a person with good organizational skills, please consider chairing this event. If you can help with Food Service, Fundraisers, Silent Auction, Cardboard Boat Race, or any of the other events, your time and skills as an assistant will be much appreciated. Please contact Sonny at 410-287-7588 if you can donate some time to this event. As the time gets closer, more information about the event will be distributed.



### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Volunteers Needed with Children's Games

Your help is desperately needed to assist in running some of the children's activities. You would only need to contribute approximately 15-20 minutes of your time during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities to coordinate a children's activity. This activity could include a craft, game, or any type of creative activity. Supplies will be provided, as well as assistance. Please contact Jennifer Greenfield (410-287-2904 or [jsg\\_phd@yahoo.com](mailto:jsg_phd@yahoo.com)) if you are interested in assisting with this event.

### Attention: Artists and Crafters

Get ready for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Arts & Crafts Sale. Call Anne Bates at 410-287-6244 to reserve your table.

### CICA Library

Our library will be open for the season starting on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and continuing for 6 months until October 27<sup>th</sup>. Hours are 10 am to 11:30 am every Saturday morning. There is no limit to the amount of books you can take home for your reading pleasure, nor do you need to sign your selections in or out.

There are a variety of categories from which to choose, such as fiction and non-fiction, history, biography, health, travel, spiritual, classics, crafts, poetry, etc. We also have an area of books for the very young children as well as school-aged children and teens.



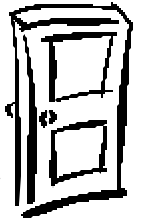
We welcome contributions of current books from all categories. They should be in good condition for all to share and enjoy. We especially need children's books, as they go fast.

We also have a section of new, old, and classic videos for both children and adults, as well as audio books and CD's.

Come down to the pavilion on Saturday morning and CHECK US OUT! There will be a gracious volunteer on hand to greet you on all of the 26 weeks that we are open. Please call Joan Ferrick at 410-287-8595 if you need any additional help or information.

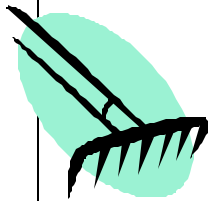
# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fun Things To Do, Right Outside Your Door



## CICA Community Yard Sale Scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>

There's still time to secure your spot at the pavilion for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Yard Sale. If you prefer to have a yard sale at your home, also let us know. We will distribute a map of the community identifying which houses are participating. Additionally, we will advertise the yard sale. Please contact Jennifer Greenfield (410-287-2904 or [jsg\\_phd@yahoo.com](mailto:jsg_phd@yahoo.com)) if you are interested in participating in this event. (Rain date for this event is May 6<sup>th</sup>)



### Spring Is Here! Help Get Your Community Ready for Warm Weather Fun!

#### SPRING CLEAN-UP Saturday, May 19, 2007

Meet at the pavilion or the harbor at **8:30 a.m.** for your work assignments.

Join your neighbors for a morning of good, clean fun! Enjoy some donuts and coffee, meet some of your neighbors, and then help make Chesapeake Isle a great place to live. Bring your tools (marked with your name).

A covered dish social will follow at 12:30 p.m. Meat, beer, soda, and paper goods will be provided by the CICA Community Events Committee. Please bring an appetizer, covered side dish, or dessert (enough to feed 8-10 people). We look forward to seeing you then!

## Harbor Socials

It's that time of year again! Need to unwind after a long week? Kick off the weekend on the shores of the Elk River! Bring your favorite wine, snack, or finger food, and join your neighbors for an evening of fun. Soda, beer, ice, and paper goods are provided.

Friday, May 25, 2007  
Friday, June 29, 2007  
7:00 p.m.  
**AT THE PAVILION**



This event is for adults only. Please, no dogs!



## Annual Ladies Brunch

All ladies of the Isle: Please join the CICA Community Events Committee for our annual brunch as we welcome all of the women who have become our new neighbors in the past year.



**Saturday, June 2, 2007**  
**10:00 a.m. – noon**  
**At the pavilion**



If you have questions, please contact  
Iva Burroughs (410-287-7274 or [ivaburroughs@chesapeakeisle.org](mailto:ivaburroughs@chesapeakeisle.org)) or  
Diana Hawley (410-287-7596 or [dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org](mailto:dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org))

Coffee, tea, juice, and paper goods are provided by the Community Events Committee. Please bring your favorite brunch item, fruit, or dessert (enough to feed 6-8 people). It's a wonderful event that has been proven to be great time, so don't miss it!

## CICA

### Spring Cruise Week

**June 3-10, 2007**



Well boaters, spring is here; at least that is what they say.  
So it is now time to start your engines and raise those sails!



Join your neighbors for another great week of cruising on the Chesapeake Bay  
All lovers of the water are welcome to come and share  
the days behind the wheel and evenings at anchor or dock.

The itinerary for the week has not yet been finalized, so please give us your thoughts  
on your favorite destinations.

If you are interested, please contact Bill and Karen Dryden (410-287-9598 or [drydenwhkr@aol.com](mailto:drydenwhkr@aol.com))  
so plans can be made.

## Ongoing Groups

**Beading:** The beading group continues to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 12:30 p.m. and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome! If interested, please contact Diana Hawley at 410-287-7596 or [dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org](mailto:dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org).

**Book Club:** This new group meets at various homes on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. to partake in an informal book discussion. No monthly commitment required; come when you can! Afternoon book discussions are also being considered. If you are interested in either, please contact Diana Hawley at 410-287-7596 or [dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org](mailto:dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org).



## Want to Help Plan Community Events?

Are you interested in helping to plan social events for the community? Do you have new ideas that you would like to share? Come to our meeting! The Community Events committee meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Join us at one or all of the following meetings:

**Monday, May 14, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Babs Manges (143 Bennett Road)**  
**Monday, June 11, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Diana Hawley (5306 Turkey Point Road)**

All CICA members are welcome to attend and join the committee. Please contact Pat Day, Committee Chair, at 410-287-9432, if you have questions.

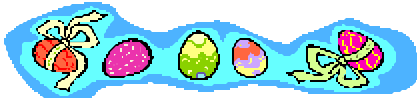
## Kudos

### Progressive Dinner

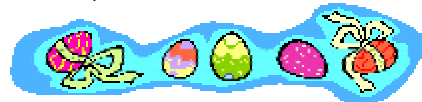
Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Progressive Dinner on March 10, 2007, was enjoyed by sixty-one residents. Special thanks to Karen Dryden for organizing this event, and to the hosts and hostesses who opened their homes to our community to make this event a success once again.

Appetizers: Ed and Dawn Campbell  
Dessert: Gordon and Jorja Osborne  
Main Course: Bill and Pat Day, Bill and Karen Dryden, Jay and Diane Gilfillan, Harry and Joann Hite, Ward and Sue Keever, Frank and Jeanmarie Leopold, Frank Slupski and Loris Mucklow, Dick and Erika Ullman

We look forward to another enjoyable evening of sharing good fellowship and food in March of 2008.



### Easter Egg Hunt



The weather was cold and windy but the annual Easter egg hunt warmed up quickly with the rush of anxious hunters. After the treasures were found, there were games to play and treats to eat. Despite the chilly temperatures, about 40 children and their families gathered at the beach and braved the conditions to search for eggs, play games, and enjoy homemade sweets! A special thank you goes to Karen Lewis for organizing this event, to Jean Goodman for all of her assistance, to Sonny the Bunny, and to all of those who provided brownies, cookies, cupcakes, and other goodies.

### CICA List Server

Many of our community members use email, and the membership committee maintains a list of email addresses that are provided by the members. Some people like to receive news, information about upcoming events and general community information through their email, and others don't want to get anything but the most essential information emailed. In response to this, our CICA Web Committee has created a CICA List on the website. Anyone with a CICA Webmail account can join the list to send or receive email related to CICA happenings and events. You don't need to use a [yourname@chesapeakeisle.org](mailto:yourname@chesapeakeisle.org) email address; you can sign up with your usual email address.



### CICA Annual Dinner

Eighty guests gathered on Saturday, April 14, 2007, at the Chesapeake Bay Golf Club (Rising Sun location) for the annual For the fourth year, Community Events committee members donated items and made baskets, which were raffled to benefit the Boy's and Girl's Club of North East.

A very special thanks to Charlotte Hallett, who coordinated yet another wonderful dinner, to Judy Brinton for making the centerpieces, to Karen Dryden for helping with the raffle, and to Rosie Knapp and the History Committee for creating such a wonderful photo journey of Chesapeake Isle.

As always, the awards for Man and Woman of the Year were presented at the dinner.

#### The Woman of the Year was awarded to **Rosie Knapp.**

**R**osie is an energetic and enthusiastic lady who has been a permanent member of our community since 1998. She has been married to the same, somewhat questionable, man for almost 54 years. She is the mother of 4 and the grandmother of 6. She is a graduate of Penn. State University and taught school in PA for much of her life. She was the co-founder of a learning center for disabled children, where she worked for 14 years. She was directly involved in starting the Nottingham Middle School. In 1998, she retired and moved to Chesapeake Isle. In



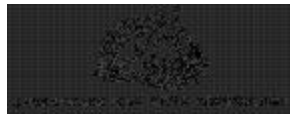
her retirement she has continued to be an advocate for disabled children, currently working as a consultant/ evaluator/Advocate for assessing disabled children and making recommendations on their educational needs. She is widely known in the public and private school systems and makes speeches, does workshops and continues to be a leader in working with and for disabled children. She has a wonderful spirit and does everything in her power to ensure that all children get the best education for their needs. Those that she worked with kept emphasizing her wonderful dedication, endurance, energy and positive attitude and that she is constantly working behind the scene.

These are the same personality traits we see as she has taken on her numerous responsibilities here at Chesapeake Isle.

- from 2004-2007 she chaired the July 4<sup>th</sup> Food Concession
- She has been the CICA Photographer since she moved here
- She has worked with the History Committee to pull together Photo albums, slide shows, and computer presentations.
- She initiated the CICA Beading Group
- She has hosted an entrée for the Progressive dinner Party seven out of the past 9 years
- She participates in all of the Spring and Fall Clean-ups and if she can't work she sends her famous Sticky Buns".

No one can do as much in our community as Rosie does without the support of an understanding and agreeable spouse, so we thank you Ken for supporting her for all of these many activities and time consuming projects.





**The Man of the Year was awarded to Jim Abel.**

Jim is a hardworking and dedicated neighbor who has been a permanent member of our community. He has been married to the same wonderful lady for 50 years, and is the father of 2 wonderful children.

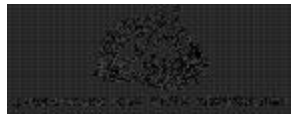


He spent his work life in the printing industry working for NCR in the sales end of printing. He and his family lived in the York County, Pa. Upon retirement in 1998 they moved to Chesapeake Isle. In his retirement he has assumed significant responsibility in his church where he served as the President of the church council and until recently was the Director for the church Building and Grounds Committee.

People that are close to this man describe him as extremely kind hearted and giving. He provides mentoring and instruction for driving the tractor and cutting Chesapeake Isle lots.

- He continues to be our lead tractor operator for mowing grass and plowing snow.
- He served on the CICA Board or Directors from 2001 through 2004.
- He was Beach Master for several years
- He is always there when the community has work to be done.
- He is considered to be John Bates' right hand man by many of us in the community.
- He has headed up the Friday morning Beach Clean up crew for all the years and is always in attendance at all clean up days.

He is an avid fisherman, and gave up a Trout Fishing Opening Day fishing trip to be in attendance at the dinner. Now that's dedication! Our thanks also go to Jim's wife, Dianne, for supporting him in his dedication to our community.



### CICA Classified Ads

Any CICA Member can advertise items for sale or services offered in the newsletter. There is no cost to advertise.

**Do you like to take pictures?** Our long-time CICA Photographer, Rosie Knapp, is looking for someone to take over the chronicling duties... If you are interested in assuming this job, or will serve as a backup for when Rosie cannot attend one of the events, please contact her at 410-287-0824 or Sonny Hayes at 410-287-7588.



### Items for Sale

Please call Brian or Jean at 410-287-0659 if you are interested in the following items.

**Queen Sleigh Bed w/matching Dresser and Night Table.** Solid wood, maple stain. Five years old. Asking \$850 for all three pieces.

**Office Desk.** Solid wood/oak top, extra large work surface, locking drawer. Five years old Asking \$350.

Please call Harry & Sue Seeley at 410-287-0025 or email [seeleyhism@netzero.net](mailto:seeleyhism@netzero.net) if you are interested in the following items.

- **Camper top** - fits GMC Sonoma or Chevy S-10 \$200.00
- **Smith Corona PWP 3700** - Electric typewriter/word processor with monitor and manuals \$25
- **Bath vanity top** - 60" double bowl sinks, white "Gem Marble" manufactured marble. *New* \$100
- **973 McVay Bluenose** sailboat/with cuddy cabin & custom trailer - two full sets of sails. \$2,000 obo

**Kayak**, Chesapeake lightcraft, model Chesapeake 17. Okoume plywood construction. Needs some cosmetic work. \$575. Jack & Roseanne Heron, 287-3730, e-mail, [theherons@earthlink.net](mailto:theherons@earthlink.net)

### Services Offered

**REGAN'S LAWNS:** Thank you once again for your support and continued customers in CICA. We are now setting up the lawn cutting schedule, spring aerating and over seeding services. If you did not get a brochure in your mail tube and would like one, please email [cmpurrin@aol.com](mailto:cmpurrin@aol.com) or call 410-287-7024.

**SKIDSTEER SERVICE** - Call Chesapeake Isle resident ED EARLE - 410-287-7268

- Topsoil Delivered and Graded
- Driveways - Stone Crusher Run or Blacktop Millings
- Snowplowing - by appointment only (no contracts)
- Shed Relocation/Tree Removal/Lot Clearing
- Basement/Garage Rubbish Removal
- Insured - References available from jobs done in Chesapeake Isle
- Call me about your project - it can be done!