

Clean-up day is  
10/20 @ 8:30 am.  
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Bring a dish  
to share at  
the potluck!

Chesapeake Isle Newsletter, October 2007

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For the Board of Directors it is the beginning of a new year. I look forward to serving as the President for another, hopefully productive year. I appreciate all of the assistance and support I received over the last year, especially from the other officers. Jennifer Scott-Greenfield did an outstanding job as the Secretary this past year and we will truly miss her on the new board. She completed her 3-year term and has decided to rotate off the active board. Jennifer did so much to increase the involvement level of some of the younger families in our community, and also took the lead in the major improvements made to the playground two years ago. Thanks again, Jennifer, for your dedication and hard work. Brian Clare continues to serve as the Vice President and does a great job. Besides providing significant input he leads all meetings when I can't be present, and heads up numerous special projects, such as contracts for cutting grass and snow plowing. Last but not least is Bill Tucker, Treasurer. This is a very demanding and difficult position and I really appreciate all the time and effort that Bill puts into this job.

The annual meeting was very informative and productive. The Community Maintenance Budget was unanimously approved and the maintenance fee for next year will be \$113.00 per taxable lot. The CICA budget was also approved by a unanimous vote. The most significant issue discussed and funded for this coming year is some improvements to the boat ramp. A committee is studying the project and is hoping to replace the current ramp with a new ramp that is significantly wider. We also discussed the cost of paving our community roads and a committee has been set up to study this issue further. We also elected four new board members: Dave Byler, Andrea Gilde, Diana Hawley, and Allan Johns. The officers for this year are: Sonny Hayes, President, Brian Clare, Vice President, Chris Ann Szep, Secretary, and Bill Tucker, Treasurer. Finally, and most importantly, dinner was great.

More thanks go out to several committee chairs who are "passing the torch". John Bates is stepping down as the maintenance chair, and we all know that his shoes will be difficult to fill. He will be sorely missed as maintenance chair - so many things get done just because John sees to it. Another retiree is Rosie "Flash" Knapp, CICA Photographer. For several years she has documented the work sessions and social events that make Chesapeake Isle the great community it is. Rosie has decided to "pass on the flash" to another community member, and we thank her for all she has done in that role. Pat Day has chaired the Community Events committee for several years and has passed on those duties to Diana Hawley. Finally, Ned Schoonover has been in charge of maintaining the "Events Sign" at the entrance to Chesapeake Isle for some time. He has decided to give up that duty and Don Manges is taking over.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend our monthly board meetings. They are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Pavilion, starting at 7:00 P.M. November's meeting will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup>, with the meetings being open to all residents. Attending a meeting and reading the minutes of previous meetings are the most effective ways to keep abreast about what is going on in the community and to ask questions. Please come if you have issues to bring before the board or an interest in what the board is working on.

**Sonny Hayes**  
**CICA President**

### From your CICA Harbormaster....

The 2007 boating season is winding down I hope you all had a enjoyable season and were able to sail or motor to all your favorite spots on the bay. We have started to pull moorings. Please let me know (410-287-0128) when you are finished using your mooring so we can pull it. We need to get a head start to get all the moorings out by the final pull day on 11/3. Please take the time during the winter to check your mooring and make necessary repairs before the next boating season.. The replacement of the boat ramp was authorized at the August annual meeting and the committee has been working with the contractor to finalize the final specifications and apply for the necessary permits. We hope to have the permits and complete the ramp by the next boating season.

### CICA Beach



We could not have asked for a better beach season.... Beautiful weather, no closures, no disappearing floats or swim area markers, and a dedicated "Friday Clean-Up Crew" made this beach season fun for all. We've ordered good weather for clean up day, so be sure to come out on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, thank you to all who work hard to keep the beach area clean and organized - the Friday Clean-Up Crew, the Pavilion committee, and the maintenance crew... you all make it work.

### Historical Committee

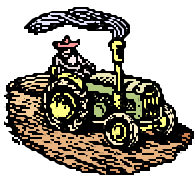
Audrey Buck, committee chair, would like to thank all those committee members who worked on our projects this year: Rene Schneider, Peggy Graef, Karen Dryden, Pat Day, Anna Green, and Rosie Knapp.

### **CICA Neighborhood Watch Volunteers** New faces and vehicles are needed for CICA Neighborhood



Watch. Job duties include patrolling the neighborhood on a weekend evening with a partner, keeping a neighborhood presence, and reporting any unusual activities. Volunteers usually serve 1 weekend evening per month. If we get a lot of volunteers, it will be less often. Please call Jorja Osborne at 410-287-8290 for more information or to be put on the schedule.

**CICA Photographer** - If you like to take pictures and are able to attend most of the events that happen in Chesapeake Isle, then you can be our next CICA Photographer. If you are interested and have your own digital camera, contact Rosie Knapp at 410-287-0824 for more information.



**Maintenance Chair** - we are in need of an individual willing to take over the coordination and supervision of the maintenance jobs in CI. Contact John Bates at 410-287-6244 if you are available to take over this important position.

The **Historical** committee is looking for someone to clean slides and transfer them to DVD for preservation. If you are able and interested, please contact Audrey Buck at 410-287-6250.



### CICA Clothing

New Chesapeake Isle embroidered designs and Clothing items are now in stock. We have embroidered designs offered at great prices.



New Burgee Chesapeake Isle logo design. available on:

- Lined Navy Nylon Windshirts with white trim - \$25
- Ladies 100% cotton Pique polo shirts in Navy or white - \$22
- Adult 100% cotton Pique polo shirts in Navy or white- \$22
- Hats, unconstructed- \$12

A New shipment of Burgee flags has arrived and special orders are also available by contacting Bud or Mihaela Godby at 410 287 4528

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### A Caution About Snow Plowing

As winter approaches, so does the chance that CI will experience ice and snow. Our dedicated group of snow plow drivers do a great job of keeping our roads passable, even in severe weather, but just in case you don't know..... ***The tractor does not handle any better under snow and ice conditions than***



***your ordinary automobile or pick-up truck,*** so please avoid leaving your vehicle parked on a Chesapeake Isle road when we are expecting a snow storm large enough to require plowing. The same holds true for parking a vehicle (or storing a boat) too close to the roadway at the front of your driveway or property. Let our drivers concentrate on their job, without the extra concern of possibly damaging a vehicle.

At the end of this newsletter, you will find a contract form for those of you interested in having CICA plow your driveway this winter. Payment is due by November 15<sup>th</sup>, and limited to the first 35 contracts received.

### CICA Library

Our library will be open for your reading pleasure from 10 am to 11:30 am every Saturday morning until October 27<sup>th</sup>. We have lots of new and interesting books to share with you. "Stock Up" with your favorite authors during the off-season.

This has been an active season with 25 volunteers staffing the library in addition to approximately 30 more neighbors utilizing it as of the end of September. Many thanks to all who participate in making this service a success! YOU make it happen.



If you would like to drop off or pick up reading material, videos, audio, etc., during the off season, please call Joan Ferrick at 287-8595. A time convenient for both parties will be arranged. When gathering material for donations, we ask that you limit donations to items of a contemporary or classic nature. Although a good book never goes out of style, we have limited space on our shelves and unfortunately can't stock all the material that people would like to donate. We like to be able to stock our shelves with material that is of current interest to our patrons.

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### News from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission-

6400 ASMFC Striped Bass Board Approves RI and MD Proposals, Alexandria, VA

The Commission's Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board approved proposals from Rhode Island and Maryland for alternative management. The Rhode Island proposal alters the minimum size limit and quota for the state's commercial floating fish trap sector. The Maryland proposal opens a two-week recreational fishery in the Susquehanna Flats, a small area in the upper Chesapeake Bay.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources proposed a recreational fishery in the Susquehanna Flats to provide a local fishing opportunity for anglers. The Susquehanna Flats has been limited to a catch and release fishery in the spring since the state-wide moratorium ending in 1990. The fishery will operate under a one fish creel limit and an 18-26 inch slot limit from May 16-31, 2008. Given the regulations, the fishery is expected to harvest a limited number of resident fish. The harvest will be monitored and counted towards the bay-wide quota for resident striped bass. Maryland will report back to the Board on the 2008 fishery and may propose continuation of the fishery for additional years.

The Board also approved the 2007 Fishery Management Plan Review. The FMP Review will be available on the Commission's website under annual reports at: <http://www.asmfc.org/stripedBass.htm>

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#### **REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL.....**

1. Save a tree - each newsletter we send by email reduces copying and helps the environment
2. Get your newsletter faster - you don't have to wait for the mail or delivery team
3. Less clutter in your home
4. Save your newsletter to your computer & read it "on screen" or print it up!
5. Save copying & postage charges for the community association. It's a way of helping your community without having to do any work!
6. Each family member can get their own copy of the newsletter delivered to their home or business email address
7. Your newsletter won't sit around, blow away, or get wet in your tube or mailbox
8. Enjoy the newsletter in full color
9. Enlarge the viewing size to make it easier on the eyes.

#### **CICA Classified Ads**



**Mark Your Calendar for the Annual Crafts Open House**  
**Hosted by Anne Bates & Ruth Killian at 2 Gull Circle**  
**November 17, 2007, 3 pm to 8 pm**  
**November 18, 2007, 9 am to 5 pm**  
***We hope to see you there - SHOP LOCALLY***

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**Community Bible Study** - being held at the home of John & Sharon Trainor, 106 Bennett Ave.  
Every Thursday evening from 7pm to 8:30 pm, starting on October 25, 2007. For more information, please call 410-287-8119.

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**For Sale** - Contact Keith High at 410-287-3599

- 5 person paddle boat with Bimini top \$175
- Fiberglass dinghy with wooden oars \$50

- 3.5 Mercury outboard motor, needs water pump \$75

**For sale:**

**1978 Tanzer 22 sailboat**, with newer Nissan 8hp outboard, and EZ Load trailer. Newer autopilot, depth finder, 4 sails, 3 anchors, newer seat cushions, and lots of extras. I've had this boat since it was new; it is a really fine boat and ready to sail. Asking \$5,000. If interested, call Bob Hartman (287-2144) and/or stop by and see it at 64 Racine Rd.

**CICA DVD** --Anyone who would like to purchase the wonderful DVD created by Rosie Knapp & Karen Dryden should contact the Audrey Buck, Historical Committee Chair at 287-5260. The DVD sells for only \$10.00. There is also the CICA History book available for \$3.00. The historical committee would like to thank all committee members for their hard work this year:

Any CICA member can advertise an item for sale or service, free of charge – just send an email to [andreailde@netzero.net](mailto:andreailde@netzero.net) or call 410-287-6568 to place your ad

**Attention All Dog Walkers** Please help  
keep our community clean... pick up after  
your dog



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fun Things To Do, Right Outside Your Door

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## Fall Clean-Up: Saturday, October 20

**The summer has come and gone, and it's time to clean-up after our warm weather fun:**

Go to the pavilion or harbor at 8:30 a.m. for your assignments.

(If you'd like, bring your tools, marked with your name).

Grab a cup of coffee and pastry for a little pick-me-up.

Get to work with your neighbors to help beautify the community!



**Afterwards, join us for a potluck social:**

Begins at approximately 12:00 noon

Meat, beer, soda, and paper goods provided by the CICA Community Events Committee

Bring an appetizer, covered dish, or dessert (enough to feed at least 8 people)

Questions? Call Mary Abel at 410-287-4393. Hope to see you there!

## Halloween Party and Trick-or-Treating

**Saturday, October 27**

**3:00-5:00 p.m. (party at the pavilion)**



Dress up in your best costume and join the fun and games!

Donations of goodies (cupcakes, brownies, etc.) from parents are appreciated.

Community trick-or-treating will follow that evening; please leave your porch lights on to welcome the children.



If you have questions, please call Karen Lewis at 410-287-3398.

## Ongoing Interest Groups

We currently have several active interest groups meeting within the community; if you would like to participate and/or need more information, please contact the following:

**Beading:** Pat Day (410-287-9432 or [patday@chesapeakeisle.org](mailto:patday@chesapeakeisle.org))

**Quilting:** Iva Burroughs (410-287-7274; [ivaburroughs@chesapeakeisel.org](mailto:ivaburroughs@chesapeakeisel.org))

**Book Club:** Diana Hawley (410-287-7596; [dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org](mailto:dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org))

If you have ideas for other interest groups in our community, please contact Sue Keever at 410-287-2077.

# 'Tis the Season in Chesapeake Isle!

## Don't Miss These Holiday Events!

**For the Kids...**

### Children's Christmas Party

Bring your school-aged children (preschool - grade 5) to the pavilion to enjoy a holiday bead craft, games, and snacks. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch your child enjoy the party!

**Sunday, December 2**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
At the pavilion



**RSVP by November 30**  
Diana Hawley (410-287-7596)

**For the Adults...**

### Wine and Cheese Social

Bring your favorite wine and hors d'oeuvre, enough to serve 8 people. A non-alcoholic punch will also be served. To protect those who have food allergies, please attach a note to your dish if it contains shellfish or peanuts.

**Sunday, December 9**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Bob and Sandy Biedermann's home  
91 Caldwell Road



**Questions?**  
Call Sandy Biedermann (410-287-8766)

**For Everyone...**

### ♫ Christmas Caroling ♫

Gather down at the pavilion for one of Chesapeake Isle's holiday favorites. Bundle up; enjoy hot soups, cocoa, cider, and sweets; and get ready to belt out some Christmas tunes!



**Saturday, December 15**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
At the pavilion



Volunteers are needed to bring a soup or dessert or to be on the decorating committee. Please contact Mary Abel (410-287-4393) if you can help!

**House Decorating:** Decorate your house for the holidays and win a prize! A panel of judges will drive around the community over a period of several days and nights (December 15-24) to make their selections. Winners will be notified by December 31, 2007. The results will be published in the January 2008 newsletter. Questions? Please call Sue Clare at 410-287-5372.

**Santa Visit:** To schedule Santa's visit to your house (either in the afternoon or early evening) on Christmas Eve (December 24), please call Carl or Ruth Killian (410-287-6592).



**Please remember the needy this holiday season!**  
**Bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to the events!**

## Extend A Hand

Please remember that if you know a neighbor who is in need of assistance in a time of need or condolences for the loss of a loved one, contact Karen Dryden at 410-287-9598 or drydenwhkr@aol.com. We are here to help!

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## Kudos

### Ice Cream Social/BINGO

We want to offer gratitude and recognition to Sue Clare, who did a marvelous job of pulling off the Bingo/Ice Cream Social at the last minute. Without her willingness to chair this event, it would have been canceled. Everyone young and old alike had a wonderful time making and enjoying the all-you-can-eat sundaes, and competing for dazzling prizes.



### Annual Meeting

The dinner following the annual meeting was a delicious success due to the culinary skills of John Reber, who prepared roast beef for sandwiches, and Bill Tucker, who made the tangy sauces. Our thanks go everyone who brought a dish to round out our meal, and to the committee who helped set up and clean up with Pat Day at the event.

### A Special Kudo

We would like to thank Pat Day for all of her dedication, hard work, and excellent leadership that she provided to the Community Events Committee during her reign as the chairperson. While the committee has a new chair, Pat will continue to have an important leadership role within the committee as it strives to provide our community with the wonderful traditional events as well as some new and exciting events during the coming year.

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## Want to Help Plan Community Events?

Are you interested in helping to plan 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.** at the **pavilion**. Join us at one or all of the following meetings:

**October 15, 2007**  
**November 12, 2007**  
**December 10, 2007**

All CICA members are welcome to attend and join the committee. Please contact Diana Hawley, Committee Chair, at 410-287-7596 or dianahawley@chesapeakeisle.org if you have questions.

### Just a Reminder...

The Progressive Dinner is scheduled for March 8, 2008. If you are interested in hosting the appetizer, dessert, or an entrée, please contact Phyllis Doyle at 410-287-7697 or Karen Dryden at 410-287-9598. More details will be included in the January 2008 newsletter.