

# Cove Chronicles

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### Special points of interest:

- Now that the "Holidays" are over, relax and enjoy the quiet winter months!
- The Marina Club is now open, please follow all the rules and make everything safe for all.

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## Marina Club Opens...

Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> the Marina Club opened its doors for the first time to Captain's Cove's property owners. The indoor pool and the fitness center have been open and we have been working out the kinks, but in general we have had a very successful opening. The restaurant will be opening for New Year's Brunch on January 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be open for normal business beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

New Years Eve tickets went on sale Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, and sold at a brisk pace. We look forward to a very successful New Year's event, our first large event in the Marina Club.

George Finlayson, President of the Board of Directors, has stepped down after over 5 years of service on the Board. George stated that it was time for some of our newer members to provide some fresh thinking for the Board. George was a very active member, involved in the Association's affairs on a

daily basis. It has been a pleasure to work with him, and we all thank him for his years of service to the community.

On that note, the Board of Directors will be looking to appoint a member of the Association to fill the remainder of Mr. Finlayson's term. If you know of anyone interested, please let me know in the office. The appointment could come as early as the January 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.

The social committee will be planning an event each month. Look for a Valentine's Day Dance in February, and a St. Patrick's Day event in March. Details of the event are not available as of this writing, but tickets for Valentine's Day should be on sale January 26<sup>th</sup> for Members, and February 4<sup>th</sup> for guests of Members.

Lance Stitcher, CMCA, AMS

General Manager

## 2008 Winners of the House Decorating Contest

We had nine entries for the Annual Holiday House Decorating Contest. We appreciate everyone's participation. The \$5 entry fee received from each house gave us \$45 to donate to the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department. The judges were, Brian and Christina Justice and for the "kids choice" award the judges were Brice Massey, Evan and Mason Grove.

Our thanks to all the judges.

The winners were:

Rob & Candy Giard, of Aft Court,  
 First place & "Kids Choice" award.  
 Michael O'Donnell of Captains Corr.  
 Second Place  
 Nicole Taylor of Jolly Roger Dr.  
 Third Place

## Nine People, Six plus Hours

That is what it took to pack, move, alphabetize and shelve all books from old library to the new one. We were only closed for two days, all because of the good work of the volunteers and the maintenance crew. The Library opened on Friday, December 12, 2008. For now, the hours will be 9:00am -5:00pm.

There are two groups of volunteers we need to publicly thank for helping the Library Committee do this move so smoothly. First the folks who helped move us on day one, Barbara Barth, Ann Derby, Emil Milcarek and Carole Versteegen. Those who called and offered their help are as vital to the move as well. We planned to use them as needed during the week. They are Sue Ayre, Bob Cassell, Ellen Coulbourne, Barbara Greco, Sam Kugler, Barbara Redinger, Roddy Rodrigues, Anne Marie Ryan, Ginny Van Pelt and Richard Rixey. Thank you all for being on call.

There are a few changes in the library, beyond the physical room and view. All the Large Print books are in one area. We have a highlighted section for New Books, and Best Sellers.

Please stop in and visit when you are in the Marina Club. If you have books to return or to donate, bring them in. Remember fiction books no more than 10 years old. That would be 1999 or newer at this point.

Hope to see you in the new facility.

The Library Committee  
Evelyn Lawrence, Carole Milcarek, Bobbie Moyer,  
Joyce Platterspiel & Barbara Tomlinson, Ch.

## Annual Turkey/Basketball Shoot Another Great Success

The Annual Captains Cove turkey/basketball shoot, which took place Saturday, November 22nd, was a big hit again this year. The November weather was a little chilly and windy, but we had a turnout of over 40 participants who took turns shooting free-throws in town center to win turkeys, stuffing, and cranberry sauce.

And the winners were:

3 to 6 Gus Blakelock  
Emily Wenzel  
7 to 10 Kallie Blakelock  
Sarah Wenzel

11to14 Amber Hall  
Ladies Over 15  
Elaine Grove  
Kassie Blakelock  
Ladies over 50  
Barb Maier  
Maureen Dolan  
Men 15 & up  
Ted Wilz  
T. J. Scott  
Bill Jones  
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## The Art & Craft League of Captain's Cove"

We are a group of interested individuals in the field of art and crafts. We would like to hear from anyone who is also interested and would like to join our group, whether to teach or just to meet and learn from each other. Please email or call anyone of the following if interested:

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## SECURITY NOTES

As many of you know, the Department of Cove Security conducted a food drive benefiting the Eastern Shore Food Bank. It is my pleasure in saying the response from the community exceeded my most optimistic expectations. In total, we delivered 409 pounds of food and monetary donations of \$275.00. I want to thank all of the people who helped make this food drive a huge success that I envision will now become a staple part of all the things we do here to support the people within and outside our community.

On another note, with the Marina Club now open and being enjoyed by the residents and guests to our community, my hope is that all visitors to the Club will be respectful to an amenity we can all be proud of. Our staff will be a major presence, supplemented by a state of the art closed circuit monitoring system inside and outside the building, to ensure the safety and well being of all our guests. Please do not hesitate to inform any staff member of any issue needing the attention of maintenance, security, reception, or restaurant personnel. We want your visit to the Marina Club to always be a positive experience, so please do not hesitate to inform us of any concerns you may have. I look forward to the Marina Club being enjoyed by all for years to come and

anticipate the rules and regulations in place will be adhered to. The security staff has a "zero tolerance" mindset toward anyone who does not wish to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous manner. Offending parties will be asked to leave the facility, with suspension of privileges a first course of action. Anyone caught perpetrating a crime within or outside the confines of the Marina Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, augmented by documented proof from our surveillance system. We will continue our work in patrolling and securing all assets of the "Cove", maintaining order, and providing a presence that deters those with no vested interest in our association, from bringing harm to residents and their guests. I anticipate the continued help from all of you in maintaining the status of Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club, as a safe haven for all. Please do not hesitate in coming down to the "Club" to enjoy a fine meal, a workout in the fitness center, or a swim in the indoor pool. I look forward to meeting you there and helping to ensure your visit is everything you want it to be.

Respectfully,

Chief Rob Giard

# "Coming up at the Cove"

## Upcoming Events at Captain's Cove

As of 01/01/09

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Other information</b>
January 1, 2009	New Years Brunch at the Marina Club	<i>Call office or snack bar for time frame.</i>
January 2, 2009	Marina Club Restaurant open for business	<i>Call snack bar for scheduled hours</i>
January 26, 2009 9:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
February 14, 2009	Valentine's Day Dance	<i>Watch bulletin boards for information</i>
March 23, 2009 9:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>

**We will have more events planned and listed  
in the next issue**