

# Cove Chronicles

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*Special points of interest:*

- **SCHOOL IS OUT SLOW DOWN!**
- **The newly decorated veranda overlooking the pool is available to Members only for small parties on a weekday. Check with the office to reserve.**

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## 4th of July "Summerbration!"

When: Sunday, July 3rd, 1:00 p.m.

Where: Marina Building & parking lot.

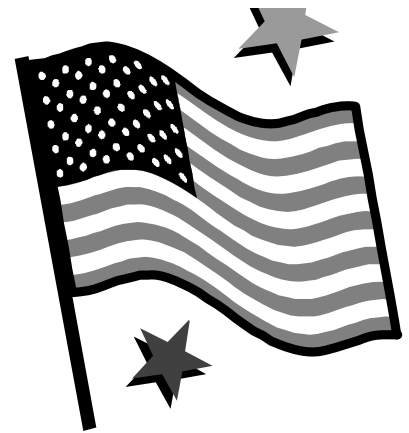
This year's 4th of July Picnic and Celebration promises to be the biggest and best ever at the Cove.

Recent history has shown that the present marina building can no longer handle the enthusiastic crowds that attend Cove Picnics. This 4th of July will have a huge tent installed on the parking lot with tables and chairs sufficient to seat an additional 180 members and guests.

In addition the "kids of the Cove" will have two special treats. Lollipop the Clown will do magic tricks, face painting, balloons and more, plus, a "MoonWalk" for the children to jump in!

Topping off the celebration will be the live band, "BreakAway", featuring music from the 60's to the 80's and beyond.

All the entertainment will be available most of the afternoon so bring the whole family and make a day of it celebrating



the birth of our nation. Members are requested to bring a covered dish. Please anticipate a bit of a walk to get to the party site. Arrangements will be made for a "drop-off area" for those with disabilities.

**Save time on Sunday by picking up your tickets at the Cove Office or Pro Shop before Friday, July 1st.**

## Updates

Renderings of the new Marina/Community Center Complex are on various bulletin boards and may be viewed at the Cove Office.

The Cove has been advised that the large Ryan Homes sign will be moved from the entrance as soon as the power poles on Stateline Road are removed.

Additional speed caution signs have been installed on the Corridor, please slow down. Vehicle traffic is only going to increase. Do your part for safety!

The new mosquito sprayer truck is covering all streets in the Cove on a regular basis between 3am and 6am. Additional aerial spraying has also been scheduled.

# From the Golfers Corner:

If you haven't noticed, the golf course is making great progress. As of this printing the big earth moving equipment has probably left town. The golf course is really taking shape. The architect has given approval of the first five holes with the shapers moving toward holes 6 & 7. Irrigation is moving forward with sprinklers in the ground on holes 1 & 2 and the pump station should be operational this week. In a very short time we'll be seeing sod on the fairways and tee boxes and possibly the first greens being seeded. If Mother Nature continues to cooperate, the golf course will be done sometime in September. Everybody that has seen the course has been very impressed with the builders, the layout,



and the views of the new course. Now, <sup>8240205</sup>, we just can't wait 'till it opens.

For those of you who literally "can't wait", come join us at Great Hope. We're having a most enjoyable season with our leagues. The Men play Monday mornings, the Ladies play Tuesday mornings, and Couples are playing Thursday evenings. Hope to see all of you soon. Till next time...

Fairways & Greens,  
Lance Stitche, PGA

## What's A Billion?

How's this for perspective?

A billion seconds ago it was 1959.

A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.

A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

A billion days ago no one walked on two feet on this earth.

*Ham & Eggs: A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.*

A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes at the rate the government spends it.

**"OUCH!"**

A final thought for the day:

*"There is nothing worse than a brilliant image of a fuzzy concept."*

## Art Raffle for Captain's Crew Has 5 Happy Ticket Holders

The drawing was held during the Memorial Day Picnic at the Marina in Captain's Cove.

**Mary Kay Datorre** won Isobel Troutman's flowers painting. **Bill Hensley** has Mary Back's painted scene of local waters, with a lighthouse and boat in the background. **Judy Rosen** won, Kevin McBride's painting of Horses at a water hole. What a nice reminder for Judy of all her friends at Captain's Cove, as she leaves for

her new home in New Jersey. **Barbara Redinger** has Larry Creger's carved Blue Heron. **Mike Pakulski** now has the painted feather done by Donnie Thornton.

We thank the artists for donating their outstanding works; they are all to be commended. This was an excellent fund raiser for Captain's Crew. Total amounts of money will be found in the article concerning the Relay.

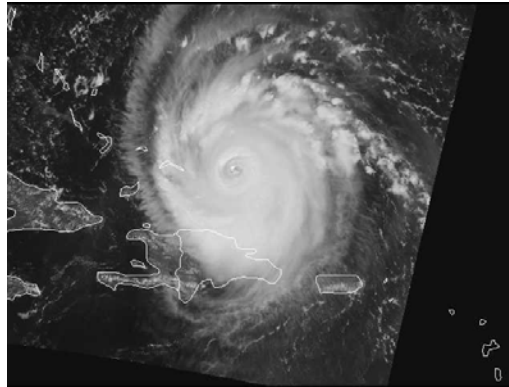
## Before The Winds Blow!

Will a coastal storm threaten the Cove this year?

No one knows for sure. But, we are in an area that has been a target in the past and could be again. Everyone should develop a family preparedness plan well in advance of a storm threat.

**“Watch & Warning.....Know the difference”**

A **Watch** says that we could experience storm or hurricane conditions within **36 hours**. The **Watch** should trigger your family disaster plan including securing your home and boat. Evacuation should be considered at this time.



Isabel, September, 2003

A **Hurricane Warning** is issued when sustained winds of at least 74 mph are expected within **24 hours**. Once this **Warning** has been issued, your family should be in the process of completing protective actions and deciding the safest location to be during the storm.

The Cove will post **Storm Bulletins** at the postal centers and at all buildings should a storm threaten our community. Do your part by planning ahead, thinking of pets and, most important, the safety of your family, friends and your neighbors.

## Captain's Crew, Relay for Life

The total amount raised for the June 3-4 Relay was **\$35,115.36**. Our Captain's Crew placed first in highest amount raised by a team, **\$13,556.00**. We also had the individual highest money raisers by having an average of \$1,129.67 per team member.

We placed second in spirit points at the event as well.

The work was hard, the hours were long, but these pale in comparison to the wonderful support of the community and the amount of money that will go to the Ameri-

can Cancer Society. The entire team thanks you.

Captain's Crew, 2005 team was: Donna Byrd, Cindy Dawson, Carol Johnsen, Barbara Jones, Renee Levesque, Jo Morris, Sue Pakulski, Joyce Platterspiel\*, Barbara Redinger, Donna Savage, Gloria Serence and Barbara Tomlinson\*.

\*Co-Chairpersons.

## Episcopal Worship Service, Saturday Evenings

On June 4th we started our Saturday Evening Service of Holy Communion at Holy Cross Episcopal Chapel in Stockton, Maryland. The services begin at 7:00 PM.



Celebrant for the service will be The Rev. Kenneth Thom, Priest-in-Charge of All Hallows Parish in Snow Hill.

The services are expected to continue throughout the summer months. Everyone is welcome!

Stockton is approximately 4 miles north of Captain's Cove on the Snow Hill Road, Maryland Route 12. The Chapel is located on the south side of the Stockton-Pocomoke Road, Maryland Route 366, about 200 yards west of its intersection with Route 12.

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### ***We had a "Hidden Number" Winner in the June Issue!***

Dorothy Hall of Captain's Corridor won a \$10 gift certificate to the Bay Witch, in Greenbackville. Her number was hidden in the "Captain's Crew" article..

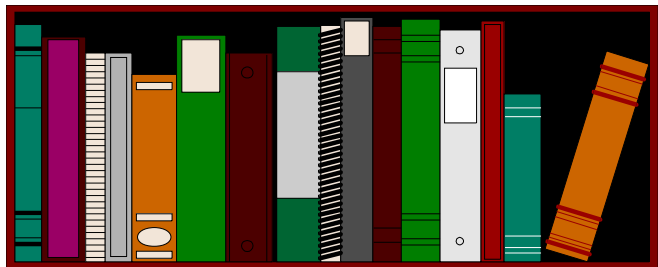
Look for your phone number in this issue, and you could win a gift certificate.

### ***Temporary Library Replacement***

There is a bookcase on my sunroom at 3394 Blackbeard Road. It has books and audio tapes from the library. Feel free to come, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, any day to borrow and/or return library items. (Quietly)

We wish to continue to receive donations as well. This will keep us stocked with current books when we move into the new facility. Just drop any and all in the sunroom. See you there.

Thanks,  
Barbara Tomlinson



## **From the Angler's Corner:**

Here we are at the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend already. Our bay is in its summertime pattern. That means warm water, lots of small flounder, and good clamming and crabbing. The deeper waters of Queens sound and other portions of the bay should hold more fish as the water warms through the 70's. As of this writing, the offshore fishing scene is a little cloudy. The waters offshore have been colder than normal all spring and things have been very slow to start as far as tunas and Mr. Mako goes. Hopefully things will warm up soon and we'll have a decent year offshore. If you're a tuna fisherman, check the regulations before you go as they can change at any-time.

This weekend also means lots of people on the water to watch the fireworks. If your going out on the water at night, please make certain that all of your navigation lights are working. The Coast Guard will be out in full force trying to keep the waters safe. If you feel the need to use a spotlight to get back in, please, don't shine it on the other boats. It really kills your night vision when somebody blasts you with a million candlepower spotlight. Go slow and be safe out there.

Till next time...

Fair winds & following seas,

Lance Stitcher

