

## Style Spotlight~A Little Bit of Italy



*Chef Andrew Fearce and Sous Chef Joey McCloskey hard at work. Victoria Shiflet Kress photo.*

**By Victoria Shiflet Kress**

In my years of living in the Northern Neck, I'm constantly surprised by the hidden treasures I find. One such treasure is the Mooring Restaurant at Port Kinsale Marina & Resort. Twelve miles from the Chesapeake Bay and one mile from the Potomac River, the spacious resort is nestled in 54 serene acres on the beautiful Yeocomico River. Upon entering the resort, you see nature at its best with beautiful trees and foliage. Then you start seeing the power boats, sailboats, and yachts.

The Ship's Store is the next thing to greet you, where you can purchase discounted designer clothing, specialty gifts, private label wines, local souvenirs, Crocs, beverages, and nautical items.

The Mooring Restaurant is directly across from the Ship's Store and offers three distinct dining areas. The "Sand Bar" is a spacious, eclectically decorated, glass enclosed area with wonderful water and marina views. This area is more casual and always fun. Here's where you can experience the enjoyable music of Doug Kyzer, private parties, holiday celebrations, and the hospitality of the whole staff.

For a more upscale dining experience there is the Virginia W. Room. It offers an elegant nautical atmosphere, where you'll find white tablecloths donning the tables, with its own intimate bar, extensive wine list, as well as eclectic art. There is also the enclosed porch where scrumptious Sunday buffets are served.

The *Lucky Lady* deck is a great place to enjoy

fantastic food and entertainment. The *Lucky Lady* hosts alfresco dining with seating for 40 or more. It gets its name from a 54 year old mahogany Henry Luhrs boat that has been restored and built into the top of the deck for an outdoor bar.

Another point of interest is Queenie the white cat who lives near the *Lucky Lady* deck year round. She loves to

greet guests at the deck entrance and Queenie is always ready for a little loving and attention or possibly a morsel of food. I think she is very well fed.

No matter which dining area you choose, the cuisine is what you're there for. Charlie

Santangelo, his fiancée, Mary Beth Kelley, and partners recently returned from Southern Italy and have created a fantastic new menu for the Mooring. With the expertise of Charlie, Chef Andrew Fearce, and Sous Chef Joey McCloskey, you will find a delicious menu of Italian and Seafood delights. All the pasta and fresh breads are made in house, the Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese is grated from imported wheels, and only extra virgin olive oil is used which brings a piece of authentic Italian cooking to the Northern Neck.

If you're interested in staying a bit, Port Kinsale Marina offers lodging at their Bed and Breakfast, Skipjack

Inn, The Oyster Reef Cottage, and six other family cottages. Boat slips are available as well as gas and diesel, a full service boat yard, a large swimming pool, laundry facilities, a modern bathhouse, and one fantastic Mooring Restaurant. All this together creates a wonderful and exciting resort and experience



not to be missed. Whether arriving by boat or auto, the Mooring Restaurant's new Italian and Seafood Menu is worth the trip. You're always treated as family whether it's your first visit or you're a longtime regular patron.

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## Farnham Manor



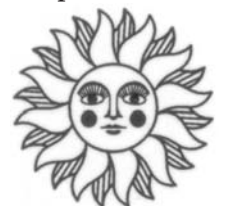
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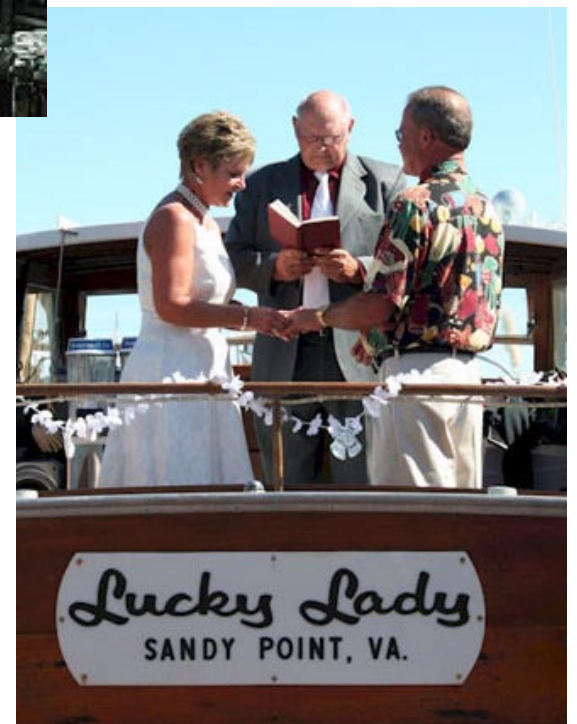
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*(Top left) Charlie Santangelo and fiancée Mary Beth Kelley. Photo courtesy the Mooring. (Above) Chef Andrew preparing to create his pasta; Chef Andrew displaying his homemade pasta; Victoria Shiflet Kress photos. The Sand Bar section of the Mooring; (lower right) Sharon and Ron Posey exchange vows on the Lucky Lady. Photos courtesy the Mooring.*



*(Far left) Doug Kyzer and guest singing. (Lower left) Helle Feller singing with band; Waitresses Katy Bradford and Dorie Spaven; Victoria Shiflet Kress photos.*



*Lucky Lady*  
SANDY POINT, VA.