



THE LIGHTHOUSE

March Club Event: Spring Brunch!

By Martina Snyder

Our club's biggest event of the year took place on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Annapolis. Starting at 11:30am, our members enjoyed coffee at the restaurant's bar area and had a chance to catch up and compare sailing stories. Our program included elections of our 2024/2025 officers and a guest speaker lecture. This year, we tried out a new format for our gathering. Instead of a buffet, we enjoyed a served lunch in the Lookout private room. Our club members pre-ordered their meal from a menu, followed by a dessert tray.

Commodore Jordan Snyder highlighted club's upcoming events. Bob Morrow officiated our elections (and also managed to set up a pop up shop for his world-famous apple butter). Our officers are as follows: Jordan Snyder Commodore, Martina Snyder Vice Commodore, Joan Criscuolo Secretary, and Ron Harbin Treasurer. The highlight of the gathering was a talk by Peter Gibbons-Neff Jr. What an impressive sailor! His presentation about US Patriot Sailing (a non-profit that brings veterans on the water) and his Mini Transat ocean crossing on a 21' boat was fascinating and generated a lively question and answer session.

We are excited about our sailing season and will kick it off at the Annual Sock Burn/Flea Market scheduled for April 20th at Bowley's Marina!

Additional photos from our brunch may be seen at

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipNkkTOTNRe8rDm5zwM_Rk6jm4wBzvRMuEJhnJiiwzIS-njDDyY1VctYcrCawo66Q





**Member Happenings - Do you have an update to share in an upcoming newsletter
or with our club members via email?
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SAIL ON!

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