





Wipe the sleep from your eyes, stretch your arms overhead and breathe deep the salty air.

Slippers on foot, you make the short walk past a model sailboat anchored on the oak dresser, down the main stairway, left through the dining room and out to greet the morning light on the breakfast porch.

Perhaps you've heard rumors spreading throughout the village. Words have reached your ears about these morning gatherings, this breakfast theater, these "Scone Wars." You sip freshly brewed coffee and await your jesting, costumed-server; who will it be? The Scone Ranger? Frank Scone-atra? What could be better than starting day one of your Cape Cod escape with a bit of laughter and a fresh blueberry-banana-white-chocolate scone?

Welcoming, cheerful, gracious, comedic and incredibly committed to baking the best scone you've ever eaten traits that immediately shine when you meet the owners of the Captain David Kelley House.

Proud caretakers Tom Nortz and Rick Garceau look after their "grand old lady", a historic home nestled in the small Cape Cod village of Centerville, in the town of Barnstable. The partners finally made a longtime dream a reality and purchased the home on Centerville's Main Street in October of 2008 and dedicated their time and revenue to restoring the structure and providing a charming escape for Cape Cod vacationers.













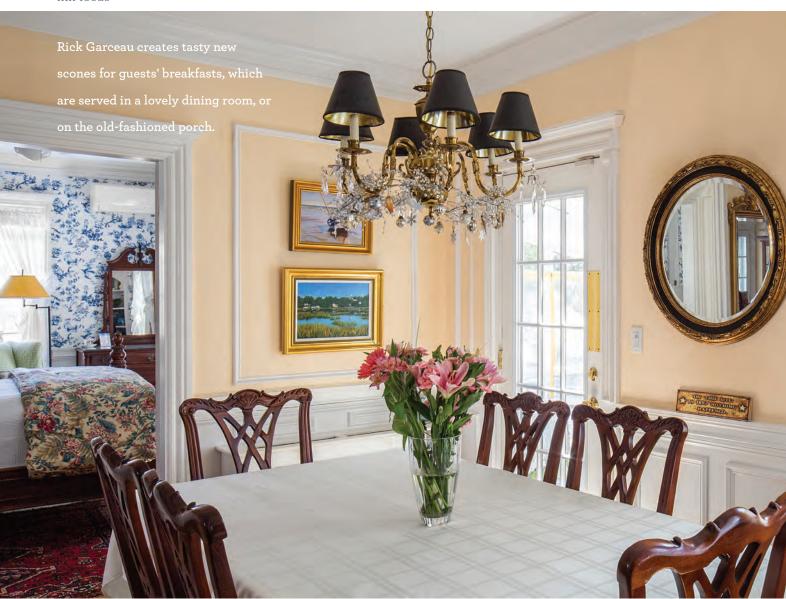


Captain David Kelley built his family's Greek Revival home in 1835 and lived there with his wife and four children, after whom the current guest rooms are named: Patience, Alexander, Rachel, and Phebe. Each room is beautifully restored from the historic patterned wallpapers and crown moldings, to the nautical art, and rich antiques. Tom and Rick's attention to detail is something of an art.

You'd be hard-pressed to find a wrinkle or a bump in the comfortable beds made up with care. Enter any bathroom and you will find soft towels in the shape of sea shells and quality amenities that match the decor. While the B & B looks perfectly quaint and well-kept upon first glance, the wonderful small details make the experience even more impressive. These hosts clearly love what they do.

The living room offers plenty of seating for guests to relax after a day in the Cape sun. Whether in front of the brick fireplace or around the antique Hardman and Peck baby





grand piano, you can cozy up for a glass of wine and casual conversation. If you hint at a little music, Rick may just tickle the ivories for a song or two; he's a talented pianist and happily performs for guests yearning to hear some classics. Feel free to sing along!

The true charm of the Captain David Kelley House, however—more so than the fine linens, restored paint and finishes and oriental rugs—resonates in the home's atmosphere. Tom and Rick appreciate the responsibility they have in ensuring each guest's enjoyable and memorable stay.

They'll tell you their earnest efforts come from a desire for all guests to feel love, and they mean it, from the welcoming smiles you'll receive upon arrival, to the sincere thanks and best wishes they offer when you depart, and all the laughs you'll have in between.

As Tom says: "We want our guests to feel like we've always known them, like they are family, the best of friends, and that they are always welcome to come back."

And come back, they do. Tom and Rick play host to repeat guests



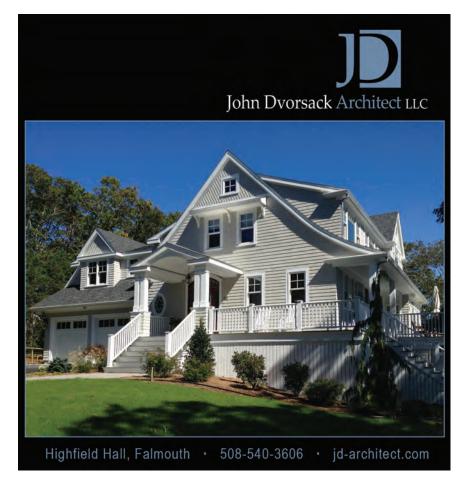


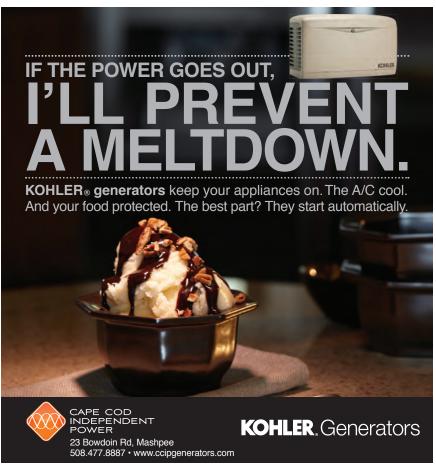
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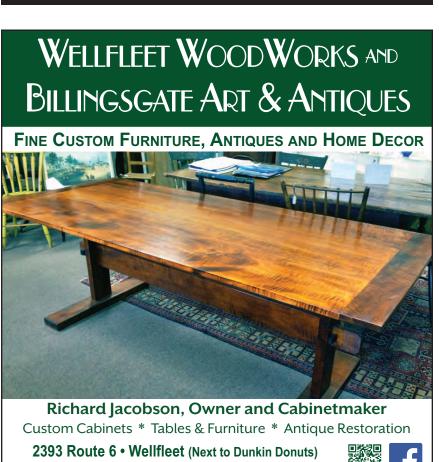
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Guests enjoy breakfast, or a cool cocktail on the inn's charming porch complete with wicker, classic Americana antiques, and seaside accents.

from across the United States and around the world. Flying above the main entrance, four flags represent the home countries of current guests. The hosts love to create an environment where guests from different regions of the world can sit and laugh together at breakfast and enjoy their short time away from everyday life.

A vacation only begins with breakfast, however. Plenty activities await in even just the few miles surrounding the B & B. Tom and Rick happily help new guests find great ways to spend their time, and steer them in the right direction: take a short walk to Craigville Beach, rent kayaks or stand-up paddle boards just down the road, bicycle on the Cape Cod Rail Trail, catch a live theater production, or even



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take a romantic sunset sail. Want to squeeze in a fun workout? Take a Zumba class with Rick, a licensed instructor. "There's just so much to do, I can't imagine somebody not finding something they love," says Rick.

Whether you are out and about exploring one of Cape Cod's most historic sea towns, savoring your favorite scone, or just relaxing in wicker chairs on the charming oldfashioned porch, the Captain David Kelley House should definitely be on your list of top Cape Cod inns for a great getaway.

The Captain David Kelley House is located at 539 Main Street in Centerville. For more information, call 508 775-4707, or visit cdkhouse. com.

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