

Gathering at The Cove

Long Beach Peninsula restaurant is a spot for all ages

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In 2017, husband and wife Doug Brown and Angie Brown visited the Long Beach Peninsula for Labor Day weekend. While there, they visited The Cove Restaurant and Peninsula Golf Course in Long Beach.

“We had lunch at The Cove and were surprised at how good the food was,” Angie said. “We then learned that the restaurant was to close permanently the next month and I thought, ‘What a shame. If a restaurant was this good in my backyard, I’d eat there all the time.’”

By then, the golf course had been for sale for more than a year. Doug, an ardent golfer, had been eyeing the golf course with his brother.

“RV-ing around and stopping at various golf courses, we would say to each other half-jokingly, ‘Wouldn’t it be great to own a golf course? Think of the fun

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project it would be when we retire,” Angie said. “Little did we know ... We’re not retired yet but the opportunity arrived unexpectedly.”

After talking to each other about purchasing the golf course and restaurant, the couple decided to make an offer. They’ve since been owners of the golf course and restaurant.

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TOP: A sign at the entrance of The Cove Restaurant and Peninsula Golf Course. **LEFT:** Bartender Nancy Von Essen makes one of The Cove Restaurant's signature Bloody Mary cocktails. **ABOVE:** An udon noodle bowl with calamari and a glass of Oriana from Brian Carter Cellars.

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