

CAMBRIDGE



Main Street



NEWS from DOWNTOWN



CALENDAR

January 7, 5:30–7 p.m.
Main Street Board
of Directors Meeting

Open to the public.
 Hodes, Pessin & Katz,
 411 Muse Street.

January 12, 5–9 p.m.
Rockin' Five (Main
Street's 5th Birthday)

Cambridge Main Street is turning 5! Come stop by the Main Street booth for free birthday cake plus a chance to win \$100! For details, go to www.cambridgemainstreet.com. Stores will be open all day until 9 p.m.

January 12, 5:30–7 p.m.
Meet the Artist at
Joie de Vivre

Enjoy the work of Eastern Shore photographer David Harp and meet him during an artist reception at Joie de Vivre, 410 Race Street.

February 9, 5–9 p.m.
Half-Hearted Holiday

Collect half hearts in participating downtown stores. If your half heart matches Main Street's half heart, you'll win \$100!

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER:
News from Downtown is brought to you by Cambridge Main Street, a 501c3 organization dedicated to revitalizing downtown Cambridge. Contact Liddy Garcia-Buñuel, Executive Director, at office@cambridgemainstreet.com or 410.228.0020. The office is at 450 Race Street, Suite 206.

JANUARY 2008

Cambridge welcomes French restaurant

Main Street Partners enjoy sneak preview of Poplar Bistro

The long-awaited Bistro Poplar has opened its doors and has been packed with eager diners just about every night. Major supporters of Cambridge Main Street got a sneak preview of the French restaurant December 28, with an event featuring French Bistro



Main Street Partners enjoy the ambiance at Bistro Poplar during a sneak preview event December 28. (PHOTO BY DAVE HARP)

cuisine. (Who are Main Street Partners? See list below.) More than a year in the making, the restaurant is in a completely rehabilitated building. The menu features everything from duck confit to steak frites. Chef and owner Ian Campbell, a Cambridge native, said he had long thought about opening a restaurant downtown. See the menu at www.bistropoplar.com. *Bistro Poplar*, 535 Poplar Street, open 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Thursday–Monday. Call 410.228.4884 for reservations.

CAMBRIDGE MAIN STREET PARTNERS: 2007–2008

Partners donate \$250 or more. Want to get in on the action? Make checks payable to Cambridge Main Street, and send to: 450 Race Street, Suite 206, Cambridge, MD 21613.

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 Andy and Linda Pasden
 Peking House
 Provident State Bank
 Scoop Station
 Judi Scott
 Simmons Center Market
 Sunnyside Shop
 The J.M. Clayton Company
 The Talbot Bank

NEWS BITS: The **Dorchester Drama Guild** is hosting a murder mystery, *A Vile of Vanities*, January 25 and 26. Call 410.228.7782. . . . Dave and Barbara Harp have moved **Chesapeake Photos** to 309 Glenburn Avenue (410.901.1300, by appointment). Watch for Dave's photo-

graphs on display at downtown venues, starting with Joie de Vivre. . . . Check out the new website by the Cambridge Economic Development Office at www.ChooseCambridge.com. . . . **Have news to share?** E-mail office@cambridgemainstreet.com.