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Second Saturday to blossom April 10 with shopping, arts, music, more!

Is springtime the best Second Saturday season of all? Might be! Shops are chock full of colorful new outfits and

Shopping

accessories. Chefs are breaking out tempting new menus for the

season. Customers are strolling without shivering, and shopkeepers are popping open doors to say, "Come on in!"

This weekend's Second Saturday festivities cap off a big day in Cambridge.

During the day, the YMCA is putting on the 2nd annual **Crab Run Half Marathon**, and MTS Broadcasting is putting on the first-ever **Maryland Boatbuilders & Dealers Expo** (see story this page). In addition, the Friends of Library hold their monthly **Second Saturday Book Sale**, 9am-2pm at the library. After all that, everyone is heading downtown for an evening of strolling, shopping, and dining while catching up with friends and neighbors.

Art

Three galleries will be holding receptions. **Joie de Vivre Gallery**, 410 Race

Street, is highlighting new work by the amazing metal sculptor Paul Lockhart. Don't forget to stop in back to see the latest additions to the **Danny Doughty Gallery**. The **Main Street Gallery**, 413 Muir Street, is celebrating its "Green Show," featuring works by various artists on environmental themes and using recycled materials. (Earrings and necklaces by Armando Suarez have



APRIL 10, 5-9PM

been flying out the door since this exhibit opened!) The **Dorchester Center for the Arts**, 321 High Street, is featuring works by artists affiliated with the renowned Washington Printmakers Gallery, including Nina Muys, Rosemary Cooley, and Gabriel Jules, as well as Martha Graham. (See "In the Galleries," page 3).

Downtown's restaurants will be busy, so call ahead with your dining reservations. Starting at 8pm, **Canvasback**

Music

Restaurant, 420 Race Street, will feature jazz with Minus One. Starting at 10pm, local favorite Mike Elzey's Mayhem Band will hit the stage at **Jimmie & Sook's**, 421 Race Street.

Fun!

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT:

Need a date night? Try Second Saturday babysitting at the YMCA—only \$10 per child for Friends of Cambridge Main Street and \$5 for YMCA members. 5–10:30pm for children ages 4-10. Reserve by noon, April 8, at 410.221.0505. (See page 6 for info on how to become a Friend of Main Street.)



Composite Yacht of Trappe and many others will be showing their stuff at the Boat Expo April 10-11.

Boat Expo is April 10-11

A great new annual event makes its debut this weekend—the Maryland



Boatbuilders & Dealers Expo at Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park. The folks at MTS Broadcasting organizing this

event have lined up exhibitors to show off great vessels and marine gear.

More than a dozen boatbuilders and dealers are signed on, including Composite Yacht, Judge Yachts, Campbell's Custom Yachts, Swain Boatbuilders, Gootee's Marine, and Danny's Marine. (For a complete list of exhibitors, visit www.cambridgemainstreet.com.) At least 10 vendors will showcase marine products and services, including Cambridge Main Street members CYA Marine Canvas and Cambridge Yacht Club. And downtown restaurants Jimmie & Sook's and J&J Banquet Hall will be serving food.

Admission is \$5 (kids under 12 free). Stop by 10-4 on Saturday and 12-4 on Sunday. MTS Broadcasting is donating gate receipts from this event to Cambridge Main Street to support the revitalization of our downtown. Thank you, MTS, home of the Mid-Shore's best stations!



PHOTO BY JILL JASUTA

Open wide for Paul's Subs!

A great big Cambridge welcome to Paul's Subs, which opened for business April 1 and has been drawing a slew of customers since. Located near the drawbridge where El Torito used to be, the shop is the work of Cambridge resident Paul Baiers, who ran a similar shop a while back when he lived in the DC suburbs. Cold and hot subs, burgers, specialty clubs, sandwiches, soups and salads, wings, and more. They also deliver. Stop in soon and try it out! 400 Academy St., 410.901.1004. Open daily.

Tubman Museum makeover

Congrats to everyone at the Harriet Tubman Museum and the city Department of Public Works for all their hard work on the overhaul of the museum building these past few months. The new façade with its grand windows looks spectacular. Grant funding to support this project came through the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development. The museum, at 424 Race Street, is scheduled to reopen to the public April 14. Call to confirm at 410.228.0401.



Consultant Margie Johnson, who's worked with the likes of Macy's and Lord & Taylor, offered guidance to local business owners.

Department of Housing & Community Development. Many thanks, as always, to Amy Seitz and Tim Murphy for their hard work supporting Maryland's Main Street communities.

Historic application in the works

Work on developing an application to put the Pine Street corridor and surrounding streets in the National Register of Historic Places is officially under way. Cambridge Main Street was able to hire expert consultant Paul Tuoart thanks to a grant from the Maryland Historical Trust. Mr. Tuoart started his work in late March. An application should be complete by early 2011.

DID YOU KNOW?
The number of unique visitors to our website, www.cambridgemainstreet.com, grew by nearly 100 percent in 2009 compared with 2008.



Business consultant draws a full house, offers helpful tips

It was standing-room only at City Council Chambers on March 30 when business consultant Margie Johnson delivered a 90-minute small-business training, "Accentuate the Positive! Tips & Tactics for Growing Your Business in 2010." Later that day, Ms. Johnson completed 90-minute one-on-one consultations with four Main Street member shops.

Touching on visual merchandising, customer service, low-budget marketing and other topics, the training won rave reviews from an audience that included representatives from more than a dozen Cambridge businesses, as well as Main Street program managers from all over the state.

Ms. Johnson's services came at no cost to Cambridge Main Street, which won a competitive application process to host this event offered by the Main Street Maryland program at the Maryland

EVENTS

2ND SAT.

APRIL 10, 5-9pm
Second Saturday
Art openings, shops stay open late, great dining.
See page 1.

APRIL 10-11
Maryland Boatbuilders Expo
First-ever boat show in Cambridge. Sailwinds.
See page 1.

MAY 6
Spring Fling Dance & Casino Night
Fundraiser for Boys & Girls Club. See page 6.

APRIL 17
Fun Dog Show
At Sailwinds. See page 6.

APRIL 17
Guest Artist Event
Annual fundraiser for Dorchester Center for the Arts. See page 6.

APRIL 19
Dorchester Chamber Locavore Dinner
Showcasing locally grown and prepared foods.
See page 6.

APRIL 28-30
St. Paul's Flower Fair
Flowers, seedlings, bedding plants, hanging baskets, etc. Plus food, crafts, and more. St. Paul's Methodist Church, 205 Maryland Ave.
Details: 410.228.1424 or stpaulscambridge.com.

2ND SAT.

MAY 8, 5-9pm
Mother's Day Weekend
Second Saturday
Art openings, shops stay open late, great dining.
Details at cambridgemainstreet.com

More events at
cambridgemainstreet.com

MUSIC

Jimmie & Sook's: Live music Thursday through Saturday. Every Thursday is Blake Mills starting at 8pm. Friday and Saturday, music starts at 10pm. Upcoming shows:



ANGIE MILLER

April 10: Mike Elzey's Mayhem Band	May 1: Blues DeVill
April 16: Tranzfusion	May 7: Jackson Monsour
April 17: Jim and Jeff	May 8: D'Vibe and Conga Duo
April 23: Mark Deroches	May 14: Mercy Creek
April 24: Wicked Jezabel	May 15: Carter and J Guy
April 30: Angie Miller	

For the latest, call 443.225.4115 or go to jimmieandsooks.com. 421 Race Street

Canvasback Restaurant & Pub:

April 10: Jazz with Minus One, 8-11pm.
 April 17: Laura Todd on piano, 8-11pm.
 April 23: Jazz with Minus One, 8-11pm.
 Call for the latest info, 410.221.7888. 420 Race St.

FUZZBOX
PIRANHA**Point Break Beach Bar:**

April 9: Fuzzbox Piranha
 April 16: J. Guy Band
 May 7: Fuzzbox Piranha
 May 14: Beat Ryderz

For the latest, call 410.221.7850. 420 Race St.

Christ Episcopal Church Concert Series: The Brass Roots Trio performs Sunday, April 11 as part of the Christ Episcopal Church Concert Series. Their charismatic, passionate music ranges from virtuosic showpieces to classical chamber music to ragtime and jazz. In December 2009 the trio performed at the White House. Listen to their music at www.brassrootstrio.com. 4pm, followed by a reception in the parish hall. Tickets at the door: \$10 (children and students free). For the full schedule of upcoming concerts, go to www.christchurchcambridge.org.



BRASS ROOTS TRIO

Guitarist Brett Williams to perform at DCA: Brett Williams, an accomplished guitarist, composer, singer, and songwriter, brings his talents to the Dorchester Center for the Arts on Saturday, April 24, at 7:30pm. By day a U.S. Navy helicopter pilot, Williams traces his musical interests to an early exposure to acts such as the Kingston Trio and the Limelites. Listen to his songs at www.ordinaryrabbit.com. Tickets cost \$8 for DCA members, \$10 for non-members. Refreshments are included. For more information, call 410.228.7782.

IN THE GALLERIES



Wall sculpture made with old piano parts. By Bob LaForce.



Necklace made from old horseshoe nails and recycled glass. By Armando Suarez.



Mirror made from recovered driftwood. By Christie Rottman.

Artists breathe new life into objects. A collection of artists puts their own creative spin on the idea of sustainability at the Main Street Gallery's Green Show. Using everything from horseshoe nails, hubcaps, pastry tube tips, vintage aluminum pencil tops, and more, these artists create stunningly beautiful works from wall hangings to jewelry. Meet some of the artists during a Second Saturday reception 5-8pm, April 10. 413 Muir St.



Necklace made with pastry tube tips. By Victoria Tane.

Main Street Gallery: "The Green Show" continues through May 3. Featuring works by top contemporary regional artists on themes of the environment and sustainability. Many works use recycled materials and found objects. Gallery is open Wed.-Sat., 12-4pm. Artist reception 5-8pm, April 10. 413 Muir Street

Danny Doughty Gallery: Step into another time and place at this gallery featuring folk art and metal work. Open late Second Saturday, April 10. At the back of Joie de Vivre Gallery. 410 Race St.



DANNY DOUGHTY

Dorchester Center for the Arts:

'The Art of the Print' featuring the work of four members of the Washington Printmakers Gallery in Washington, DC, working in different print techniques. Artists' reception is Second Saturday, April 10, 6-8pm, with live music and light refreshments. The artists will also be giving a free print-making demonstration at the Center on April 24 from 1-4 pm. All are welcome. Call 410.228.7782 for info. 321 High Street

ROSEMARY
COOLEY

Joie de Vivre Gallery: Featuring the wall sculptures, furniture, and other new work of direct metal artist Paul Lockhart. Meet this Dorchester County artist Second Saturday, April 10, 5:30-7:30pm. The gallery also features textiles, jewelry, and more created by artists and artisans. 410 Race St.



PAUL LOCKHART

447 Studios & Gallery: The gallery is closed while undergoing renovations. 447 Race Street

Also, don't miss paintings of Shore life and sports memorabilia prints at **Wright's Art & Framing**. George Wright's work hangs in Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame and the Maryland Senate. Plus, see the work of waterfowl artists at **Chesapeake Classics**.

More at cambridgemainstreet.com (click on The Arts in Cambridge).



During Spring Fling, Linda Pasden and Cherie Koontz try their luck at the Mad Money table, where volunteer Dave Reid oversaw the super-fast sellout.

Spring Fling takes flight

Last month, Main Street put on its first-ever traditional fundraising bash, the Spring Fling. Thanks to the generosity of our community, the event exceeded expectations across the board—ticket sales (a sellout!), auction proceeds, and sales of “Mad Money” gift certificates.

Best of all, a good time was had by all!

Thanks to all of the individuals, families, and companies who donated gift certificates and auction items. Thanks to the volunteers who worked so hard on the event. Thanks to the Yacht Club for being such great hosts. And thanks

to all of you who came out to show your generous support of the work we do.



Farmers Market returns May 6

Can't you just taste those juicy, delicious—and red!—farm-fresh tomatoes? You'll have your share of them soon at the Main Street Farmers Market. It'll be back May 6 for its third full year of connecting our Shore farmers with our downtown customers. It's still going to be on Thursday afternoons, and it's going to start half an hour earlier, at 3pm, wrapping up at 6pm.

Market master Beth Ann Lynch has lots of fun new stuff up her sleeve for this year's market. Keep up to date as the market approaches by signing on to receive regular Market e-mail updates. To get on the list, send an e-mail to office@cambridgemainstreet.com, and we'll forward the request along.



Thanks to our Spring Fling donors!

A big thank you to these individuals and businesses who generously donated items for the Main Street Spring Fling auctions.

LIVE AUCTION DONORS

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Phil & Marlene Feldman
Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort
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Sonny & Betty Malkus
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Cambridge Main Street

SILENT AUCTION DONORS

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MAD MONEY DONORS

These generous merchants contributed gift certificates from \$20 to \$100.

A Few of My Favorite Things
Avé salonspa
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Bistro Poplar
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Canvasback Restaurant & Pub
Chesapeake Classics, LLC
Clearview at Horn's Point
Ed & Lois Colaprete
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Dorchester Center for the Arts
Dragonfly Boutique
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Fibre Cafe and Crabcatcher's Scavenger Shop
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Joie de Vivre Gallery
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LunaChick
Main Street Gallery
Mill Street Inn
Nathan of Dorchester
On the Rivet
Pear Tree South
Pizza Ziya
Brian Roche
Simmons Center Market
Snows Turn Marketplace, LLC
Sugar Magnolia Consignment Boutique
Sunnyside Shop
Trumpeter Swan Antiques
Wayne's Seed & Feed
Wright's Art & Framing

NEWS from SHOPS & RESTAURANTS

Become Facebook fans of downtown merchants

Are you a fan of Cambridge Main Street on Facebook? If not, you can fix that at www.facebook.com/CambridgeMainStreet and join the nearly 800 folks who see our daily updates and news notes and other posts.



If you scroll down the left side of our page, you'll find "Favorite Pages." There, you can find the downtown shops and restaurants operating fan pages, along with other Main Street members and friends. Just last week, LunaChick became the latest addition to the list. (Please note: We can provide this link only to fan pages, not those businesses operating on Facebook as groups or individuals.)

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE

THINGS: Every Saturday (weather permitting) sample sauces, dips, rubs, and more during Saturday Sampling. Also, check out our new microbrews. Don't see what you like? Let us know!

BACKFIN ANTIQUES: New (but old) spring treasures! Expanded hours: Tues.–Sat., 10am–5pm.

BISTRO POPLAR: Back from vacation and reopening April 8 with new spring menu featuring: Asparagus vinaigrette with chopped egg yolks, sweetbread nuggets with herbs de provence, farm-raised quail with Lyonnaise potatoes, braised beef cheeks with purple fingerlings, buttermilk panna cotta, banana and pecan upside-down cake with banana sorbet.

DRAGONFLY: Massive amounts of new inventory! Plus, tanning season is in full swing. Get ready for bathing suit weather!

GIGI'S TRATTORIA: Enjoy the weather with outdoor dining!

KARAOKE AT J&J: Karaoke every

Thursday night at 8pm with DJ Chuckie Love.

PEAR TREE SOUTH: Tall votives with soy candles have been flying out the door. Only \$6.50 for 20+ hours of burn time. Plus bath bombs in matching scents, also \$6.50.

SUNNYSIDE: Lots of warm-weather shoes have arrived, including Crocs and new Reef flip-flops. Plus, watch for news about the "Paw Reading" event coming up in May to benefit the Dorchester Humane Society!

TRIVIA AT PORTSIDE: Wednesday night trivia nights. Think of a creative name for your team, compete for prizes. 7:30pm, 201 Trenton St.



LUNACHICK:

Lots of fun spring clothing and jewelry, including these flower earrings for \$14.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Jimmie & Sook's crab soup: everyone—judges and public alike—was in love with this silky, creamy crab soup, which exhibited the perfect balance of Old Bay and crab flavors, sherry and great big lumps of crab meat."

CHESAPEAKE BAY
MAGAZINE, APRIL 2010

The Buzz

1 New stuff for LunaChick: Look for some cool new changes at **LunaChick**, 430 Race Street, as owner Christie Rottman works with Cambridge resident Patty Lynch to bring in some new products (beads, anyone?) and change the décor around—and maybe even make use of the cute courtyard out back.

2 The future of Scoop: Sam Owings of the **former Scoop Station** was awarded a contingent liquor license at a recent hearing of the County Board of License Commissioners. Watch here for news on his exciting new plans for that property at the corner of Muir and Academy streets. (In the meantime, anyone want to open a nice little ice cream shop or coffee shop somewhere downtown?)

3 Farewell to Maris Elaine: A fond farewell to Terri Easter and Adrian Holmes of the **Maris Elaine Gallery**. The Gallery moved recently from our downtown to a new location in suburban Washington, D.C. They're also opening a little "galleryette" at the Hyatt in Cambridge.

4 New life for tavern: The building that housed the **former Little Rock Tavern**, 404 Race Street, should have a new tenant soon. Watch our website and Facebook pages for updates.

5 Volunteers needed! The volunteer planning committees for Taste of Cambridge and Summer Sendoff are taking shape. If you'd like to help put one of these two great events together, send an e-mail to office@cambridgemainstreet.com.

6 Event calendar: Main Street volunteers recently distributed 1,000 copies of a calendar of events for 2010 that'll be easy to stick on your fridge for easy reference. Pick one up at your favorite downtown shop.

7 Raves x 2! Pick up the April issue of *Chesapeake Bay Magazine* if you get chance. It's got a rave review of Bistro Poplar, as well as a big story about summer seafood festivals, including our own Taste of Cambridge (with great photos by Main Street board member Dave Harp). The Main Street office is already fielding calls from readers who want tickets to this year's Taste.



FIBRE CAFÉ & CRABCATCHER'S SCAVENGER SHOP: Fibre Café now has quilting fabric! Plus bikes, tools, fishing poles, tools, and all the stuff you want for spring at Crabcatcher's.



Let there be light—on the mural

In April, Coulbourn Electric installed a new lighting system to illuminate the Cannery Way mural created last summer by artists Willy Schlossbach and Jen Wagner. Thanks to Hunt Insurance and an anonymous donor for financing the project with help from Main Street's Façade Improvement Program. Thanks, too, to the City Council, which agreed to have the energy-efficient lights routed through city power supply.

City to add new downtown signage

The Economic Development Department of the City of Cambridge is nearing the finish line on a grant-funded project to add some great new directional signage to clarify for visitors where they can park while visiting downtown and how to navigate the downtown as a pedestrian. The signs are expected to be fabricated soon. Congrats to Natalie Chabot, Mary Calloway, and their volunteer signage advisory committee for the good work getting done here.

Historic walking tours return for the season



Whether you've got guests visiting or just want to learn more about historic Cambridge, join a Colonial-costumed guide for a walking tour of beautiful, historic High Street. The walking tours started again for the season April 2. They continue every Saturday at 11am through October. Meet at Long Wharf at the end of High Street. \$8 for adults; 12 and under free.

Fun Dog Show April 17

Get your tails in gear for the Fun Dog Show, 10am-2pm, April 17 at Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park. Featuring a grand parade and fun categories including dog looking most like owner, best costume, and dog that likes the judges best. Plus pet goodies for sale, people food, doggie treats, and more. Registration begins at 9am. All dogs must have proper immunization tags, be at least 6 months old to enter and on a short leash at all times. Rain or shine. Proceeds benefit Dorchester County Humane Society and Christ Church. For details and to register, go to www.sailwindscambridge.com or call 410.228.3161.

Skipjack Nathan begins new season May 1

Public cruises on the skipjack Nathan of Dorchester return May 1. One- or two-hour cruises are offered most weekends. Leave from Long Wharf. Details at www.skipjack-nathan.org.

MS Walk April 24

Join the Walk MS Maryland Walk 2010 April 24 at Sailwinds Park. Register at www.walkMSmaryland.org or 1.800.344.4867. Be a part of one of the largest fundraising events in Maryland! Join a team, raise funds and walk to help people living with MS.

GOOD TIMES, GOOD CAUSES!

Some great friends and partners of Cambridge Main Street are having major events this month. Please support these projects if you can!

Crab Run April 10: The Dorchester County YMCA holds its second annual Crab Run Half Marathon to benefit the YMCA. Plus a 5K to benefit the CSD High School cross-country team. Last year's debut Crab Run was fabulous—here's hoping this year's is even better! Info: www.dorchesterymca.org.



Guest Artist Event April 17: The Dorchester Center for the Arts holds its annual Guest Artist event, in which notable locals are paired with professional artists to create a work that is unveiled and auctioned off at a fun fundraising dinner. This year's artist pairings: Joe Ruark & Carol Levy (pottery), Judy Slaughter & Jennie Siefert (jewelry), Vivian Fuller & Kurt Plinke (watercolor), Ricky Travers & Dave Harp (photography), Robert Hanson & Linda Roy Walls (photography), David DeLuca & John Lampieri (screen painting), Bill Marshall & Jan Boettger (stained glass), Deborah Herr Cornwall & Pieter Van Huizen (jewelry). At the Minnette Dick Hall in Cambridge. Tickets: 410.228.7782.

Spring Fling Dance April 17:

Spring Fling Dance & Casino Night featuring the band Golden Touch on Saturday, April 17, at Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park. Happy hour begins at 7pm; the fun continues until midnight. Tickets cost \$15. VIP tables are \$300 for 10 people (includes wine and appetizers). Cash bar. All proceeds benefit the Dorchester County Boys and Girls Club. Tickets available at Crabcatcher's Scavenger Shop (533 Poplar St.), or call Patrick Reed at 410.330.7061.

Dorchester Chamber Locavore Dinner April 19:

The Dorchester Chamber of Commerce puts on its first-ever Celebrate Dorchester Locavore Dinner at Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park. This night of great food and entertainment will showcase food stations featuring great Dorchester restaurants working with great Dorchester ingredients—including downtown merchants **Gigi's Trattoria, Jimmie and Sook's, J&J Banquet Hall, Portside, Pizza Ziya, Snapper's, JM Clayton's** and **Simmons Center Market**—plus regulars from the Main Street Farmers' Market. The annual Chamber Awards will be handed out that night as well. Info at www.dorchesterchamber.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Main Street is all about making our community a more vibrant, fun place to live and a more successful place to do business. Here's how you can help:

Become a Member. Join the businesses, individuals, and families who help our downtown by becoming full members in Cambridge Main Street. Membership gifts begin at the \$100 Stakeholder level; learn more at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

Become a Friend. The Friends of Cambridge Main Street program is designed to boost connections between Main Street and the families and individuals who love our downtown events and are loyal to our downtown shops. Learn about the benefits of donating \$50 and becoming a Friend at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

Volunteer. Cambridge Main Street has just one employee, so much of the work we do depends on the efforts of volunteers. There are countless ways you can contribute. For more information, email office@cambridgemainstreet.com or call 443.477.0843.