

CAMBRIDGE



Main Street

NEWS *from* DOWNTOWN

DECEMBER 2006



CALENDAR

December 2, 5 p.m. Christmas Parade

Starts on High Street in Cambridge; judges' stand on Race Street.

December 7, 6–9 p.m. Free babysitting downtown

Drop the kids off and do your shopping! Must show at least \$25 in receipts from Main Street retail merchants. Chesapeake College, 416 Race Street.

December 9, 5–9 p.m. Old-Fashioned Christmas



Do your holiday shopping downtown while mingling with your friends and neighbors. Poplar and Race Streets. Stores will be open late.

December 11, 5:30–7 p.m. Main Street Board of Directors Meeting

Open to the public. Chamber of Commerce.

December 14, 6–9 p.m. Free babysitting downtown

See December 7 entry for details.

Happy Holidays
from Main Street!

Get into the spirit with Second Saturday Dec. 9

Looking to get into the holiday spirit—and knock some items off your gift list? Head downtown December 9 for an old-fashioned Christmas. Santa and his elves will be at Never on Tuesday Bookstore from 6:30–9 p.m. at 527 Poplar Street. The Richardson Museum will offer hot cider, cookies, and crafts. Simmons Center Market will host a free wine tasting, along with carriage rides. Stop by the firehouse to look at the train garden. The stores, open until 9 p.m., will offer great gift ideas and special surprises.

In addition, Cambridge's own Wednesday Morning Artists group will have a Holiday Art Show featuring the work of eight local artists, 6–8 p.m. at the Dorchester Arts Center, 120 High Street. And 447 Studios and Gallery on Race Street will be open until 8 p.m.

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NEWS BITS: **Peggy's Creations**, with antiques, jewelry, flowers, crafts, and collectibles, is now open at 430 Race Street. . . . **Leather artist Bob Belitski** has set up shop (and is accepting commissions) in **Wm. G. Willikers Antiques**, 448 Race Street. . . . Art director and graphic designer **Barbara Bose** of **BoseArts** (www.bosearts.com) has moved downtown to 541 Poplar Street. . . . The **Outback Rib Shack**, in Point Break Beach Bar (in the back of Canvasback Restaurant) is now open for lunch and dinner . . . Check out **Joie de Vivre's** new website at www.joiedevivregallery.com.

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 good reasons to
shop downtown
Cambridge for
the holidays

1

 Free babysitting!
Thursdays, December 7
and 14, 6–9 p.m.
(see calendar for details)

2

 You don't have to fight
parking vultures in
mall parking lots

3

 Friendly shopkeepers
offer amazing
customer service

4

 Find unusual and fun
gifts, from antiques to
clothes to jewelry

5

 You could win \$250 in
Main Street dollars!
(show you spent the most
money in December at Main
Street merchants or show
that you bought all your
holiday gifts downtown)