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NEW LEADERSHIP: Phil Feldman is nominated to take the helm of the Main Street Board. See page 2.

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GREAT FILMS! Love good movies? They're coming to downtown Sept. 25-26. See page 2.

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NEW BUSINESSES! Welcome to downtown's newest businesses. See page 3.

5 GOOD REASONS TO COME TO

Summer Send-Off Sept. 18

NEXT WEEKEND! BLUES, BREWS & BBQ

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Great music. Entertainment includes music by Virginia bluesman Jimmy Cole and his band, and local musicians Blackwater, Justin Ryan, and Alan Girard and His Traveling Band. Plus 12-year-old guitar prodigy Evan Button. Elvis is also expected to make an appearance! The music lineup at Summer Sendoff is generously supported by the Dorchester Arts Council.



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Cold beer. Choose among a dozen different beers, including Evolution, Shock Top, Peroni, Dogfish Head, and more.



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Delicious BBQ. Spicy, tangy, mouth-watering good stuff. What more is there to say?

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Main Street Mile. This wacky race WILL make you laugh. Each four-person team takes on the terrifying Tricycle Tumble, the suspenseful Snorkel Sprint, and the extraordinary Egg Walk. Race starts at 6pm.



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'Cause summer's not over yet! Summer officially ends on Sept. 22. So this is your last weekend to get your summer fun in!



SEND-OFF AT A GLANCE:

WHAT: Street festival to celebrate the end of summer.

WHEN: 5-10pm, Saturday, Sept. 18. Rain or shine.

WHERE: 400 blocks of Poplar and Race Streets, downtown Cambridge.

MORE INFO: Go to www.cambridgemainstreet.com and click on "Summer Send-Off."

2ND SATURDAY!

Art Shopping Music Fun

CAMBRIDGE

SEPTEMBER 11, 5-9 PM

The September 11 Second Saturday festivities promise an evening of great shopping, dining, and gallery hopping downtown starting at 5pm.

Great shopping: Look for fall merchandise and closeout deals on summer fashions in the shops. Plus big sales on wine, jewelry, and more! See page 4 for shop news.

Free film tickets: Win tickets to the Chesapeake Film Festival Sept. 25-26 (See page 2). Fill out an entry form at participating shops and galleries—no purchase necessary!

Fascinating art: See fabulous mosaics at multiple sites, anchored at the Main Street Gallery. Plus new work is on display at Joie de Vivre and the Dorchester Center for the Arts. And there's work by studio artists at Gallery 447. See page 5 for all the gallery offerings.

Music: At 10 pm, Mike Elzey's Mayhem Band plays at Jimmie & Sook's.

During the day: Before 5pm, there's more: the library's Second Saturday Book Sale, 9am-2pm. Mirror Mirror's anniversary party (see page 4). And the Tubman Museum's open house (see page 6).

THIS WEEKEND!

Feldman to head Main Street Board

The Main Street Board of Directors has nominated Philip Feldman to serve as president and Lois Colaprete to serve as vice president. Their candidacies for a one-year term will be presented to the organization's general membership for approval at an annual meeting on Monday, Sept. 20.

"What I love about the Main Street model is the way it is driven by citizens," said Feldman, Area Chairman of the insurance agency RPS ISG International. "It's all about neighbors stepping up and coming together to roll up their sleeves and make their town a better place. No sitting around waiting—let's get it done."

Feldman would succeed Chad Malkus, an attorney with Hodes, Pessin & Katz who served two terms as president.

A former director of research for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Colaprete has extensive experience in nonprofit administration and fundraising. She joined the board last year. As vice president, Colaprete would succeed William Jarmon after his two years of service. Main Street's membership will also be asked at the annual meeting to approve that Abby Messick continue serving as board secretary and Ted Brooks continue serving as board treasurer.

The Cambridge Main Street annual meeting will be held at 5:30pm on September 20 at the Main Street Gallery, 413 Muir Street. For additional information, check www.cambridgemainstreet.com or call Jim Duffy, at 443.477.0843.



Lois Colaprete and
Phil Feldman

A first! Film Festival comes to downtown Chesapeake Film Festival at Gallery 447 Sept. 25-26



Seven great films will be shown at Gallery 447 the weekend of Sept. 25 and 26 as downtown Cambridge for the first time becomes a screening location for the annual Chesapeake Film Festival. Festival screenings will also be held in Easton, St. Michaels, and Oxford.

"We're really proud to be a part of this great event," said Greg VandeVisser of Gallery 447. "The lineup of films the Festival brings to the Shore is really extraordinary."

The full festival schedule (including trailers) is available at www.chesapeakefilmfestival.com. Tickets to Cambridge screenings are available at the Dorchester Visitors Center at Sailwinds Park East and online at the festival website. Among the highlights of films slated for Cambridge are:

Freedom Riders, a new documentary by acclaimed director Stanley Nelson about the brave souls who banded together in 1961 to defy segregation in the Deep South.

The Secret of Kells, an Academy Award nominee for Best Animated Feature that mixes adventure, action, and danger as a 12-year-old hero journeys through the Irish history as presented in the legendary "Book of Kells." (Suitable for ages 9 and up.)

Mars, a romantic comedy that unfolds in the form of a graphic novel as three astronauts embark on a manned space flight to the Red Planet.

Jean-Micheal Basquiat: The Radiant Child, a prize winner at the Sundance Film Festival that tells the story of the meteoric rise and fall in the 1980s of this African-American artist.



EVENTS

TUESDAYS, 8am-noon

THURSDAYS, 3-6pm

Farmers' Market

Local produce, meats, more.
Academy and Muir Sts.

**2ND
SAT.**

SEPT. 11, 5-9pm

Second Saturday

Shops, galleries stay open late.
See page 1.

SEPT. 11, 5-8pm

**3rd Annual Mosaic Show
Artists' Reception**

At the Main Street Gallery.
See page 5.

SEPT. 13, 6:30pm

Farmers' Market Dinner

At Bistro Poplar. SOLD OUT.

SEPT. 18, 5-10pm

**Summer Send-Off:
Blues, Brews, BBQ**

Street party downtown with
live music, BBQ, and the
Main Street Mile. See page 1.

SEPT. 25, 10am

**Choptank Heritage
Skipjack Races**

Watch authentic skipjacks races on
the Choptank River. See page 6.

SEPT. 25-26

Chesapeake Film Festival

Independent films, documentaries,
more at Gallery 447. See story at left.

SEPT. 26, noon-5pm

Dorchester Arts Showcase

Street festival with fine arts and crafts
and more. High Street. See page 6.

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Phil Feldman, nominee for
Main Street board president

Welcome to four new businesses!

Businesses just keep on investing in our downtown and its future! In late August, three businesses on Maryland Avenue held a joint grand opening in concert with our friends at the Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Jack Helgeson of **JFH Designs**, Kim Elzey of **Cut This Image Salon**, and Rodney and Melissa Long of **The Flooring Guys**. Stop in to see the beautiful job all three have done on the building across from the old train station at the foot of the drawbridge! 103 & 105 Maryland Ave.



Jack Helgeson (center) and friends at the JFH Designs ribbon-cutting.

A warm welcome as well to **Maryland Healthy Weighs**! Located in the shopping center on Academy Street, Healthy Weighs is promoting an affordable, effective, and healthy weight loss program. The approach was developed by Dr. Michael Fadden and Brie Breland. 124 Market Square, 443.205.4421.

Another business is in the works—Terry Feehley and his crew continue to work hard improving 404 Race Street (site of the old Main Street Pub). Watch here for more news about the opening of **Leaky Pete's** raw bar!

Funding cuts raise stakes for new donor campaign

Last month we told you about a new volunteer project team forming to make sure our organization continues to grow stronger and get better at boosting our downtown. The gains we've made recently are at risk, now that the financially strapped City of Cambridge has eliminated its annual funding support for Main Street.

This new team will be trying to spread the message far and wide that the success of our downtown depends now more than ever on the generosity of individuals, families, and businesses across our community. If you hear from this new team, please be as generous as you can! If you'd like to make sure they get in touch with you, that can be arranged by sending a message to office@cambridgemainstreet.com.

Fall renewals on the way

A big thanks to our invaluable current donors! If the date for your last annual gift is on our fall cycle, you'll be getting a request for renewal in the mail soon. Thanks in advance for your generous support—we need it now more than ever!

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 Supporter. Join the businesses, individuals, and families who help our downtown by making an annual tax-deductible donation to Cambridge Main Street. Giving levels begin at the \$100 Stakeholder level. Learn more at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

Become a Friend. The Friends of Cambridge Main Street is a special giving category designed to boost connections between Main Street and the individuals and families who love our downtown events and are loyal to our downtown shops. The Friends giving category begins at just \$50. Learn more 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.

THE BUZZ

- 1 Watch out for zombies!** That's right, Arkham Productions has said they'll be filming *Dead on Delmarva*, a low-budget comedy/zombie film, in Cambridge and the surrounding area, starting this month.
- 2 The Danny Doughty Gallery** has a fun new website! You'll find it at www.dannydoughty.com.
- 3** A fond farewell and best wishes to our friends at the **Colortyme** furniture store, which closed its doors recently.
- 4** Congrats to **Joel Pautz** and **Stefani Miller**. They met at last year's Taste of Cambridge. They had their first date at last year's Summer Sendoff. And they walked up the aisle together just a few weeks ago! Look for Stefani and Joel to be competing again in this year's Main Street Mile during Summer Send-Off Sept. 18!
- 5** Save the date! The Main Street Gallery will be hosting a fun **Halloween bash** on Saturday, October 30. Get your costume ready!
- 6** Save this date, too! On Thursday, October 21, the **Dorchester Center for the Arts** will be celebrating its 40th birthday!
- 7** A great big thank you to all of the volunteers who pitched in and helped with the first-ever **Annie Oakley Wild West Festival!** Planning is already under way for a bigger and even better festival next year. Many thanks, too, to Cambridge native **Arty Hill** (aka Renquist) for closing out the show with a homegrown bang!

NEWS FROM DOWNTOWN SHOPS & RESTAURANTS



Mirror Mirror's anniversary party is Sept. 11. Many happy returns to Danielle VanRiel and her team at Mirror Mirror Salon! They will be celebrating their fourth anniversary from noon to 3pm on Saturday, Sept. 11 with a great free party open to all at 443 Race Street. Local singer Ty Bolden will be performing inspirational R&B music. There will be free refreshments and giveaways. Plus, the talents of the Mirror Mirror staff will be on display in a hair show complete with runway and great fashions. No RSVP necessary. For information, call the salon at 410.228.9015.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

Big sale on wines! \$2 to \$10 off per bottle. To make room for new selections.

While supplies last. While you're there, check out the new Back Door Bath & Body, with lots of soaps, lotions, and more.



BISTRO POPLAR: Watch for a new, expanded beer list with great craft brews this month. Plus, Bistro will host a Beer Dinner in October; check for info at www.bistropoplar.com.



DRAGONFLY BOUTIQUE: Keep a look out for Dragonfly's makeover! Also, fall items are arriving daily! Make sure you get a trendy jacket to pair with those must-have jeggings for fall!

FIBRE CAFÉ & CRABCATCHER'S SCAVENGER SHOP:

Now featuring mosaics by a local artist, as well as quilting kits and needle felting supplies.

LEDNUM'S JEWELERS: Now carrying sterling silver bead bracelets. Special for Saturday, Sept. 11 and 18 only: Buy 3 beads and get the bracelet free! These beads are interchangeable with most of the brand bracelets out there (and less expensive than most!). Lednum's will stay open late Sept. 11 and 18.

PIZZA ZIYA:

Check out the "Beat the Clock" special only on Wednesdays. Between 6 and 8pm only, the time you pick up your pizza is the price you pay. So if you pick up your pizza at 6:15pm, you pay \$6.15. For large 14" cheese pizza only. Pick-up only. Plus, every Monday and Tuesday, get a 14" cheese pizza for \$6.99 (carry-out only)!



SUGAR MAGNOLIA:

Lots of new fall merchandise has arrived! Tory Burch, Juicy, Marc Jacobs, and TONS of cashmere!

Avé Salon Spa wins 'Best of' honors:

Congratulations to Avé Salon Spa, which was named "Best Relaxing Spa Experience" and "Best Salon for Coloring" in *What's Up Eastern*



Shore magazine's Best of Beauty and Fitness Readers' Poll. (The Hyatt also won for "Best Steam/Sauna Facilities.")

For the record, that makes five downtown Cambridge merchants earning 2010 "best of" honors from *What's Up*. The others, announced in June, are Bistro Poplar, Jimmie & Sook's, Joie de Vivre, and Sunnyside.



Amanda Bramble and the staff at **Jimmie & Sook's** donated \$600 to Cambridge Main Street's Green Committee. The money came from the Rock the Block Party they hosted downtown July 24. Wow! Thanks for your generosity! We'll put the funds toward mulching, weeding, planting, and more.



'PANE in the GLASS' TRUNK SHOW at JOIE DE VIVRE: Joie de Vivre Gallery will be hosting a jewelry Trunk Show by "Pane in the Glass" Saturday, Sept. 18, 5-7:30pm. Pane in the Glass Studio, based in Lewes, Delaware, creates handcrafted dichroic glass jewelry, accessories, and art. Last year's trunk show at Joie de Vivre was very popular, so get there early!



Girls and boys at New Beginnings work on grouting their mosaics. [Photo by Katie Sellers]

New Beginnings kids learn the art of mosaic

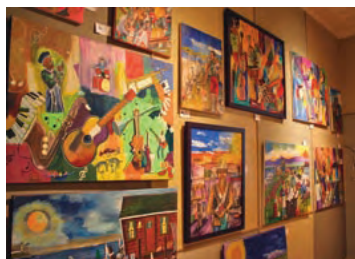
Boys and girls from the New Beginnings Youth Program took part in a two-day mosaic workshop, thanks to artist Mary Ann Schindler (who also was a lead force in the mosaic show currently at the Main Street Gallery), Main Street Gallery volunteer Katie Sellers, and New Beginnings director Charlene Jones. The kids learned to create their own mosaics. Some of their mosaics have been added to the mosaic exhibit now showing at the Main Street Gallery.

ART IN BRIEF

Art at the Hyatt: Good luck to the **Wednesday Morning Artists**, who for the first time are having a show and sale at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Helping kids and the arts: The **Main Street Gallery** has donated \$300 to the New Beginnings Youth Program and \$300 to the Dorchester Center for the Arts. The funds come from the **Chair/ity** fundraising event and exhibit at the gallery in July, and are earmarked for arts-related youth programs.

Colorful art: Stop by Joie de Vivre for intriguing new work in the Easel Street Gallery by retired seafarer and self-taught artist Everna Lee Taylor, who calls himself a "pictorial story teller."



IN THE GALLERIES



Main Street Gallery: "Pieces of the Path: Exploring the Art of the Mosaic." The gallery anchors this multi-site exhibit. Free reception to meet the artists, 5-8pm, Second Saturday, Sept. 11. Gallery is open Wed.-Sat., 12-4pm. *413 Muir Street*

Danny Doughty Gallery: Showing an artist collaboration among folk artist Danny Doughty and Cambridge artists Joyce Fritz Ritz and Bob Ritz. The Ritzes transform Doughty's paintings into three-dimensional sculptures. At the back of Joie de Vivre Gallery. Open late on Second Saturday, Sept. 11. *410 Race Street*



Dorchester Center for the Arts:

Featuring the works of the Plein Air Painters of the Eastern Shore. Meet the artists at a free reception Second Saturday, Sept. 11, 6-8pm, with live music and light refreshments. *321 High Street*

Joie de Vivre Gallery: Featuring the recycled/found object art of Karen Gaillard O'Dowd. Meet the artist during a free reception, 5:30-7:30pm, Second Saturday, Sept. 11. Also, folk art by self-taught artist Everna Lee Taylor and by John Root Hopkins. *410 Race St.*



KAREN GAILLARD O'DOWD



Gallery 447: "Studioworks," featuring the work of Eastern Shore artists whose studios ring this spectacular second-floor gallery. Artists include Maureen Farrell, Mary Ann Schindler, Heidi Clark, Sarah Stolte, and Greg VandeVisser. Open late on Second Saturday,

Sept. 11. *447 Race Street, 2nd floor*

William Marr Art Studio: Although there are no regular hours at this studio and gallery, you can stop in most days to see Marr at work and to see work by oil painter and art instructor Edith Vogl and oil painter Niki Pino. *541 Poplar Street*



Wright's Art & Framing. Showcasing paintings of Shore life and sports memorabilia prints by artist George Wright, whose work hangs in Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame and the Maryland Senate. *111 Maryland Avenue*

Chesapeake Classics. See the work of waterfowl artists. *317 High Street*

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



Wednesday Morning

Artists

Wednesday Morning Artists: The Wednesday Morning Artists is a diverse group of local artists united by a desire to promote art for public and private enjoyment. They meet downtown weekly. Find out more at www.wednesdaymorningartists.com and on Facebook. Or call Nancy at 410.463.0148.

September is the busiest month of the year when it comes to **local festivals and fun events**. We've highlighted a few of them here and in the rest of this newsletter. (For more festivals happening around the county, go to www.TourDorchester.org.)

Tubman Museum open house Sept. 11

Tour the newly renovated Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center and see the updated and improved exhibits during an open house, Saturday, Sept. 11, 2-6pm. Volunteers are also organizing a Tricky Tray fundraiser. Here's how it works: You buy as many tickets as you want and then you decide how many tickets to place at different donated items. The more tickets you place at any individual item, the better your chances of winning that item in a drawing. For info, call the museum at 410.228.0401.



Getting ready for Farmers' Market Dinner.

Chef Ian Campbell and Sous Chef Michelle Scherr of Bistro Poplar stock up at the Main Street Farmers' Market. They'll be using only ingredients from the market for the Farmers' Market Dinner Sept. 13. This farm-to-table dinner is sold out. Congrats to everyone at Bistro and the Farmers' Market for all their work on logistics and ticket sales!



Choptank Heritage Skipjack Races Sept. 25



Watch a race of skipjacks from throughout the Chesapeake Bay, hosted by Cambridge's ambassador skipjack, *Nathan of Dorchester*. The Choptank River provides a perfect course for the race, with views from Long Wharf and other locations along

its banks. One of only two skipjack races left on the Bay. Race starts at 10am. Before the race, beginning at 7am, enjoy coffee, pastries, and a close-up look at these historic vessels docked at Snapper's Waterfront Café.

ChesapeakeMan Endurance Festival Sept. 25

ChesapeakeMan tests the endurance of the best athletes, who come from all over to compete in a 140.6-mile triathlon, a shorter triathlon, and swimming and cycling races. The ultra triathlon begins at Great Marsh Park in Cambridge, and ends at Vikings Stadium at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School. Cheer on the athletes at the finish line or anywhere along the course. Volunteers are needed throughout the day; for info, contact Gerry Boyle at gerry@tricolumbia.org or 443.786.0059.

Dorchester Arts Showcase Sept. 26



Head to historic High Street on Sunday, Sept. 26, 12-5pm for the annual Dorchester Showcase. This community street festival highlights juried fine arts and crafts; live jazz, country, folk, gospel music; and Eastern Shore cuisine. Watch for artist demonstrations and kids' activities, too! For more information call 410.228.7782.

IN THE NEWS

Media spotlight shines on Cambridge

It's been a great month for media attention, spreading the word about Cambridge far and wide. Highlights:

- The *Washington Post* Weekend Section featured the **Mill Street Inn**.
- The next week, a story about **Annie Oakley** and her ties to the Cambridge area made the *Washington Post* Weekend Section.
- *AAA World* magazine, which goes out to 2 million homes in the Mid-Atlantic area, had a story on visiting the Eastern Shore. **Cambridge**, the Hyatt, and Blackwater figured prominently.
- Cambridge artist **John Root Hopkins**, whose work is at Joie de Vivre and elsewhere, was highlighted in a *Baltimore* magazine story by John Lewis. Several of Hopkins' pieces will be part of the new show at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore, "What Makes Us Smile?" co-curated by Simpsons creator Matt Groening and opening October 9.
- Travel bloggers at Host Our Coast and Chesapeake Foodie both re-counted the **Taste of Cambridge** event with great photos and videos.
- The **Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center's** new renovations earned ink in *Chesapeake Life*.
- *What's Up Eastern Shore* featured a story and cover photo on **ChesapeakeMan**, the September triathlon that happens in Cambridge. In the same issue Summer Send-Off was one of the featured events, and there was coverage of the new historic sign (on library grounds) about native son and award-winning author **John Barth**.

LIVE MUSIC

Summer Send-Off, September 18

Jimmy Cole Band, Blackwater, Justin Ryan, Evan Button, Alan Girard and His Traveling Band, Elvis. During Summer Send-Off, 5-10pm, Race and Poplar Streets. (See page 1.)

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:
September 10: Jackson Monsour

September 11: Mike Elzey Mayhem Band

September 17: Jimmy Cole Band

September 18: Ekletrik

September 25: Tranzfusion

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

Canvasback Restaurant & Pub:

Call for the latest info, 410.221.7888. 420 Race St.

Point Break Beach Bar:



September 10: Big Junk
September 18:
Blackwater
September 24:
Zero to None
October 16: Silvertung
(tickets in advance at 410-221-7850)

For the latest, call 410.221.7850. 420 Race St.

Portside:

For the latest, call 410.228.9007. 201 Trenton St.

Snapper's:

The Tiki Bar is open with Sunday night deck parties, 5-10pm. 112 Commerce St.

Christ Church Concert Series:

September 19: Monte Maxwell, U.S. Naval Academy organist. 4pm at Christ Church, Church and High Streets, Cambridge. Admission \$10; students free. Reception after the concert. 410.228.3161.



Joie de Vivre recently completed sprucing up the facade with fresh paint and a new sign and lighting that really makes it pop at night.

Façade progress downtown

State officials have recently delivered official approvals for two new projects that will be partly funded by Main Street's Façade Improvement Program—one at A Few of My Favorite Things and the other at Dragonfly Boutique. If you're counting, that makes 13 storefronts that have made improvements through this program in the last year!

Enjoy fresh Farmers' Market produce before season ends

There's a bounty of fresh, local produce at the Farmers' Market. Our farmers are bringing in goodies including squash, zucchini, green and yellow beans, lima beans, potatoes, onions, egg plant, cucumber, cantaloupe, watermelon, peaches, plums, organic lettuce, tomatoes, squash and cucumbers, as well as bison and fresh baked goods. There's also handmade jewelry and wire art. Thursdays, 3-6pm, and Tuesdays, 8am-12pm, Academy and Muir



Rockfish & Croaker show highlights fun in Cambridge and beyond



The Rockfish & Croaker Show, a new radio show from MTS Broadcasting, features our very own Main Street volunteer Keith Graffius (along with Troy Hill). They're reporting on all the fun stuff that goes on in Cambridge and around the Shore. So far, the show has featured Ian Campbell, chef at Bistro Poplar; Amanda Bramble, owner of Jimmie & Sook's; Jim Duffy, Main Street's executive director, and more. And on Sept. 18, they'll feature some of the musicians performing later that day as part of Summer Send-Off. Listen every Saturday morning, 10am-noon, on WTDK The Duck (107.1 FM). And join them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rockfishandcroaker.

Rest In Peace, Jena

Heartfelt prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of Jena Thomas, who passed away on Aug. 8. Her presence in our downtown and our community—and the desserts she prepared at Jimmie & Sook's—will be missed.