



REAL QUICK!

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BOO! Looking for adult-friendly ways to get in the Halloween spirit? We've got ideas. See page 4.

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TO MARKET: Get to the Farmers' Market before the season ends! See page 5.

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SUPPORTING MAIN STREET: Why your donation to Main Street matters now more than ever. See page 7.

Fall into Second Saturday fun Oct. 9

Get into the spirit of fall during Second Saturday fun, 5-9pm on October 9 in downtown Cambridge.

2ND SATURDAY!
Art Shopping Music Fun
CAMBRIDGE

OCTOBER 9, 5-9PM

Take the **Art Walk** and enjoy wonderful works of art and free receptions. (See page 6 for details.) Merchants have loaded their shops with **new merchandise**—look for scarves from New York at Dragonfly, one-of-a-kind jewelry and accessories featuring nautical charts of Cambridge at Joie de Vivre, great Clarks shoes and boots at Sunnyside, new spices and flavorings at A Few of My Favorite Things, and much more.

THIS WEEKEND!

(See page 5.) So plan for dinner out, replenish your fall wardrobe, find some stunning new art for your home, and get a jump on your holiday shopping! Plus **Ghost Walks** (see page 4)! Stay late for **live music** with the Laura Todd on piano at Canvasback (8-11pm); Jeff Washington Band (rock with a little funk) at Jimmie & Sook's; and 7 Days Wasted at Point Break, starting at 10pm.

During the day: Before 5pm, there's more: the library's Second Saturday Book Sale, 9am-2pm.



Enter the H-PUP contest and open a shop rent-free for the holiday season!

Test out your business idea this Christmas!

Always dreamed of opening your own store? Cambridge Main Street's new **Holiday Pop-Up Project (H-PUP)** is your chance to test your retail dream—and to do it smack dab in the middle of the holiday season in a downtown Cambridge shop.

If it sounds like the stuff of reality TV shows, well, it is—only without the TV cameras. Contestants submit a simple application giving an outline of their planned business, along with photos of proposed inventory and a plan to staff the business. A panel of three judges will pick the strongest business concepts.

Those winners will be able to get stores up and running in our downtown for the months of November and December—and do it rent free! (A modest program participation fee is under consideration, but it will be based on gross sales.)

Get the H-PUP application now at www.cambridgemainstreet.com. Let Cambridge Main Street help you put your retail dreams to the test!

THE SCHOONERS ARE COMING! SEE PAGE 2.



ABOUT CAMBRIDGE MAIN STREET

Cambridge Main Street is a volunteer-driven nonprofit dedicated to revitalizing our historic downtown. Contact Executive Director Jim Duffy at office@cambridgemainstreet.com or 443.477.0843.
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PHOTO COURTESY SCHOONER RENDEZVOUS

Schooner Rendezvous Oct. 22-24

Nearly 20 schooners, tall ships, and other historic vessels will head to Cambridge for the fifth annual Cambridge Schooner Rendezvous Oct. 22-24—this year bigger than ever! While they're docked at Long Wharf, the ships will put out their gangplanks on Saturday and Sunday and invite the public aboard for tours and day sails.

So far, 10 schooners are expected, including *Pride of Baltimore II*, *Lady Maryland*, *Mystic Whaler*, *Farewell*, *Martha White*, *Heron*, *Prom Queen*, and *Celebration*.

While you're there, enjoy live music (including Slow Boat Captains for Truth and Justice, Janie Meneeley and Calico Jack, Schooner Time, Mid-Shore Community Band, Wheatstone Bridge, Mike Elzey Mayhem Band), food, and vendors. The action takes place on the banks of the Choptank River at Long Wharf Park, near the intersection of High and Water Streets.

In addition, tickets are on sale now for the Eastern Shore Dinner with Captains and Crew Saturday evening at the Cambridge Yacht Club. (\$35; buy online at www.richardsonmuseum.org)

For the first time, the Schooner Rendezvous has expanded to include field trips for schoolchildren, on Friday, Oct. 22. For a complete schedule of events, go to www.cambridgeschoonerrendezvous.com or call 410.221.1871.



HIGHLIGHTS

Pirate Party: 8:30pm Fri., Jimmie & Sook's

Dockside tours, day sails, public sails, live music, vendor row: 10am-4pm Sat. & Sun.

Parade of Sail: 11am Sat.

Historic walking tours of Cambridge: 11am-3pm Sat. Free.

Eastern Shore Dinner with Captains & Crew: 5pm Sat. \$35.

DETAILS: www.cambridgeschoonerrendezvous.com or 410.221.1871

EVENTS

TUESDAYS, 8am-noon

THURSDAYS, 3-6pm

Farmers' Market

Local produce, meats, more.

Academy and Muir Sts.

LAST DAY is Oct. 14!

End
of the
season!

2ND
SAT.

OCT. 9, 5-9pm

Second Saturday

Shops, galleries stay open late.

See page 1.

OCT. 9, 5-8pm

'Spirit World' Reception

At the Main Street Gallery.

See page 6.

OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Ghost Walks on High Street

Hear spooky stories. Perfect for the season. See page 4.

OCT. 10, 12-4pm

Sailwinds Park East Kite Festival

Make your own kite, fly kites, watch stunt kites in action. Plus face painting, moon bounce, food, music, more. Free admission! Near the Dorchester Visitor Center, 2 Rose Hill Place. 410.228.1000.

OCT. 16, noon-7pm

Crabtoberfest

Celebrate Oktoberfest, Dorchester County-style! See page 7.

OCT. 21, 6-9pm

DCA 40th Anniversary

Celebrate Dorchester Center for the Arts' 40th. See page 6.

OCT. 22-24

Schooner Rendezvous

Majestic tall ships, music, food, more. See story this page.

OCT. 22 & 23, 7:30pm

Hitchcock Films at Gallery 447

Psycho and *The Birds*. See page 4.

OCT. 30, 7-10pm

Halloween Party at the Main Street Gallery

Get your costumes ready! See page 4.

2ND
SAT.

NOV. 13, 5-9pm

Second Saturday

Shops, galleries stay open late.

WANTED: Holly Jolly Crew!

Want to have some fun this Christmas? Cambridge Main Street volunteers are currently meeting with downtown businesses and getting ready to celebrate the holiday season in style downtown. If you'd like to pitch in and help make downtown fun for the holidays, send an e-mail to office@cambridgemainstreet.com or call 443.477.0843.

More at cambridgemainstreet.com

Summer Send-Off

Thanks to everyone for a great event!



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1 Bilvis, Cambridge's own professional Elvis impersonator, rocks the street.

2 The Baaaarrnacles Team of Horn Point Lab won the Main Street Mile Spirit Award. From left, Jamie Pierson, Cassie Gurbisz, Jane Thomas, Amanda Colton. **3** The Hyatt team was the fastest in the Main Street Mile.

New leadership team in place

Cambridge Main Street donors and supporters turned out on Sept. 20 to meet and hear from the new leadership team now in place at the Board of Directors. New President Phil Feldman of the insurance company RPS ISG International told the gathering that Cambridge Main Street would be working to strengthen partnerships with building and business owners and to develop new initiatives to increase customer traffic to downtown businesses.

Also introduced at the meeting were new Vice President Lois Colaprete, a consultant who works with nonprofit organizations; returning Treasurer Ted Brooks of Brooks & Co.; returning Secretary Abby Messick of the Hyatt Chesapeake Bay Resort; and newly installed board member Duane Marshall of Tri-Gas & Oil. Thanks to everyone on the Board for your volunteer service and generous donations!

Cambridge Main Street earns statewide award. Again!

Our volunteers are the best! More proof of that comes with the news that a multi-agency program of the state government has named Cambridge Main Street the winner of the 2010 Smart, Green & Growing Award for Community Activism and Achievement.



The judges concluded that our volunteers did an exemplary job of uniting our community behind the idea that a vibrant, revitalized downtown is critical to the future of Cambridge and Dorchester County. In doing so, we also encourage "efficient use of existing infrastructure and easing development

pressure on surrounding greenfields"—both hallmarks of the smart growth principles the Smart, Green & Growing initiative was created to advance.

This is the second statewide award our volunteers have picked up this year. In May, the Main Street Maryland award for exemplary performance in building a stronger organization went to the volunteers on what we call our O-Team, or Organization Team. So again with the thing we're always telling our volunteers: Thank you!

THE BUZZ!

1 Have you heard the buzz about **Anna Ella Carroll**? If you haven't yet, you will soon. This amazing woman, who's buried here in Dorchester County, was one of Abraham Lincoln's closest advisers and military strategists—at a time when women couldn't even vote! On Nov. 20, a new movie about her life, *The Lost River*, premieres in Cambridge at the Hyatt. As part of the festivities that day, we hear there are plans afoot to have President Lincoln and Anna Ella Carroll themselves ride in a horse-drawn carriage through downtown Cambridge. Watch our website, cambridgemainstreet.com and our Facebook page for details! And find out more about Anna Ella Carroll at www.friendsoffannaellacarroll.org.



2 We just caught up with the owners of **Leaky Pete's**, and they're still looking forward to a fall 2010 opening for their raw bar in the former Choptank Tavern on Race Street. They're busy reinventing the interior. You'll be able to catch a Ravens game here soon!

3 The director of the zombie/comedy flick **Dead on Delmarva** tells us that filming will start soon in downtown Cambridge! They'll be shooting some pre-zombie outbreak scenes at Canvasback and Sunnyside.

4 If you missed the Sept. 13 Main Street **Farmers' Market Dinner** at Bistro Poplar, you missed out on a delicious meal that included bison



meatballs, sweet potato soup, and blackberry and peach tart. There's talk of adding more Farmers' Market dinners throughout the season; stayed tuned for more.

LIVE MUSIC

Schooner Rendezvous, Oct. 23-24

Slow Boat Captains for Truth and Justice, Janie Meneeley and Calico Jack, Schooner Time, Mid-Shore Community Band, Wheatstone Bridge, Mike Elzey Mayhem Band. (See page 2.)

Jimmie & Sook's:

Live music Wednesday through Saturday. Wednesday is Anna Burgess; Thursday is Blake Mills acoustic, starting at 8pm. Friday and Saturday, music starts at 10pm. Upcoming shows:

Oct. 6: Anna Burgess Welcome Home Party, 8pm.

Oct. 8: Patty Reese (award-winning acoustic from Northern Virginia)

Oct. 9: Jeff Washington Band (rock with a little funk)

Oct. 15: Higher Hands (a regular fixture on the Mid-Atlantic club and festival circuits; \$5 cover)

Oct. 16: Bad Mojo (playing your favorite covers)

Oct 22: High-energy style of Jackson Monsour. Plus **Pirate Party** with prizes for best costumes. \$5 donation benefits the Schooner Rendezvous Committee.

Oct. 23: 410 (local rock band playing top 40 covers)

Oct 29: **Halloween Costume Party** featuring Johnny Bling. \$5 cover.

Costume contest: \$100 prize for first place (male and female).

Oct. 30: Blues DeVille (local classic rock band with some blues style)

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



JOHNNY BLING

Canvasback Restaurant & Pub:

Oct. 9: Laura Todd

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

Point Break Beach Bar:

SILVERTUNG

Oct. 9: 7 Days Wasted

Oct. 16: Silvertung (tickets in advance at 410.221.7850)

Oct. 23: Blitzed

Oct. 29: Zero to None

Oct. 30: **Halloween Party**

For the latest, call 410.221.7850. 420 Race St.

Portside:

For the latest, call 410.228.9007. 201 Trenton St.

Christ Church Concert Series:

Oct. 24: Hot Society Orchestra of Washington (Big Band Sound). 4pm at Christ Church, Church and High Streets, Cambridge. Admission \$10; students free. Reception after the concert. 410.228.3161.



HOT SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

5 adult ways to get in the Halloween spirit!

1 Dream up a fun costume

and wear it to the **Halloween Party at the Main Street Gallery** on Saturday, Oct. 30, 7-10pm. Get your creative costume juices flowing! Tickets only \$10, but space is limited. Reserve your spot by sending a note to office@cambridgemainstreet.com. Creativity and all-out silliness strongly encouraged! You can also wear your costume to the Halloween Party at **Jimmie & Sook's** Oct. 29 with Johnny Bling (10pm); and the Halloween Party Oct. 30 at **Point Break**. Need costume ideas? Try costumeideazone.com.



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Watch Hitchcock on the big screen.

Perfect for this Halloween month, watch two classic **Alfred Hitchcock films at Gallery 447**. On Friday, Oct. 22, it's *Psycho*. On Saturday, Oct. 23, it's *The Birds*. Both movies start at 7:30pm. Refreshments available.



\$10 per ticket. Buy tickets in advance at Gallery 447 on Second Saturday, Oct. 9.

3

Take the Ghost Walk!

Hear spooky stories during Dorchester Center for the Arts' **Ghost Walks** every Saturday evening in October — Oct. 9, 16, 23, and 30. Guides posing as spirits trapped in time lead you along downtown Cambridge's historic High Street and share stories of ghosts. Walks happen at 6pm and 7pm on Saturdays. \$10 adults, \$5 children. Reservations required; call 410.228.7782.



4

Stock up on mums and pumpkins

at **Simmons Center Market**. Plus look for fall and Halloween decorations in the gift shop. You can also find fall plants and pumpkins at the **Farmers' Market** on Thursdays, 3-6pm til Oct. 14.



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See 'Spirit World,'

the new exhibit at the Main Street Gallery. You'll see art works that range from whimsical to spooky to other-worldly. Be sure to stop by during the free Second Saturday reception Oct. 9, when kids from the New Beginnings Youth Program will dance to Michael Jackson's *Thriller!*



Gallery is open Wed.-Sat., 12-4pm, 413 Muir St.

NEWS FROM DOWNTOWN SHOPS & RESTAURANTS



Maryland Healthy Weighs: Welcome to our newest downtown business, Maryland Healthy Weighs. They help clients lose weight with the HMR Diet and then make the lifestyle changes that'll keep the weight off. Best of luck to Brie Breland, Jacqueline Burr, and their team. Grand opening special: \$50 off program fees! 124 Market Square, 443.205.4421.

**Beer Dinner at Bistro**

Poplar: Beer Dinner on Friday, Oct. 22 starting at 7pm. Five beer tastings, five courses of matching food. For details on beers and menu, go to bistropoplar.com. \$85 per person (includes gratuity). Reserve at 410.228.4884. This dinner also launches Bistro's large format bottled beer list.



JFH DESIGNS: See the beautiful new window treatment showroom at 103 Maryland Ave. Make your house into a beautiful home before the holidays arrive. Open Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. Sundays and evenings by appointment; call 443.521.2258.



LUNACHICK: See the new, expanded bead section with everything you need

to make fabulous jewelry.

PAUL'S SUBS: Due to customer demand, now open Sundays 11am to 5pm. Football-watchers welcome! Even better, if either the Ravens or Redskins win on Sunday, subs are \$1 off! And teachers and Chesapeake College students get \$1 off subs every day with ID!

CHESAPEAKE CLASSICS: One of the world's largest collections of duck decoys. Vintage duck calls, ice fishing decoys and flat art. Antique, contemporary and factory duck decoys.

CRABCATCHER'S SCAVENGER SHOP: Updated tool, electronic and small appliance room. Always new collectibles and unusual treasures. Come see what's new!



CUT THIS SALON: In the pink for October! Your purchase supports the Susan G. Komen Foundation and efforts to end breast cancer.

DRAGONFLY: Scarves and more have arrived from New York. Plus Lori Rae jewelry.

FIBRE CAFÉ: New Farmhouse yarns in vibrant fall colors in stock. Beautiful new buttons arriving soon!

SUNNYSIDE: Latest arrival: amazing tapestry jackets from Color Me Cotton. Under \$100 and made in the USA.

**Farmers' Market nears end of season:**

The last day of the Main Street Farmers' Market is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 14. Make sure you get lots of goodies while the market is still open! And remember, some vendors may have their items available in other locations or online after the season ends. Be sure to ask them!

DRAMA

'Blueprint for Murder' Nov. 5-6

The Dorchester Center for the Arts is hosting *Blueprint for Murder* Nov. 5-6. The play is written by Mickey Love and directed by Sharon Gilroy. This is a production of the Dorchester Drama Guild. For details and information on tickets, call 410.228.7782.

NECK DISTRICT
BELT BUCKLE

CAMBRIDGE PENDANT

JOIE DE VIVRE GALLERY: Wear your love of Cambridge! See the jewelry, belt buckles, and more featuring tiny nautical charts of Cambridge and the Neck District! One of a kind. Only at Joie de Vivre.

Celebrate DCA's 40th anniversary Oct. 21

For 40 years now, the Dorchester Center for the Arts has been spreading the joy of the arts around Dorchester County through gallery



shows, classes, outreach, and more. The DCA has exposed us to everything from painting and pottery to photography and stained glass, music and theater, decoy carving, and more. DCA also organizes the Dorchester Showcase each September, drawing thousands to downtown.

Join in the 40th anniversary celebration of this nonprofit on Thursday, Oct. 21, 6-9pm. Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres, music from the 1940s, dancing, and more. \$40 per couple. RSVP by Oct. 15 at 410.228.7782. Find out more about the DCA at www.dorchesterarts.org.

Submit now for DCA's annual photo show

Calling all photographers! The Dorchester Center for the Arts will hold its annual Community Photography and Digital Arts Exhibit and Competition in November 2010. Submit your best shots now. Both amateur and professional photographers are welcome to submit works. There's also a youth category. Cash awards will be presented at the awards ceremony on Second Saturday, Nov. 13. Download an application on the DCA website at www.dorchesterarts.org or call 410.228.7782.



Art for good:

Lisa Krentel, as well as other members of the Wednesday Morning Artists, took over the Main Street Gallery recently to prepare some items for the annual Pleasant Day Festival of Wreaths.

IN THE ART GALLERIES



CORY EVANS

Main Street Gallery: "Spirit World" features the ghostly, the spiritual, and the impact of the unseen in works by top contemporary artists. Meet the artists at a reception on Second Saturday, October 9, 5 to 8 pm. Young artists from New Beginnings will also line-dance to *Thriller*. 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, Oct. 9. 410 Race Street



DOUGHTY & THE RITZES



BEEBE WINTERBOTTOM

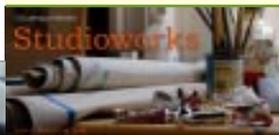
Dorchester Center for the Arts:

Paintings by Beebe Winterbottom and woven copper paintings by Suzanne Donazetti. Meet the artists during a free reception on Second Saturday, Oct. 9, 6-8pm, with music and light refreshments 321 High Street

Joie de Vivre Gallery: Work by artists Edith Vogl, William Marr, and Niki Pino. Meet the artists during a free reception, 5:30-7:30pm, Second Saturday, Oct. 9. Also, folk art by John Root Hopkins, whose work is in a new Visionary Art Museum show. 410 Race St.



NIKI PINO



STUDIOWORKS

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, Oct. 9. 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

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.

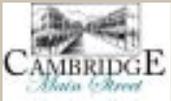
Renew your commitment to downtown

Our donors are the best! Like old friends or loyal customers, we know we can count on them when it comes to supporting the efforts of Cambridge Main Street. Our fundraising goal is set high this year, but we're confident that you, our renewing donors, will make it a reality.

Now we need your help to prove us right! If you receive a note or a call reminding you that it's renewal time, please follow through and help us set a new standard of loyalty and commitment to downtown Cambridge.

Your donation matters now more than ever, as our financially strapped city has eliminated funding support to Cambridge Main Street. We are now the only one of 35 Main Street programs in Delaware and Maryland that receives zero operating support from local government, but that's not going to stop our donors and volunteers from working to move this city forward!

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.

City adopting new economic incentives

Attention, realtors and property owners! The City Council is ready to give final approval to incentives that aim to spur economic growth in Cambridge. The proposals, which come from a recent strategic plan put together for the City Economic Development office, had the support of Main Street, the Chamber of Commerce, and other groups.

- **The Downtown Development District tax credit** gives incentives for projects that significantly improve downtown properties. Developers will receive graduated breaks over four years on the extra taxes they'd owe once the building's assessed value increases. Impact fees on these projects will be waived as well.
- The so-called **Senior Tax Break** offers incentives designed to bring new residents to Cambridge, increasing the customer base for area businesses. Folks who are at least 60 years old and currently living elsewhere can receive a three-year break of 50 percent on their property taxes when they buy a home in the city and make it their principal residence.

For details on how these incentives work, call the City Economic Development office at 410.221.6074.



Crabtoberfest is Oct. 16

Crabtoberfest is back! Join in the fun 12-7pm on Saturday, Oct. 16 as Governor's Hall is transformed into a German Oktoberfest hall. This one-of-a-kind event features the #1 ranked German festival band, Die Schlauberger. Plus more German music, dancing, German and Eastern Shore food (including crabs!), authentic biergarten, activities for kids, and much more. \$5; free for kids 12 and under. Free parking. Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park, 200 Byrn Street. Rain or shine. www.crabtoberfest.com.

Pancake Breakfast Oct. 23 benefits Rotary

Cambridge Rotary Club's 13th annual Jim Garrett Memorial Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church Hall, 205 Maryland Ave., 7-11am. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, hash browns, bacon and sausage, and fruit juice, coffee, tea and milk. Tickets are \$6 and are available from any Cambridge Rotary member, at the door or by calling David Harrington at 410.228.8148 or via e-mail at dharrington@hughes.net. Take-outs are available. Proceeds go to the Cambridge Rotary Club's charitable efforts.

Crab Contra dances begin new season

Join in a new season of Crab Contra folk dances, held the first Saturday of the month. Open to all; no partner or experience needed. Dances are held in Allan Whatley Hall, Christ Episcopal Church (Church and High Streets). Dances run 7:30-10:30pm. All dances are talked and walked through. Caller Dick Bearman. New dancer instruction at 7pm. Admission: \$10.