CAMBRIDGE MAIN STREET



NEWS



REAL QUICK

ART PARTY. Cambridge is the site of the launch of a new arts and dining promotion for the Shore. Be there Sept. 10. See page 3.

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2ND SATURDAY FUN! Shops and galleries stay open late for Second Saturday festivities Sept. 12. See page 2.

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DATE NIGHT? Think you can't afford or find a babysitter for Second Saturday? Here's a solution. See top of page 2.

Celebrate with Summer Send-Off Sept. 19

Summer Send-Off Beer & Wine Block Party features the Main Street Mile

Make the most of the end of the summer during the fifth annual Summer Send-Off Beer & Wine Block Party in downtown Cambridge 4-10 p.m., Saturday, September 19. The event features beers/microbrews, wine, food, live music, great shopping—and the hilarious Main Street Mile. A grown up good time! On the 400 blocks of Poplar and Race Streets in downtown Cambridge. Summer Send-Off is organized by and benefits Cambridge Main Street. Highlights:

Food and Drink: Ten beers/microbrews and wine. Buy your beer by the cup or go for the souvenir value cup. (Information on safe transportation options will be available at the block party.)

Entertainment: The block party features live music by D'Vibe & Conga 7–10pm, along with DJ Chuckie Luv.

Main Street Mile: At 6pm, cheer on the brave competitors in the Main Street Mile, a hilarious spoof of the two triathlons that happen in Cambridge each year (the ChesapeakeMan Triathlon is Sept. 26). See box at right.

Shopping: Check out special promotions, sidewalk sales, and more (see details on page 5).

More: Check out the new exhibit at the Richardson Maritime Museum (see page 4).... Take the Mosaic Walk (see page 3)....



The Main Street Mile

This wacky relay race, which starts at 6pm during Summer Send-Off Sept. 19, gets everybody—competitors and spectators alike—laughing and cheering. The Main Street Mile is a lighthearted (but fiercely competitive!) relay race that has teams from local businesses, organizations, and neighborhoods compete. Each four-person team takes on the terrifying Tricycle Tumble, the suspenseful Snorkel Sprint, and the extraordinary Egg Walk.

Despite its name, the Main Street Mile course is actually only about a

The most fun you'll ever have on a tricycle!

hundred feet long. The top team wins \$100 toward their favorite Dorchester County charity. The team showing the best team spirit wins a gift certificate to a downtown restaurant. Gather your friends, workmates, and neighbors together and form a team. Only the first 12 teams to sign up can compete, so register soon. Download a registration form at www.cambridgemain street.com, e-mail office@cambridgemainstreet.com, or call 410.228.0020. Registration costs \$40 per team (all proceeds go to downtown revitalization efforts). Will there be a team powerful enough to topple the three-year champions from the Hyatt?

Come and see!

see!



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 410.228.0020.

More news at www.cambridge mainstreet.com



Join us on Facebook!



Become a Friend of Cambridge Main Street

(And we're not talking about Facebook)

You've seen what's happening downtown.

New restaurants, new shops, improvements in the streetscape. From Taste of Cambridge to Summer Send-Off to Second Saturdays, events that bring people downtown. It's all a part of what Cambridge Main Street does. Ever wonder how you can help? Here's your chance. Friends of Main Street is a new program that lets you show your support for downtown.

So join in supporting our downtown's continued rebirth by becoming a Friend of Cambridge Main Street. Your \$50 gift, plus those of your friends, neighbors, and community members, will allow Main Street to continue the important work of revitalizing our downtown and support the tireless efforts of our scores of volunteers.

Your donation of \$50 or more entitles you to take advantage of the Dorchester County Family YMCA's Second Saturday Parent's Night Out. It will be available to Friends of Main Street for just \$10 per child for five-plus hours (\$5 per child for YMCA members). Reserve by by noon, Sept. 10 by calling the Y at 410.221.0505. Your children will enjoy movies,

swimming, games, and pizza at the Y while you enjoy dinner, gallery hopping, shopping, and socializing downtown. The

service, for children ages 4 to 10, runs from 5–10:30pm. In addition, as a Friend of Main Street, you'll be invited to special Main Street Gallery preview parties and receive other Friends-only downtown specials and discounts throughout the year.

To sign up to become a Friend of Main Street online, go to www.cambridgemainstreet.com and click on "Become a Friend of Main Street." Or send a check, payable to Cambridge Main Street, to Cambridge Main Street, 450 Race St., Suite 206, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Thanks for your support—and for helping to make downtown Cambridge continue to become a more vibrant and beautiful place!

One benefit of becoming a Friend: Second Saturday Date Night—only \$10 for babysitting!

EVENTS

SEPT. 10, 17, 24, 3:30-6:30pm Main Street Farmers' Market

Every Thursday near Academy & Muir Streets. Fresh produce, meats, oysters, baked goods, and more.

SEPT. 10, 5:30-7:15pm Launch Party: Eat, Drink & Buy Art

To mark the start of a new arts and dining promotion on the Shore.
On High Street. Free.
See page 3.

SAT. SEPT. 12
Mosaic Walk and
Second Saturday

Multi-site exhibit with mosaics; galleries and shops open late.
See story at left.

SEPT. 19, 4-10pm Summer Send-Off Beer & Wine Block Party

Plus the crazy Main Street Mile. Race & Poplar Streets. See page 1.

SEPT. 26 Choptank Heritage Skipjack Races

Race starts at 10am. Check out skipjacks before the race at Snapper's.

SEPT. 26
Cambridge Lives!
Community Picnic
See page 4.

SEPT. 27, 12–5pm

Dorchester Showcase

Juried fine arts and

Juried fine arts and crafts, music, and more. High Street. See page 4.

More events at cambridgemainstreet.com

Second Saturday fun on Sept. 12 downtown

Downtown Cambridge rolls out the red carpet on Second Saturday, Sept. 12, with special sales, art exhibits, fine dining, and more. Shops and galleries stay open until 8 or 9pm.

Date night for the parents: Here's your chance to drop the kids off and have a date night to yourselves—at a very reasonable price. First, there's Kids Day Out at Scoop Station, 12-3pm, with music, games, magic show, face painting. For children 2nd 10 and under. \$5 per child. And in the evening, see if you qualify for the new SAT. Second Saturday Date Night babysitting at the YMCA—only \$10 per child for Friends of Cambridge Main Street and \$5 for YMCA members. (See story above for details on how to become a Friend.) Or, if you have teens, Scoop Station is holding a teen dance for ages 12-18 from 7-10pm with Definite DJs. \$5 per person. More info about the Scoop events at 443.477.0232.

Shopping: Stop by for opening day of downtown's newest shop, LunaChick at 430 Race St. (see page 4). Some merchants, including Sugar Magnolia and A Few of My Favorite Things, will have sidewalk sales. See a roundup of

restaurant and shop specials on page 5.

Arts: If you haven't taken the fun and beautiful Mosaic Walk yet, this is the perfect time to do it. At 10 different sites downtown, enjoy mosaic in a wide range of forms—from a banjo to an 85-foot mural. For a map and listing of all the sites, go to www.cambridgemain street.com and click on Main

Street Gallery. Or pick up a map of the walk at the Main Street

Gallery, 413 Muir St. Art galleries will stay open late, most with free receptions. See the complete rundown of gallery shows on page 3.

Dining: Stop by for lunch, a cocktail, a snack, dinner, or dessert at one of the restaurants that's part of Cambridge's growing dining scene. Try Bella Luna (Italian), Bistro Poplar (French), Canvasback (Irish pub and restaurant), Jimmie & Sook's Raw Bar & Grill, Portside, and Scoop Station.

More: Second Saturday Book Sale at the Cambridge Library, 9am-2pm.... Last of the Second Saturday Sailing Races, 1pm (more info at www.choptanksa.info).

the Arts in Cambridge

\$100,000 matching grant helps arts center plan for new performance space

The Dorchester Center for the Arts received a \$100,000 grant that will help transform the second floor into a performance hall and reception area. The space will allow the DCA to plan for large theater productions, concerts, and other performances. The center will also be able to rent the space for special events, seating up to 250 for dinner. Construction work in the 7,500-square-foot space will include a new roof, updated HVAC, and a sprinkler system. The grant from the Maryland Heritage Area Authority is a matching grant, so the DCA must raise \$100,000 in order to receive the funds.

"The financial benefits to the Center will spill over to area businesses," said Mickey Love, executive director of the center. "Cities with a cultural center like this have proven that the added programming the second floor will allow us to provide, will draw more people to the downtown, meaning restaurants, shops, hotels and other area businesses will see increased traffic."

Find out more at 410.228.7782 or www.dorchesterartscenter.org.

Main Street Gallery sends out call for artists



The Main Street Gallery is seeking regional artists to submit works to be considered for an upcoming

exhibit spanning a variety of styles and media. Titled "The Shore: Line, Light & Color," the exhibit runs Oct. 2 through Nov. 7. A reception will be held on Second Saturday, Oct. 10. Inquire before Sept. 18 by contacting volunteer coordinators Mary Ann Schindler (410.714.0403; mas1@ atlanticbb.net) or Deborah Havnes (443.521.5574; deboraheliza haynes@ gmail.com).

Enjoy good art and good food? Come to the launch party Sept. 10 for Eat, Drink & Buy Art

Join the launch party for a new arts and dining promotion on the Eastern Shore. Eat, Drink & Buy Art kicks off with a free party open to all on Thursday, Sept. 10. (If you'd like to attend, email smorgan@marylandlife.com to reserve a spot.) The party, 5:30-7:15pm, happens at three sites on High Street: Bella Luna (305 High St.), Chesapeake Classics (317 High St.), and the Dorchester Center for the Arts (321 High St.). The event is hosted by Maryland Life magazine and Eastern Shore TADD (Tourism, Arts, and Downtown Development). The Eat, Drink & Buy Art campaign includes a 16-page brochure inserted in the October issue of Maryland Life, as well as a website - EatDrinkBuyArt.com - with info on artists, restaurants, galleries, shops, and events. The campaign includes a "passport contest" that encourages visitors to visit the nine towns: Berlin, Cambridge, Chestertown, Easton, Elkton, Denton, Princess Anne, Salisbury, and Snow Hill.

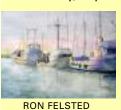
Sept. 10 Launch Party!

IN THE GALLERIES

Main Street Gallery: Pieces of the

Path: Exploring the Art of the Mosaic. Dozens of stunning mosaics. Take the Mosaic Walk and see mosaics throughout downtown.

ANNA GRACE HARDING Reception Second Saturday, Sept. 12, 5-8pm. The gallery is open Friday and Saturday, 11am-4pm; until 8pm Second Saturday, Sept. 12. 413 Muir Street



Dorchester Center for the Arts:

Featuring works by Owen Davis (1917-1958), Cambridge artist and yacht designer, as well as

watercolors by Ron Felsted and mosaics. Artists' Reception on Second Saturday, Sept. 12, 6-8 pm, with live music by Linda Andrews and light refreshments. Show continues through Sept. 26. 321 High Street

Joie de Vivre **Gallery:** Featuring the work of folk artist Danny Doughty in the main gallery, Victor Abarca in the Easel Street Gallery, and mosaics in the new Jen Wagner Mosaic



DANNY DOUGHTY

Gallery. Open late on Second Saturday, Sept. 12. 410 Race St.

Maris Elaine Gallery: Highlighting Zach Zwagil, whose work was featured during Baltimore's Artscape festival. along with mosaics. The second-floor gallery also includes wide-ranging work from local, national, and international artists. Open late Second Saturday, Sept. 12. 520 Race Street

447 Studios & Gallery: Showing the work of artists who have studios that ring the gallery, including Deanna

Davis, Maureen Sheridan Farrell, Patti Lucas Hopkins, Mary Ann Schindler, and Willy Schlossbach. Open Saturdays,



WILLY SCHLOSSBACH

10am-4pm; open until 8pm on Second Saturday, Sept. 12. 447 Race Street

Also, don't miss the work of artist George Wright at Wright's Art & Framing. (Did you know 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.

Check out the new "The Arts in Cambridge" web page at cambridge mainstreet.com.

Community Picnic Sept. 26 kicks off public input for Cambridge Lives! project

The Cambridge Lives! project led by Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley aims to develop a community-driven vision for the future of the historic Pine Street community adjacent to downtown's main commercial corridor. The City Council recently passed a resolution urging everyone in the community to participate in the project, headed by the expert consultants Donya Maria Twyman and Vincent Leggett.

The key Cambridge Lives! event is a two-day Community Design Workshop open to the public and planned for Nov. 6 and 7, but there will be a number of important planning meetings before and after that workshop. A free Community Picnic on the afternoon of Sept. 26 will help introduce the project. Check local newspapers, call 410.228.0020, or visit www.cambridgemainstreet.com for details. Volunteers welcome!

NEWS BRIEFS

New shop, LunaChick, to open Sept. 12

LunaChick, a shop featuring fun and funky clothing and jewelry, as well as one-of-a-kind handcrafted items from artisans around the country, is scheduled to open Second Saturday, Sept. 12. Owner Christie Rottman, who lives in Easton, is opening the shop downtown at 430 Race Street, "I have been toying with the idea of opening a shop for a while but it just didn't gel until I considered Cambridge as its location," Rottman said. "There is a wonderful energy about the business district. I believe the town's renaissance, apparently driven by both the arts and business community, is just beginning and I wanted LunaChick to be a part of it!"

Race Street returns to two-way traffic Sept. 15

On August 24, the City Council voted unanimously to return to two-way traffic on Race Street, starting September 15. Pedestrians and motorists alike, please be a little extra cautious when the change goes into effect.

Fall harvest begins at Farmers' Market

Get ready for pumpkins, mums, and apples of all sorts as farmers bring their fall harvest to the Main Street Farmers' Market. You can also find bison (from a Dorchester County farm), organic produce, and much more. The market, every Thursday, 3:30–6:30p, at Academy and Muir Streets downtown, continues through Oct. 15.



Richardson Museum to open new permanent exhibit Sept. 19



The Richardson Maritime Museum will celebrate the opening of a new permanent display on boatbuilder Humes Wallace with an open house 1–7pm on Saturday, Sept. 19. Humes Watkins Wallace, 1907–1995, a native of Hoopers Island, built close to 100

boats—wooden workboats, skiffs, sports boats, and luxury pleasure boats—in his half-century career. He had learned his trade from his father, grandfather, uncle, and father-in-law. A number of his boats are still in use today. His children, Joan Davis and Dan Wallace, helped make the display happen, and plan to be on hand during the open house. For more information, call the Richardson Maritime Museum at 410.221.1871.

Discerning Palates offers artful dining

Tempt your taste buds with a choice of seven different dinners during the Discerning Palates fundraiser for the Dorchester Center for the Arts, Sept. 18-20 and Sept. 25-26. On both weekends, residents open their homes and serve a range of delectable meals, from "Seafood Lovers Delight" to "Taste of Ukraine on Fishing Creek." Reserve soon before spaces are filled. For details, contact the arts center at 410.228.7782.



Dorchester Showcase brings art to the streets Sept. 27

Stroll down historic High Street on Saturday, Sept. 27 and enjoy this 33rd annual outdoor arts and craft festival, which draws thousands each year to Cambridge for juried fine arts and crafts, live music and dance, and Eastern Shore cuisine, as well as antique boats and ships, family fun, and community organizations. 12-5pm. Free.

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Jimmie & Sook's: Live music Wednesday through Saturdays. Every Wednesday is Anna Burgess; every Thursday is Jeff Calder. Upcoming shows:

Sept. 11: Jeff Calder and Anna Burgess.

Sept. 19: Justin Ryan. Sept. 25: Blake Mills.

Sept. 26: Bird Dog & the Road Kings (fundraiser for Cambridge Fire & Rescue).

For the latest, check the calendar at www.jimmieandsooks.com. 421 Race Street

Scoop Station: Live music every week. Upcoming shows:

Sept. 10: James Cook Jazz.

Sept. 11: Bobby Reed and open mic.

Sept. 12: Drop your little ones off and enjoy Second Saturday downtown during Kids Day Out from 12-3pm for kids 10 and under with music, dancing, magic show, games (\$5 cover). Later that day, Teen Night with music, dancing, fun for ages 12–18,

7-10pm, \$5 cover.

Sept. 17: James Cook Jazz.

Sept. 18: Les Rayne poetry reading and comedy.

Sept. 19: Spare Time with Mary Neuberger.

Sept. 24: James Cook Jazz.

Sept. 26: The Muskrat Lovers play acoustic with Meredith Lathbury and Alan Girard.

For the latest, check the calendar at www.thescoopstation.com. 400 Muir Street

NEWS BRIEFS

Harriet Tubman building begins major renovations

With help from a state grant, construction crews will commence rehab work this month on one of downtown's most historic buildings—the Harriet Tubman Museum & Education Center at 424 Race St.

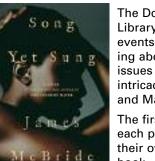
Ghost Walks begin Sept. 26

Discover the county's eerie legends and folk tales the Ghost Walks on historic High Street, sponsored by the Dorchester Center for the Arts. Great for the family. Saturdays only at 8pm, from Sept. 26-Oct. 31. \$10 per person. Pre-register at 410.228.7782.

Join in the talk about *Song* Yet Sung, 'Maryland One Book' set in Dorchester

Song Yet Sung, a novel that's set in Dorchester County, has been chosen as the 2009 One Maryland One Book program. Author James McBride weaves a tale of escaped slaves, free blacks, and slave

catchers.



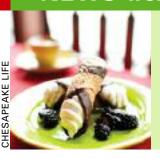
The Dorchester County Library is sponsoring events to get people talking about the book and issues of race, identity, the intricacy of relationships, and Maryland history.

The first five people for each program will receive their own copy of the book.

On Sept. 15, from 12:30-2:30pm, Joan Katz will present The Underground Railroad, the Delmarva Peninsula, and Harriet Tubman. The program, at the library meeting room in Cambridge, includes a showing of the film, Whisper of Angels. On Sept. 30, people of all ages can join in the discussion, 12:30-1:30pm at the library in Cambridge. Bring a lunch. There will be a similar discussion on Oct. 1, 5:30-6:30pm.

Song Yet Sung author James McBride is scheduled to come to Cambridge on Oct. 28, when he'll speak at North Dorchester High School at 9:30am.

NEWS from SHOPS & RESTAURANTS



BELLA LUNA: A few quotes from the review in the October issue of Chesapeake Life: "Italian charmer. Fresh, local ingredients shine.... Don't miss the gnocchi....The made-in-house desserts at Bella Luna were some of the best I've had.... Cambridge is fast developing a dining scene that's worth the trip." Read the full review at cambridgemainstreet.com; click on Media/In the News.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE

THINGS: Christmas in September sidewalk sale with holiday items, Second Saturday, Sept. 12.

CANVASBACK: Now offering threecourse weekend dinner specials, only \$18.99. Chef's choice includes appetizer, entree, and dessert. Also, stop in for live music.

CRABCATCHER'S SCAVENGER

SHOP: Newly expanded. Check out two floors of the practical, interesting, and surprising. Inventory changes constantly.

FIBRE CAFE: 2nd annual Fastern Shore Yarn Crawl all September long. Stop by for registration and info.

DRAGONFLY: Fall fashions now arriving, including BB Dakota and Weston Wear.

JFH DESIGNS: Owner Jack Helgeson has only a few spots left in his schedule for holiday decorating of storefronts and homes. Call now: 443.521.2258.

MARIS ELAINE GALLERY: New

Design Center now open. Schedule a free design consultation and receive 15% off any special-order furniture and 10% off fine art. Through Sept. 30.

WRAP ME UP **BOUTIQUE:** Stop

by for fall knits: sweater-jackets, shawl-collar sweaters, flowing shawls, scarves. And the summer sale continues. 410 Race St. (in Joie de Vivre)



CHAMPAGNE AND OYSTERS DINNER AT BISTRO POPLAR: Oysters made five different ways paired with five different champagnes or sparkling wines. \$60 per person (tax, tip not included). Sept. 25, 6pm. bistropoplar.com. Call

to reserve: 410.228.4884.

Also, read the Daily Times review of Bistro at cambridgemainstreet.com; click on Media/In the News.



WINNER AT **LEDNUM'S JEWELERS:**

Douglas North (at right, with Marge and Chip Lednum) won

Lednum's Jewelers' contest seeking the store's oldest sales ticket. His sales ticket was from January 6, 1937.

PEAR TREE SOUTH: With any Thymes purchase over \$30, get lavender glycerin soaps for \$5 (a \$18 value). During September only.

SUGAR MAGNOLIA: Sidewalk sale Sept. 12 with most items 50% off or more. Plus new fall items arriving daily.

SUNNYSIDE: All new for fall. Spend \$50 and you'll get \$10 toward your next purchase. Good through October 31. One per customer. Open 7 days.

RUG & ANTIQUE GALLERY:

Major inventory reduction, 10-40% off wool, hand-knotted rugs.

NEWS 1 NOVO Development reports that 14 of 15 apartments in three downtown buildings are currently rented. That means more downtown residents, more foot traffic, and good news for downtown. 2 The Chorus of Dorchester has moved to the Dorchester Center for the Arts. They're seeking for community support to buy new keyboards. Send donations (payable to the Chorus of Dorchester) to Chorus Fund, c/o Steve Long, 2154 Hudson Road, Cambridge, MD 21613.



MURAL NEARS COMPLETION: Artists have been busy at work on the 85-foot mural at Cannery Way. They hope to complete work on the mural soon. People from as far away as California, Alaska, and England have pitched in to help. Stay tuned for information on a dedication ceremony. The mural was recently spotlighted in the Travels with Charlie segment on WBOC-TV. About \$1,900 still needs to be raised toward the mural. To donate, contact Jen Wagner at 443.521.4084.

NEWS BRIEFS

Façade Improvement Program continues (merchants take note!)

Cambridge Main Street's Façade Improvement Program continues to spur private-sector investment in our downtown by delivering partial cost reimbursements on building improvements. To date, six applications have been submitted to support improvements in 10 downtown shops and restaurants, ranging from new awnings to business signage to storefront-window track lighting. Shop and building owners, please note that the state has clarified the rules here: Work on these projects cannot begin until the state has formally approved the application; no applications accepted for completed or in-progress projects.

Trip to Harrington Raceway and Casino benefits Empowerment Center

The Pine Street Committee is sponsoring a trip to Harrington Raceway and Casino Sept. 23 to raise funds to help keep the Empowerment Center open. Tickets cost \$30 (includes bus, \$15 free play, free \$13.99 buffet). Bus will leave 9:30am in front of the Dorchester Elks Lodge on Pine Street. Ticket info: 410.228.2250 or 410.228.5765.

City Economic Development begins strategic plan

The Cambridge Economic Development Department is starting a strategic plan to help citizens focus on what the city should be in the future and to strengthen economic development in the city.

The strategy brief explains the reasoning behind the plan: "In today's economic development context, there is a growing confluence between quality of life and economic progress. Those communities able to offer the highest quality of life tend to attract the best, brightest, most innovative

and most hard-working people. In other words, these communities disproportionately attract those who could live anywhere."

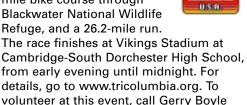
The strategic plan process will be led by Anirban Basu of Sage Policy Group (SPG), one of the Mid-Atlantic region's leading economic consultants.

Dorchester Humane Society plans town hall meeting to discuss crisis Sept. 10

The Dorchester Humane Society is holding a town hall meeting to discuss its financial crisis and the impact on the county on Thursday, Sept. 10, starting at 7pm at the American Legion in Cambridge at 601 Radiance Dr. For more information, call 410.228.3090.

Ultra triathletes come to Cambridge Sept. 26 for ChesapeakeMan

The ChesapeakeMan Ultra Triathlon on Sept. 26 includes a 2.4-mile swim in the Choptank (starting at Great Marsh Park), a 112mile bike course through Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, and a 26.2-mile run.



Heirs' Property Workshop set for Sept. 26



at 443.786.0059.

Do you own heirs' property? Two free workshops let you talk one-on-one with lawyers and other experts about how to protect and preserve your family's land: Friday, Sept. 25, 5:30-7:30pm, at Bethel

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"We walked away from [the Taste of Cambridge] saying it had to be one of our favorite food festivals of the year. A terrific community event, with the growing list of great Cambridge restaurants treating us to their top crab dishes.... If you're looking for a new hotspot on the Eastern Shore to discover, put Cambridge on your short list."

CHESAPEAKE FOODIE, www.chesapeakefoodie.com

AME Church, 110 South Hanson St. in Easton. Saturday, Sept. 26, 9–11am at the Harriet Tubman Museum, 424 Race St. Heirs' property is land that has been inherited but the title is still in the name of a deceased ancestor, which can lead to complications. The workshops are sponsored by the African American Land Trust, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, DLA Piper, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, and PNC.

Choptank River clean-up at Sailwinds Sept. 19

Help clean up the Choptank River on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9am to 1pm during the International Coastal Clean Up at Sailwinds Park by the Visitor Center. Register online at www. oceanconservancy.org.