

News release from:

## The St. Michaels Business Association

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:



### *Celebrate St. Michaels* Scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 In St. Michaels, Maryland

**St. Michaels, MD. March 4, 2010:** The historic Heart and Soul of the Chesapeake Bay invites you to a fun event designed to welcome you to a new season of everything that makes St. Michaels your preferred destination.

Spring into St. Michaels for a fun and festive experience around every corner.

Celebrate our fine Chesapeake Bay cuisine prepared by our local chefs in their wonderful restaurants throughout town and along the scenic St. Michaels harbor. On the south end of town – at the historic Mill - experience a party featuring local wines from the St. Michaels Winery and local brews from Eastern Shore Brewing – yes, there will be food and live music. On Saturday morning and into early afternoon visit the Fresh Farmer's Market at the newly landscaped and scenic Muskrat Park overlooking the harbor in the center of town. If you want Crabs, you can enjoy them at our wonderful Crab restaurants right on the harbor.

Throughout St. Michaels, you may find various prepared Chesapeake foods like: Crab Cakes or Fried Chicken, and who knows what.

What would a day (or two) in St. Michaels be without visiting the many quaint and unique shops where you could buy almost anything. Most shop owners will be providing snacks (maybe even a

sip of wine) to enhance your shopping experience. St. Michaels has a shopping reputation. There are many clothing stores, galleries, antique stores, candy, ice cream, and toy stores, etc. – you name it. The store fronts will be spiffed up for the season, decorated with flowers, or just freshly painted. Shopping is one reason why St. Michaels has been named as “one of the top ten Christmas destinations in America”.

Celebrate St. Michaels through the eyes of our local Artists. Enjoy the “Celebrate St. Michaels banners hanging on Talbot Street. See and/or buy posters of the banners created from the original art by the members of the St. Michaels Art League. The Posters of these banners will be available for purchase at many of the shops.

You will become aware of the historic beauty of our town as you walk down main street and through the neighborhoods. If you want to know more about “The Town that fooled the British” you can visit the St. Michaels Museum at St. Mary’s Square. Or, visit the great Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum located on the picturesque Miles River and St Michaels harbor to learn about the history of the Bay, St. Michaels, and the people who worked and hunted the Bay’s bounty. History is everywhere.

Can’t forget our scenic harbor and the Miles River... Take a tour of the river on the newly renovated and freshly painted cruise ship, The Patriot, or a romantic wine cruise on the classic wooden gaff-rigged catboat, Selina II. Or, get from point to point on the Harbor Shuttle. Or, how about trying your hand at oystering on an authentic and functioning Chesapeake Skipjack?

The scenic waterfront, and historic charm of St. Michaels will surely touch the “romance” button in your soul. If you haven’t already planned to spend the night, you will want to stay at one of our privately owned B&Bs, waterfront Inns, or at a waterfront resort with an 18 hole golf course.

We are so excited about sharing our town with you. Who knows - we might even have a Parade.

Come by land or sea and help us celebrate the beginning of a new season in St. Michaels.

For a complete listing of SMBA events or for information on participating retailers, visit the SMBA website at [www.stmichaelsmd.org](http://www.stmichaelsmd.org) and click on the calendar or events, or call 1.800.808.SMBA or 410.745.0411.

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