

**Ongoing . . .**

**Volunteers needed:** Come and join volunteers at Harriet Tubman Museum, Race Street, Cambridge, Tuesday-Friday from noon to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to greet visitors, share local history, answer telephone and show videos (410-228-0401). Donald Pinder is president.

**Free Blood Pressure Screenings:** Choptank UM Charge will be offering free screenings on the third Saturday of each month at the Beckwith UM Church, Route 343, from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone welcome.

**Habitat Choptank ReStore donation truck will be circulating on Tuesdays in February:** Pickups in Talbot County are on Feb. 7 and Feb. 21; in Dorchester County on Feb. 14; Queen Anne County and points north pickups will be made on Feb. 28. Visit [www.habitatchoptank.org](http://www.habitatchoptank.org) for donation criteria, and for an online form to schedule your donation. Call 410-820-6186 for more information.

**Today**

**The Dorchester Swingers, Square Dancing Club:** Monthly dance at Maple Elementary School on Egypt Road. Starts at 7:30 p.m. and lasts until 10 p.m. Cost is \$5 for guest members to dance. Club members and observers are Free. Refreshments will be provided. For more information about Square Dancing, call Roger Parks at 410-221-1978.

**Fish Dinner:** Begins noon at Bethel AME Church, 623 Pine St., Cambridge. Menu: Fish, fried potatoes, collard greens and cornbread. Donation: \$10. Sponsored by members of Bethel. The Rev. Dr. Colin M. Lambert, pastor.

**Yock, Wing Dings and French Fries:** Serving begins at 11 a.m. until at the Agape Temple of Praise and Ministries, Center Street, Cambridge. Benefits the Building Fund.

**Mutt Burgers:** 5-7 p.m. at Hurlock American Legion Post 243. Eat in or carry out. For information call 410-943-8205.

**February 4**

**Coastal Hospice and Palliative Care Volunteer Introduction to Hospice Course:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 2604 Old Ocean City Road, Salisbury. Volunteers need only a heart for hospice and a desire to make a difference in the community. Please call Judy Hunt-Harris to reserve your space in the course. 410-543-

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## Fifty new jobs ride wave to Cambridge



Triple Ventures LLC will manufacture its brand of flavored water, Fruit Wave H2O, on Fieldcrest Drive in Cambridge. The start-up venture is expected to employ about 50 full-time workers.

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### Beverage company coming to Woods Road area

**By Logan B. Anderson**  
Cambridge Extra

CAMBRIDGE — Triple Ventures LLC, a start-up beverage manufacturer, plans to open a new facility in Cambridge and to create 50 full-time jobs in the near future.

The new business announcement came from state and county economic development leaders late last week.

The Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) Thursday released that it approved a \$1.5 million loan for Triple Ventures LLC, which manufactures and imports beverages.

The loan will go to help with the purchase of a 30,000 square-foot building in the Chesapeake Industrial Park in Cambridge on Fieldcrest Drive, off of Woods Road.

Triple Ventures was formed by principals of Royale Dining Services, an existing vending machine distributor in Calvert County, and other investors who have ac-



Cambridge Extra/Dave Cannon  
**Triple Ventures will open its manufacturing plant in this building thanks to a loan from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development.**

quired the distribution rights for the Fruit Wave H2O beverage product line.

During the next three years, the company plans to create 50 full-time jobs and make a \$1.9 million investment in equipment and retrofitting the building.

“The county is truly excited about the seamless partnership between state, county, and local officials that facilitated the purchase of the 30,000 square-foot

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## Wave

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building in the Chesapeake Industrial Park by Triple Ventures, LLC," said Keasha Haythe, CECD, Dorchester County Economic Development director. "The county's close proximity to the Baltimore/Washington mega-market offers a lower cost of doing business, which makes Dorchester County an excellent choice for such a start-up operation in need of a strategic location."

In 2002, DBED funded the construction of the building, once a building supply dealer and owned by the Maryland Economic Development Corporation, as flex space for an industrial tenant. The loan is being made through the DBED's Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund (MEDAF).

"The state was pleased to work with our partners in Dorchester County to provide this promising start up with the support it needs to become operational and create 50 new jobs on the Eastern Shore," DBED Secretary Christian S. Johansson said. "Maryland has an outstanding climate for start-ups to succeed, including a strategic location accessible to many markets and one of the most highly-skilled workforces in the country."

"We are extremely excited to open our bottling facility in Cambridge," said Ed Baddour Jr., president of Triple Ventures, LLC. "It is great to see Maryland's commitment to manufacturing jobs. We had tremendous help from DBED, MEDCO



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**The Fruit Wave H2O brand will soon open a manufacturing plant in Cambridge.**

and the local Economic Development Offices in Cambridge and Dorchester County in choosing to grow our company on the Eastern Shore. We are confident in meeting our employment goals and hope to be in full production by fall 2012."

Cambridge Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley called the announcement an example that Cambridge offers business growth opportunities.

"The fact that Triple Ventures chose Cambridge demonstrates that the commu-

nity offers real business growth opportunities with a business friendly attitude," said Mayor Jackson-Stanley. "The city's quality water supply is an obvious asset for the delicious Fruitwave product line. I am proud to welcome this company to Cambridge and to have the rewards of new employment opportunities for our citizens."

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**Muskrat and Chicken Dinner:** St John's Church, Golden Hill, 3 p.m. - Until? Adults - \$12; 12 and under \$5. Menu: Muskrat, chicken, potato salad, stewed tomatoes, collards, string beans, cornbread, tea and coffee. Includes 1 dessert.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** 4-6:30 p.m. at Trinity UM Church Hall, East New Market. All You Can Eat includes spaghetti, salad bar, beverages and dessert. Carryouts available. Adults, \$8; children 5-12, \$4; under 5 is free.

**Annual Men's Breakfast:** St. Luke U.M.

Church, 712 Bradley Ave., Cambridge. Time 7 - 10 a.m. Donation \$5. Menu: Scrambled Egg, Sausages, Hash Brown Potatoes, Rolls, Coffee, OJ. The Rev. Yvonne W. Penn, pastor.

**Freedom Soil Reception:** Charles W. Wongus Sr. Museum of Negro African American Agricultural & Eastern Shore Maryland Small Community History presents an ongoing capital campaign fund raiser announcement reception, "Freedom Soil," 4 p.m. at the Harriet Tubman Museum & Educational Center, 424 Race St., Cambridge. Authentic sterilized soil samples, from points of interest and farmland, within the Eastern Shore of Maryland Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway. Admission is free. Light refreshments served.

## February 5

**All You Can Eat Breakfast:** 7 to 11:30 a.m. at the Church Creek Volunteer Fire Company. Menu: eggs, bacon, scrapple, pancakes, home fries, cream chip beef, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, fruit cocktail, French toast, monkey bread. Adults, \$8; ages 6-12, \$4; under 5, free.

**Super Bowl Party: 5 p.m.** Sponsored by Men of Bethel AME Church, 623 Pine St., Cambridge. Donation: \$4 at the door. Menu: chicken, chicken & dumplings, ham and cabbage, potato salad, pasta salad, shrimp, macaroni & cheese, meatballs, baked beans, snacks, desserts and soft drinks. Darin McCreedy, president. The Rev. Dr. Colin M. Lambert, pastor.

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