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A SHORE THING


 The town of Easton, located in Talbot County on Maryland's Eastern Shore, is already a destination for epicureans in the know. On October 5 and 6, it will be the center of the wine universe for local oenophiles as well when the Talbot County International Food and Wine Festival kicks off. Featuring a schedule packed with events that will tempt any traveler, rooms in town will fill up fast. **For tickets call 410-822-4653 or visit www.talbotfoodandwine.com.**



 **QUICK TIP:** For a luxurious stay in Easton during the festival, we suggest contacting the Inn at 202 Dover for a room. **866-450-7600 or www.innat202dover.com.**




FALL FOR DESSANGE


 For many of us, fall is *the* social season. Look your best with Dessange Beauty Makeup, a 120-piece fall collection created with the influence of hair color and face shape on cosmetics in mind. **Available at both local Salon Dessange locations (8020 Towers Crescent Dr., Vienna, Va., and 5410 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.).**



GIVING YOU YOUR DAILY

 Full is how you'll find it at Quotidien, the B&O restaurant and café that just opened its Georgetown location (2815 M Street NE). From baguettes to brownies, vintages, and from omelets to salad in between, you're sure to find something to please your palate. **www.lepainquotidien.com.**

EXTRA! EXTRA!

 An update from our May 2007 Embassy Row feature "Turkish Delight": The Murillo/Malnati Group has been awarded a "Mayor's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation" for their work on the residence. The award will be presented during an October 9 ceremony at the Atlas Performing Arts Center (1333 H Street NE). **Reservations required; www.planning.dc.gov.**



LIQUEFIED DIAMONDS



Even one of the world's strongest minerals can be liquefied – in the financial sense at least. CIRCA,

an international buying house that provides a market for pre-owned jewelry, is set to open a Washington office.

Items that have been traditionally frozen in the vaults as "non-performing assets" can now be as liquid as possible in a family's portfolio. As soon as a client accepts the firm's offer, they get a check.

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