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Celebrate St. Michaels May 29-31

23rd Annual Antique and Classic Boat Festival
June 18-20, 2010

Print The Town
June 19-20, 2010

Triatko-boat-athon
June 19, 2010

The Jersey Cape

Another sweet summer tradition that's rough on the waistline but great for the soul. C 2709 Dune Drive, 609-967-3694, kohlersbakery.com.

NEW DINING PROSPECT C From Sandy Hook to the tip of Cape May, the new eating-out option that excites us most is the **Diving Horse**, a rustic-chic dinner-only BYOB by the guys who brought Rittenhouse the justly popular, thoroughly fun, deliciously outfitted Pub & Kitchen. Get on the reservation list now, or hope for clear weather for seats at one of the first-come, first-served community tables on the deck. However you get in, order the fried oysters. C 2109 Dune Drive, 609-368-5000, thedivinghorseavalon.com.

PICNIC FOOD C With the beach a few blocks away and no onion rings or cheese-steaks in sight, **Isabel's** is a sub shop gone Avalon. This cafe-cum-BYO shuns pedestrian sammies for fancy-delicious panini. Our favorite: crabcake with garlic mayo on a ciabatta. Add a chocolate-chipper from the bake shop—and be sure to keep the gulls far, far away. C 2285 Dune Drive, 609-967-5776, isabelsinavalon.com.

SUMMER SALE C The once-clandestine, now cult-followed house sale by Kathy Cochet and Anne Flynn has gone big-time. For three days, **Nine** will sell modern furniture, sailcloth beach bags, Thomas Paul whale pareos, snatch-'em-up hostess gifts (ask what they discovered at Liberty of London), plus their own-design skinny summer tees and custom subway-style signs (the most perfect gift for those on-the-beach baby showers) from the Avalon Yacht Club. C July 1st, 6 to 10 p.m.; July 2nd, noon to 6 p.m.; August 19th, 6 to 10 p.m. 704 7th Street, 856-428-9991, 9avalon.com.

GIFT SHOP C Surfer-artists make most of the merch filling **Dunehouse**, where proceeds from certain items go to the Brendan Borek High Tides Memorial Fund. C 2170 Dune Drive, 609-967-4242; brendansfund.org.

SHOPPING C Add to the above list of shops and sales: the **Preppy Palm** for Lilly home goods and Melly M separates; **Tiger Lily** for Trina Turk and Tibi; **Closet Boutique** for Vince and Three Dots; and **She Be Surfin'** and the **Avalon Surf Shop** for classic surf wear—and be amazed at what formerly retail-lite Avalon can do to your

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