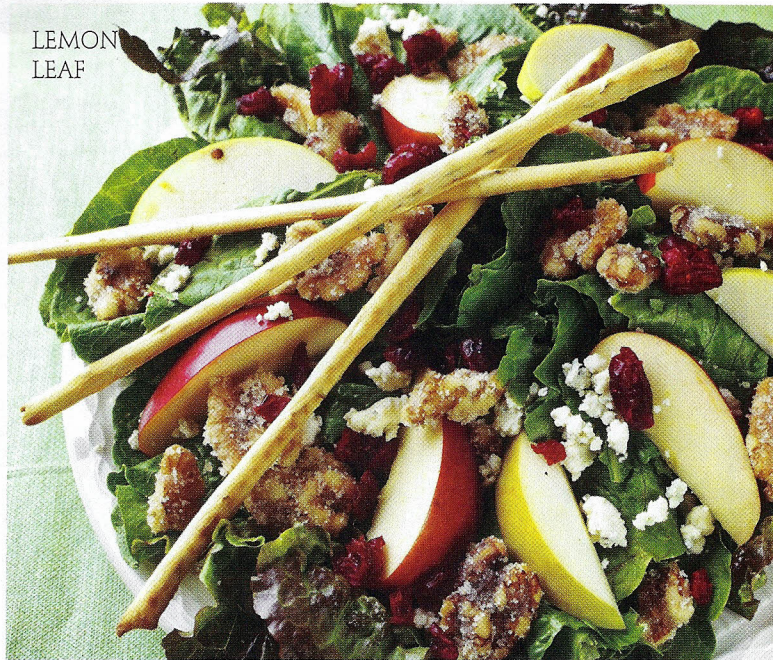


LEMON
LEAF**S BRIDGE RESTAURANT**

Island Road, Tilghman

man Island is a hike, but once you
with beautiful views and restaurants
ea is sleepy, but there's plenty of see.
Room at Grassini's Bridge Restaurant
ea you can get a panoramic view of
owner Missy Birdsell. "I've been told
o the place," she says.

ot only popular dishes such as crab
ribs, but the work of local artists
Tilghman artists have hung their
aurant," Birdsell says. "Painters,
kers, and potters—it is a beautiful

NEW—

BRIGHTWELL

on Street, Easton
ell.com; 410-819-3838

ners of 208 Talbot in St. Michaels,
egan, Brasserie Brighwell mixes classic
rgers and lobster, with traditional
argot, frog legs, and croquettes.

7 **SALTERS TAP ROOM & TAVERN, ROBERT MORRIS INN**

314 N. Morris Street, Oxford
RobertMorrisInn.com; 410-226-5111

The powerhouse behind Sherwood's Landing at the Inn at Perry Cabin, Chef Mark Salter, left his 17-year position to open a new restaurant at the Robert Morris Inn in Oxford in May. It's a historic spot in Oxford and Salter continues his use of bold flavors and ingredients, serving dishes such as sautéed calves liver with spinach and port wine and marinated black pepper-grilled bistro tender beef with pecorino fries.

8 **LEAKY PETE'S OYSTER AND WINE BAR**

404 Race Street, Cambridge
410-228-2245

At the end of 2010, Robyne and Terry Feehley opened a new wine bar in a completely renovated building on Race Street. They serve Choptank sweet oysters, plenty of other seafood, a plethora of sandwiches and salads, plus have an extensive wine list.

9 **BATTER UP**

9 Central Avenue, Ridgely
410-634-1445

Go back in time to the 1950s when you visit Batter Up, a diner that opened in Ridgely in May. The restaurant features everything you might expect from a 1950s-era diner such as a checkered floor and Coca-Cola signs with some local touches on the menu, like crab cakes and vegetable crab soup

10 **LA BELLA PIZZERIA**

1721 Race Street, Cambridge
410-221-8082

If you're looking for pizza and pasta in downtown Cambridge, La Bella Pizzeria has a dish for you. Owned by Naples, Italy, native Antonio Illiano, the restaurant serves Old-World classic entrees such as baked ziti, lasagna, and fettuccine alfredo made with homemade noodles and sauce. ■