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MAYORAL FORUM: Hear from Cambridge's mayoral candidates during a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters on Wednesday, June 4. See details on page 2.

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TIME TO PARTY: If you're a Cambridge Main Street volunteer, mark your calendar for Friday, June 20. See why on page 2.

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SNACKS & GAMES: Downtown Cambridge's newest business is open—The Snack Shack, brought to you by John and Sandra Sard. See page 2.

CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH IN CAMBRIDGE

Juneteenth offers music, history on June 14

With live music, dancing, a look back at local history, and more, downtown Cambridge will celebrate Juneteenth on Second Saturday, June 14.

Juneteenth is now celebrated in more than half of U.S. states as a way for communities to come together and honor the African-American experience.

So come join in the June 14 festivities organized by Cambridge Main Street, the Harriet Tubman Organization, and the Elks Lodge on Pine Street. And stop in the stores that will stay open through the evening. All events are free and open to the public. While details are still being finalized, here's what's planned so far:

12 p.m. Cambridge-South Dorchester Gospel Choir performs in Cannery Way (400 block of Race Street).

12 p.m. Starting at noon, start collecting flashcards from participating merchants that feature **Dorchester County's African-American heroes**. The first person to collect the complete set of cards will receive \$50 in Main Street dollars. Supplies are limited, so collect your cards early!

1 p.m. Cambridge native David "Nicky" Henry, author of the two-volume *Up Pine Street* books, along with Bill Jarmon (Pine Street resident and



Arlinda Barnes, director of the Cambridge-South Dorchester Gospel Choir, which is scheduled to perform downtown during a Juneteenth celebration June 14. [PHOTO BY DAVE HARP]

board member, Cambridge Main Street, Historical Society, Maces Lane Alumni) and Herschel Johnson (board member, Stanley Institute, YMCA, Maces Lane Alumni) will present "**Pine Street Stories**," with stories and photos from Cambridge's Pine Street neighborhood in the 19th and 20th centuries. At the Harriet Tubman Organization, 424 Race Street. For details, call 410.228.0401.

2 p.m. Blues guitarist Milton Jones, Jr. and his running buddy **Clevon** perform in Cannery Way.

2-5 p.m. Magic 98.9 broadcasts live from Cannery Way.

3 p.m. Raina Cephas performs modern/African dance in Cannery Way.

6 p.m. Off the Hook plays oldies, rock, and blues outside Never on Tuesday Book Store.

7 p.m. Put on your dancing shoes and head to the Elks Lodge at 618 Pine Street. **Sounds of Pine Street** will feature a DJ playing songs by artists who performed on Pine Street in the neighborhood's heyday in the 20th century, from Ella Fitzgerald and Duke Ellington to Ray Charles and James Brown. For details, call the Elks at 410.228.5679.

For the latest updates on Juneteenth events, go to www.cambridgemainstreet.com or call 410.228.0020.

EVENTS

JUNE 5, 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Main Street Farmers' Market
Parking lot at Academy and Muir Streets.

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JUNE 14, 5-9 p.m.
Juneteenth
Celebrating African-American culture. Stores will stay open late.

JUNE 20, 6 p.m.
Main Street Volunteer Party
Main Street Gallery (enter on Muir Street near Race Street).

JUNE 21, 9-11 a.m.
Cannery Way Clean-Up
Looking for volunteers to help spruce up plantings downtown. 400 block of Race Street.

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JULY 12
Taste of Cambridge
Crab Cook-Off, crab-picking contests, and much more.

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1 A crowd was on hand May 29 for the first-ever Chef of the Market at the Main Street Farmer's Market, when **Chef Tony Breeze** of the Hyatt gave market-goers pointers and a taste of his vichyssoise. Stay tuned for the next special chef event! **2** A big thank you to Main Street's Clean, Safe & Green Committee and volunteers who spruced up Cannery Way (400 block of Street) with weeding and new plantings. We need more volunteers at Cannery Way **June 21, 9-11 a.m.** to help keep downtown looking great! **3** **Cambridge House B&B** (112 High Street) had its best month ever in May, report owners Dana and Jody Zarbano.

ABOUT

Cambridge Main Street is a 501c3 organization dedicated to revitalizing downtown Cambridge. Contact Executive Director Liddy Garcia-Buñuel at office@cambridgemainstreet.com or 410.228.0020.

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MAIN STREET GALLERY: After turning a length of solid brick into a wall of windows, work is continuing on the Main Street Gallery, a venture led by Cambridge Main Street to enlarge downtown's arts scene. Showcasing the work of regional artists, the gallery is scheduled to open this summer. Main Street is in the midst of hiring an Arts & Entertainment District coordinator to manage the gallery, as well as to bolster downtown Cambridge as an arts showcase and marketplace.

Snack Shack is now open

Stop into downtown's newest business, the Snack Shack, for a hotdog or sandwich, a game of pool, a video game, and more. Owners John and Sandra Sard opened the snack shop and game room in late May. Open Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Friday–Saturday, 8 a.m.–9 p.m. *516 Race Street.* 410.228.0444.



A new name for arts center

The Dorchester Arts Center has officially changed its name to the Dorchester Center for the Arts. Although the name change seems minor, it signals a significant shift from an emphasis on the visual arts to the center's growing focus on ALL the arts, including music, performing arts, and drama. The Dorchester Center for the Arts will incorporate the name change into its new, expanded space, now in the works at 321 High Street.

Arts roundup for June

Dorchester Center for the Arts: The work of artists, athletes, volunteers, and others involved with the **Eagleman Ironman 70.3 Triathlon** (set for Sunday, June 8) will be featured at the Dorchester Center for the Arts June 3–30. An artists' reception will be held 6–8 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at the current DCA home at 120 High Street.

Joie de Vivre: **Joyce Ziegler** will be the featured artist for June and July at the new Easel Street Gallery at Joie de Vivre Gallery (410 Race Street). Ms. Ziegler is known for her country scenes and other views of nature. Also, a show of the work of multimedia artist and Washington, D.C. area resident **Roger Doyle** continues through June.

447 Studios & Gallery: "Transitions" continues at 447 Studios & Gallery (447 Race Street) featuring the work of **George McHenry, Willy Schlossbach, Mary Ann Schindler, Jen Wagner, Patti Hopkins, Sarah Stolte, Shelly Roche, Maureen Farrell, Karen Peck, Julie Patterson, and Marty Hughes.**

Main Street volunteers: Come celebrate your work June 20

Have you volunteered for Cambridge Main Street in the past year? Maybe you've helped at an event, served on a committee, or worked behind the scenes. Cambridge Main Street wants to say thank you with a party! Starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 20, we're inviting you to join other Main Street volunteers and celebrate all the good work we've done and all the ways in which downtown Cambridge has grown this past year.

We'll be throwing a luau-themed party complete with island music, rum punch, and lots of laughs. All at the new Main Street Gallery on Muir Street. Enter near Muir and Race Streets. Please let us know if we should save you a spot. RSVP at office@cambridgemainstreet.com or 410.228.0020, or stop in at 450 Race Street, Suite 206.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MAYORAL FORUM JUNE 4: Our local election day is right around the corner (June 10). Be an informed voter and attend a mayoral primary candidate's forum 7–9 p.m., Wednesday, June 4. This event, at the meeting room of the Dorchester County Library (303 Gay Street), is sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Can't be there? The forum will be re-broadcast 5–7 p.m. Sunday, June 8, on the radio station 106.3 The Heat.

COUNTY COUNCIL COMES THROUGH: Good news! The Dorchester County Council voted to reinstate its \$10,000 support of Cambridge Main Street after announcing a proposed budget that had eliminated the contribution. Thanks to all those who showed support for Cambridge Main Street by calling Dorchester County Council members or speaking before the council (including Dorchester Citizens for Planned Growth).

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES: Looking for something fun, family-friendly, and free for a Saturday night? Check out the FREE outdoor movies this summer, all happening at Long Wharf Park at the end of High Street. Don't forget the lawn-chairs! Here's the schedule for June:

JUNE 7: *Milo and Otis* (sponsored by Dorchester County Humane Society)

JUNE 21: *Wuthering Heights* (sponsored by Friends of the Library)

JUNE 14: *Daddy Day Care* (sponsored by Dorchester County YMCA)

JUNE 28: *The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking* (sponsored by Dorchester County YMCA)

CHEER ON LIDDY IN EAGLEMAN: You'll be seeing a whole lot of very athletic folks around town next weekend. They'll be here to compete in the Eagleman Ironman 70.3 Triathlon on Sunday, June 8. The close to 2,000 competitors include several local triathletes, including former Cambridge Main Street executive director Liddy Garcia-Buñuel and her husband Martin. Come out and cheer them on; watch them cross the finish line at Great Marsh Park! Good luck, Liddy and Martin! (For details, go to www.tricolumbia.org and click on Eagleman.)

BE PART OF THE BOATER BAGGIE: Attention merchants and businesses! If you'd like to be part of the "Boater Baggie" that's distributed to transient boaters who dock in Cambridge, contact Sheri at 410.221.0776.