

CAMBRIDGE



Main Street

NEWS *from* DOWNTOWN

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CALENDAR

March 10, 5–9 p.m.
**Celebrating
Harriet Tubman**

Materials on Harriet Tubman available at participating stores, which will also be open late with sales and events. Plus there's a fundraiser to benefit the Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center at 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on Pine Street; for tickets call Bill Jarmon at 410.228.3242.

March 12, 5:30–7 p.m.
**Main Street Board of
Directors Meeting**

Open to the public.
Chamber of Commerce.

March 24, 7–10 p.m.
**Fundraiser for
Groove City Jazz and
Blues Festival**

Cajun buffet, live music, dancing, silent and live auction. Point Break Beach Bar (Canvasback Restaurant). Tickets cost \$35. Buy your tickets (before they sell out!) at Pear Tree South (412 Race Street), Dorchester Arts Center (120 High Street), or Shore Bid Auction & Antiques (446 Race Street). Sorry, no tickets available at door.



Find all the info you need in a flash on Cambridge Main Street's new website

Want to know what's happening in Cambridge this weekend? Need help figuring out how to develop a new sign for your downtown business? Looking for studio space for painting, sculpture, or other artwork?

You'll find answers to all these questions and more on Cambridge Main Street's

Eat, drink, dance—and raise money for Jazz Fest

You gotta love it when the fundraiser for a big event is almost as much fun as the big event itself. That's what's happening at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 24, during a fundraising bash for the second annual Groove City Jazz and Blues Fest, one of Main Street's signature events. Tickets cost \$35 to the fundraiser, featuring a Cajun buffet, music, dancing, and auctions. See calendar at left for ticket locations. (The jazz fest itself is May 12.)

Learn to manage your time better at seminar

Find out if there really is a way to squeeze 25 hours in a day with a free seminar on time management. The seminar, designed for small business owners, is 6–8 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, at the Economic Development Conference Room at Cambridge-Dorchester Airport on Bucktown Road. Reserve your spot by calling Dorchester First! at 410.228.0155.

new and improved website, which just went public. The site, designed by Shelly Roche and hosted by BCC IT, features a host of useful resources for visitors, businesses, artists, and anyone looking to learn more about Cambridge or the Main Street program. Check it out at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

On the site you'll find Main Street's first-ever progress report, released in mid-February, covering the three years since Main Street began in Cambridge.

Volunteers honored

Main Street let out a big thank you to all its volunteers with a party in February at the Dorchester County Visitor's Center. Volunteer awards went to **Andy and Linda Pasden**, who help out at just about every Main Street event and are enthusiastic supporters of downtown (Linda is also Main Street's treasurer); **Patrice Thompson**, Sojourner-Douglass student and Main Street intern; and **Jill Jasuta**, who lends her writing and design services to Main Street through this e-newsletter and a quarterly newsletter called *Shorelines*. Thanks to all our volunteers!

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NEWS BITS: See a **spinning demonstration** (that's yarn, not a cycling class) by Gryphon 6–8 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, hosted by the Fibre Café, located inside of Joie de Vivre Gallery, 410 Race Street. . . .

Don't miss a thing downtown. Get your very own **2007 Cambridge Main Street calendar**. Pick one up 501 Poplar Street or call 410.228.0020. . . **Have news to share?** E-mail office@cambridgemainstreet.com.