



City of Cambridge

44.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 1997

VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Central Square Library will host a series of four Thursday evening Diversity Collaborative Community Forums "**The Changing Faces of Cambridge: Race, Class and Institutions, 150 Years and After,**" beginning March 20, 1997 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; and

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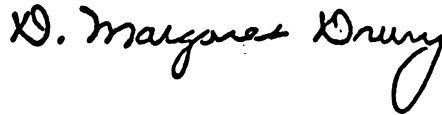
RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging all citizens to be cognizant of and participate in these fascinating and educational forums and expressing its appreciation and thanks to all of those who have worked so hard to create this exceptional community program, especially Shelly Wortis, Mary Leno and Charles Sullivan.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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The Changing Faces of Cambridge:

Race, Class and Institutions, 150 Years and After

A Series of Four Thursday Forums
7-9 pm at the Central Square Library
45 Pearl Street, Cambridge

The forums are a wonderful way for us to mark the end of our sesquicentennial year by focusing on our history and our current challenges as a community of tolerance. The series is designed to educate Cambridge residents of all ages and backgrounds. Youth and elders are especially invited.

Robert C. Hayden, distinguished historian and educator, will provide a perspective on global and national events influencing immigration and migration during each period. He will facilitate all forums. Each forum will begin with a slide presentation by **Charles Sullivan, Director of the Cambridge Historical Commission,** highlighting different ethnic groups and institutions. A panel of long time Cambridge residents representing different racial and ethnic groups will speak about their families' experiences.

The second hour of each forum will be devoted to participatory small and large group discussions, facilitated by Robert Hayden.

For more information, please call Mary Leno, Cambridge Women's Commission, 349-4697 or Sheli Wortis, Early Childhood Connections, 349-6484. Human Services TTY/TDD 492-0235.

Cambridge Public School teachers and support staff may earn inservice credit, pending Staff Council approval.

Sponsors

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Services • Cambridge Historical Commission • Cambridge Historical Society • Cambridge Municipal TV • Cambridge Office of the Vice-Mayor, Kathleen Leahy Born • Cambridge

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The forums are made possible by the generous support of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs.



March 20

The Promise of Work and Education

The 19th Century Irish, African-American, West Indian

April 3

Hard Times and New Beginnings

The early 20th Century Italian, French, Canadian, Greek, Lithuanian, Eastern Eur.

April 17

Post-War Boom to Service Economy

Mid- to late- 20th Century Hispanic, South-Central American, African, Portuguese, Brazilian

May 8

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Now into the 21st Century Brazilian, African, Asian



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Consent Order #44 *Memorandum* . R-393

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ORDER ADOPTED