



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1999

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WHEREAS: The Cambridge Senior Volunteer Clearinghouse will celebrate National Volunteer Week on Wednesday, April 28, 1999 at the Cambridge Senior Center and at this event, the invaluable service of senior volunteers to their community will be recognized; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to the Cambridge Senior Volunteer Clearinghouse and all of the senior volunteers who have contributed so much to the Cambridge Community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the following Senior Winners of the Cambridge Senior Volunteer Clearinghouse Awards: Agnes Cameron – Cambridge Health Alliance at Somerville Hospital volunteer; Incornata Centanni – East End House volunteer; Alice DiVincent – Cambridge Cares About Aids, Inc. volunteer; Marjorie Duarte – Citywide Senior Center volunteer; John Good – Cambridge Office for Tourism volunteer; Carol Hulsizer – Cambridge School Volunteer tutor; Donald K. McInnes – Cambridge Forum Director; Evelyn McGowan – Mount Auburn Hospital Volunteer; Stephanie Morris – Margaret Fuller House volunteer; Larry O'Connel – Elder Service Activities volunteer; Sylvia R. Piltch – Cambridge Public Library Volunteer; Carlos Rezende – Bread and Jams volunteer; Edward J. Samp, Jr. – volunteer for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic; Helen Skank – volunteer Medical Escort Program of Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services; Lee Smith volunteer at the Christ Church Thrift Shop; Kaman C. Thurairaj volunteer with the Money Management Program; Emma Jane Tremblay – Neville Manor Nursing Home volunteer; Cornelia Wheeler – volunteer for Tuesday Meals at the First Parish Church; and Antoinette Williams – North Cambridge Senior Center volunteer; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Cambridge Senior Volunteer Clearinghouse on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 12, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

The ~~following~~ volunteers were nominated by
various organizations such as
The Cambridge Alliance;
The East End House;
Cambridge Cares About Aids, Inc.;
Citywide Senior Center;
Cambridge Office of Tourism;
Cambridge School Volunteers;
Cambridge Forum;
Mount Auburn Hospital;
Margaret Fuller House;
Elder Service Plan;
Cambridge Public Library;
Bread & Jam;
Recording for the blind and
dyslexic;
Medical Escape Program of
Somerville - Cambridge Elder Services;
Christ Church Thrift Shop;
Money Management Program of
Somerville - Cambridge Elder Services;
Newell Manor Nursing Home;
~~Tuesday Meals Program; and~~
~~North Cambridge Senior Center; now~~

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its congratulations to the following
Senior ~~Award~~ Winners of the Cambridge Senior

Volunteer Clearinghouse Awards:

Agnes Cameron - Cambridge Health Alliance at
Somerville Hospital volunteer;

INCORNATA Centanni - East End House volunteer;

Alice Di Vincent ~~Sandra Barros~~ - Cambridge Cares About Aids, INC volunteer;

Marjorie Duarte - Citywide Senior Center Volunteer;

John Good - Cambridge Office For Tourism Volunteer;

Carol Hulsizer - Cambridge School Volunteers; Director;

Donald K. Mc Innes - Cambridge Forum ~~volunteer~~; Director;

Evelyn McGowan - MTAuburn Hospital Volunteer Services Director;

Stephanie Morris - Margaret Fuller House Director;

Larry O'Connell - Elder Service Plan Activities Coordinator;

Sylvia R. Piltch - Cambridge Public Library Volunteer;

Carlos Rezende - Director OF Bread & Jams;

Edward J. Samp, Jr - volunteer For Recording For the
Blind & Dy Stexic;

Helen Skank - volunteer medical Escort Program OF
~~the~~ Somerville - Cambridge Elder Services;

Lee Smith - volunteer AT the Christ Church Thrift Shop;

KAMAN C. THURAIRAJ - money management Program

OF Somerville - Cambridge Elder Services Volunteers;

Emma Jane Tremblay - Neville Manor Nursing Home volunteer;

Corneilia ~~Barre~~ Wheeler - volunteer For Tuesday Meals AT the
First Parish Church; And

An toinette Williams - North Cambridge Senior Center
volunteer

CITATIONS FOR SENIOR AWARD WINNERS

Senior

VOLUNTEERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE AT THE SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL

Nominated by Helen E. Sloane, CAMBRIDGE ALLIANCE Director of Volunteer Services

AGNES CAMERON is accepting this award on behalf of all the *Senior* volunteers at the Cambridge Health Alliance at the Somerville Hospital. These volunteers give thousands of hours every year to the Alliance. It would be hard to find a more caring group of people - helping the staff to make each patient's hospital stay a more pleasant experience.

INCORNATA (MILLIE) CENTANNI

Nominated by Hena-Susha Schiffman, EAST END HOUSE Volunteer Coordinator

INCORNATA (MILLIE) CENTANNI volunteers with the East End House in several capacities. She has worked with the Senior Drop-in Center since its inception in 1997, guiding the Advisory Council which oversees and plans the programs. She actually named it the "Sunrise Club." She not only initiates programs but she encourages others to participate. Through Millie's resourcefulness a van became available from the City of Cambridge which takes seniors on cultural trips. In addition, the many-talented Millie teaches classes on art, cake decorating, makes signs and posters, and does calligraphy. She also volunteers in many capacities for other East End House events, serves on the Board of Directors, and is always ready to help, support, and encourage those she works with in all her many endeavors.

ALICE DIVINCENT

Nominated by Sandra Baccus, CAMBRIDGE CARES ABOUT AIDS *Time* ~~Volunteer~~ Program Coordinator *Volunteer*

ALICE DiVINCENT "Miss Alice", as she is lovingly called, has volunteered with Cambridge Cares About AIDS for approximately six years. She has provided us with assistance in various roles: helping as receptionist, with mailings, staffing outreach tables in the community day care, preparing community meals, food shopping for the Drop-In Center and at any last minutes tasks she is asked to undertake. Miss Alice's primary volunteer role has been to provide phone reception assistance. She has always been available during many staff changes.

MARJORIE DUARTE

Nominated by Arline McGrady, CAMBRIDGE CITYWIDE SENIOR CENTER Activities Coordinator

Senior

MARJORIE DUARTE has been an volunteer Office Assistant at the Cambridge Citywide Center. She assists the Activities Director with programming, and also does bookkeeping, telephone answering and assisting program participants with their needs. Marjorie is a truly dedicated volunteer.

JOHN GOOD

Nominated by Robyn Bell, CAMBRIDGE OFFICE FOR TOURISM Associate Director

JOHN GOOD has been an integral part of the Visitor Information Booth in Harvard Square for the past ten years. His enthusiasm and charisma are evident as he greets and assists thousands of visitors who come to Cambridge each year, a task which requires infinite patience, knowledge and a strong sense of humor. John also recruits new volunteers with the same energy he displays at the Booth. A member of the Library Board and many church committees John is an outstanding citizen of the Cambridge and a joy to work with. The Cambridge Office for Tourism would be lost without his contribution.

CAROL HULSIZER

Nominated by Molly Flender, CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS Director of the Intergenerational Literacy program

CAROL HULSIZER has been a volunteer tutor with the Intergenerational Literacy Program for three years. During this time she has worked tirelessly with three needy children. She has developed original games and activities that enhance the books that she selects, and she has given support and friendship to these children. She approaches her tutoring with flexibility and understanding, changing her teaching venue and lesson structure to meet the needs of her students. Carol's support of the other volunteers working at her school (Agassiz) has been invaluable. Her warm and competent concern for others has created an environment that encourages the newer volunteers to persevere with their students. She is sensitive to their situations and responsive to their tutoring frustrations and successes. She has taken on the leadership of this group and organizes their monthly in-school meetings, and she is an essential resource concerning the direction of the ILP in general.

McInnes

DONALD K. MCINNES**Nominated by Patricia Suhrcke, CAMBRIDGE FORUM Director**

Donal K. McInnes has served in various leadership roles for the Cambridge Forum during the past decade. As its first chair and later its co-chair for 10 years, Don has brought wisdom, order, optimism, financial support, and a wonderful sense of humor to the organization. With a steady moral sense and a heart-felt dedication to the values of social responsibility and social justice, Don's service has been instrumental in the survival and growth of the Forum.

EVELYN McGOWAN**Nominated by Mary Lou Ward, MOUNT AUBURN HOSPITAL Director of Volunteer Services**

EVELYN McGOWAN has been associated with the Mt. Auburn Hospital in both a professional and volunteer capacity since 1950. She presently schedules volunteers in the hospital gift shop, whose proceeds are donated to the Hospital. She has a wonderful knack for staffing the gift shop with volunteers, a difficult job that must take into account many flexible schedules. Evelyn is an exceptional woman - very involved and always in good humor.

STEPHANIE MORRIS**Nominated by Carolyn Dallas, MARGARET FULLER HOUSE Director**

STEPHANIE MORRIS volunteers in the food pantry at Margaret Fuller House four days a week. In addition to serving clients there she also prepares boxes of food, restocks and organizes the shelves and keeps the pantry area clean at all times.

LARRY O'CONNEL**Nominated by Elena Clamen ELDER SERVICE PLAN Activities Coordinator**

LARRY O'CONNEL helps lead small group activity programs such as card groups, card games and creative projects for frail elders in an Adult Day Health Center. He also prepares and serves toast and coffee and generally assists the activity staff in daily transitions of these elders. Larry is very positive and supportive and a joy to work with.

SYLVIA R. PITCH

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Nominated by Susan Flannery Director of the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sylvia R. Pitch

SYLVIA PITCH has volunteered weekly for 10 years as the leader of the senior exercise class at the Main Library. She has a stellar attendance record and her program attracts 40 seniors each week. In 1996 she was awarded a "Friend of the Library" Award for her outstanding and dedicated service.

CARLOS REZENDE

Nominated by Michael Sullivan, Director of BREAD & JAMS

CARLOS REZENDE works at Bread and Jams' Self-Advocacy Center. He also volunteers to do street outreach - an invaluable service - especially since he remains as a grandfather figure to the homeless and is great source of wisdom and compassion.

EDWARD J. SAMP, JR.

Nominated by Ted Washburn, RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC Studio
Director

ED SAMP, a senior and long-time Cambridge resident, joined us nearly four years ago, concerned that he might have nothing to offer in the way of expertise. His concern was misplaced. In only four years, Ed has become an expert reader of text for print-impaired students and has become, by a wide margin, our most productive volunteer. He has already contributed nearly 2,000 hours of service, attending regularly every day.

HELEN L. SKANK

Nominated by Pamela McLaughlin, Co-ordinator of the MEDICAL ESCORT
PROGRAM OF SOMERVILLE-CAMBRIDGE ELDER SERVICES

HELEN SKANK has been a volunteer medical escort for frail elders since 1991. She takes her job seriously as she helps, supports and gives encouraging words to our elderly clients. Our elders know Helen as a compassionate friend who accompanies them from one medical appointment to another. Whatever the weather Helen Skank is out medical escorting with an air of professionalism and a beautiful smile on her face.

LEE SMITH

Nominated by Lee Born and Joanna Scott of CHRIST CHURCH THRIFT SHOP

LEE SMITH is a loyal and dedicated volunteer at the Christ Church Thrift Shop. Every Monday for the past twenty years and more she has worked diligently in sorting used clothing for resale in the Thrift Shop.

KAMAN C. THURAIRAJ

Nominated by Al Solomon, Coordinator, MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of SOMERVILLE-CAMBRIDGE ELDER SERVICES

KAMAN C. THURAIRAJ is a very gracious Money Management volunteer who has taken on the responsibility of two clients. He is extremely sensitive to their situations and needs, and has assisted them in more ways than just financially. One of Kaman's clients was reportedly emotionally difficult, but with Kaman's great patience and understanding, the client became trusting and open to his help and advice.

EMMA JANE TREMBLY

Nominated by Ellen Petito, NEVILLE MANOR NURSING HOME
Recreational Therapy

EMMA JANE TREMBLAY spends every Thursday at Neville Manor Nursing Home. She provides a weekly Protestant service, plays the organ and flips pages in the songbooks for patients who need assistance. In addition she water the residents' plants, and visits with and writes letters for a blind resident. Emma Jane is a very caring and thoughtful volunteer.

CONNIE (CORNELIA) WHEELER

Nominated by Claire Moss TUESDAY MEALS PROGRAM

CONNIE WHEELER has added much spirit to the cooking sessions of the Tuesday Meals at the First Parish Church. This program has prepared meals for the hungry of the Harvard Square area for the past eight years. Connie contributes her considerable organizational skills and her good cheer week after week. We appreciate her energy, humor, great ideas and devotion to this endeavor. She is terrific!

ANTOINETTE WILLIAMS

Nominated by Theresa G. Romanoff, Coordinator of the NORTH CAMBRIDGE
SENIOR CENTER

ANTOINETTE WILLIAMS volunteers to play the piano and entertain at nursing homes, hospitals, and senior groups. She takes people to medical appointments and visits homebound elders. She also bakes goodies for parties at the North Cambridge Senior Center and drives other volunteers who entertain at elder events in nursing homes and elder housing buildings. Antoinette is always ready to help those in need.



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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
AND TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE OF SENIOR VOLUNTEERS
TO THEIR COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1999
4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

WALTER L. MILNE BALLROOM
CAMBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER
806 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

RSVP
617-864-6688
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