



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 22, 1999

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Kristin Sudholz is leaving her position as Executive Director of the Harvard Square Business Association; and

WHEREAS: Kristin has been the executive director for the last five years and has played a key role in the Harvard Business Association's successful efforts to strengthen the bonds between the business of Harvard Square and the entire Harvard Square community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Kristin Sudholz for her hard work and leadership as Executive Director of the Harvard Square Business Association; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its best wishes to Kristin Sudholz wherever she is and whatever she does; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Kristin Sudholz on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 22, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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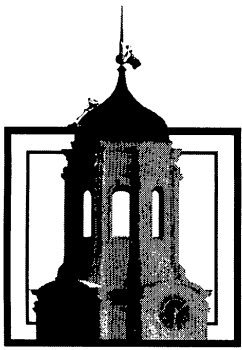
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Resolved: SBC



The Harvard Square Business Association

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Have we done a resolution on this?

The Envelope, Please... and the winner is... *Kristin!*

Most of us go about our daily jobs not even thinking about all the things that happen backstage behind the play we know as Harvard Square. We go to work. We jump right in to the hustle and bustle of our daily jobs. We only become part of the scene when we venture out to run a few errands or grab a bite to eat. We might even bump into a pal on the street and chat for a while. But as we stand there, surrounded by our familiar, eclectic and comfortable environment, we don't really notice the changes that have occurred in Harvard Square since *Kristin Sudholz* took over as our Executive Director.

Reflecting upon her last five years, Kristin should be the most proud of her environmental accomplishments: not so much the actual physical side (although we do have cleaner streets, less graffiti, and more public plantings) but, instead, of her modifications to our social environment. Kristin feels that Harvard Square is clearly more than a commercial district; it's a place where people work, and live, and play. As a result, the role we perform as business people has become more intertwined with the other members of our cast. Businesses now acknowledge and accept the notion that they are part of a larger, more diverse community. We under-

stand that we have to work with, and care for, all of our inhabitants, not just the ones that make us money.

One of Kristin's first social achievements, as our Executive Director, was to negotiate an ordinance that helped our street musicians regulate themselves so we could work peacefully while they entertained. No doubt, her last feat will be to have formulated a way for the property owners to support some form of an Historic District

designation for Harvard Square. In between, Kristin has met countless times with the Cambridge and MBTA police and the DPW; she has worked closely with the City's human service departments, not-for-profit agencies and churches to support the homeless; and she became our bridge to the Harvard Square Defense Fund,



and other community organizations.

There isn't space here to document all that Kristin has done for us. And it's certainly too early to give her a "Lifetime Achievement" award because we all know that Kristin will continue to be influential and successful where ever she is and what ever she does. From all of us to you, many, many thanks and good wishes!

by *Tod Beatty*, President

Invitation to the Future

Your opportunity to bring state of the art cable communications to Cambridge is here, and your help is necessary to make it happen! The City of Cambridge has begun a process, as required by law, which could result in a new multi-year franchise agreement between Media One and the City providing services ranging from distance learning to Internet access. A critical part of the franchise renewal process is identifying future community needs and interests specific to a modern cable communications system.

This is your invitation to participate in a focus group workshop designed to provide infor-

mation about cable communications systems. Cambridge Community Television is hosting a series of workshops to provide information about the opportunities for the future and to gain input from you regarding the services desired from any cable communication system serving our community.

A total of seven workshops are being held and the May 6th workshop is being sponsored by the HSBA. All workshops though are open to the public and will focus on a different aspect of community life.

For questions or to RSVP, contact CCTV by April 29 at 661-6900.

Leaders for the New Millenium

The slate for the HSBA Board of Directors that take the Association into the next millenium sees some returns, new names for old businesses, and new additions.

Returning for the last year of his three year term as President is **Tod Beaty, Hammond Real Estate**. Also completing the second year of her two year term as Vice President is **Mary-Catherine Deibel of Upstairs at the Pudding**. Replacing **Frank Kramer, Harvard Book Store** as Vice President is **Maura Smith** from the **Cambridge Office for Tourism**. Kramer will remain on the Board as a Director. Both **Jim Smith, Cambridge Center for Adult Education**, and **Tom Mikelson, First Parish**, will be returning to their posts as Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

New faces include: **Gwen Trost** from **Sandrine's Bistro**, and primary sponsor for last year's Bastille Day Celebration on Holyoke Street; **Karen Davis**, who will represent the many historical preservation interests in the Square including the

Harvard Square Defense Fund. **Dan Ratner**, from **Snapdragon Technologies**, an internet consulting firm, and **Deborah Sunderman** from **Deborah Mann Atelier**, a clothing and accessories store are both from Upper Mass. Ave. **John Pratt** of **Nantucket Nectars**, was picked up for a 3 year term after stepping in last year to fill a vacancy for one year.

Replacing **George Donnelly** is **Carole Brennan**, publisher of **Community Newspapers** which publishes both the **Cambridge Chronicle** and **Cambridge TAB**. Donnelly left **Community Newspapers** to be Associate Editor of **CFO Magazine**. **John Mead** will replace **John Frisone**, both of **Cambridge Savings Bank**, for the final year of Frisone's term. And, we welcome back **Martha Sullivan** as a representative of **The Charles Hotel**, taking over the two years remaining on **Bill Andreorio's** term.

Come welcome our new Directors at the Annual Dinner on March 30th at **The Sheraton Commander**.

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A NOVEL Celebration... This year's annual dinner celebrates Harvard Square's and Cambridge's literary history and image on March 30th at **The Sheraton Commander**. Come meet the HSBA's new Executive Director, **Beth MacGillivray**, and say good-bye to outgoing Director, **Kristin Sudholz**. If you remember last year's "Board Games" dinner, you know this event is guaranteed to be unique, fun and a great opportunity to catch-up with old friends and meet new ones. Watch your mail for the invitations and be sure to RSVP. This is one event you don't want to miss!

Newsbox Legislation... Following two years of discussions, The City Council adopted a Newspaper Box Ordinance that regulates the placement of the boxes. Besides a \$200 annual fee and a \$10 per box fee, a row of boxes cannot extend beyond 8 feet, must be a minimum of 5 feet from a fire hydrant, must stand at least 4 feet from a handicapped ramp, and they must maintain a "clear space for passage of pedestrians" of 5 feet. An amendment, a hardship clause, was included for those small publishers for whom the compliance fee would prohibit distribution through the newsboxes. The clause allows the DPW commissioner to reduce the fees at their personal discretion to an amount considered appropriate for the publication.



have been mailed. Be sure to return them promptly for your space to be reserved! This year we are welcoming the following sponsors: **Baskin-Robbins/Dunkin Donuts, boston.com, The Boston Phoenix** and **WZLX-FM**.



Goldie Hawn being indoctrinated as this year's recipient of the Hasty Pudding's Woman of the Year Award.

Literary Trail... A new Literary Trail is among the many historic offerings being promoted in Massachusetts. Participants have the option of ending their trail in Harvard Square, instead of going back into Boston, after seeing the locations of historic literary significance including the Athenaeum, BPL, Longfellow House, Walden Pond and much more. For info, 574-5950.

Star Nominations... March 15 is the deadline to nominate 5 Cambridge "superstars" to be honored at the 1st Annual Awards ceremony of the Cambridge Business Development Center to be held on April 28th. They are looking for 4 Cambridge-based businesses (Shining Star & Rising Star in both Technology and Non-Technology, plus one long-time supporter of Cambridge entrepreneurship.) Get your ballot by calling the CBDC, 349-4690, or by going to their website www.cbdc.org (for info on the awards, the ceremony, and CBDC programs).

Antitheft Detectors - Health Hazard?...An article in the Nov. '98 *Science News* noted that antitheft detectors, especially those using acoustomagnetic surveillance can temporarily affect pacemakers or defibrillators. Usually they do not create a major problem, particularly if the customer walks quickly though the gates and does not linger. However, store employees should be aware that problems can occur, and should any suspected heart related incident occur, either move the patient away from such devices or turn them off so as not to add to the difficulty, and take whatever other action is necessary.



St. Patrick's Break... Remember March 17, St. Patrick's Day, is Emancipation Day and is a state holiday. Government offices are closed.



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