



City of Cambridge

39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 14, 1997

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that **Bonny Carroll**, Director of the Somerville Council for children, will represent the Parents Forum at a conference to be held in Robot, Morocco; and

WHEREAS: The conference of the International Federation for Parent Education (IFPE) will take place on April 14-16, 1997 and will be entitled "Uprooted Youth: Globalization and Migration;" and

WHEREAS: A reception will be held in **Bonny Carroll's** honor on April 24, 1997 at 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Porter Square; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to **Bonny Carroll** for representing The Parent's Forum at this conference and further hoping she will be inspired with new ideas gained from her association with experts and leaders from the many international groups who will be attending; and be it further

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

In City Council April 14, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

Councillor Grantafillou

Whereas:

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Whereas: ^{the International Federation for} Parent Education (IFPE)

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went further

Resolved

Clerk send copy to Donny Carroll

KT

~~Resolved~~,

Resolution Congratulate Benny Canal who represented the Parents Forum at a ~~Conference~~ in the International Federation for Parent Education

etc.

also, add in information about a reception for her on April ²⁴ ~~25~~, 1997 at 4:00 ^{-6:00} p.m.?
at the Family Centre (?) North Cambridge,
sponsored by the Kid Council & maybe Mayor,
Rep. Alice Wolf? ICT.

Masmit Hall
in poster.

need to confirm date & time of Eve.



PARENTS FORUM

629-3381

TO: DeWayne Lehman
Editor,

Somerville Journal

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 4-4-97

for city notes

Bonny Carroll will represent PARENTS FORUM, a five-year-old Cambridge-based organization, at a conference in Rabat, Morocco, April 14 to 16, of the International Federation for Parent Education (IFPE). At the conference, entitled "Uprooted Youth: Globalization and Migration," Carroll, the Director of the Somerville Council for Children, will speak at one of the workshop sessions and will meet parent educators from all over the world. "This is an exciting opportunity for me," Carroll said, "and I know I will come back with new ideas gained from the experts and leaders from international groups attending, including the United Nations."

Somerville has a long tradition of welcoming immigrants and Carroll's work with parents new to the City, as well as those who are long-time residents, has given her a wealth of experience to draw on in her IFPE conference presentation. Carroll's travel is supported by private donations to PARENTS FORUM, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Collaboration between PARENTS FORUM and the Somerville Council for Children is on-going and the two organizations will present a four-session workshop series for parents in May. The free supper-hour workshops, with child care provided, will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, May 8, 15, 22 and 29, at the Kennedy School on Elm Street, Somerville. A light supper will be served to participants and their children and the series will be American Sign Language-interpreted. For more information, call 625-6600 x2400 or 876-4210 x22

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Eve Sullivan

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* THE WORLD'S SMALLEST NEWSLETTER *

Gratitude first: Our PARENTS FORUM summer fundraiser netted over \$1200! A big THANK YOU to many friends near and far.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Our participation in *Stand For Children in Washington DC* on June 1st let us share ideas with people outside New England. We also took a leadership role in organizing a local community celebration of *Stand For Children in Cambridge*. In the larger sphere, following the 1994 U.N. International Year of the Family, we attended both 1994 and 1995 Vienna Non-Governmental Organizations Conferences on the Family (don't worry...we paid our own expenses). We learned a lot from delegates representing over one hundred organizations from Africa, Asia, Australia, Latin America and Europe. We shared our literature and information on *Parents Leadership Institute*, *Global Nomads Internatn'l* and *Respect for Parents Day*. And we had a chance to sing Sally Rogers' original song "*In the Name of All of Our Children*" ... a hit at the delegates' reception!

LOCAL NEWS: OUR ANNUAL BOOK & TOY EXCHANGE, will be SAT., JAN. 25th, 11:00 to 1:00 at the Cambridge Mass. Public Library, to benefit Horace Mann School for the Deaf. ASL-interpreted. Please come!! Call for details, or to help: 617 - 253-7182.

Here's an easy project for family members of all ages. You can make paper lanterns as holiday decorations from this, other cards or stiff paper.

For safety's sake, DO NOT put these anywhere near candles!

1) fold card in half *longways* 2) cut almost completely across, fold 10-12 times 3) form card into a tube and secure with tape or staples at ends 4) press open to form "lantern" then 5) punch two small holes in top border 6) put a loop of narrow ribbon through the holes and 7) **VOILA!** ready to hang as an ornament!)

PARENTS FORUM, 929 Mass Ave. #01
Cambridge, MA 02139-3143

See us on the world wide web at
web.mit.edu/annals/parentsforum

A 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation

*Donations, any amount, always
welcome*

MARCH 1997 UPDATE

PARENTS FORUM at MIT has had monthly meetings since January and invited 'dads@mit' to join us!

In May the Somerville Council for Children will sponsor a 4-session PARENTS FORUM.

The Salesian Center Boys and Girls Club in Columbus Ohio is interested in hosting PARENTS FORUM.

We are movin' movin' movin' ...ALL
THANKS TO YOU!



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Consent Order #39

Entire membership; R-545

Councillor Triantafillou re: Congratulations
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in Robot, Morocco.

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ORDER ADOPTED