



City of Cambridge

R-74.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to individuals or organizations who have done the most or best work for fraternity between nations, the abolition or reduction of standing armies and the holding and promotion of peace congresses; and

WHEREAS: The awards are announced in October and awarded annually in December by the Norwegian Nobel Committee; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge residents active in World Boston who have been officially nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize are Hilary Burling, Doane Perry, Janet Ghattas, Adam Sonnenschein and Sylvia Hammer; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the above mentioned nominees for the Nobel Peace Prize; and be it further

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

In City Council April 2, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Councilman Davis,

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Cambridge residents among those nominated for Nobel Peace Prize

The volunteers of WorldBoston, and of 97 sister organizations from 44 states across the United States, have been officially nominated for the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize by Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

Locally, Cambridge residents active in WorldBoston include board members Hilary Burling, Doane Perry, Janet Ghattas and Adam Sonnenschein, and Program Officer Volunteer Sylvia Hammer.

WorldBoston and its volunteers are a part of the National Council for International Visitors' (NCIV) Volunteer Citizen Diplomats Program, which was nominated for the internationally renowned prize.

"I recommend a close examination and careful consideration of NCIV's role in the promotion of worldwide peace when determining the 2001 Nobel Peace Awards," Sen. Specter wrote in a letter to The Nobel Foundation. "Your selection process is understandably arduous, in light of the thousands of individuals and organizations deserving of this prestigious award. NCIV is such an organization worthy of your review and consideration."

WorldBoston is part of a national network of more than 300,000

volunteers from 44 states who serve as participants of the U.S. State Department's International Visitor Program and other prominent visitor exchanges. WorldBoston's mission is to promote democracy and world peace by bringing international delegations to the New England region and managing one-on-one contacts to improve cross-cultural understanding. The International Center of Worcester and the World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts are also part of the NCIV program.

WorldBoston also administers Community Connections, a U.S. State Department program that provides business and professional training to new leaders and entrepreneurs from Russia and other former Soviet Union countries in order to foster international business development, exchange, and partnerships.

"This is a great day for WorldBoston and the highest recognition our volunteers could receive. For 40 years our 'citizen diplomats' have opened their offices, businesses, classrooms, and homes for professional, cultural, and social exchanges and made friends with the world's new leaders," said

Dedham resident Brad Minnick, a Board Member of WorldBoston and the NCIV. "This nomination acknowledges their tremendous efforts to foster international understanding and develop lasting ties, and we are very proud that Sen. Specter recognized their contribution."

According to Sen. Specter's nomination letter, "Heads of State, including British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Anwar Sadat, Indira Gandhi, F. W. deKlerk, and 185 other senior government officials have participated in NCIV-related activities." The letter also noted that "My wife and I have participated in many NCIV-sponsored forums...we have both enjoyed and benefited from the various programs which aim to increase the understanding and appreciation of international cultures."

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rewards the champions of peace with no consideration given to the nationality of candidates. For more information, go to www.nobel.no.

WorldBoston seeks volunteers to join their efforts to promote democracy and friendship around the world. To learn more about WorldBoston, call (617) 542-8995 or visit its Web site at www.worldboston.org.

Smile for the Easter bunny

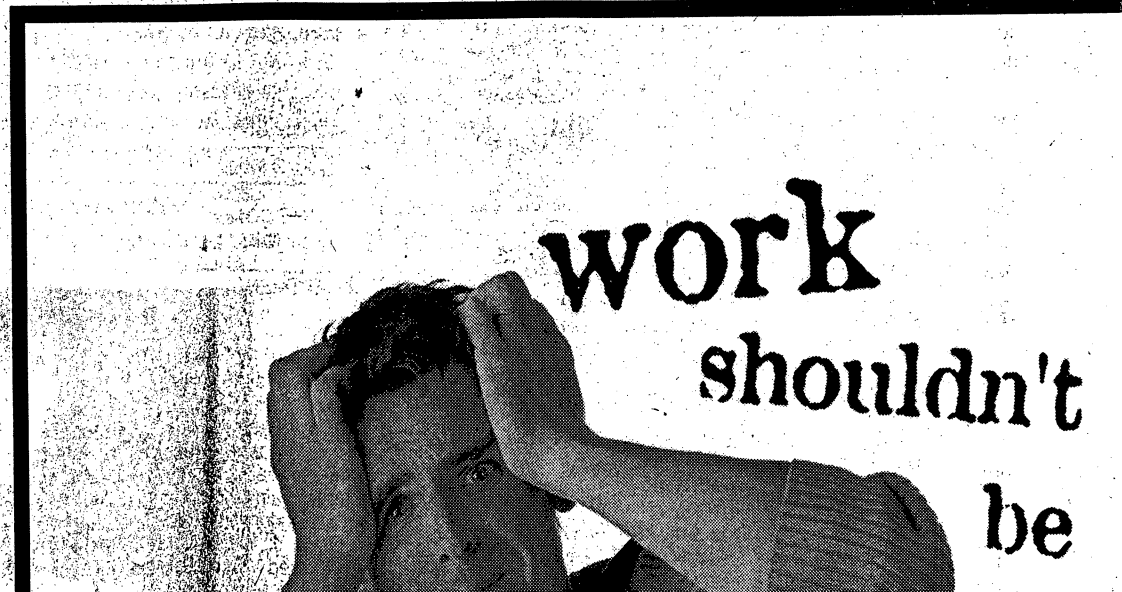
Animal Umbrella, a non-profit no-kill humane organization dedicated to the rescue, care and adoption of abandoned cats and kittens is having an Easter bunny photo event at the Cambridge Pet Supply Outlet pet store from 12 to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 8.

Bring the kids and/or the pets and have a photo with the Easter bunny for a \$5 non-profit donation to Animal Umbrella.

Spay/Neuter certificates for cats only will also be available that day to be purchased for a low non-profit fee.

Price Meat Market WEEKLY SPECIALS

RCARD	VISA	MasterCard
FRESH GRADE A	CHICKEN WINGS	89¢ lb.
FRESH BROWN	JUMBO EGGS	99¢ Dz.
THIN SLICED WHITE	AMERICAN CHEESE	\$1.99 lb.
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Councillor Davis

In City Council April 2, 2001

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