



City of Cambridge

98.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1996

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

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WHEREAS: The video is the work of the Substance Abuse Task Force (SATF) **Elder Wisdom Video Project**, which is comprised of sixteen Cambridge Elders who worked in collaboration with CCTV, the Council of Aging and the Massachusetts Prevention Center; and

WHEREAS: These elders learned video skills while documenting their peers; and

WHEREAS: Several of the elders who worked on the project have new ideas about producing more videos that will be of service to other elders on the community at large; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating the Elder Wisdom Advisory Committee and the Elder Wisdom Video Project on their video premier; 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 Elder Wisdom Video Project** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

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SOMERVILLE / CAMBRIDGE COUNCILS ON AGING

GERIATRIC OUTREACH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM



The Elder Wisdom Advisory Committee:

Jim and Myrtke Garro, Residents

Jane Ecker, Resident

Rose Moorehead, Resident

Donald Kasios, Resident

Catherine Durgin, Cambridge Substance Abuse Task Force

Jeanne Martin, Mass. Prevention Center of Mt. Auburn Hospital

Linda McMahan, Cambridge Council On Aging

February 27, 1996

Mayor Sheila T. Russell
Cambridge City Council
795 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Sheila T. Russell,

The Elder Wisdom Advisory Committee and The Elder Wisdom Video Project of the Substance Abuse Task Force cordially invites you to attend a special screening of the video version of "Recipes For Good Health: A collection of Home Remedies, Wisdom and Cultural Traditions". The screening will take place on Wednesday, March 6, 1996 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON, at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Mass. Ave.

The SATF Elder Wisdom Video Project is made up of sixteen Cambridge elders who worked in collaboration with CCTV, the Council On Aging and the Mass. Prevention Center to produce this innovative video. These elders learned video production skills while documenting their peers. They gave input into how they were portrayed on the film, as well as discussing how elders are portrayed in the media.

Any reticence in learning this new media technology was soon overcome and participants proceeded with confidence and commitment. Several of the elders who worked on the project have new ideas about producing more videos that will be of service to other elders or the community at large.

The Substance Abuse Task Force considers these elders to be a valuable resource to the City of Cambridge and a very successful prevention effort of which we may all feel proud.

Thank you in advance for your interest and attendance.

Sincerely yours.

Linda C. McMahan

Program Coordinator, Geriatric Outreach Substance Abuse Program of the Cambridge and Somerville Councils On Aging; member of the CSATF Steering Committee

cc: Eileen Ginnetty, Jill Herold



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**"RECIPES
FOR GOOD
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Produced by The Elder
Wisdom Video Project and
Featuring our own Cambridge
Elders



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1996

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

THE NEW CAMBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

806 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Call Linda McMahan for reservations or more information at 349-6222.

A collaboration with Cambridge Elders, Cambridge Substance Abuse Task Force, CCTV, The Massachusetts Prevention Center, and Cambridge Council On Aging



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Mayor Russell re: Special screening
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Order adopted