



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 2000

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

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- RESOLVED That the City Clerk, on behalf of the entire City Council, forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Friends of the Community Learning Center.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

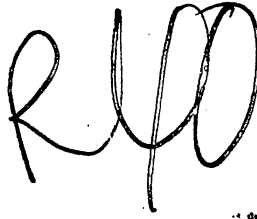
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ATTEST:-

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Newsletter

Friends of the Community Learning Center

Spring, 2000

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER WINS NATIONAL AWARD!

On March 6th, the Community Learning Center received a US Secretary of Education Award for outstanding Adult Education and Literacy Programs at a ceremony at the Senior Center in Central Square. Only ten such awards were granted nationwide this year. Attending the awards ceremony from Washington was Robert Muller from the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, representing Secretary of Education Robert Riley. Present at the event were also many other state and local officials, including Robert Bickerton, Massachusetts Director of Adult and Community Learning Services, City Councillors Henrietta Davis, Michael Sullivan, and Tim Toomey (also a State Representative), and State Representative Alice Wolf.

Robert Muller, holding up a copy of the CLC News, cited the student writings in it as reasons for this award. He also described the award as a recognition of "innovation, and sharing of best practices." He referred to President Clinton's recent State of the Union address, in which Clinton called for a "21st-century revolution" where adults will be successful in the workplace, in raising their children, and in participating fully in citizenship. He commended the CLC's commitment to learner achievement, its strong curriculum, staff development, and high rate of student satisfaction. "Go take a look," he urged the audience, "and in fifteen minutes you will understand" why the CLC received this award.

State Representative Alice Wolf wished the audience good morning in six different languages, then identified herself with the CLC students present, as she did not know any English when she started kindergarten in this country. She praised the CLC for "always growing," and gave several examples of moments she has witnessed - a plumber's assistant who came back to class at the CLC to learn more math, and families she has joined activities with at

Cambridge Even Start. She pledged she would continue to work to increase funding for adult education, which is already \$8 million (or 750%) higher than in was 5 years ago.

An Evenstart student, Erica Quiroz, spoke about what she had learned, and her plans to take her last GED test and go on to college. Her father, Cruz Quiroz, then added that he had gotten his GED after attending Marjorie Jacob's GED class, and is now at Northeastern University where he will receive his MIS certificate on March 17th.

Mina Reddy, Director of CLC, thanked everyone for their support. She also stressed the CLC's "cooperative model," wherein teachers and staff are given room to "question and support each other," a spirit which is also reflected in the Student Advisory Committee.

Congratulations, CLC!!

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The Community Learning Center's
International Party

Saturday, June 3, 2000

6:30 - 11:00 p.m.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Central Square, Cambridge

* international food! * music! * dancing! *
* great raffle prizes! *

This event, held by the Friends of the Community Learning Center, helps to raise funds to support scholarships and classes. Party and raffle tickets are available at the Community Learning Center.
Call 349-6363 for more information.



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**The Friends of the Community Learning Center
invite you to an**

INTERNATIONAL PARTY

**Saturday, June 3, 2000, 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Saint Bartholomew's Church
239 Harvard Street, Cambridge**

Join us at the International Party! Celebrate the cultural diversity of the Community Learning Center and Central Square. Enjoy an international buffet of dishes prepared by students, staff, and board members. Be there for the drawing of raffle prizes. And dance to toe-tapping music from many countries.

The Friends of the Community Learning Center are devoted to raising funds to support the educational services of the Community Learning Center. Proceeds from this event go to the Learning Center's Adult Basic Education programs and English as a Second Language programs. Show your support for adult education and have a great time too!

For reservations, please cut off this form and mail it with your check, payable to the "Friends of the Community Learning Center," to:

**Friends of the Community Learning Center
19 Brookline Street, Cambridge, MA 02139**

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Please send me _____ ticket(s) for the International Party.
Enclosed is my check for \$_____
(\$12 for one ticket, \$20 for two)

_____ I cannot attend the International Party but I would like to lend
my support. Enclosed please find my contribution of \$_____.



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**Mayor Galluccio and
Councillor Sullivan**

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