



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 1997

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **The Rotary Club** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 10, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name and title.

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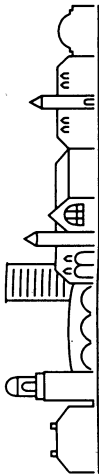
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Resolved: SEC to Rotary Club



449 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02138

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LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Branch	Address	Phone	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Main Adult	449 Broadway	349-4040	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-5	1-5
Children		349-4038	9-8	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-5	1-5
Boudreau	245 Concord Avenue	349-4017	9-6	9-8	9-6	9-8	9-6		
Central Square	45 Pearl Street	349-4010	9:30-6	9:30-9	9:30-6	9:30-9	9:30-6	9:30-5	
Collins	64 Aberdeen Street	349-4021	1-8	9-5:30	9-5:30	1-8	9-5:30		
O'Connell	48 Sixth Street	349-4019	10-5	10-7:30	10-5	10-5	1-5		
O'Neill	70 Rindge Avenue	349-4023	8:30-8	8:30-8	8:30-5:50	8:30-8	8:30-5:30		
Valente	826 Cambridge Street	349-4015	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6		

*September - May

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SAVE THE DATE!

First Annual Friends of the Library Author Luncheon April 12.

To receive *On and Off Broadway* by mail, simply join the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library.

February 1997



On and Off Broadway

A newsletter of the Friends of the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



FROM THE DIRECTOR

On Sunday, January 12 the Cambridge Public Library celebrated its 23rd commemoration of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Central Square Branch. We were honored to have Mayor Russell officiate at the wreath laying ceremony in Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza and thrilled to have both the Rev. Jeffrey Brown and Prof. Charles Ogletree as our keynote speakers. Central Square Branch Librarian Mark Scott, in his opening remarks, referred to the branch as a "beloved community". The capacity crowd was a testament to the branch library's ability to attract and serve a diverse, eclectic, and supportive community.

As I surveyed the crowd I was awed by the vision of the group and how well it embodied the hopes of Dr. King. I was also gratified to know that the Cambridge Public Library was the convener of this auspicious gathering. I was told that the Central Square Branch Program was the only "free" public remembrance of Dr. King. The library has always been dedicated to free, open, and equal access for all. Part of that tradition has been to bring together all members of the community and to celebrate our cultural commonalities and differences. Each day the library staff helps citizens realize their goals for self-education and personal growth. In our small way, we contribute daily to the realization of Dr. King's dream.



Friends of the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Cambridge Public Library are proud to have been able to contribute in some small measure towards the purchase of additional computers during the first year of its existence as an organization.

As we embark upon a new year, closer to a new century, we find that the challenges confronting Cambridge public library devotees are growing. Rapidly changing technological advancement alone taxes human and financial resources to the limit. But we must be sure to retain the old with the new to create a warm and inviting library experience for all segments of our community.

We are fortunate to live in a city marked by a significant commitment on the part of our elected and appointed officials towards a strong and dynamic library system; but there are fiscal constraints nowadays in most municipalities. Cambridge is not an exception. Budgetary considerations do and will affect all city functions including library services

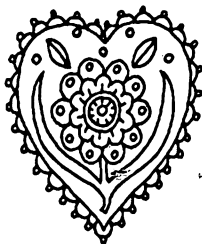
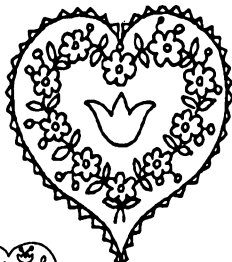
It is therefore incumbent upon "true" Friends of the Cambridge Public Library to rally to the support of our library programs and services: to assist and support new programs and services; to expand collections and materials displaying sensitivity to the needs of our diverse community; to increase outreach activities to segments of our population identified as non-users; to promote library activities and programs throughout the city; to solicit feedback and suggestions from the community on ways to become more inclusive.

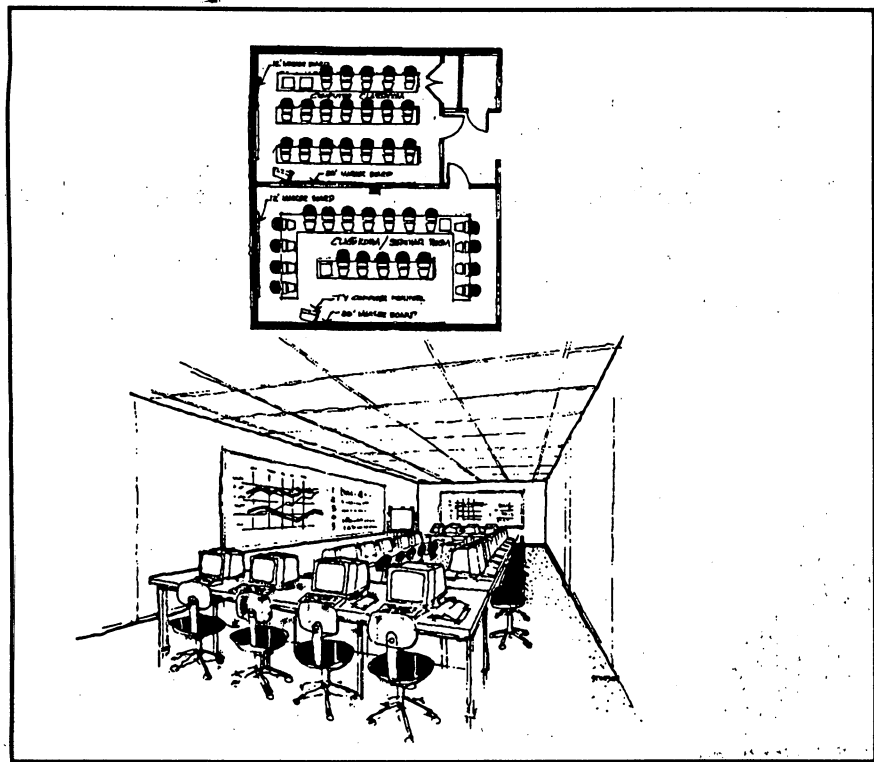
You will find interest questionnaires at the circulation desks of the main library and each of the branch libraries. Please take a few moments to complete the form which solicits your active participation in Friends projects and asks for your suggestions for projects appropriate to a supportive library group. When you have completed the form, please leave it with the librarian. You will be called when the first Friends meeting has been scheduled.

Please remember that a municipal library system mirrors its community. It is up to each one of us, to the best of our ability, to ensure that our library system continues to act as a cultural meeting place and a catalyst for information and ideas in our diverse community, always sharing, cultivating and learning from this diversity.

I hope you will join us in an activity mutually gratifying.

Rita Richmond





**ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE
ANNOUNCES A
75th ANNIVERSARY GIFT TO THE
CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**



**Cambridge Public Library - Technology Learning
Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts**

To celebrate its 75th anniversary, the Rotary Club of Cambridge is undertaking a project to create a technology learning center in the Central Square Branch Library. This project will entail the renovation of approximately 1,400 sf of existing storage space into two classroom/seminar spaces to be used for technology education.

One of the rooms will be arranged in a traditional classroom format for small group instruction. Approximately 18 to 20 computer stations and accompanying peripherals will be located in this room. The second room will be used as flexible classroom/seminar space. This seminar room will contain about 20 computer stations.

Both rooms will house a variety of technology resources and users will be able to use overhead computer projection, teleconferencing, and other computer technologies. Connections to the internet will also be available.

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Upon its completion, the new technology center will serve as a major community resource. With its state-of-the-art systems, and central urban location, the Cambridge Public Library's technology learning center will be a valuable asset not only for residents of the Central Square neighborhood, but for the entire Cambridge community.

Share your knowledge. The City of Cambridge will be responsible for staffing, security, scheduling, maintenance and repair of the Center. Members of the Rotary Club of Cambridge and the greater Cambridge community will provide program support. If you have technical expertise or teaching experience, or would like to explore opportunities for participating in this exciting project, please contact Susan Flannery, Director of Libraries, City of Cambridge Library System, 617-349-4032, or by e-mail: sflannery@ci.cambridge.ma.us.

Mary Harris, 75th Anniversary Committee, Rotary Club of Cambridge

DIAL 859-7506!

....it's more than a catalog.

If you are fortunate enough to have a computer at home, work, or school you can dial into the catalog of the Cambridge Public Library, also known as the Metro Boston Library Network. You must have a modem and communications software to get connected to the library's Information Gateway Catalog.

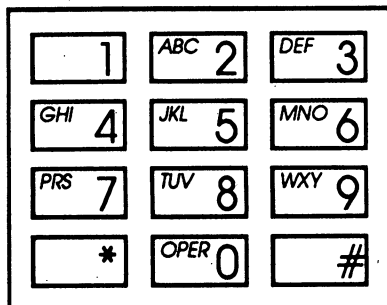
Set your communications software to:

VT100 terminal emulation
8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity
9600 baud rate

Select a library from the menu (we're sure you'll choose Cambridge) to highlight that location's holdings.

If the system prompts you for a Username, type LIBRARY and press RETURN.

Once connected you'll be hooked!



Browse by author, title, subject or keyword by selecting MENU CHOICE:
Find

Place requests, renew outstanding materials (choose: Borrower Info) or share your ideas with us (choose: Suggestion Box) by first selecting MENU CHOICE: Options

Get a head start on that homework, reading group or research assignment from the comfort and convenience of your home or office.

Dial 859-7506 and connect with the Cambridge Public Library today!

THE VALENTE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY

The Valente Memorial Branch Library is located at 826 Cambridge Street. It is in an area between Lechmere and Inman Square which receives many of Cambridge's new immigrants. The branch plays host to a community that includes large populations from the Caribbean and the Portuguese speaking countries of Cape Verde, Portugal and Brazil.

At the core of the Valente Branch is a staff that works to create a friendly and inviting environment and to respond to the continuously changing informational needs of the community. To this end the library features an array of programs, services and outreach projects for both children and adults. Of special interest are the Adult ESL classes which are ongoing and well attended. The new season began January 8, and will continue Wednesdays from 5:30-8:00 P.M. throughout the Winter.

The library is especially proud of housing the Manuel Rogers Sr. Center for Portuguese Culture (The Rogers Collection). This is a collection of Portuguese Language books, videos, and cassettes that allows us to respond to the needs of a burgeoning Portuguese speaking community. Each May the branch features its annual Rogers Program which celebrates the Portuguese speaking community through foods, music, dance and other arts.

For more information about the Valente Memorial Branch Library and its services please call 349-4015. The branch is open Monday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

OUR APOLOGIES . . .

The names of the following Literacy Project volunteers were misspelled in the note of appreciation in the January ON AND OFF BROADWAY: Danielle Bessett, Crystal Byndlos, Rebecca Kavich, Rebecca Lavine, and Jen Tilson. We also inadvertently omitted the name of Lou Pingitore, volunteer organizer of the Monday Night Chess Club.

I want to join the Friends of the CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Please enroll me as a: ☐ True Friend \$15.00 ☐ Family Friend \$30.00

☐ Devoted Friend \$50.00 ☐ Ardent Friend \$100.00

☐ Best Friend \$200.00 ☐ Business Associate \$300.00

On and Off Broadway, the library's calendar of events, will be sent to all members every month.

Opportunities to serve

Check here if you are interested in serving the library as a volunteer:

☐ Organizing fund-raising events ☐ Producing a newsletter

☐ Publicizing library programs and services ☐ Running a used book sale

☐ Providing clerical support, assisting with mailings, etc.

☐ Assisting with library programs, displays, etc. ☐ Other

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Cambridge Public Library and mailed to:

Friends of the Cambridge Public Library
Cambridge Public Library
449 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02138

If your company has a matching gifts program please give us the name and address.

*Thank you for your support of the
Cambridge Public Library*

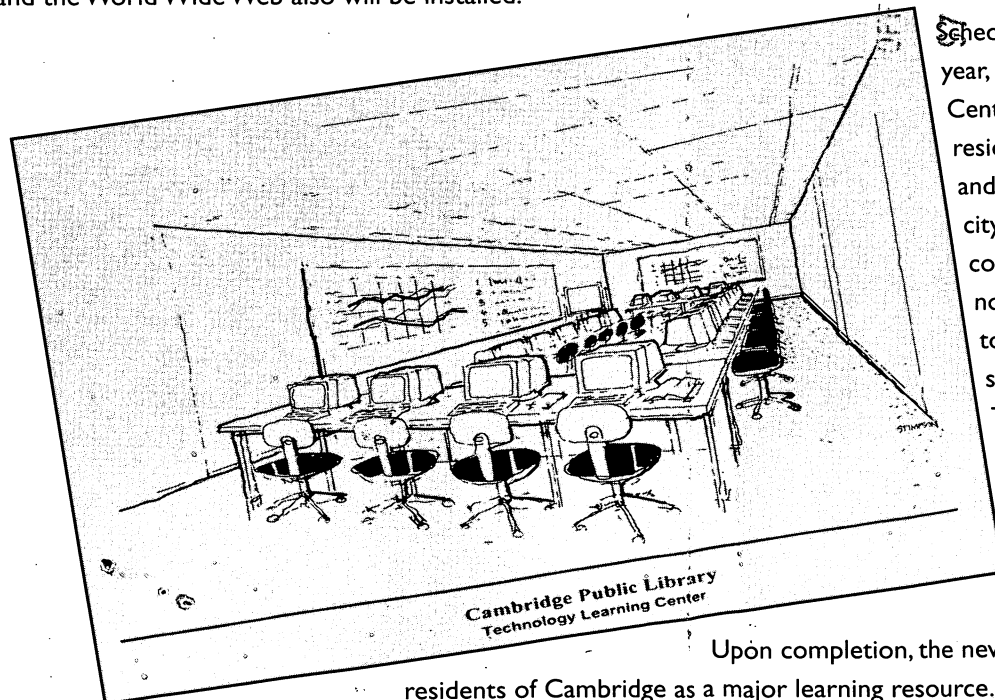
Share the vision

The Rotary Club of Cambridge and the Central Square Branch, Cambridge Public Library, invite you to join in a new collaborative venture...a \$125,000 capital campaign to create the Rotary Technology Learning Center.

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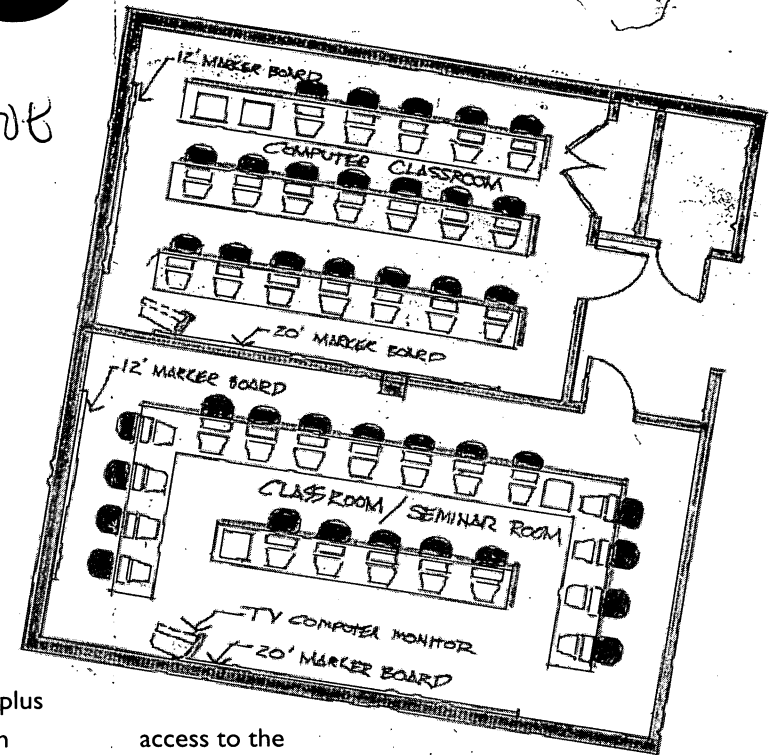
One room will be arranged in a traditional classroom format for small group instruction, with 15-20 computer stations and accompanying peripherals. The second room can accommodate additional class space or be used for meetings, seminars or community functions. Both rooms will house a variety of technology resources, including overhead television and computer monitors. Users of the Center will have access to overhead computer projection, teleconferencing and other technologies, including Internet connections.

Renovation plans include addition of proper ventilation and air conditioning systems, power systems and data wiring, plus flooring, painting and furnishings. Network connections with the City of Cambridge, the Massachusetts library system and the World Wide Web also will be installed.



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Share the excitement

☐ Count me in! Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution (payable to *Cambridge Rotary Educational Fund, Inc.*) in the amount of:

☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$100

☐ \$500 ☐ \$50

☐ \$250 ☐ Other _____

☐ I would like to make an in-kind contribution of equipment or services. Please call me.

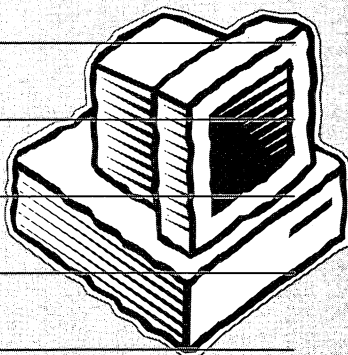
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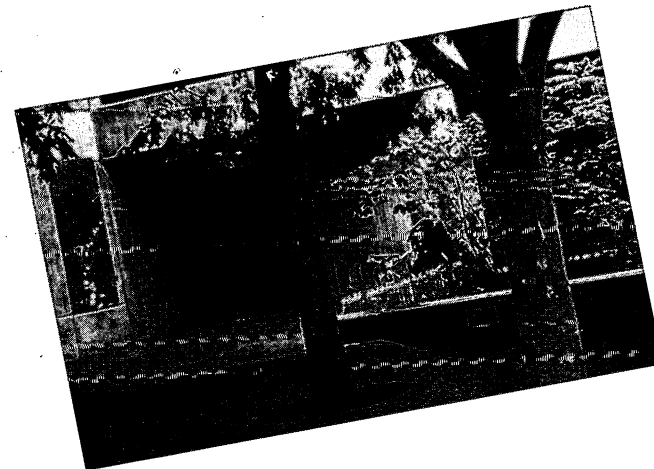
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For more information about the Rotary Technology Learning Center, contact:

Mary Harris, 617-225-0530

Albert O. Wilson, Jr., 617-547-2450

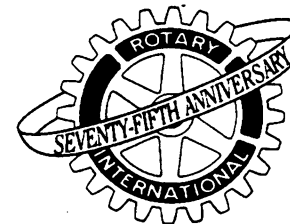
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Rotary Technology Learning Center

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Rotary Club of Cambridge
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Consent Order #2

Entire
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