

Serving the well being of young people within Cambridge's neighborhoods, **Carol Thomas** has been a beacon for girls for more than 2 decades while **Wil Renderos** has more recently brought his dedication and restorative justice work to Latino youth at Centro Presente. **Queen Mother Frances Pearce**, a one-woman "peace-making" light and institution of her own for more than 6 decades will be celebrated along with recent CRLS graduate and student body president **Sumbul Siddiqui**. **Poppy Milner**, nominated for her many years of volunteer and community work including the math literacy Algebra Project will be honored with her son **Chad Milner** and his inspiring colleagues **Omo Moses** and **London Hardy** of **The Young Peoples' Project**. Retiring from 25 years of service to Cambridge women through the Cambridge Women's Commission but continuing efforts for civil liberties and Area 4 neighbors, **Nancy Ryan** is honored along with **Mary Harvey** who leaves her long leadership of the Victims of Violence program but keeps alive her radical philosophy of community-based, community empowered mental health through writing and activism. **Eric Weltman**, peace and justice advocate through writing and Cable TV will join the distinguished columnist and spokesperson for humanity **Richard Griffin**.

Emmy Howe planted "seeds" of diversity in Cambridge for school families and GLBT communities while **Carol Gomez** and **Lilly Marcelin** opened new consciousness about the trafficking of women and extended support for women targeted for violence. **Moacir Barbosa** extended his brilliance to breaking the cycles of institutional and personal violence towards Cambridge's youth and communities of color while **Terry Greene's** environmental justice work was expanded by the death of her brother on 9/11 to do the same work through creating Families for Peaceful Tomorrows. **Brain Corr's** work expanding ACLU civil liberties and his "peace action" will be lifted up with the former ACLU director of 32 years **John Roberts** whose current voice lifts up the struggles for justice in the Middle East and the end of war-making around the globe alongside that of tireless **Hilda Silverman** whose vocal and mobilizing force for justice in Israel/Palestine has radiated throughout circles of faith and conscience for many years.

and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does also recognize those who will be named posthumously:

Impacting directly on Cambridge, we have seen the loss of presidential medal of honor winner and liberal economist **John Kenneth Galbraith**, Search for Justice and Equality in Palestine/Israel (SEARCH) founder **Ned Hanauer**, elder and spiritual mother to Adventist Congregational Church **Daisy Harewood**, Peace Commission founder (with her mother Peggy), teacher and activist **Abbie Schirmer** along with her distinguished father social justice leader, writer and lifelong "friend of the Filipino people" **Boone Schirmer**, Lawyer's Guild, Eviction Free Zone and peoples' supporter **Jan Solet**, and peace worker and "friend" **Patricia Watson**. On the national front we also lift up with gratitude the contributions of subversive Southerner and racial justice stalwart **Anne Braden**, nuclear weapons and war opponent, author and SANE hero **Reverend William Sloane Coffin**, and founder of Black Voices for Peace and Executive Director of the National Black Environmental Justice Network **Damu Smith**.

and be it further

RESOLVED: That The Cambridge City Council congratulates the Cambridge Peace Commission for the event with refreshments and light food donated by many Cambridge restaurants and the contribution of Charles Ogletree and Emma's Revolution.

In City Council October 16, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 2006

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY

WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to many who volunteer their time and energy to create more peaceful and safe communities; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has many organizations and individuals promoting issues of justice both at the local level and globally; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission has created Peace and Justice Awards which recognize local peacemakers and justice seekers through a process of sending out nomination forms across the city encouraging the agencies and individuals who received them to nominate "youth, elders, activists, "inspirers" and "survivors" - people who are role models - individuals or programs who keep "their eyes on the prize", life long peace and justice makers as well as those among us whose daily lives may be inspirations to their community; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission has chosen to honor an exciting and inspiring range those who have found ways to contribute to Cambridge community-building peacemaking at its Tenth Annual Peace and Justice Awards Evening entitled "From generation to generation – celebrating the voices of courage and peace", on Sunday, October 29 at Cambridge College, 1000 Mass. Ave from 4:30-7:30; and

WHEREAS: The Awards afternoon will feature remarks from distinguished law professor and civil rights advocate Charles Ogletree and a performance by internationally acclaimed peace and justice singer-songwriters Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow known as Emma's Revolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City council does recognize and congratulate the following recipients of the 2006 Tenth Annual Peace and Justice Awards:

RESOLUTION #77

Congratulations to the Cambridge Peace Commission on the occasion of its Tenth Annual Peace and Justice Awards Evening which will take place on Sunday, October 29, 2006 and to the recipients of The Cambridge Peace Commission Peace and Justice Awards.

Mayor Reeves, Councillor Davis, Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor Simmons and entire membership

**In City Council
October 16, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED