



City of Cambridge

R-22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~February 7, 2000~~

February 14, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
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COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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WHEREAS: Barbara displayed only the work of local artists; and

WHEREAS: Among the artists she displayed were the late Maud Morgan, Todd McKie, Rob Moore and Mary Joe McConnell; and

WHEREAS: Barbara was a member of the board of directors of the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, where she played a key role in establishing an artist-in- residence program; and

WHEREAS: Barbara's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her husband Leonard, her daughter Jessica, her sister Karen Adelson and her brother Richard Altman; and

WHEREAS: Barbara will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Barbara R. Singer at this time of such personal loss; 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 Singer family on behalf of the entire City Council.

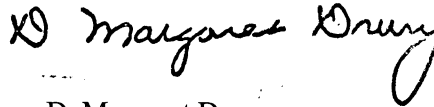
In City Council February 14, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine 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

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1/31 9:40 a.m.

1/31 @ 730 AM

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9:40 AM



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Death of Barbara Singer

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Barbara Singer, at 56; operated art gallery in Cambridge home

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

Barbara (Altman) Singer, an art dealer who owned and operated a gallery in her home in North Cambridge, died yesterday in New England Baptist Hospital. She was 56.

In 1982, Mrs. Singer opened the Barbara Singer Gallery in her home because she said she couldn't find a better gallery site. "Nothing I saw made me feel comfortable, so I decided to do it at home," she said in a story published in Boston magazine in February 1988.

"Most of my clients work during the day and then stop by in the evening," she said of her home, which she decorated with lithographs, paintings, and sculptures. "Once Maud Morgan [the late abstract artist] made 25 signed lithographs. Well, I had a brunch and invited some of my clients over. Everything was sold before they left."

Mrs. Singer displayed only the work of local artists. "I have to like their work and like the artist," she said. She sold about 200 pieces a year at prices ranging from \$250 to \$3,500.

In 1988, Morgan said she liked being represented by Mrs. Singer. "There's no pressure to succumb to



BARBARA SINGER

the taste of the gallery owner. I work at my own pace and on what interests me," she said.

Mrs. Singer also represented Todd McKie, Rob Moore, and Mary Joe McConnell.

A graduate of Boston University, she once taught for the Head Start program. She was a member of the board of directors of the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, where she helped establish an artist-in-residence program. She was also associated with the Society of Arts and Crafts in Boston before opening her gallery.

She leaves her husband, Leonard; a daughter, Jessica; a sister, Karen Adelson; and a brother, Richard Altman.

Funeral arrangements are private.

Weather | Saturday, Janu

TODAY



A picture-perfect
winter day. A great
day for outdoor

winter activities. A very cold start to the day, then plenty of sunshine and chilly by this afternoon. Highs 25-32. Mostly clear tonight. Ideal radiational cooling conditions. Lows zero to 16 above, warmest temperatures in the city.

TOMORROW



A Super Sunday
can be expected as
a high-pressure
system dominates

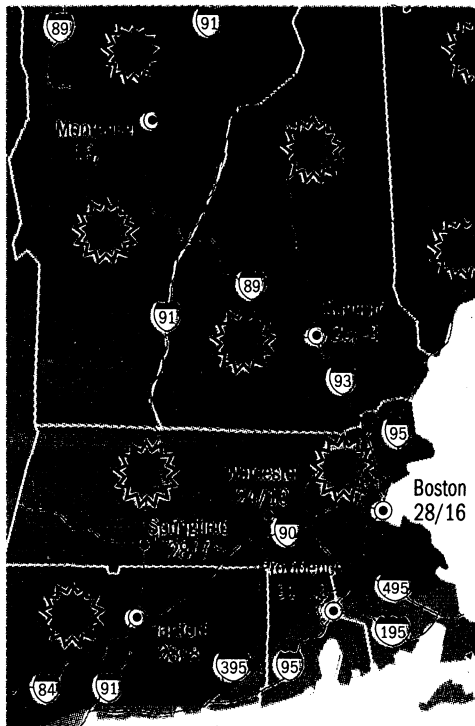
the weather. Sunny and very cold early, then mostly sunny. Turning milder by afternoon. Highs 35-42. Increasing clouds at night. A chance of snow developing overnight. Lows in the 20s.

MONDAY



Early commute
may be slow and
slippery. There will

be a chance of snow developing early in the morning. The type of precipitation will be determined by the track of the storm. Any early snow may change to sleet or freezing rain during the day. Highs 28-35. Gradual clearing at night. Rather windy. Lows 15-22.



EXTENDED FORECAST

Boston and Vicinity:

Partly to mostly sunny, a brisk breeze Tuesday. Passing clouds. Highs 30-37. Becoming clear and cold Tuesday night. The wind will diminish. Lows 8-18. Mostly sunny Wednesday. Highs in the 30s.

New England:

Chance of snow north. Clearing south with snow, sleet Monday. Highs 25-40. Chance of snow showers Tuesday. Sunny south both Tuesday and Wednesday. Lows zero to 20.

NATIONAL CITIES FORECAST

City	Today		Outlook	Tomorrow		Outlook	City	Today		Outlook
	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo			Hi	Lo	
Albany	23	2	sunny	28	19	pclcy	Las Vegas	56	36	sunny
Albuquerque	46	23	sunny	49	25	pclcy	Little Rock	31	26	cldy
Anchorage	15	3	pclcy	13	7	cldy	Los Angeles	67	50	pclcy
Atlanta	34	32	frzrn	38	30	cldy	Memphis	35	30	flrys
Atlantic City	32	20	sunny	32	31	frzrn	Miami	75	64	cldy
Austin	40	33	cldy	50	39	pclcy	Milwaukee	28	18	pclcy
Baltimore	33	17	sunny	28	25	frzrn	Minneapolis	22	16	pclcy
Baton Rouge	45	36	shwrs	48	37	cldy	New Orleans	51	40	rain
Boise	33	17	sunny	38	26	pclcy	New York City	31	19	sunny
Buffalo	30	11	sunny	28	24	cldy	Oklahoma City	28	22	cldy

Councilman Sullivan

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SINGER

On Friday, January 28, Barbara R. (Altman) of Cambridge. Beloved wife of Leonard. Loving mother of Jessica Singer. Dear sister of Edward Altman and Karen Adelson. Adored aunt. Barbara was a promoter and supporter of contemporary artists. Services will be private. Memorial observance Monday, 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at her late residence. Remembrances may be made to the Barbara Singer Memorial Fund, Cambridge Center for Adult Education, 42 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Arrangements by the Levine Chapel, BROOKLINE.

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Resolution #22

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**Councillors Sullivan, Born,
Galluccio and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED