



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 1997

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

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WHEREAS: Arvilla plans to develop a book of policies that will encompass member services as well as to encourage members to expand their friendships to make all who visit the Senior Center feel welcome; and

WHEREAS: Arvilla sings as a soloist, is a member of the Senior Center Chorus; participates in ceramic and ballroom dancing classes; and

WHEREAS: Arvilla is known as a volunteer ombudsmen and social worker; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to **Arvilla Sarazen** on her election to the Senior Center Advisory Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Arvilla Sarazen** 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;

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Greetings from the Council on Aging

On behalf of the Cambridge Council on Aging, I wish all of our readers a wonderful holiday season, and a happy and healthy 1997.

Sincerely,

Eileen Ginnetty

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* A Note to Our Readers

We experienced production delays in our November and December Newslines. We regret any inconveniences this may have caused.
Thank you.

For info

Profile: Arvilla Sarazen

by Lynn Swift

At its meeting on December 11, 1996, the Senior Center Advisory Committee elected Arvilla Sarazen as its President. Arvilla defined her goals for the Center as the implementation of activities and policies that express the ideal of fairness to all. She hopes to encourage members to expand their friendships to include new people so that no one who comes to the Center feels alone. She hopes to work with center staff to develop a book of policies that will define member services and expectations.



A multi-talented woman, Arvilla has been a singer as a child and as an adult. Whether in Cambridge, on Cape Cod, or in Florida, music has infused her life. At the Cambridge Senior Center too, Arvilla sings both as soloist and as a member of the Senior Center Chorus. In addition to singing, Arvilla makes ceramics in our Senior Center class and participates in the Friday afternoon ballroom dancing.

Never too busy to help someone, Arvilla crochets hats and afghans for children with AIDS, and currently she is knitting dresses for their Barbie dolls. Arvilla calls herself "a volunteer wanderer; wherever they want me, that's where I go." Her volunteer wanderings in Cambridge have taken her to Youville Hospital where she assisted the staff. Even when employed at the Cambridge Court House doing clerical work, her roles were multiple. If she heard a prisoner singing at the court house, she would tell him, "If you ever feel like getting in trouble again, just sing."

With that kind of wisdom available, no wonder members of the Senior Center have gone to her with questions; for us she has become a volunteer ombudsman and service worker. In fact, as you read this newsletter, you may be holding pages that Arvilla folded so that you might also know about our center.



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