



City of Cambridge

R-158.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2001

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

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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending Happy 63rd Anniversary Greetings to Mary and Joseph Curtin; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mary and Joseph Curtin on behalf of the entire City Council.

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A true copy;

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Res SOC to Curtin

15 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
michael.guleserian@sheraton.com

Sheraton Commander

Fax

To: Sandy *Paula* From: Michael Guleserian *Sandra*
Fax: 617-349-4287 Pages: 4
Phone: Date: 7/31/2001
Re: Resolution for Mr. & Mrs. Curtin CC:
☐ Urgent ☒ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

Sandy,

I have been asked to forward the following information requested by Michael Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Curtin live at 27 High Street in Cambridge. They were married on August 3, 1938. I have enclosed a copy of the press release as well as their wedding bill to give you more information about the event.

We would like to request a hard cover. Also, please let me know how to get the resolution once it is finished. I can be contacted directly at 617-234-1314.

Sincerely,

Michael Guleserian

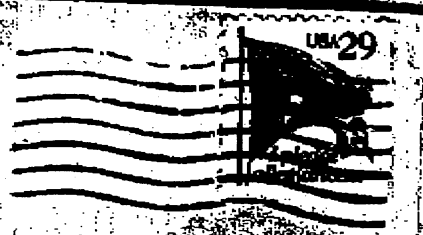
Michael Guleserian

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SHERATON COMMANDER RESV

07/31/01 TUE 09:16 FAX 617 349 4287
07/31/01 TUE 07:59 FAX 617 234 1302

MR. JOSEPH A. CURTIN
27 HIGH ST.
CAMBRIDGE, MA. 02138-4503



HOTEL COMMANDER
16 GARDEN ST
CAMBRIDGE
MA 02138

ATTN: CATERING DEPT (617) 876-2817

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Vice President & Director of Operations
Sheraton Commander Hotel
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Michael.Guleserian@sheraton.com

Cambridge Couple to Revisit Wedding Memories

Cambridge, MA - On August 3, 2001, The Sheraton Commander Hotel will welcome back a native Cambridge couple to relive their wedding memories from 63 years ago.

During the height of the depression, Mary Donlan (maiden name) and Joe Curtin made many decisions in order to make their wedding perfect. Mrs. Mary Curtin requested the celebration take place on August 3, 1938. She chose the date of August 3 because it is also her brother's birthday. On that Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Curtin celebrated their wedding at the "Hotel Commander", now the Sheraton Commander Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtin submitted a letter with details and memories as if it were yesterday. Enclosed in this letter was the receipt of their wedding, which totaled to the amount of \$99.50. The total cost of their wedding included dinner and beverages for 50 people, an orchestra, and their wedding cake. Upon speaking with the couple, they talked of what was served for dinner, the music the orchestra played and even sang the words of their wedding song, "Would You Like to Take a Walk". With all this taking place during the depression, this couple has nothing but happy memories and a love for life and each other.

As their 63rd Anniversary approaches, the Sheraton Commander Hotel is pleased to revisit those days for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtin. On August 3, the couple will be transported to the hotel in a limousine for an anniversary celebration. The couple will enjoy overnight accommodations in one of our beautifully decorated suites, a romantic dinner in our 16 Garden Street Restaurant, and breakfast in the morning.

The Sheraton Commander Hotel, the original hotel of Harvard Square, opened in 1927. The Commander is situated in historic Cambridge and is home to the site where George Washington took command of the Continental Army in 1775 and later where John F. Kennedy and nephew Joseph announced their candidacy for Congress.

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Hotel Commander

"At the Bar"

Cambridge, Massachusetts

August 3, 1938.

To Miss Mary Donlon

25 High Street,

Cambridge, Mass.

(Donlon-Curtin Wedding Breakfast)

50 Covers @ \$1.25

62.50 ✓

Wedding Cake

8.00 ✓

Lupo
Orchestra

7.00 ✓

15.00 ✓

Beverages

7.00 ✓

LESS DEPOSIT OF

99.50

15.00

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MAKE ALL CHECKS
PAYABLE TO
HOTEL COMMANDER

TOTAL \$ 84.50

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Surprise 63rd Wedding

Anniversary for a

Special Camb Couple



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to a special Cambridge couple.

Councillor Sullivan

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