



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 1998

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

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

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WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission is holding an evening to honor the 1998 recipients of the Peace and Justice Awards on Sunday, October 25, from 5:30-8:00 at the Episcopal Divinity School; now therefore be it

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Thelma Dottin, Suzanne Green, Maria Di Geso and Bunny Campbell nominated for their life-time presence as Cambridge role models who have inspired and supported many generations of their neighbors and area youth and children;

Positive Edge worker Rick Jarvis, CRLS teacher Bernadette Desirée, Latina activist Sandra Cañas and media teacher/Community Arts Center leader Susan Richards Scott for their presence as progressive role models and leaders for Cambridge young people;

Harvard Union labor activist Kris Rondeau, and UN supporter and peace activist Jock Forbes and housing activists Jim Stewart of First Church, Louise Dunlap with Eviction Free Zone and writing for justice work and Alice Kidder of the Interfaith Alliance;

The Alewife Study Group for its attention to toxic waste in North Cambridge with Area 4 neighborhood advocate Janet Moses, and hunger and social justice worker Ray Davies;

As peace activists in their own communities, Joan Harris for her efforts in founding Cambridge's African sister city along side Gay Harter for her work with refugees in detention, Florence Ladd as a leader for women scholar/activists and progressive development and Kazi Touré and Jamie Suarez-Potts for their far-reaching, progressive prison and anti-death penalty work at AFSC's Criminal Justice Program;

For their leadership in bringing the attention of global issues to Cambridge residents, Tibetan activist Lobsang Sangay, South Asian democratic proponent Abha Sur, Filipino activist Lorna Porras-Johnson and Irish spokesperson Pádraig O'Malley;

As cultural workers who bring their artistic talents to benefit their communities, gospel director/choreographer/teacher Donnell Patterson and the omni-present womens' percussion band the Batucada Belles;

For bridging small business ownership as New Word's bookstore founder with women's activism, Gilda Bruckman is recognized along side Reverend Irene Monroe, well known for her bridge-building between the African-American and gay and lesbian communities;

For more than five decades of justice work, Jan Solet is honored along with community supporter and Haitian stalwart Raymonde Placide; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the 1998 Peace and Justice Award winners on October 25, 1998 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 19, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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RESOLVED: In keeping with the tradition of honoring cultural workers who bring their artistic talents to benefit their communities, this years recipient include gospel director/choreographer/teacher Donnell Patterson and the omni-present womens' percussion band the Batucada Belles. Bridging small business ownership as New Word's bookstore founder with women's activism, Gilda Bruckman is recognized along side Reverend Irene Monroe well known for her bridge-building between the African-American and gay and lesbian communities. For more than 5 decades of justice work, Jan Solet is honored along with Community supporter and Haitian stalwart Raymonde Placide.

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Whereas:

On Sunday, Oct. 25, 1998 the Fourth Annual Peace and Justice Awards will be presented to this year's Awardees at a ceremony to begin at 5:30pm at the Episcopal Divinity School, 99 Brattle Street; and

Whereas:

~~This year~~ these Awards go to life long peace and justice makers as well as those among us whose daily lives are inspirations to their community; and

Whereas:

~~this~~ the awards this year are presented to the following recipients:

(Type names); now therefore be

it ~~ordered~~ Resolved

That the CC go on record extending its Congrats to ~~all the~~ ~~the~~ all the Peace and Justice Award

Recipients for their contributions to peace,  
~~and~~ justice and harmony in our  
community; And be it further

Resolved

SECTD awardees.

The Cambridge Peace Commission  
invites you to help Cambridge celebrate

## THE FOURTH ANNUAL PEACE & JUSTICE AWARDS

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### 1998 Award recipients:

A F S C - Criminal Justice  
Kara Houre, Anne Suarez-Ross  
The Alewife Study Group  
Bartleby Bates  
Cilda Bruckman  
Bunny Campbell  
Sandra Canas  
Ray Davies  
Bernadette Desires  
Maria Di Geso

Thelma Doran  
Louise Dunlap  
Jack Forbes  
Suzanne Green  
Joan Harris  
Gay Harter  
Rick Jarvis  
Alice Kidder  
Florence Ladd  
Rev. Irene Monroe  
Janet Moses

Padraig O'Malley  
Donnell Patterson  
Raymonde Placide  
Lorna Porras Johnson  
Kels Roudreau  
Lobsang Sangay  
Susan Richards Scott  
Jan Soter  
Jim Stewart  
Abha Sur

Sunday, October 25, 5:30-8:00 pm

Episcopal Divinity School

Washburn Hall, 99 Brattle Street

Dinner, Presentations and Community Sharing

\$15 - Adult \$5 - Children under 12 (suggested donation)

Additional contributions:

\$100 - Peace Contributor \$50 - Justice Supporter \$25 - Community Friend

Child Care upon request

RSVP by October 15 - 349-4694

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**ORDER ADOPTED**