



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

January 22, 2001

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Cambridge Historical Society will hold its Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 28, 2001, in the Sakey Lecture Hall of the Cambridge Public Library; and

WHEREAS: In addition to its business meeting, the Annual Meeting will feature a short history of the public library and its 1888 Romanesque-revival building; and

WHEREAS: Thereafter, the keynote speaker of this event, independent scholar Anne Donaghy, will present a talk entitled "*Soldiering is Hard Work*": *The Civil War Experiences of Sgt. Cornelius Bennink*; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its best wishes to the Cambridge Historical Society on the occasion of its Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to M. Wyllis Bibbins, President, and Aurore Eaton, Executive Director, Cambridge Historical Society on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 22, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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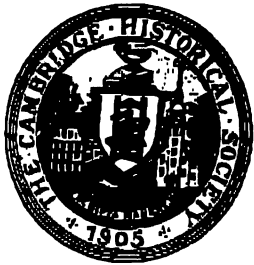
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# THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January 2, 2001

Dear members and friends,

The Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the Cambridge Historical Society will take place on Sunday, January 28, 2001, at 2:15 p.m. in the Sakey Lecture Hall of the Cambridge Public Library, 449 Broadway, Cambridge. The meeting is being held in order to transact the regular business of the Society, including the election of officers, councilors and members of the Advisory Committee; annual reports; and a report on current and upcoming activities. Members are urged to participate and cast their vote. Guests are welcome.

After the business meeting (3 p.m.), you will hear a few words about the history of the public library and its 1888 Romanesque-revival building, designed by Van Brunt & Howe. This will be followed by our featured speaker, independent scholar Anne Donaghy. Her talk, entitled "*Soldiering is Hard Work*": *The Civil War Experiences of Sgt. Cornelius Bennink* is an expansion of her presentation this fall for our Conversations series. Anne's subject, Cornelius G. H. Bennink (1842-1917), came to Cambridge from Holland as a young boy with his family. He served four years in the Union Army during the Civil War, first as a private then as a sergeant. His company, organized in Cambridge, was attached to the 74th Regiment of the New York State Volunteers. Bennink's diaries and letters from this period, held in the collection of the Cambridge Historical Society, form an important and lively record of an ordinary soldier's experiences.

We are grateful to the Cambridge Public Library and its Director, Susan Flannery, for hosting this meeting. We hope you will be able to attend, and you are encouraged to bring along a prospective member. Your R.S.V.P. by January 24 will be appreciated. Please call the Society at (617) 547-4252, or send us an e-mail at [CamHistory@aol.com](mailto:CamHistory@aol.com).

Sincerely yours,

*Bill*

M. Wyllis Bibbins, President

*Aure Eaton*

Aurore Eaton, Executive Director

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### Executive Director

Aurore Eaton

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January 12, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

The Clerk is hereby requested to prepare an order on the Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the Cambridge Historical Society.

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Resolution #17

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**Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the  
Cambridge Historical Commission.**

**Councillor Sullivan and Mayor Galluccio**

**In City Council January 22, 2001**

**ORDER ADOPTED**