



City of Cambridge

R-25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 2000

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

WHEREAS: Vicki Ogden, a Cambridge resident and a journalist with more than twenty years experience in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Vicki Ogden has been named Editor in Chief of the Community Newspaper Company Metro Unit; and

WHEREAS: Vicki Ogden who has been with Community Newspaper Company for nine years, will oversee the editorial operations of Community Newspaper Company's 13 weekly newspapers in the Metro Unit; and

WHEREAS: The Metro unit consists of weekly newspapers serving Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Watertown, Newton, Brookline, Needham, Dover, Sherborn and Wellesley; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: This City Council go on record congratulating Vicki Ogden in becoming Editor in Chief of the Community Newspaper Company Metro Unit and wish her success in the future; and be it further

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

In City Council April 24, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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A new stage for Sagan

In a unique collaboration, American Repertory Theatre presents the acclaimed Sagan Theatre Company production of "St. Nicholas."

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Resident named editor in chief

Vicki Ogden, a Cambridge resident and a journalist with more than 20 years experience in Massachusetts, has been named editor in chief of the Community Newspaper Company Metro unit.

Ogden, who has been with CNC for nine years, will oversee the editorial operations of CNC's 13 weekly newspapers in the Metro unit, Mary Jo Meisner, CNC's editor and vice chairman, recently announced.

The Metro unit consists of award-winning weekly newspapers serving Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Watertown, Newton, Brookline, Needham, Dover, Sherborn and Wellesley.

"Vicki's deep journalistic experience, her intimate familiarity with the Metro Unit markets and her passion for community journalism make her ideally suited to take over the editorial leadership of our extremely important Metro Unit," said Meisner. "And as a resident of Cambridge, Ogden brings a stakeholder's eye to the job."

"I started out in this company working in Davis Square and overseeing the redesign of the Cambridge Chronicle and Somerville Journal, so taking over this editorship is like coming home to an expanded family. I also have kept my condo in Harvard Square since the 1980s, and no matter where I've gone for work, I've always come back to this area. I think this is where I belong," Ogden said. "The work excites me because the communities we cover in the Metro area are vi-



Vicki Ogden

brant; people are politically aware and passionate about things which affect their lives. They live here because they love it. Since, in many cases, we're the only newspaper in town covering truly local issues, what we do makes a difference."

Most recently, Ogden, 45, held the job as CNC's first staff development editor. In this position, she managed the recruitment for all of the company's editorial operations and organized staff training. For the past two months, Ogden served as interim Cape editor in chief, helping to effect a transition to a new editorial leadership team.

Prior to their being purchased by CNC, Ogden served as managing editor of the Middlesex News and then was promoted to editor of the Dedham Daily Transcript, the Waltham News Tribune and weeklies in Newton, Needham and West Roxbury, all under the former ownership of Hanks Newspapers.

Ogden went on to become editor of the daily Portsmouth N.H., Herald until 1991, when she was recruited by CNC to become publisher of a seven-paper group including the Cambridge Chronicle, Somerville Journal and Watertown Press. During her tenure, she was responsible for the redesign and relaunch of the Chronicle.

Following this appointment, Ogden was named publisher of CNC's Cape newspapers, eventually taking on the role of editor in chief over both the Cape publications and those on the South Shore. At the beginning of 1998, Ogden left the Cape to assume the newly created job of staff development editor.

Ogden replaces Bob Unger, who recently left CNC to become the editor of the Centre Daily Times, a 30,000-circulation daily owned by Knight-Ridder in State College, Penn.

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