



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 2000

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this Cambridge City Council that the Community Learning Center of 19 Brookline Street, Cambridge has appointed new members to its board; and

WHEREAS: This Cambridge City Council is pleased to welcome the following new board members: **Phyllis Ewen, Rebecca Garland, Henry Gonzalez, Deborah Lerne Goodman, Tomas Guillermo, Mary Jane Schmitt, Lisa Soricone and Robert Wolf**; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: This Cambridge City Council extends its thanks and best wishes to the new appointees as they serve as board members and wish them success in their endeavor; and be it further

RESOLVED: The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Community Learning Center 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;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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STUDENT PROFILE PATRIC DOUYON

Patric Douyon is the Student Activities Coordinator at CLC. His job is to act as liaison between the staff and students. When events are planned or announcements need to be made, Patric is right there, getting the information and going from class to class to keep everyone informed. His ready smile and engaging personality make everyone glad to see him.

In addition to his part time staff position as Student Activities Coordinator, Patric is also a student. When he first came to this country from Haiti in 1995, he did not know how to speak English. Since he had been an elementary school teacher in Haiti, he knew the importance of education. He began attending CLC where he studied English, Writing, Math, and Computers. He is currently working for his Adult Diploma.

Things haven't been easy for Patric. His wife and two daughters are still in Haiti, and he lives for the day when he can bring them to this country. Meanwhile, he works third shift at AMES Envelope Safety Company in Somerville. It is hard juggling school and work, and he misses his family, but he knows he can provide a better life for his family here in the US. He is willing to sacrifice to make his dream come true. Here's a haiku poem Patric wrote for his wife:

She
The one
Loving, caring trusting
Love of my life
Everything.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Phyllis Ewen

Phyllis has taught art and photography in the Cambridge area for many years. Last summer, she designed and installed a permanent solar fountain in Somerville. This is her fifth year as a volunteer with Evenstart. She was thrilled to be recognized at last June's CLC Graduation for her work as a volunteer.

Rebecca Garland

Rebecca worked for 8 years as an adult literacy teacher in Providence, RI. Now she is studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She enjoys hiking, stained glass making, and playing with her two cats.

Henry Gonzalez

Henry is a Costa Rican citizen pursuing graduate studies at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He has been involved in public sector work in the Costa Rican Congress and the Ministry of Agriculture. He is interested in volunteering at CLC in an ESOL classroom and is glad to be a link between the Harvard community and CLC.

Deborah Lerme Goodman

A curiosity about other cultures and language acquisition led Deborah to the Learning Center about twelve years ago as an ESL tutor. She still tutors and assists in Jo's level 5 class. Next year, she will teach English in China.

Tomas Guillermo

Tom came to Cambridge from Cuba in 1960, studied here, and stayed. He taught math and Spanish for over 20 years and is now a computer consultant. His passion is travel and foreign languages and cultures.

Mary Jane Schmitt

Mary Jane taught at CLC during the 1970s and 80s and then worked for adult education at the State Department of Education. She is back in Cambridge studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and is delighted to have a chance to reconnect as a "friend" with the great students and staff at the Learning Center.

Lisa Soricone

After spending several years in the US and overseas, Lisa became involved in working with adult learners through World Education in Boston. She is now studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. In addition to her studies, she is a part-time research assistant at the National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy.

Robert Wolf

Bob is retired after spending 36 years at Polaroid. He joined the Board last October as Treasurer. Bob came to the U.S. with his family from Nazi Germany before World War II. He came to Cambridge to attend college 50 years ago. He met his wife, now State Representative Alice Wolf, in his freshman year and, except for two years spent in the US Navy, has lived in Cambridge ever since.

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Mayor Galluccio

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