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## **CCTV's Tenth Annual Backyard BBQ Celebrates All Corners of the City, Features Great Food, Music by Zili Misik, and Leading Role Award Winners!**

**Thursday, September 27, 2007 @ 5:30**

Cambridge—Louis DePasquale, Ardeene Goodridge, Joe Petner, Manny Rogers and Deborah Weaver are this year's recipients of Cambridge Community Television's Leading Role Award, to be presented at the 10th Annual Backyard BBQ. The Leading Role Award recognizes individuals who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes on behalf of the Cambridge community. DePasquale is the Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs for the City of Cambridge, Goodridge is a youth advocate from Area IV, Petner is the former Principal of the Haggerty School, Rogers is Funeral Director of Rogers Funeral Home and Weaver is the co-founder and Executive Director of Girls LEAP (see full bios below).

As is the tradition at CCTV's BBQ, all food will be provided and prepared by chefs from a diverse group of local restaurants, including Rendezvous, the Middle East, Picante, India Pavilion, and La Groceria (see full list below). There will also be an auction with donations from over 40 individuals and businesses including gift certificates, a baseball signed by Red Sox pitcher Dice-K, and a Guitar Hero console signed by the game's developers at Harmonix (see full list below). Silent Auction items may be seen now at [www.cctvcambridge.org/auction](http://www.cctvcambridge.org/auction). The BBQ will feature music by Zili Misik, with captivating sounds that evoke the African continent, Zili Misik reconnects Haitian mizik rasin, Jamaican roots reggae, Afro-Brazilian samba, Afro-Cuban son, and African American spirituals, blues, jazz and neo soul.

The annual BBQ, sponsored by the Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation and 27 other businesses and individuals (see full list below), is first and foremost a fundraiser for CCTV's outreach programs, including the targeted computer tutorials for seniors and recent immigrants, and the popular Summer Media Institute and School Year Production Program for Cambridge teens.

For those who decide to stay at home, the September 27th BBQ can be seen live beginning at 5:30 p.m. on CCTV's Channel 9 and on the Internet at [www.cctvcambridge.org](http://www.cctvcambridge.org). Tickets are \$45 (order at [www.cctvcambridge.org/stores](http://www.cctvcambridge.org/stores) or by mail before Sept. 20th to CCTV, 675 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139); \$18 for those under 12. All proceeds go to CCTV's special outreach programs.

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## Recipients of the Leading Role Award

### **Louis DePasquale**, *Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs, North Cambridge*

Lou DePasquale, a life-long Cambridge resident and graduate of Matignon High School, Boston State College, and Northeastern University, has been involved as a coach, umpire and league official with Cambridge Little League and Babe Ruth League for over 30 years. He currently coaches in West Cambridge Majors Division and serves as Vice President. He is a member of the City's Capital Improvement Budget Committee, the Cambridge Kids' Council, Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees, the Metropolitan Mayor's Coalition Finance Committee, and the Community Preservation Act Committee. Lou has been married to his wife Cheryl for 27 years and is the father of two children, Louis and Kristen. He is a member of the St. Peter's Church Parish Pastoral Council.

### **Ardeene Goodridge**, *Youth Advocate & Peace Commissioner, Area IV*

Born in Barbados, Ardeene has lived in Cambridge most of her life, attending the Kennedy School and graduating from CRLS in 1993. She received a B.A. from Grambling State University and served 6 years active duty in the US Air Force. Ardeene worked at the Community Art Center and in the Department of Human Services Youth and Leadership Program, where she served as Community Liaison for the City Peace Internship Program and facilitator for the Summer Youth Employment Program in East Cambridge. She is a member of the Cambridge Peace Commission where she works to help promote peace education and global awareness, and is a staff member of the Commission's Youth Peace and Justice Corps, a multi-racial team of CRLS students building community for social justice and consciousness. In 2006, Ardeene worked with Kids Rethinking New Orleans Schools, an innovative leadership project for middle school students to articulate their vision for rebuilding New Orleans.

### **Joe Petner**, *Former Principal of the Haggerty School, West Cambridge*

Joe Petner joined the Cambridge Public Schools in 1974 as a staff and program developer for its Follow Through Program under the instructional sponsorship of Bank Street College in New York. He was director of the Follow Through Program from 1979-1989 when he became Principal of the Haggerty Elementary School. During his tenure at the Haggerty he was involved in building a new school facility and the development of a whole school model of inclusion. As an early childhood educator, he has served on the Cambridge Council for Children, the Cambridge Early Childhood Council, and the Kindergarten Entry Age Task Force. He also teaches courses at both Lesley University and Wheelock College.

### **Manny Rogers**, *Funeral Director, Rogers Funeral Home, East Cambridge*

Manuel "Manny" Rogers Jr. grew up in Cambridge and graduated from Putnam Grammar School, Rindge Tech High, Boston College and New England Institute of Funeral Service. The Rogers Funeral Home was founded in 1942 by Manny's parents Mary and Manuel Rogers Sr. Manny entered the business in 1968 and consciously strives to make each service reflect the uniqueness of the person who has passed away. Manny is a past President of Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans, and Cambridge Council of Boy Scouts. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Cambridge Portuguese Credit Union, North Cambridge Cooperative Bank,

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Cambridge Rotary and East End House. He has served as a corporator of Cambridgeport Savings Bank and Mt. Auburn Hospital, and as co-chairman of the committee that built the new St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge. Manny and his sons restored a WWII amphibious DUKW and passion for that vehicle led to his becoming co-founder of Boston Duck Tours. Manny is the proud father of three grown sons, Kevin, Eric and Mark and even prouder grandfather of Jake and Marisa. He and his artist wife Merike live in East Cambridge.

***Deborah Weaver, Co-founder and Executive Director, Girls LEAP, Cambridgeport***

Deborah Weaver has been living in Cambridge for 30 years and has devoted her professional teaching career to developing the power of young people through training them to become strong, assertive and expressive. Initially a modern dancer and choreographer, Deborah ran a non-profit dance company that toured throughout New England called the Performing Arts Ensemble. The company was deeply rooted in the community through artist- in-residencies and long-term teaching programs in inner city Boston. She retired from her dance career in 1992 and became deeply involved in the issue of safety and violence prevention. Deborah was a founder of the Girls' LEAP program, formed in response to a spike in violent crimes in Cambridge in 1994. Originally the Cambridge Women's Safety network, Girls LEAP evolved because of a lack of prevention programs for girls. LEAP has trained over 3000 girls through its innovative physical and reflective self-defense curriculum. The program is offered free and is now seen as a leader in the field of violence prevention in Greater Boston. Deborah is on the faculty of Wellesley College.

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## Participating Restaurants

### Salads and More

Asgard, Christopher's, Iggy's Bread of the World, India Pavilion, La Groceria Ristaurante, Middle East Restaurant, Picante Mexican Grill

### Ribs, Chicken and More

East Coast Grill, Pitstop BBQ, Redbones BBQ, Rendezvous in Central Square

### Veggie Burgers

Harvest Cooperative

### Beer, Wine and Softer Drinks

1369 Coffeehouse, Cambridge Brewing Company, Izze Beverage Company, Trader Joe's

### Dessert

Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, Dunkin' Donuts, Petsi Pies

### Extras:

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