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CODMAN SQUARE PRESENTS 3RD YEAR OF "OUTSIDE MOVIE NIGHT"

Boston City Hall (July 20, 2011) – Boston City Councillor Charles C. Yancey, B.O.L.D. Teens, and the Codman Square Neighborhood Council present Codman Square's third annual *Outside Movie Night* this July and August at the Second Church of the Nazarene in Dorchester.

The movies, which will be shown every Friday at 8:00 p.m. at 600 Washington Street in Codman Square, include *Wall-E* on July 22, *Peter Pan* on July 29, and *Despicable Me* on August 12.

Each movie incorporates a theme based on Lewis D. Brown Peace Institute's Seven Principles of Peace. Evaluations distributed following each screening will invite spectators to describe their own perception of how these various themes of peace are embodied in the films. The Peace Institute's Seven Principles of Peace include *Love, Unity, Faith, Hope, Courage, Justice, and Forgiveness*.

Councillor Yancey noted that *Outside Movie Night* is intended to entice members of the community to come out for a joyous and peaceful occasion.

Alexandra Chery, program coordinator of B.O.L.D. Teens and manager of Codman Square Farmer's Market, said *Outside Movie Night* provides a safe atmosphere that attracts people to participate. "It feels good to see people you've never seen before. People really love coming out," she said.

Cynthia Loesch, vice president of Codman Square Neighborhood Council, said B.O.L.D. Teens and the Neighborhood Council are hoping to expand the concept of *Outside Movie Night* to other neighborhoods throughout the community. "It's super exciting to see a movie night in Codman Square," she said.

The Second Church of the Nazarene provides space on the side of its building for the movie's projection and for community members to sit on the grass. In case of rain, movies will be shown inside Great Hall across the street.

B.O.L.D., which stands for Breath of Life Dorchester, is a youth-led organization that focuses on environmental and social justice issues impacting the health and safety of local communities.

B.O.L.D. Teens started with four youth in the community that had personally been impacted by tobacco related illnesses within their families. A few of its many achievements include persuading the Boston Globe to stop advertising tobacco products, banning the sale of tobacco products in all Boston pharmacies, and creating tobacco warning labels to inform the community of the toxic chemicals found in cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Councillor Yancey praised the successful efforts of B.O.L.D. Teens and the impact the organization has had on the entire City of Boston.



Councillor Yancey joins members of B.O.L.D. Teens and the Boston Police Department during *Outside Movie Night* last year in Codman Square.

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