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## Public Meeting To Be Held Regarding The Design Of Hayes And Thompson Squares

A public meeting regarding the landscape designs of Thompson and Hayes Squares will be held on Monday evening, March 3, 1986 at 7:00 p.m., at the Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 254 Medford Street. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) and the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force (BHETF).

The focus of this meeting will be a site analysis presentation by CBT Associates, the landscape architects chosen for these two projects. The presentation will include a discussion of existing conditions and pedestrian uses of each square, including a time-lapse videotape of Thompson Square traffic. Questionnaire results pertaining to these two public spaces will be presented. There will also be updates regarding the background of these projects, and their artist selection process. Through a variety of media, the design issues pertaining to these two public spaces will be explored, with the assistance of audience participation.

The CPS, the BHETF, and CBT Associates would like and value your opinion (continued on page three)

## Meets With Governor



KELLY WEDGE, who's photo appeared in the last frame of the slide show of Governor Michael S. Dukakis' State-of-the-State address, is shown here with the Governor. Kelly, during a recent visit to the Governor in his office, saw herself pictured in the show again and got an autographed copy of the photo from the Governor. Kelly lives with her parents at 9 Cook Street in Charlestown.

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## MBTA Responds Positively To Voke's Service Inquiries

In response to the numerous inquiries State Representative Richard Voke has made on the subject, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) General Manager James F. O'Leary has announced that a revised service approach will be instituted along the MBTA's Charlestown routes.

Due to the actions of Representative Voke, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, a passenger ridership survey was conducted on the 92 and 93 bus routes by MBTA officials. Because this survey indicated that overcrowding problems existed during some morning trips from Sullivan Station, the MBTA revised its service schedule and informed supervisory personnel to perform "on site" adjustments as needed. Further adjustments will be made for the Spring Timetable.

The following is the text of General Manager O'Leary's letter to Representative Voke.

"Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of the citizens of Charlestown concerning bus service from Sullivan Station into Downtown Boston.

"In response to the concerns of the citizens of Charlestown, we have reviewed our passenger survey data, and it confirms an increasing trend in ridership on Route

92, Sullivan to Downtown via Main Street, and Route 93, Sullivan to Downtown via Bunker Hill Street. To accommodate additional riders, the frequency of service on Route 93 was increased during the morning rush hours from an eight-minute headway to the current seven-minute headway for the Winter Timetable.

"Our most recent passenger survey taken in December indicated capacity problems do exist on some trips from Sullivan Station. Several trips on Route 93 were observed departing from Sullivan Station with all seats

taken. However, our survey was taken during the Boston School bus strike, and many of those riding appeared to be school students. To ensure Charlestown passengers were not overcrowded, extra trips were added.

"The MBTA Service Committee realizes extra service is needed, particularly during the 8:00 a.m. rush hour, and has recommended appropriate adjustments to the Spring Timetable. In the interim, supervisory personnel will monitor service and make adjustments, as needed.

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## Kennedy Center Seats Board Members

On Monday, February 24, 1986, the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center seated six new members and elected new corporate officers.

New members seated were:

- Precinct 1 - Robert O'Meara, 32 Washington Street
- Precinct 2 - Patricia Bullock, 3114 Eighth Street
- Precinct 4 - Peter McClure, 20 Monument Square
- Precinct 5 - Lynn Addison, 9 Sackville Street
- Precinct 5 - Kaye Shearer, 14 Mystic Street
- At Large - Reverend Isaiah Sears, 20 Devens Street

Officers elected were:

- President - Stephen Wright
- Vice President - Peter McClure
- Secretary - Mary Saccardo
- Treasurer - Patricia Bullock
- Personnel Committee - Ann Wallace
- ABCD Delegate - Kaye Shearer

The next meet of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday evening, March 24, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. The public is invited to attend.

## Comedy Night At CWT Cancelled

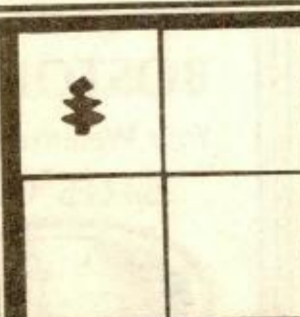
The Charlestown Working Theater regrets to announce the cancellation of the STEVE SWEENEY, TONY V. COMEDY NIGHT scheduled for Saturday, March 1.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Steve Sweeney informed the Charlestown Working Theater that he is unable to perform on that

date, thus necessitating this cancellation.

The C.W.T. would like to thank those who have supported this event by purchasing their tickets in advance. Full refunds are available by calling the theater at 242-3534 and leaving your name and where you can be reached.

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**Congress Approves  
Prisoner-Of-War Medal**

Congress recently approved a prisoner-of-war (POW) medal under the 1986 Department of Defense Authorization Act.

The POW medal, which will rank as the highest defense service medal, will be awarded to "someone who, while serving in any capacity with the armed forces of the United States, was taken prisoner and held captive after April 5, 1917."

Anyone wishing to submit a proposed design for the medal should send it to: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-09B33), Washington D.C. 20350-2000. Submissions must be received by March 14, 1986. Questions should be directed to Jean Kirk at (202) 695-4111.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Thursday, February 27**

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Book Discussion Group featuring the novel **Snow Country** by Yasunari Kawabata - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, February 28**

Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Going Away Party honoring Don Jackson - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Matt O'Neil's All Stars vs. the Great and General Court All Stars Benefit Hockey Team - 7:15 p.m. - M.D.C. Rink, Union Street

"Ten Little Indians" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, March 1**

Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"Ten Little Indians" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442

**Bunker Hill Street**

**Sunday, March 2**

Free Movies for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

Squirt "B" Team vs. Parents Hockey Game - 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown M.D.C. Rink

**Monday, March 3**

Deadline for submission of Nomination Papers for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council

"Returning to School as an Adult" Workshop - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

Public Meeting on the Designs of Hayes and Thompson Squares - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 254 Medford Street

Meeting of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Tuesday, March 4**

Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Returning to School as an Adult" Workshop - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, March 5**

Panel Discussion with BHCC and French students - noon - Bunker Hill Community College

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, March 6**

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Friday, March 7**

Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Irish Night Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, March 8**

Charlestown Girl Scouts Cookie Sale - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Registration for Charlestown Youth Soccer Club - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

**Sunday, March 9**

Community Hymn Sing - 3:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27

Chestnut Street  
**Monday, March 10**  
"Study Skills" Workshop - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

**Tuesday, March 11**  
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Study Skills" Workshop - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College  
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, March 12**  
Program on "AIDS - Who's At Risk" - noon - Bunker Hill Community College

Registration for Charlestown Youth Soccer Club - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street or Charlestown Community Schools Gym, 254 Medford Street

Meeting of Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Borden-Fields V.F.W. Post 544 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

## Plan Ahead

**Thursday, March 13**

Forum on Needs of Charlestown Elders - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

"Men and Women In Films About Ireland", sponsored by Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Friday, March 14**

Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

St. Catherine's Annual Penny Sale - 6:30 p.m. - School Hall, Tufts Street

**Saturday, March 15**

Little League Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

**Sunday, March 16**

Free Movies for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

Winter Arts Festival for

Children featuring The Loon and Heron Theatre, co-sponsored by CAPS and the Charlestown Working Theater - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Tuesday, March 18**  
"Job Placement and Interviewing Skills" Workshop - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

**Wednesday, March 19**  
Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, March 21**  
Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Election Night for "Mayor of Charlestown" - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Saturday, March 22**  
Little League Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

**Wednesday, March 26**  
"Triumph and Tragedy" by St. Mary's Players - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Winthrop Street

**Thursday, April 3**  
Distribution of Surplus Food - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Saturday, April 5**  
House Fair and Artisans Workshop - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard

Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square  
Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

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1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00  
Late Show Fri & Sat 12:00

**GOLDIE HAWN**  
**WILD CATS**  
12:50-3:05-5:20-7:35-9:50  
Late Show Fri & Sat 12:00

2 ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS  
**SALLY FIELD**  
**Murphy's Romance**  
1:15-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:15  
Late Show Fri & Sat 12:15

**KATHLEEN TURNER**  
**The Jewel of the Nile**  
1:00-3:20-5:40-7:50-10:00  
Late Show Fri & Sat 12:00

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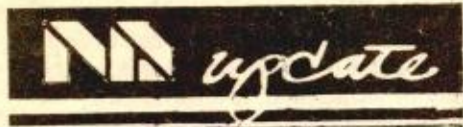
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## Veterans Memorial In City Square To Be Moved To Temporary Location

The North Area/Central Artery project, a \$175-million highway improvement project, is currently in the Final Design stage, and the final details of the project are

and urban design guidelines are being studied, and decisions about the fate of artifacts from the YMCA are being made. The World War II Veterans Memorial in the



being worked out. One of the details is finding a temporary location for the World War II Veterans Memorial located in City Square, because construction of the tunnels under the Square and traffic rerouting will disrupt City Square for several years. Two locations are being considered: the lower part of the John Harvard Mall and the lot facing City Square next to the houses on Park Street.

The proposed tunnel-highway configuration for the Route 1 - Interstate 93 interchange was the result of many years of planning by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, its consultants, and the community. During the Final Design stage, smaller issues and details not examined as closely in the early stages are being examined in detail. Streetscape issues, lighting,

middle of City Square will have to be temporarily relocated, and a space is being sought by the veterans group and the consultant team. After the tunnels are complete, the memorial will be returned to the open space in front of the Charlestown District Court House.

The memorial, dedicated to the veterans of World War II from Charlestown, was given to the community by the Charlestown Welcome Home Association on September 29, 1946. The Charlestown Veterans Committee, chaired by James Conway, has been working with the consultants to find a suitable temporary location for the monument.

### THOMPSON SQUARE MEMORIAL LOST

Although other artifacts from the YMCA will be



WORLD WAR II Veterans Memorial in City Square to be temporarily moved during the North Area/Central Artery project.

removed and stored in a facility to be designated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the Veterans Committee has requested that the monument be kept visible to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This request was made because another memorial to veterans, a plaque in Thompson Square, was removed during the renovation of the Charlestown Five-Cent Savings Bank and disappeared. It has not been replaced, and the Veterans Committee want to ensure against a similar occurrence with the World War II Memorial in City Square.

The two proposed temporary locations, the John Harvard Mall and the area next to the houses on Park Street, would both allow pedestrians and people in cars to view the monument. However, there are questions concerning stages of construction and whether the monument would always be safe on

Park Street in certain phases of tunnel construction. If temporarily located next to the houses, a chain-link fence would be erected to protect it from out-of-control automobiles and vandals. The consultants are studying whether the memorial would have to be moved more than once if it is located near Park Street.

If located in the John Harvard Mall, the monument would be lighted by additional lights and would illuminate the monument entirely and would discourage vandalism. In addition, the City of Boston Environment Department is looking into pre-treating the monument to ease graffiti removal.

After the highway project is completed in 1991, the open parcels will be ready for new uses and the veterans monument is planned to be moved back to that part of the new City Square in front of the Court House to be devoted to open space.

### Student To Student: The Boston Strasbourgh Connection

"Student to Student: The Boston Strasbourgh Connection", a panel discussion between three Bunker Hill Community College students and three students visiting from Boston's sister-city, Strasbourgh, France, will be held on Wednesday, March 5th at noon. Topics will in-

clude: education, political viewpoints and social issues. Admission is free.

The discussion will be held at Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue. For information, call 241-8600, extension 417.

### MBTA Service

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### Public Meeting

(continued from page one) in regard to the current and future uses of Thompson and Hayes Squares. Community opinion is vital to landscape designs that will meet community needs, and be pleasant to look at, in these two highly visible gateways to Charlestown.

A second public meeting will be held in April to present design alternatives for the squares, including proposals for public art.

For further information about the March 3rd meeting or these projects, call the CPS at 241-7806 or the BHTTF at 242-3200.

### Named To Dean's List

Three students from Charlestown were recently named to the Dean's List at Newbury College. They are Rosemari Lipton, Mary M. McDermott, and Danielle C. Zellner.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III  
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### Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Meet

The next meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will be held on Sunday evening, March 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

### Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

A meeting of the Boston Police Explorer Post will be held on Thursday, February 27th at 55 Bunker Hill Street at 7:00 p.m. sharp to discuss major activities for the year (things to do and places to go). Be there, be a part of the action.

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There will be a meeting of interest on Thursday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. More on this later.

Steve DaCorta,  
Advisor

### Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

### Gotta Gripe Department

Yessiree, you bet your bippie we gotta gripe! Most folks read the paper and most folks, that I've heard anyway, have gripes. Here are a couple of for instances. These gripes really get to your guts, especially the last few years.

1) Called your local plumber lately? It's not funny the way they treat you. Try a dozen calls to the guys who used to do your plumbing. Sure, you always paid on time. They are so busy now with the big bucks jobs they couldn't care less about us. If you keep calling them, they say "who cares about the one day job" - and hang up on you! They sure are Plumbers! My uncle had a word for them. They could save one day a week for us. Now, we call Somerville or Boston or anywhere for plumbers, carpenters and painters. They care. They even call you back, and they keep their appointment. They will have customers years from now. I gotta big gripe about these guys here. How about you?

2) Another thing. How can that Bunker Hill Mall owner get away with having no trash cans, no litter receptacles in the entire area when he should supply at least a dozen? Sure, we know his reasons.

Come on Sir! Come on Storeowners! Come on Newworld Bank! Do you really want us to believe that malls all over America don't have trash cans because they will be stolen? Why blame the kids all the time? They eat at Papa Ginos and MacDonald's. They take their food out - why not? Where are they supposed to throw the wrappers? Of course they throw the stuff on the sidewalks, the streets, the steps. The mall is disgusting by 1 p.m. Yes, we know they hire a man to sweep at 7 a.m., Big Deal!

The gripe is real. They could have receptacles attached to posts and to the sidewalks. They could be lined with plastic bags that can be removed every day. How do they get off by neglecting to serve the public that is their livelihood?

I also have a big gripe against these guys and those stores that they leave empty for years and years at the mall. How long is it ethical and within the public interest to have empty stores at the only Mall in Charlestown? Tax write offs, at our expense??

Let's keep up with the "Gotta Gripe Department", c/o of **The Patriot**. This town needs an Andy Rooney to tell it as it is. We could have fun. Keep 'em coming -

Signed,  
A Charlestown Griper

### Jazz Dance Class Begins Monday At The Charlestown Working Theater

Adult beginning jazz

dance class starts on Monday, March 3rd from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Dance away the winter blahs! Get in shape for spring! Call 241-2921 to register. No experience necessary.

### Deadline

Monday, March 3rd is the deadline for submitting nomination papers to the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services in order to be considered for selection to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

### In Opposition To Coastal Transfer Site In Charlestown

Mr. Michael Gritzuk  
Executive Director  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
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Dear Mr. Gritzuk:

As Director of the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center located at 73 High Street in Charlestown and as Director of the MGH Community Health Associates, I would like to voice my opposition to the location of coastal transfer sites, especially with the possibility of incineration, in Charlestown.

As can be determined through a study of a report published by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Boston Department of Health and Hospitals entitled "An Analysis of Mortality in the Neighborhoods of Boston: 1979-1982," Charlestown is over represented from deaths of all causes when compared to the State as a whole and other Boston neighborhoods. Deaths from heart disease and cancer are particularly prominent in this list.

Any incremental risk, no matter how small, in my view is unwarranted. I would urge that you seek other transfer sites in areas with a lower population density.

Sincerely,  
Roger H. Sweet, M.D.  
Director

MGH-Community Health Associates

### Sludge Facility Would Be Acceptable

Dear Editor:

Attending the community meeting at Kent School and reading **The Patriot**, one would conclude that Charlestown is unanimous in opposing any and all sludge facilities that might be proposed for the Mystic River industrial waterfront. This is not so. I myself, as well as other Charlestown residents I know, believe that a properly designed sludge facility would be a perfectly acceptable use of Charlestown's industrial property. While I won't claim that I actually want a sludge facility in Charlestown, I would hope that if the Commonwealth decides that utilizing a Mystic River site is the best possible alternative that they will move decisively to implement an environmentally responsible plan.

It may be possible, however, for the Commonwealth to accommodate Charlestown politically. This would be possible not through some crass buyout such as a one-shot renovation of some playground, but by using the intrinsic value of a waste disposal facility: the ability to dispose of waste.

A sludge operation would probably involve moving several railroad gondola cars of solid waste out of the Mystic River facility every day. Why not designate one gondola for the use of Charlestown residents? Any Charlestown resident could dump anything, including building materials to old furniture, as long as they were willing to haul it themselves down to the sludge processing site.

The proposed resident dumping facility could hardly be more dangerous than the carnivals of destruction at suburban dumps. If the State authorities think this proposal through, it could serve as a model for the other communities in which waste sites will be located as well. This would greatly reduce local opposition and ease the difficult process of planning these facilities that are so vital for the future of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,  
William S. Kuttner  
21 Soley Street  
Charlestown, MA

### Thank You

I would like to thank the Priest, Nuns, my family, relatives and friends who came to visit me during my stay in the hospital.

Also, thank you for the cards, fruit basket and flowers I received while I was confined.

Sincerely,  
Mary (Sis) Rizzo

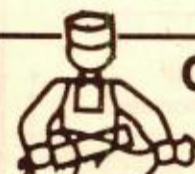
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The 20th Annual Buckingham Browne and Nichols Antiques Show and Sale will be presented on March 1 and 2, 1986 at the School's gymnasium, Gerry's Landing Road, Cambridge. Show hours are on Saturday, March 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 2 from noon until 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 (\$2.50 with this article) and all proceeds benefit the School's Scholarship Program.

A Preview Party, which is open to the public, will precede the sale days, on February 28 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 per person by calling 547-6100, extension 124. Plans for this event are extraordinarily festive in keeping with the 20th Anniversary. Sandra Jarasitis of Charlestown is serving on the Preview Party Committee.

Sonia Paine, who has donated her services as Show Manager, has chosen dealers

from throughout the United States for their diversity and quality, with something for everyone and at every price. With the aim of attracting a wide variety of collectors, she has accepted dealers who offer such items as: Estate jewelry; sterling silver, paperweights; Export china; prints; paintings; Oriental rugs and formal, Art Deco, and Country furniture which will be displayed in room-like settings.

The Show Catalogue, with design and layout by Gloria Jean Conway of Charlestown, will feature an article by Dennis Fiori, Director of the Concord Antiquarian Museum. In keeping with the Show's theme, "Antiques and Scholarship: A Celebration of Lasting Values", Fiori has chosen to describe how artifacts have become important means by which to understand the past.

A gourmet luncheon will be available in the Upstairs Cafe, and free parking is available.

## Free Workshops Offered At Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College's Division of Continuing Education is offering Personal Development Workshops.

On March 3 and 4 the workshop will focus on "Returning to School as an Adult". The course will address the special concerns of the adult student.

Then, on March 10 and 11, a workshop on "Study Skills" will be held. This workshop is designed for new students or for anyone who wants to learn to make the most of their study time.

"Job Placement and Interviewing Skills" on March 18th, will provide valuable information for those looking to find a new job or make a career change.

All workshops are free and meet at Bunker Hill Com-

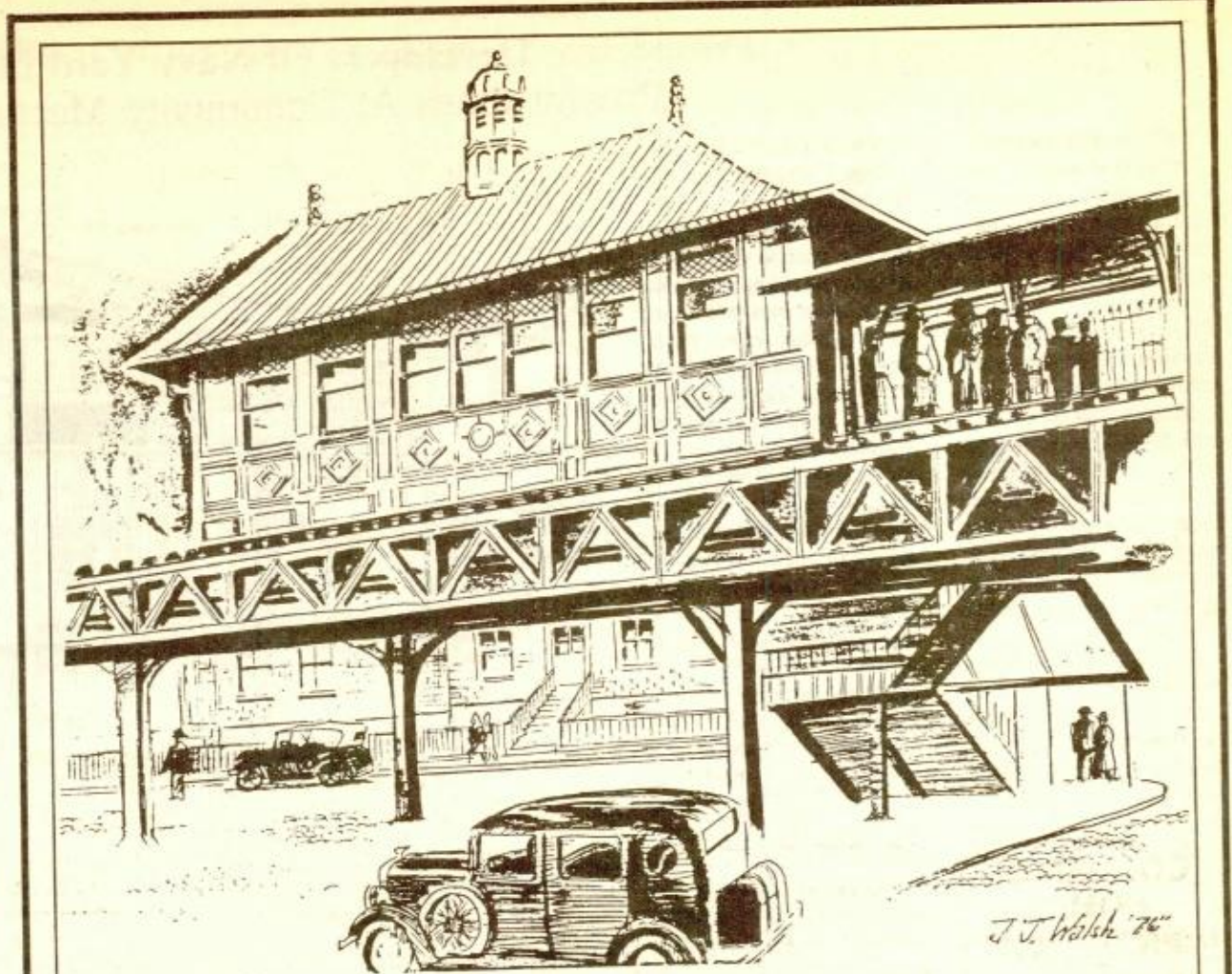
munity College from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Susan Dole at 241-8600 extension 230.

## Graduates From Photo Course

Airman Mark P. Mackley, son of Elizabeth Mackley of 98 Walford Way, Charlestown, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force photographic specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado.

During the course, students were taught camera techniques, photo journalism and darkroom procedures. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1983 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Boston.



## "THE ISLE AT THOMPSON SQUARE"

by A. Wylie Van Wart

B.M. First Class, U.S.S. Essex (1944)

*Would I could stand in Thompson Square  
And hear the trains roll in,  
There's peace and calm and quiet there,  
And not this awful din.*

*You think the trains are noisy,  
As they rumble on their way,  
But from here it seems so cozy,  
I'd just stand there all the day.*

*You've read these isles are paradise,  
The magic of South Seas,  
You take the one you think is nice,  
But there's just one isle for me.*

(About the author: A. Wylie Van Wart, who died in 1971, penned this poem to his wife, Helen, while he was stationed in the South Seas with the US Navy during World War II. He was active in civic, fraternal, and veteran organizations in Charlestown for many years.)

*Stand me on that isle once more,  
The papers be knee deep,  
And good clean dirt to blow around,  
But no coral cuts the feet.*

*I'd stand and gaze across the street,  
to the Garden by the bank,  
That's beauty spot enough for me,  
No more I'll ever roam the sea.*

*YES, I want to hear the El again,  
A homey sound it seems,  
And pray that God will put me back,  
On my isle of Golden Dreams.*

(About the artist: John Walsh is a resident of Concord Street, Charlestown. This talented artist has sketched many scenes of Charlestown from the past and the present.)

(Courtesy of the Charlestown Historical Society and the Bunker Hill Museum)

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## Prospective Developers Of Navy Yard Buildings Present Plans At Community Meeting

by Marianne Martin

The unexpected Nor'easter snow storm of Tuesday, February 11th, may have prevented many residents from attending the Boston Redevelopment Authority's (BRA) public meeting held that evening on the future redevelopment of four buildings within the Charlestown Navy Yard. Representatives of the ten development teams who have submitted proposals on these buildings were in attendance. Each team was afforded ten minutes to briefly summarize their plans.

Jim English, Charlestown Project Director for the BRA, served as moderator and introduced each team. These buildings were advertised for redevelopment in August 1985. The four, Buildings 62, 96, 105 and 108, are located within a 31 acre site known as the Historic Monument Area. Deadline for submission was September 30, 1985, at which time, ten teams submitted proposals with investment ranging from \$10 million to \$32 million.

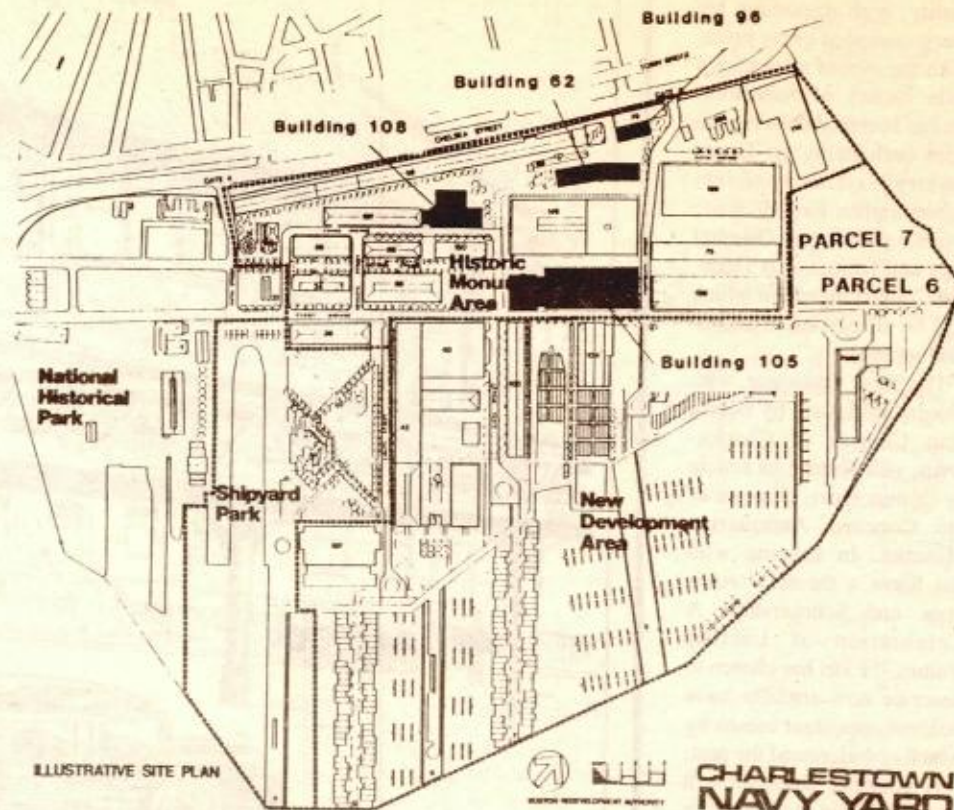
The plans of the eight teams who have submitted proposals for one building will be presented first. The proposals from The Gate Five Associates and Immobiliare/Congress Ventures will be addressed separately, since their proposals involve combined uses for the four structures.

The first building discussed was Building 62, a former hemp house which was built in 1837. Five proposals were submitted to the BRA, four

of which were for commercial uses, while the fifth was for housing.

New Medico Associates, the first team to speak, plan to renovate the building into office space with themselves as the primary tenant. President of Kendall Development, the developer for New Medico Associates, William Ezekiel, spoke on behalf of the development team. Ezekiel, a native of Charlestown, told the audience that the Navy Yard has become a place which, for most residents, is "too expensive to eat here; it's too expensive to drink here; and it's certainly too expensive to live here. But," he added, "we can hire Charlestown residents." Since he once worked at the Navy Yard, as did his father, Ezekiel told the audience he would "aggressively seek" residents for employment. "That's the dimension I bring to this project," he said. Approximately 185 permanent jobs would result from this redevelopment stated Ezekiel, with the majority of these positions being secured for local residents.

The second proposal presented on Building 62 was that of the Fort Point Art Community of South Boston, who propose to renovate the building into 27 live/work studios for 35 artists. Ben Freeman, an artist on the organization's Board of Directors, told the group their plan is "a marriage" between the office and residential renovations of other buildings within the Navy Yard, as well as between the



THE ILLUSTRATED SITE PLAN of the Charlestown Navy Yard indicates the locations of Building 62, 96, 105, and 108 the redevelopment

ment of which was presented at a recent public meeting.

past and future uses of the building, since artists "would be more in line with the craftsman of the past." The artist community has created a similar live/work cooperative in the Fort Point Channel section of South Boston. According to Freeman, artists are "being pushed out" by the high cost of renting residential and commercial space in Boston. The cooperatives "secure" a place in Boston for the artists, concluded Freeman.

The Bunker Hill Investment Group proposes to renovate Building 62 into a self-

storage facility. President of the group, Don Wynne, stated that storage space is "at a premium" in Boston as a result of the high cost of commercial and residential space in the area. His associate, Robert Heavey, added, "We're in a service-oriented business. We're the guys you call once you learn the condo you bought doesn't have enough closet space." Heavey also outlined other uses, such as off-season storage of retail merchandise, winter marine storage, and business office archives.

The next building discussed

was Building 96, which was built in 1899 originally for a power plant and later as storage space and a fork-lift repair shop. The Conroy-Heafitz team proposes to renovate the structure into office space and a banking facility. Their plan is to restore the building with minimal interior and exterior alterations. According to architect Ted Kelley, even with this minimal change, the building will "make a statement at Gate 5."

Building 105 is probably the most interesting and important of all the buildings in

the Navy Yard for several reasons. First, the building is located geographically in the center of the yard. Second, it is a massive structure, not only in terms of actual size, but also because the interior is open unrestricted industrial space. Lastly, is the unique history of the building, which once served as the chain forge for the entire United State Navy. For these and other reasons, the renovation of this building has evoked strict redevelopment guidelines, not only from the BRA, but also from the National Park Service, who list among their guidelines the preservation of the unique industrial quality of the building, the creation of an exhibit of the equipment which relates the buildings' history, as well as public access to the building.

The Myerson/Allen Company submitted plans to renovate Building 105 into office, retail, and restaurant uses. David Kelleher, spokesman from the development team, stated, "We first went down to the building with housing development in mind. We discovered this is not a building for housing. When you walk into this building, you should be able to appreciate it for what it once was. We decided an exhibit should not be in the lobby of an apartment building." Michael Sands, a museum design architect, used a slide presentation to show the gathering various museum exhibits which encouraged public participation. Sands stated he planned to create an interior public street through the building. However, instead of simply displaying the chain forge equipment, Sands suggested, "an historical interpretation done in a lively way", which would not only explain how the equipment worked, but would "take something Herculean and awesome and make it understandable by interjecting some delight." The next team to present their proposal for Building 105 was Victor Leon and Paul Simard. Their plan is to renovate the building into 41 "market-rate" rental units. The men, who work in commercial real estate for the Cushman/Wakefield Company, stated their reason for proposing residential uses for the building is based on the status of the real estate market. Currently, there is

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To participate, come to a Public Meeting regarding the design of these two public spaces on Monday, March 3, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 254 Medford Street. For further information, call the CPS at 241-7806 or the BHTTF at 242-3200.

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K.C.

### Area Agency To Hold Neighborhood Forum in March

Mark your calendars! Elder residents of Charlestown and other interested parties are invited to participate in a neighborhood meeting to be sponsored by the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly/Area Agency on Aging, on Thursday, March 13th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street.

The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for elders and others to express their views and concerns about the needs of the elderly in Boston. Participants are invited to respond to questions formed around the six priority service areas previously established by the Mayor's Advisory Council to the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly: Health/

Long Term Care, Housing, Transportation, Nutrition, Legal Services, and Senior Centers.

The staff of the AAA will tabulate the results from the meeting, in combination with demographic data from the census, to recommend priority areas for funding and advocacy to better address needs of the City's elder population.

As an Area Agency on Aging, the Commission is required by the Federal government to develop a three-year Area Plan to include an assessment of the current needs and gaps in services for Boston's elders and the establishment of goals and objectives to address those needs.

### State Treasurer Crane To Return Unclaimed Monies

Massachusetts Abandoned Property Law (M.G.L. Ch. 200A) is known as the Unclaimed Money Law. It is one of the Commonwealth's first consumer protection laws, dating back to 1907. This law protects individuals by assuring that unclaimed bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, gift certificates, insurance proceeds and other funds which have been inactive for at least five years are returned to their rightful owners or legal heirs.

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In March, Treasurer Crane will release the names of more than 30,000 Massachusetts residents who are due unclaimed funds. These names and other information will appear in newspapers throughout the state.

Last year Treasurer Crane's office returned more

A physician with strong ties to the Somerville-Medford area has joined the medical team at Somerville Hospital's Division of Community Health. Kathleen M. Kelley, M.D., an internist, will see patients at the Family Health Service, at Mystic Health Center and at the East Somerville Health Center.

The first physician in her family, Dr. Kelley is a cum laude graduate of the University of Toledo. She went on to receive her M.D. degree from the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo in 1982. Most recently, she completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois.

than \$10 million to the rightful owners or legal heirs under this statute.

### Kathleen M. Kelley, M.D. Joins Health Staff At Somerville Hospital



KATHLEEN KELLEY, M.D.

This fall, Dr. Kelley was part of a six-physician team to spend a month in residency at St. Jude's Hospital on the island of St. Lucia in the Carribean. "St. Lucia was both culturally and medically interesting. We primarily treated infections and some tropical diseases rarely seen in more northern climates," said Kelley.

Kathleen Kelley's special areas of interest include both geriatric medicine and preventive health care. She became interested in medicine while working as a nurse assistant during high school and college.

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# alities, And Local Hoopsters ts In Basketball Game

photos by John Dillon

by Marianne Martin

Despite outnumbering the Patriot players, five to one, the local celebrity team could not outscore the New England Patriots' team in a game of basketball played last Thursday, February 20th, at the University of Massachusetts gym in Dorchester. The two teams faced off in a game to benefit the Life Focus Center of Charlestown.

Contrary to the final score, referee Kevin O'Halloran claims the local celebrity team — including members of the Christopher Columbus High School varsity basketball team, local media personalities, and government officials — won. However, the numbers do not lie and the scoreboard indicated a Patriot victory. The final score was Patriots 86, local celebrities 68.

Even the highscoring efforts and aggressive playing by WILD Radio DJ Willie May, Channel 5's Mike Dowling, and Jay Ashe from Representative Richard Voke's office were not enough to offset the fancy foot work of Patriot's players Cedric Jones, Robert Weathers, and Lester Williams. These and the other Patriots: Steve Moore, Tony Collins, Toby Williams, and Roland James, proved they know how to win in any sport's arena. The local challengers learned when the AFC Championship Patriots suit up for a game, they mean business. Lucky for the celebrity team, this game resulted in more laughs than bruises.

Serving as coach to the celebrity team was Senator Fran Doris. The celebrity team alternated players each quarter, and toward the end of the game every two minutes, affording all who were scheduled, a chance to play against the members of the team all of New England watched win their way to the

Superbowl. Among the celebrities were Boston School Committee President John Nucci, Channel 4 WBZ's Bob Lobel, Boston Globe reporter Mike Frisbee, KISS 108's newsmen Jim Colony, Representative Peter Torklidsen, Representative Peter Trombley, Representative Phil Travis, Representative Richard Tisei, Representative Frank Woodward, Representative Al Herring, and Representative Joseph McIntyre.

Doing their best to steal Johnnie Most's job were WVBF Radio Metropolitan Traffic Control Officer Bill

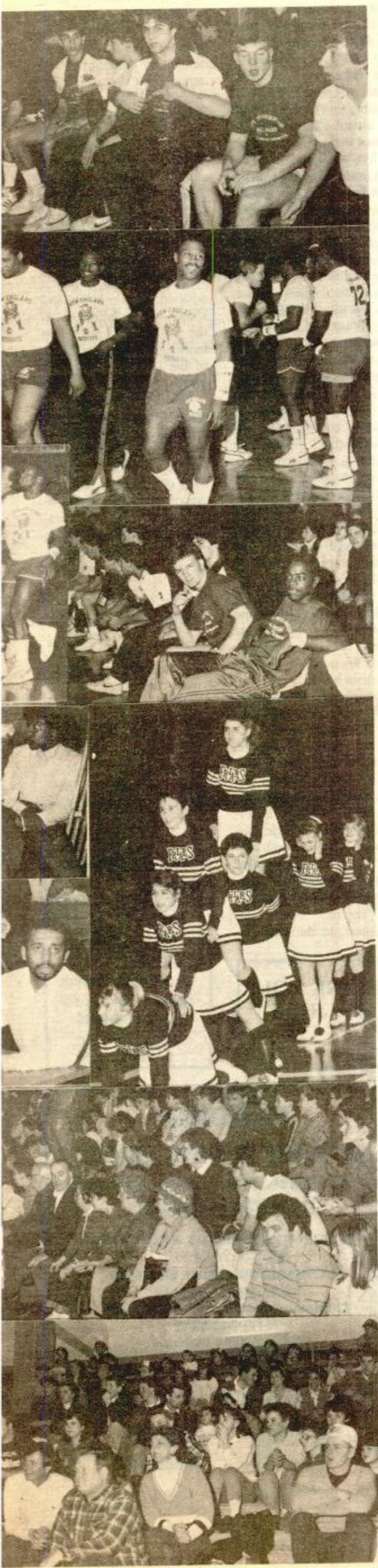
Connell and Channel 7's John Dennis, who called the play by play action. Sharing the refereeing duties with O'Halloran was Rick Rock.

The Christopher Columbus Cheerleaders were also on hand to provide the teams encouragement and support.

While posing no threat to the Celtics, as of yet, both the Patriot and local celebrity teams treated fans to some good basketball and a lot of laughs. After the game, an autograph and photo session with the Patriots and some of the celebrities provided an exciting conclusion to this evening. One lucky person,


who claimed his prize before anyone could catch his name, won the door prize of a football autographed by the entire Patriots Team.

Thanks to donations made by Representatives Sal DiMasi, Senator Mike LoPresti, Charlestown Kiwanis Club, and Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant, buses were provided for clients of the Life Focus Center to attend the game. The Life Focus Center is a non-profit multi-service center for retarded and handicapped individuals, serving Charlestown and surrounding communities.



### Book Discussion

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## Prospective Developers Of Navy Yard Buildings Present Plans At Community Meeting

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 an 8 to 10 percent vacancy rate in office rental space, while residential space is in high demand, with virtually a zero percent of vacant space. "It only makes good marginal, as well as business sense to go residential," stated Simard. Leon added, "Building 105 should serve as a functional area to live, play and shop. We don't feel office space would produce that kind of use." The team also added should their proposal be accepted, they have secured the E.G. Leon Company to do the contract work. This company's expertise is in the field of heavy machinery and monorail work and they have worked on navy yard equipment.

The Fort Point Artist Community also submitted a proposal for Building 105. Similar to their plans for Building 62, the community plans to renovate Building 105 into 94 cooperatively owned live/work studios. These studios would be arranged around an interior public street, which would contain an art gallery, chain forge museum, and cafe.

The fourth building, number 108, was built in 1904 as the Yard's central power plant. The BRA received four proposals for this structure which, according to Jim English, is in "a sad state of disrepair." The

BRA guidelines for this building permitted developers the freedom to demolish all or part of the facility if they so chose.

The Boston Investment and Development Company proposal is to renovate Building 108 into office space, with themselves and a branch of the Patriot Bank as primary tenants. Robert Kargman from the team told residents, "It would be a mistake to tear down the building." The reasons for office uses for the building, according to Kargman, are several. First, the cost involved in renovating the building would be "too extensive" to provide affordable housing. Second, the proximity of the structure to the Mystic Tobin Bridge and the traffic from the opening of Gate 5, would create an unfavorable living environment. Due to the condition of the structure, they would, however, have to do some "selective demolition" removing only "the badly damaged, non-historic compressor and smokestack."

The Egan Associates/NAGE Housing Inc. plan is to rehab Building 108 into 52 "market rate" rental units with parking for 40 cars. Architect for the proposal, Hiroshi Yonayama of Vitrol Associates, told the gathering, Building 108 is located in a "self-contained small

place with its own merits", and it is this feature of the property which should be highlighted. Since the building forms an ell shape, a natural triangular parcel of landscape results in the rear of the facility. This area, which is "buffered" by Buildings 149, 107, and 56, provides a unique site for a landscaped park, which the team named, Anchor Park. "If you live in a building, you feel a bit different about it," began Yonayama, "than if you only worked there and leave at 5:00 p.m." Building 108, stated the architect, utilized as housing, complete with the park, would be a "quiet, contemporary place" to live.

The Gate Five Associates, which is a joint venture between the Housing Associates, Frontier Enterprises, and Salvage Associates, propose to create a "design district" in Buildings 62, 96 and 108. Essentially, as ex-

plained by architect and Charlestown resident, Jack French, this district would rent office space to design firms at a price of \$18 per square foot "with that they get to own 50% of that venture." By doing so, French states that the firms would be investing in a permanent home for their businesses at a price which they could afford. In Building 62, the development team proposes to create 11 equal sized office studios. Building 96 would become 10,000 square feet of office space for photographers and other small firms. The third building in this district, Building 108, would become 70,000 square feet of office space. "I can't claim ancestry here (in Charlestown)," concluded French, "but this is where I'll probably die, and I want my business here."

Bob Kuen of the Housing Associates spoke on the

"challenge" posed by the renovation of Building 105 into a useful, active facility which would not only provide a good return on their investment, but also preserve the sense of industrial history and quality of the building. The Gate Five Associates plan is to create 120 units of housing for families, as well as artists. The team has agreed to provide "at least" 25 live/work studios for artists in an agreement with the Fort Point Art Community. In a memorandum addressed to Charlestown residents, the developers stated, "Our housing proposal will provide the first truly affordable housing for families or artists that has been created in the Navy Yard." Approximately 90 units would become mixed income rental units, participating in the Massachusetts Sharp Program. In the head house section of Building 105 would be the artists studios. A gallery or exhibition area would be created in the central atrium of the main building which will satisfy the National Park Service requirement for a chain forge museum. The anchor forge machinery would be placed in a "unique sculpture garden."

The Congress Group/Immobilier New England Joint Venture have submitted proposals for not only the four advertised buildings, but also for additional BRA property. According to John Weigle, architect from the Architects Collaborative, while not advertised, Building 79 would be connected to Building 96 by a five foot wide glass atrium, under their proposal. Weigle explained that while both are "very lovely", they have "fallen into hard times." By joining the two, a large office facility could be developed. In Building 62,

Weigle stated the team proposes to create office space for support service businesses, such as courier or photo copying. For Building 108, the team suggested total demolition and a new contemporary building be constructed on the site, which would be a three sided glass structure with a brick veneer box. The reasoning behind this decision, explained the architect, was "we don't feel the quality of the building (108) is high. This is a terrific opportunity for more open space." As for Building 105, the proposal calls for the creation of office space in the main building with an auction house and shops in the headhouse. In the atrium of the main building would be a display of the chain forge machinery.

After the ten development teams had completed their presentations, English opened the floor to questions and comments from residents. Only one resident took advantage of this opportunity to tell English he felt the developers had failed to address the needs of affordable housing for Charlestown residents.

As for when the tentative designation will be awarded on these four buildings, English stated that date would be set by the BRA Director, Stephen Coyle. If residents wish to review these proposals in greater detail, copies are located in the Charlestown Branch of the Public Library, 179 Main Street, and at the BRA Navy Yard Site Office in the Old Muster Building at Gate Four.



### Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

#### MENU

- Friday, February 28 - Baked fish, lemon butter, chantilly potato, peas, fresh fruit, pumpernickle roll with oleo.
  - Monday, March 3 - Veal Marsala, herbed rice, Italian mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, rye bread with oleo.
  - Tuesday, March 4 - Hot turkey sandwiches, bread stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, gravy, chilled fruit, white bread with oleo.
  - Wednesday, March 5 - Beef stew, cabbage salad, blonde brownie, pumpernickle roll with oleo.
  - Thursday, March 6 - Baked chicken with gravy, cranberry sauce, Delmonico potato, carrots, fresh fruit, wheat bread with oleo.
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The show, to be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., will be projected onto the brick

facade of the Museum of Science. While the spectacular will be visible in the sky for many miles, Storrow Drive and Cambridge Parkway and walkways on either side of the Charles River will provide particularly good views.

### On Dean's List

President J. Harry Lynch announced that Monique D. Pare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent R. Scalli, of 5 Sackville Street, Charlestown, was appointed to the Dean's List at Newman Preparatory School in Boston.

In order to receive this honor, a student must maintain an average of 85 or higher in each major subject for the entire academic session.

### Open House

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### Musical At Dom Savio

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Susan is a 1984 graduate of Charlestown High School and is presently employed by McDonald's Restaurant and Weight Watchers Group, Inc.

Richard is a 1985 graduate of Manchester Central High School, Manchester, New Hampshire and is presently enlisted in the United States Army Airborne Infantry stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. An August 8, 1987 wedding is planned.

### Republicans To Elect Delegates In Senatorial District On March 1

Massachusetts Republicans will hold caucuses in each of the forty Senatorial Districts across the Commonwealth on Saturday, March 1, to elect delegates to the Massachusetts Republican Convention to be held April 12 in Worcester.

Any person who is regis-

### Aids - Who's At Risk?

Larry Kessler, Executive Director of the Boston Aids Action Committee and Dr. George Grady, head of the State Labs and Chief Epidemiologist of the Commonwealth will speak on "Aids - Who's At Risk?" on Wednesday, March 12th at noon. Can the disease be transmitted through heterosexual contact? Who may be infected and not know it? Will there be an epidemic by 1990?

Admission is free.

The program will be held at Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue. Call 241-8600, extension 417 for information.

tered as a Republican in their community as of December 31, 1985 may participate in the Senatorial District Caucus where they reside. The caucus that includes Charlestown will be held at the Revere City Hall, Broadway, Revere at 1:00 p.m.

The caucuses will elect 20% of the delegates to the convention. The remaining 80% of the delegates will be elected by town and ward committees. Twenty-two delegates will be elected from this Senatorial District.

Delegates to the convention will endorse Republican candidates for statewide offices, including Governor,

Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and State Auditor.

A statewide candidate needs the votes of at least 10 percent of the convention delegates to be listed at the September 16 Republican primary ballot.

Delegate candidates to the convention must attend the caucus and sign a statement of candidacy certifying that they are a legally registered Republican as of December 31, 1985. They will be allowed to give a three minute statement of their qualifications and distribute any literature to support their candidacy.

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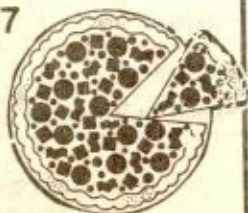
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## Matt's Eagles Escape Huskie Noose With 3-3 Tie! Terriers Humble Crusaders 10-3!

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

It looks like Director Eddie Johnson's plan for a National Senior Hockey Team was encouraged this week when a courier from The Great and General Court presented Eddie with a decree for a challenge by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Legislative All-Stars, comprised of former college greats, who graciously perform their past skills for worthwhile causes and

### Kids Vs. Parents

The Squirt "B" Hockey Family will be getting together on Sunday March 2, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. at the Charlestown MDC Rink. The kids will be given the opportunity to legally beat up on their parents in this once in a lifetime hockey game.

The Squirt "B" Team has the best won-lost record in

league competition. Everyone is invited to come to the "Game".

The following members of the "B" Team will play their parents: Jamie Andrea, Steve Connell, Tom Donovan, Adam Jaena, Michael Mainey, Toby Murdock, Patty Reilly, Michael Tibbets, Kirk Titcomb and Franny Wallace.

### Charlestown Youth Soccer Club

The Charlestown Youth Soccer Club season will begin on Saturday, April 5, 1986 and run through Saturday, June 14, 1986. This club is open to all girls and boys, six to eight years of age.

Registration will take place on Saturday, March 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street and again on Wednesday, March 12th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at both the

Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street and at the Community School Gym at 255 Medford Street.

On Saturday, April 5th, the season will open with "Introduction to Soccer" instruction at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

All games will be played on Saturdays at the Charlestown High School field on Medford Street.

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fundraisers. The decree (challenge) was presented to Eddie Johnson by Matt O'Neil Jr., who serves as liaison scheduler for the "Legislative All-Stars". Eddie "J.", never one afraid of a "donnybrook," accepted the challenge. (Remember the Marquis of Queensbury Rules, of course, ah, yeh, sure! Everything according to the Rules, yeh, sure!!!)

Once the contest was agreed upon, Eddie Johnson selected a tentative "Matt O'Neil All-Star Team," from the Senior League to meet the "Great and General Court All-Stars," which will also give him a chance to see if his team selection will gel well enough to warrant National status!

The game will be held on Friday evening, February 28th, at the M.D.C. Rink on Union Street starting at 7:15 p.m., and all donations to this All-Star evening of hockey will go to the Matt O'Neil, Sr. Scholarship Fund to assist qualified students in financing their college education.

We ask all present and past members of the C.Y.O. programs and, in particular, "you fantastic parents" to join with us on Friday night to make this gala event a sellout, in memory of a "guy" who never said "no" to any kid, "Regardless"...

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### HUSKIES VS. EAGLES

With the warm-ups completed, Eddie (Easily Enforced) Lynch dropped the puck at noon to start the Huskie vs. Eagles match-up. The Huskies' Joe Burton (M.C. star) opened the scoring at 11:21 with a pass from the Captain (Max Smart), assisted by Billy (Hat Trick) McDonald, making it 1-0 Huskies!

Jim (Ace) Duffy took a beauty of a pass from his cousin, Darryl (Zip) Locke at 3:22, to tie it 1-1.

The "Comet", D.J. Harrington, put on the afterburners and put the Huskies ahead, 2-1, with help from (M.C.'s) Joe Burton, and Jimbo O'Brien at 13:50 of the second period.

At 7:40, Jimmy (the Cobra) Greene continued his scoring (signs of Huning) assisted by Matt Hurley and Billy (Hat Trick) McDonald to put the Huskies ahead, 3-1.

Jim (the Actor) Murphy took a nifty pass from the Eagle Captain, Jackie Sullivan, and Darryl Locke (both tied for top scoring), 3-2.

The Eagles appeared to be looking at a loss, with awesome pressure from the Captain of the Huskies' defensive strategy forcing the Eagles to quicken their line changes, attacking the Huskie Goalie Tom Bryson, hoping for a miscue.

The pressure on, then it happened. Jim (Ace) Duffy took a give and go pass from cousin, Darryl (Zip) Locke, at mid-ice, split the defense, and sent a wrist shot past Tom Bryson's split pads at 5:51, to tie it 3-3. Also assisting on the goal was Jim (the Actor) Murphy, Scene 1, Act 2, right Eddie?

Alas, the Huskie Barrister, Mr. "X", continues to please the opposing goalies when they leave the net wide open. Net unattended, Mr. "X" would rather hit the post (2 times). He leads the league at post hitting, our video tapes confirm it, an open net. We rest our case, you are a witness. Ah, Tim!

Eddie (Fully Enforced) Lynch, his hands full with the frustrations from both teams, had the penalty boxes filled more than once. Thank God we have "The Enforcer". All violators go directly to the "Slammer" (Penalty Box), right Eddie?

### GAME ONE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		1	2	0	3
Eagles		1	1	1	3

GOALIES	SAVES
Huskies - Tom Bryson	22
Eagles - Mike Giordano	11

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### TERRIERS VS. CRUSADERS

The second game of the afternoon got off to a good start for the Terriers as the right winger, Tom Mahoney (Moe & Clara's Boy), opened the scoring at 14:02 of the first period when Steve (the Rocket) Smith sent him in with a perfect pass on Crusader Goalie Chuck Smith for a 1-0 lead, with an assist



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Steve (the Rocket) Smith with a pass from Joe Wilkins (C.C.), flew by the Crusader defense and put one between the goalie's legs at 10:42, for a 2-0 lead.

Brian Kelleher continued the pressure at 5:14 with help from linemates Rich Collins and Bernie O'Donnell (C.C.) to make it 3-0, Terriers.

The Crusaders' Scott Geezil finally answered back with help from the awesome twosome, Matt Mahoney and Mike (University of Connecticut) Anthony, making it 3-1 Terriers.

Bernie O'Donnell (C.C.), with an assist from Dave (Windows) Downey and Steve (The Rocket) Smith, made it 4-1, Terriers.

Five minutes into the second period, Steve (Rockets) Smith, with help from Dave Downey and John Dowd, made it 5-1.

John Dowd took a pass from Tom Mahoney (Clara's son) and sent a wrist shot past Chuck Smith at 8:02, for a 6-1 lead.

Then Paul Wrenn took a neat pass from Jack "Sparky" Ryle, putting it over the outstretched Tom Bryson, making it 6-2.

Davey (Errands) Downey, on a give and go from Tom Mahoney (Moe's Boy), sent a wrist shot past a frustrated goalie, Chuck Smith, at 6:19, making it 7-2 Terriers.

Steve (Rocket) Smith, at 5:25, took a break-away pass from Dave (W. & E.) Downey and sent a wrist shot (86.6 MPH), past Chuck Smith's displaced body, for a score, and "The Hat Trick," for Rockets Smith, and an 8-2 lead.

The Crusader winger, Dan Aubrey, finally took the lead role for the checking line and with help from Joe Doherty, slid it between the pads of Frank Saeli for a Crusader Goal, making it 8-3 Terriers.

Bernie O'Donnell lit the light at 4:05 with help from Steve (Rocket) Smith and John Dowd, making it 9-3.

Finally, at 0:52 the Captain, Paul Wilkins, put the lights out for the Crusaders with a slap shot, making it 10-3 Terriers!

### GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Terriers		4	2	4	10
Crusaders		1	1	1	3

GOALIES	SAVES
Terriers - Frank Saeli	26
Crusaders - Chuck Smith	20

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### CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET

Banquet Committee Chairlady, Mrs. Matt "Sis" O'Neil, is making preparations for a Roast Beef Dinner followed by a Player/Award Presentation and Guest Speaker, Bernie Michaels, Esquire, presenting views on the National Junior Hockey Scene, past and present, topped off with some fine dance music from the local A & A Combo, on Friday, April 18th at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, 75 West School Street.

Tickets for the event will be on sale soon. Ticket Chairlady, Rita Kelly, indicates the price will be \$8.00 per person. More on it later!

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**Note of Thanks** to "Pam" Fitz (Mike's sister) for her filling in as scorekeeper till Mike Fitz got to the Rink. Them Saturday weddings will do it everytime, right Mike?

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See you at the Rink Playoffs, Sunday, March 9th and Saturday, March 15th.

Legislative Game, Friday, February 28 at 7:15 at the Rink!

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### MATT O'NEIL CLUB SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Huskies	4	2	2	10 points
Eagles	4	2	2	10 points
Terriers	3	4	1	7 points
Crusaders	2	5	1	5 points

\*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

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### MATT O'NEIL CLUB TEN TOP SCORERS

1. Darryl Locke, Eagles - 13 goals, 13 assists, 26 points
2. Jack Sullivan, Eagles - 9 goals, 15 assists, 24 points
3. D.J. Harrington, Huskies - 15 goals, 7 assists, 22 points
4. Matt Mahoney, Crusaders - 13 goals, 9 assists, 22 points
5. Scott Geezil, Crusaders - 9 goals, 10 assists, 19 points
6. John Dowd, Terriers - 7 goals, 11 assists, 18 points
7. Jimmy Greene, Huskies - 9 goals, 8 assists, 17 points
8. Mike Anthony, Crusaders - 6 goals, 10 assists, 16 points
9. Rich Hart, Huskies - 5 goals, 8 assists, 13 points
10. Steve Smith, Terriers - 6 goals, 7 assists, 13 points

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# Matt O'Neil's Senior Hockey League Teams



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**EAGLES** team members include: Front row (l. to r.) Jackie Sullivan, Goalie Mike Giordano, Jackie Murray, Darryl Locke, and Jim Murphy. Second row (l. to r.) Referee Eddie (The Enforcer) Lynch, Joey Sullivan, Paul McNally, and Lance LaFreniere. Back row (l. to r.) Chris Thornton, Mike Doherty, Bobby Fitzpatrick, Warren Fitzpatrick, Phil Smith, and Jimmy Duffy.



**HUSKIE** team members include: Front row (l. to r.) Jimmy (Cobra) Greene, Artie Pelton, Goalie Tom Bryson, D.J. (Comet) Harrington, Richie (Hunso) Doherty, and Brian Smith. Back row (l. to r.) Tom (Mask) Greene, Larry Keefe, Billy McDonald, Matt Hurley, Joe Burton, T.O'C. (Mr. "X") the Tripper, Jimbo O'Brien and the favorite enforcer — Eddie Lynch.



**TERRIERS** team members include: Front row (l. to r.) Peritti Hasanen, Bobby Hardy, Goalie Frank Saeli, Captain Paul Wilkins, and Dave Downey. Back row (l. to r.) John Dowd, Tom Mahoney, Steve Smith, Joe Wilkins, Brian Kelleher, Richie Collins, and Bernie O'Donnell.

## Little League News

### REGISTRATION

Little League Registration will be held at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street on:

- Friday, March 14 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 15 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 21 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 22 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All players must register, including Major League players. Also, players must bring a birth certificate with them to registration. The registration fee is \$15.00 per family.

To offset the fee, each player will be given five booster stickers, priced at \$1.00 each. These belong to the player to sell and keep the money.

### ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for Little League, a boy or girl must be eight years old before August 1, 1986 and not 13 years old before August 1, 1986.

Eight year olders will play

only in the Minor League.

This will give them a year's experience before they move up to the Majors.

### TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square on: Saturday, April 5 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Rain Date will be Saturday, April 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Major Leaguers do not have to try out.

### DRAFT

The draft will be held at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, on the Wednesday following the final tryout.

John Curtin

## Sons Of Italy To Honor 40 Athletes

Edwin Cirame of Charlestown will be one of 40 Massachusetts high school athletes from across the state to be honored for exceptional athletic achievements by the Massachusetts Sons of Italy on Saturday evening, March 8, 1986.

The awards will be presented during the 25th annual Sons of Italy Sports Awards Dinner at the Woburn Sons of Italy Lodge.

In addition to recognizing the athletes of Italian-American heritage, Marie L. Butera of Newton, Weston High School Coach, will be feted as "Coach of the

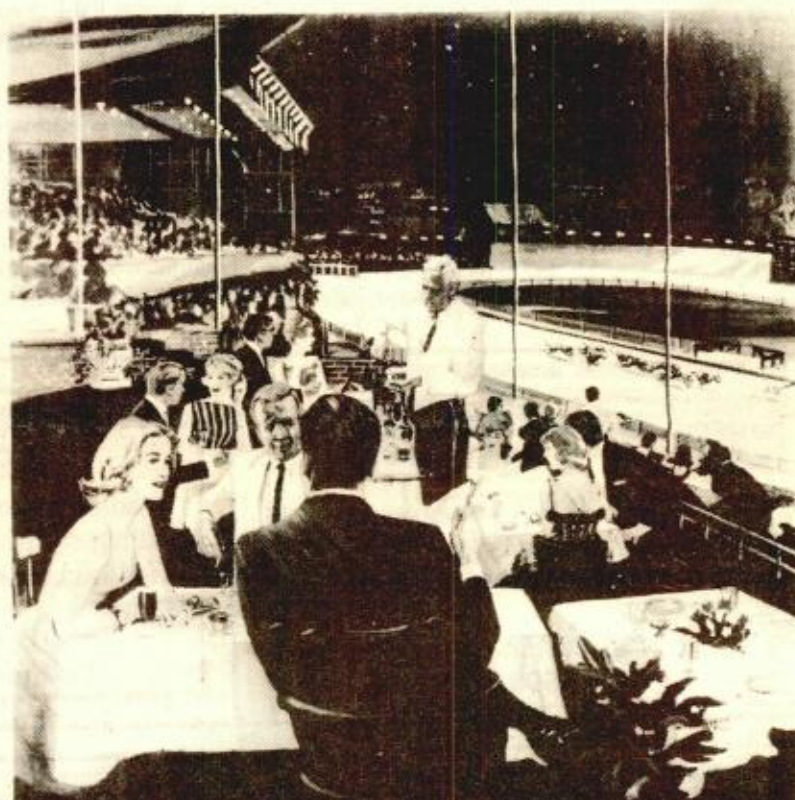
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Sons of Italy State President Charles H. Perenick of Winchester will present each athlete with a Grand Lodge Sons of Italy Awards Certificate and a plaque. Cirame will be honored for his achievements in basketball.

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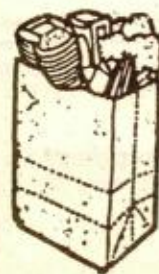


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## Men And Women In Films About Ireland

A film critique will be presented by Robert G. Goulet, Associate Professor of English at Stonehill College and teacher of courses in film criticism and dramatic literature on Thursday, March 13, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, Charlestown.

Goulet will present a critical view of the representation of gender roles in classic and recent films about modern Ireland, particularly the characterization of the fugitives and the women who support or betray them. Scenes from such films as "The Informer", "Odd Man Out", "The Quiet Man", and "Cal" will be examined.

This program is sponsored

by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library. Everyone is cordially invited

to attend. Light refreshments will be served following Goulet's presentation.

### Board Of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 1986 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, upon the appeal of Theresa Harrington seeking with reference to the premises at 243 Bunker Hill Street, Ward 2, from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, c.665) in the following respect: Variance, Articles: 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2), 15(15-1), 17(17-1). Change occupancy from one family dwelling to two family dwelling. Remodel with new addition on rear of house, 10' x 20' up two floors.

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Notice is hereby given that at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 1986 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, upon the appeal of Patricia Curtis seeking with reference to the premises at 16R Union Street, Ward 2, from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, c.665) in the following respect: Variance, Articles: 20(20-1). Legalize occupancy as three family dwelling. No record of legal occupancy in the Building Department. Erect 40' dormer on right side of building.

### UPCOMING BOARD OF APPEAL HEARINGS

**Tuesday, April 1** — Appeal by the owner of 425 Main Street to extend the first and second floors in the rear 13'4" and to create a partial third floor in order to add additional living space. It will remain a single family. Variances are sought under Section 15-1 (floor area excessive), Section 17-1 (usable open space is insufficient), Section 18-4 (front yard is insufficient), and Section 20-1 (rear yard is insufficient).

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**Tuesday, April 8** — Appeal by owner of 19 Mystic Street to construct an addition to the rear third floor to enclose egress in order to connect egress staircase with apartment. The appeal was denied without prejudice in November, 1984. Variance is sought under Section 15-1 (floor area is excessive).

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*(printed as a public service — information provided by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services)*

## College Students — Summer Jobs

College students looking for summer employment should register now at the Kennedy Center for a variety of positions becoming available during the summer months.

Youth counselors, day camp counselors, crew-chiefs, pool guards, laborers and other positions will be available, provided proposed funding is obtained.

College work-study posi-

tions are also available. For further information, contact Dan McGoff at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

### Drug Use And Abuse

On Friday, February 28th, the Charlestown Branch Library's Parents Discussion Group will present a program on drug abuse. The guest speakers will be Mimi White, Co-ordinator of Drugs and Education, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, and Buddy Henderson, Director, Independent Living, Bridge Over Troubled Waters. These speakers will talk about the kinds of drugs used today and what can be done to fight drug abuse in our communities.

The program begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street. All are invited to attend. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Suggested reading for this program includes **Narcotic Addiction** by John A. O'Donnell and **A Handbook Of Drug And Alcohol Abuse: The Biomedical Aspects** by Fred G. Hofman.

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### ALCOHOLISM - - - A SUBTLE KILLER?

When we think about illnesses that maim or kill, we may tend to focus on the heart, cancers, diabetes and lung diseases, to name but a few. The disease of alcoholism is unfortunately not that visible. It can survive unrecognized for years and often a lifetime, yet it takes thousands of lives annually. One reason for its lack of recognition is the social stigma, the shame which, even today, continues to be attached to the label **alcoholic**. This is quite sad since no one sets out to become alcoholic intentionally.

Not only does alcohol maim or kill physically, but it also seriously affects the psyche in such a way that one can say that the alcoholic is deluded in denial. This unrealistic denial, which is another reason for lack of detection of the disease, occurs over time and has been found scientifically to be caused by the altering of brain cell function by the poison ethanol (alcohol). Tragically, the damaged alcoholic is not the only one effected. Statistics tell us that at least four others suffer emotionally and sometimes physically from continued contact with one alcoholic. These individuals are usually the spouse and the children. They are often more seriously troubled than the labeled patient, and may spend most of their lives surviving and unknowingly perpetuating the cycle of alcohol disturbance until, hopefully, counseling is sought and the cycle is broken.

Alcoholism is a progressive addiction, which develops over five to fifteen years. It is characterized by psychological dependence, increasing physical tolerance, loss of control, physical dependence and pathological organ changes.

In the 1960's, Jellinek, a physician and pathologist, described the progression to alcoholism in four phases. In the first or Pre-Alcoholism phase there is (1) occasional relief drinking followed by (2) continual relief drinking with a progression to more alcohol to get the same effect and (3) increasing tolerance. He then described a Prodromal Phase or Early Stage addiction in which there is blackout (the onset of amnesia without visible evidence of intoxication) and the need for increasing amounts of alcohol. His Crucial and Second Stage includes loss of control (the inability to stop after the first drink) to intoxication. In the Third Stage or Chronic phase, the drinker is frequently drunk and has a decrease in tolerance (less capacity for alcohol). According to Alcoholics Anonymous, a person is alcoholic when it interferes in any way with social, moral, financial or emotional functioning.

Is alcohol a subtle killer? Certainly alcoholism is fatal if not arrested. However, the heavy drinker, the person who consumes 56 one ounce drinks (one ounce of hard liquor equals one 15 ounce beer and one 5 ounce glass of an 8 percent wine) in one month, tests fate as well. Alcohol invades every body tissue causing inflammation and often serious damage. It shrinks and destroys brain cells, interferes with all vitamin metabolism, has a direct negative effect on the heart muscle and lung tissue, inflames joints and muscles, causes flu-like symptoms, irritates the stomach and intestines, and often is a major contributor to hypertension, anemia and infections.

It kills, but it most certainly is subtle and sneaky as it progresses without our awareness. Reality becomes distorted and social withdrawal occurs. The individual becomes anxious and depressed and gradually spends more and more on alcohol, often compromising his or her finances. Finally, values are lost and the person becomes totally self-focused. Clearly, the individual dies as a person and alcohol has truly been the Subtle Killer.

If you are in need of help for alcohol or substance abuse problems or are the spouse, friend, or child of an alcoholic or substance abuser, the staff of the Community Mental Health/Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital/Bunker Hill Health Center are ready to help. Please call 242-5784 for services.

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*New England Aquarium Explores  
New Uses Of Video In Up-Coming Exhibit*

"Fish" videos are making a big hit in the museum world, especially at the New England Aquarium in Boston. The Aquarium is pioneering some new and exciting applications for video in its up-coming exhibit, "Don't Blink Now." For the first time in the Aquarium's history, it is pairing video with live animals to teach visitors the fine art of wildlife research. What

makes "Don't Blink Now" so conceptually interesting is not so much the use of video, but rather the unique placement of the video — behind glass fish tanks.

Since the Fall of 1984, Aquarium researchers have videotaped eight marine animals, and captured unique behaviors that happen either too quickly, too slowly or too infrequently to be readily observed. By placing

video monitors behind the exhibit's eight glass fish tanks, visitors view the wildlife video and the live animal simultaneously. Thus, the monitors not only provide the backdrop for the various tanks, but also force the "audience" to make connections between the image and the real animal.

Visitors are privy to such strange and wonderful sights as a hermit crab changing shells, an archerfish shooting down its prey, and even a male seahorse giving birth. At the octopus tank, for instance, viewers can observe a live octopus, while they watch a video of the octopus unscrewing a glass jar.

The goal of the "Don't Blink Now" exhibit is to get people beyond their superficial glances, and aware of animal behaviors. According to Dr. Les Kaufman, Curator of Education, "The whole is greater than the sum

of its parts." From an educational point of view, the visitor will get more from the video/live format, than he or she would by viewing the monitor and the live animal separately. Moreover, visitors can apply their new awareness to the other exhibits in the Aquarium.

To date, no other zoo or aquarium has explored this specific interpretive technique. It is hoped that the format will offer significant educational potential for up-coming exhibits at the New England Aquarium.

"Don't Blink Now" opens March 8, 1986 in the Aquarium's Special Exhibit Gallery. It is sponsored in part by Shawmut on the occasion of its 150th anniversary, and by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities. "Don't Blink Now" will be on display through January, 1987.

**Summer Job Opportunities**

If you're looking for a summer job, but can't bear the thought of being chained to a desk, the Girl Scouts have a spot for you. The Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council has several summer job opportunities available at local Girl Scout day camps. Waterfront staff and general program counselor positions are still open.

Women and men interested in these positions should be 17 years old and have a background or an interest in working with youngsters. Training is provided.

Girl Scout camp sessions run from July 7 to August 15. Interested adults should call Leanne Grillo at the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council at 893-6114 for more information.

**Hymn Sing**

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On February 15, 1986 at 3:46 p.m., Officer Saverian assigned to the A409D car, responded to an apartment on Harvard Street relative to a break in. Upon arrival, the victim stated that between 10:30 and 11:30 some unknown person entered his apartment by climbing over the roof and then breaking into his second floor bathroom window and while inside did steal his property.

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On February 15, 1986 at 9:40 p.m., Sergeant Graham and the Drug Control Officers entered a local bar on Park Street and at that time the Officers observed three Charlestown men sitting at a booth and in their possession was a white powder believed to be cocaine. All three suspects were arrested for possession. The premises was also cited for a violation. This

incident is to be further investigated.

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On February 15, 1986 at 11:15 p.m., Officers Melia and McKenna assigned to the H203 car, observed a group of youths in the hall of 90 Medford Street. The Officers asked the youths to leave the area. All but one youth left the area. The one youth became loud and abusive and was placed under arrest for being disorderly.

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On February 18, 1986 at 8:15 p.m., Officers of the Housing Unit observed a motor vehicle on Vine and Bunker Hill Streets, operating the wrong way on a one way street. The Officers stopped the vehicle and revealed that the operator, a Chelsea man, was operating the motor vehicle with a suspended license and the vehicle was unregistered. The suspect was arrested and the vehicle towed for safekeeping.

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On February 19, 1986 at 2:16 a.m., Officer Curran assigned to the A406A car, responded to a Cambridge Street apart-

ment relative to an attempted break in. Upon arrival, the victim reported to the Officer that she heard someone trying to force her apartment door and when not successful, the person broke a storm window in the kitchen. When the victim turned a light on in the apartment she heard the culprit run away.

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On February 19, 1986 at 2:50 a.m., Officer Jackman assigned to the N102A car, responded to an apartment on Brighton Street relative to a break in. Upon arrival, the victim stated that he heard noise coming from his first floor apartment and when he investigated it, he observed a white male fleeing from the front door. A hole had been made in the rear door. It was unknown what was missing at this time.

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Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit with an information concerning drugs by calling 247-4697. All information will be held in strictest confidence.

## "Ten Little Indians" Held Over At Charlestown Working Theater

Due to the overwhelming success of the current production, "Ten Little Indians," performed by the theater's young actors, the

Charlestown Working Theater has extended this performance for two more evenings: Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1 at

8:00 p.m.

Since the last three performances were sold out, you are encouraged to make reservations for this last opportunity to catch an evening of superb acting by talented

members of the young actors troupe at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Please call 242-3534 for reservations and information.

## Kennedy Center Announces Registration For ABCD Surplus Food Program

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### REGISTRATION SITES

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Landlords and tenants of affected housing units and civic groups are urged to participate. Any person wishing to make a statement or present evidence at the hearing is requested to notify the Boston Rent Equity Board at 725-4200 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Written comments and suggestions submitted before or up to two weeks after the hearing will be carefully considered.

## Received Honors

Sister M. Annata Falla, Principal of Pope John High School in Everett, has announced that Kathleen King received honors during the second academic marking period.

King, a member of the Class of 1988, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King of 50 Medford Street, Charlestown.

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