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## Honored At Annual Charlestown Pop Warner Football Banquet



SEVERAL AWARDS for outstanding performances were presented to Charlestown youth at the Annual Pop Warner Football Awards Banquet held on Saturday, January 23rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown at the left is Carolyn Wrenn Shannon, cheerleading coach, and Cheryl



Collins who was named "Cheerleader of the Year." In the center, Timmy O'Brien was presented the Bobby Smith Memorial Trophy which is given annually to a hard working player who is supportive of Pop Warner. Shown (l. to r.) Coach Mike Stillman, O'Brien, Wayne Smith, and



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### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be

"Leopold The See-Through Crumbpicker," in which Minerva schemes to make her friend, crumb-eating Leopold, visible; "Peanut The Pinto Horse," the story of new-born Peanut, the pony, and how he learns about veterinarians, blacksmiths, and country fairs; and "The Wizard's Son," in which a wizard's son attempts to follow in his father's magical footsteps.

"The Accident," the tale of a young boy who learns to cope with anger and grief over the death of his dog, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Baby Horses** by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent; **The Wizard's Tears** by Maxine Kumin; and **The Accident** by Carol Carrick.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, January 28

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — College Club Meeting, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Library, 15 Green Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library Meeting featuring "Women in Professional Kitchens," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Friday, January 29

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Dance for six to 12 year olds, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Sunday, January 31

- 2:00 p.m. — "Dollee The Clown," a program for children of all ages, sponsored by CAPS and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Charlestown Clubhouse, 15 Green Street

### Monday, February 1

- 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting, MDC Rink, Old Rutherford Avenue
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Tuesday, February 2

- 9:00 a.m. — Registration for First Grade (for children with siblings enrolled at St. Francis), St. Francis de Sales School Office, 340 Bunker Hill Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Wednesday, February 3

- 9:00 a.m. — Registration for First Grade, St. Francis de Sales School Office, 340 Bunker Hill Street
- 9:00 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. — Registration for First Grade, St. Catherine's School Office, 13 Tufts Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Central Artery North Area (CANA) Roadway Reconstruction Project Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. — Registration for First Grade, St. Catherine's School Office, 13 Tufts Street
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Friday, February 5

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

### Saturday, February 6

- 3:30 p.m. — Lottery for Bricklayers and Laborers Charlestown Navy Yard Affordable Housing, Faneuil Hall, Boston

### Sunday, February 7

- 7:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

### Monday, February 8

- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

### Tuesday, February 9

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Community Meeting on new Job Training Program, Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Public Hearing on the proposed use of the Revere Sugar site for equipment transfer by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street

### Wednesday, February 10

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, February 11

- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Community Meeting on new Job Training Program, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Community Meeting on establishing a panel to determine mitigation measures for use of former Revere Sugar site as an equipment transfer facility by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, MWRA Offices, Third Floor, Board Room, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Friday, February 12

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

### Wednesday, February 17

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

### Monday, February 22

- 7:00 p.m. — Town Meeting with Congressman Joseph Kennedy, St. Catherine's School Hall, 13 Tufts Street

### Thursday, February 25

- noon — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

### Friday, March 4

- 6:00 p.m. — Annual Penny Sale, St. Catherine's School Hall, 13 Tufts Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, March 5

- 7:00 p.m. — Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Friday, March 11

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

### Sunday, March 13

- 1:00 p.m. — Mother/Daughter Brunch sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, June 19

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown

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**BROADCAST NEWS (R)**  
\* 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-10:10  
Fri-Sat 12mid.

**THE LAST EMPEROR (PG-13)**  
\* 12:00-3:00-6:45-9:50

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\* 12:00-2:25-4:50-7:20-10:00  
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM NO PASSES

**THE COUCH TRIP (R)**  
F & M-TH \* 12:40-2:50-5:05-7:20-9:40  
S-S 9:40 / FR-SAT 11:35 PM

**FOR KEEPS (PG-13)**  
\* 12:50-3:00-5:10-7:35-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM

**MOONSTRUCK (PG)**  
\* 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:25-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM NO PASSES

**BROADCAST NEWS (R)**  
\* 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:10  
DOLBY FRI-SAT 12:30 AM NO PASSES

**RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD III (R)**  
\* 1:00-3:15-5:40-7:50-10:00  
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

**EDDIE MURPHY RAW (R)**  
F & M-TH \* 1:00-3:15-5:30-8:00-10:15  
S-S 5:30-8:00-10:15 / FRI-SAT 12 MID

**WALL STREET (R)**  
\* 12:10-2:35-5:00-7:30-10:10  
FRI-SAT 12:20AM

**THROW MOMMA FROM THE TRAIN (PG-13)**  
\* 1:00-3:00-5:10-7:40-10:10  
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

**THREE MEN & A BABY DOLBY (PG)**  
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FRI-SAT 12:25 AM

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## McLaughlin Sends Parcel P-2A To BRA For Decision On Developer

by Mary Ziniti

During an October 29th meeting of the Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council, a motion to approve Gate Five Associates as developer of Parcel P-2A was removed from the table at the request of residents present at the meeting.

"My concern," said one resident, "is that at some subsequent time, perhaps this motion may be moved on without the fair representation of the community being present and having input. You understand my concern."

To which committee member Tom Cunha added, "[Your are saying] that we'll be sneaky."

"Yes, exactly," the man answered.

Abutters of Parcel P-2A, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets, are apparently having concerns similar to those of the man at the October meeting after learning that Council Chairperson Dennis McLaughlin has requested that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) staff make the recommendation to the BRA Board regarding a developer for P-2A.

Neighbors in the area are reportedly upset that the matter is being forwarded to the BRA for a decision without additional community input.

According to a packet of letters that McLaughlin has distributed to fellow council members, "the Neighborhood Council has had the proposals for this parcel since June and has conducted six meetings . . . in addition to four other meetings held by the Authority regarding the parcel."

During this eight month period, some changes have occurred in the proposals including the percentages of market rate, moderate rate and affordable rate units and the direction of a 25 percent equity donation to the community.

The community has not met to discuss the changes since the developers amended their proposals.

Abutters and community residents have expressed concern that failure of McLaughlin to allow review of these changes by the community and not allowing a recommendation for a developer of the parcel to come through the develop-

ment committee to a vote by the full council, has set a dangerous precedent and diminishes the effectiveness of the Neighborhood Council.

McLaughlin wrote in his letter to council members that "the closing out (of) the council's participation is not closing the public process since a Board meeting of the BRA is public and comments are accepted during the hearing."

When asked in a telephone interview on January 25th whether this action establishes a precedent for future development decisions, McLaughlin said that a precedent had already been set by holding too many meetings concerning P-2A. He added that the role of the council is to facilitate community input and act as an advisory body. The council, he added, has fulfilled its role involving the input.

The four developers that submitted proposals for Parcel P-2A include Myerson/Allen and Company, the Crowninshield Corporation, the Conroy Development Corporation, and Gate Five Associates.

Various disagreements delayed the decision-making process for the parcel, including the possibility of low-income housing consideration. Gate Five Associates submitted a proposal calling for 70 percent market rate and 30 percent affordable. The other three developers included plans for 25 percent low income affordable, 25 percent moderate affordable and 50 percent market rate housing.

Residents wanted a percentage that would allow more affordable housing for "Townies" without a low income component that would bring in outsiders to the community.

At the meeting on October 29th, the committee,

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with the consent of the community, voted to request that the BRA ask all four developers to amend their proposals to include 50 percent market rate and 50 percent moderate affordable housing, excluding the low income housing consideration.

Also, at this October meeting the committee and residents discussed the direction of the 25 percent equity community contribution. Specifically, neighbors said that the equity should go back into the development to lower the housing prices. At this point, Cunha noted that the Neighborhood Council had already rejected this suggestion and two of the four developers claimed that prior commitments prevented redirection of the equity back into the development. (At a meeting on November 12th, the council passed a motion made by Bill Galvin to request that the 25 percent equity requirement go back into the development to make the units affordable and of better quality.)

Other meetings that previously stirred up controversy included a Sunday morning gathering on Sep-

tember 27th where a decision was to be made on Parcel P-2A, but the problem of the housing percentages surfaced.

Additionally, the first order of business at a Housing and Development Committee meeting on October 5th to discuss Parcel R-96, located at High and Walker Streets, was to adjourn the gathering because some committee members said without a final decision being made on P-2A, no other projects should begin.

In a letter addressed to BRA Director Stephen Coyle, McLaughlin requested that the staff recommendation for Parcel P-2A's final developer be brought to the BRA Board at their January 28th meeting. However, a BRA official stated that the matter will not appear on the agenda of the Board meeting on the 28th. The BRA Board will meet again on Thursday, February 11th, however, the agenda for this meeting has yet to be written.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

## Community Invited To Participate In MWRA-Massport Mitigation Panel

Kathy Hearn of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has announced that a community meeting will be held on Thursday, February 11 to enlist the services of residents who would be willing to serve on a panel to work on mitigation measures for Charlestown in relation to the use of the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street (now owned by Massport) for an equipment transfer site by MWRA in the construction of sewage treatment facilities on Deer and Nut Islands.

Hearn stated that participation on the panel is open to any interested Charlestown resident. She noted that participation would involve considerable time and would require a long-term commitment.

Some of the issues to be considered by such a panel

would concern the impact on the community by the use of the Medford Street site by MWRA as a staging area for materials, the impact on the community from the trucks with a route entering and exiting the area via Sullivan Square, and input in anticipation of problems and problem areas that could be addressed prior to the start of the project.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11 at the MWRA Offices, Board Room, Third Floor, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard.

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### Thanks To The Knights

On behalf of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I would like to most graciously thank Grand Knight Eddie Lynch and Deputy Grand Knight Billy Boyle of Bunker Hill Council No.62, for all that they did to make our Installation so beautiful and solemn.

We also would like to thank them for arranging to have District Deputy Joseph Craven and District Deputy Jackie Pierce with them to perform this beautiful ceremony.

To all the officers and members of the Knights of Columbus, we thank you for all your help and constant support over the years.

To all who attended the Installation, thank you.

To all the officers and members of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I thank you for your dedicated support.

Most sincerely,  
Judy Burton, President  
Daughters of Isabella No. 1

### Clarification Of Mistaken Presumptions In Recent Letter

To the Editor,

We would like to correct several factual errors and mistaken presumptions contained in a recent letter to the editor regarding vacancies within our development.

The letter makes reference to 100 vacant, recently renovated units on Medford Street. As of January 1, 1988, only 22 of the 177 recently renovated units remain to be occupied. Tenant assignments have been completed for the remaining 22 units. In addition, there are 78 scattered site vacancies through the development. These units were largely vacated due to transfers to Polk Street.

Since most of these units have not been upgraded since 1939, work is underway to bring these units up to standard, fit for occupancy by the end of February 1988. The occupation of these units has typically occurred within four to six weeks after completion of their renovation, not the two years suggested by the letter.

The letter implies that public housing no longer serves the poor and claims that the majority of the 14,000 applicants on the Boston Housing Authority waiting list have homes. Applicants for public housing still are required to meet specified income eligibility guidelines. 81 per cent of the households within our development have annual incomes less than \$10,000, and only three per cent of the households of our development have annual incomes over \$20,000. In light of current housing prices, a family of four would need an annual household income of \$35,000 to afford comparable rental housing in Charlestown and much greater income to purchase housing.

Our organization has worked closely with applicants seeking public housing, the great majority of which do not have permanent homes. Such applicants are generally faced with one or a combination of the following problems: severe over-

### Still Waiting For Neighborhood Council Decision On Parcel P-2

Dear Mrs. Conway:

After several months and many community meetings, with most major issues regarding the mix of housing and the manner in which the developers' community share is to be dealt with resolved, we are still waiting for the Neighborhood Council to deal with the development of Parcel P-2.

We would like to see quality housing built on Parcel P-2. We expect that a good portion of that housing will be affordable and available to the residents of Charlestown. We expect that all the concerns of the immediate neighbors and abutters will be addressed by those in a position to make a decision on the development of this parcel.

Affordable housing can be built without sacrificing quality construction and quality site planning. Unless action is taken now, much work done by the Council, the neighbors and the BRA to date will have been wasted and people needing good and affordable housing will have to wait another year.

We strongly urge the Neighborhood Council to fulfill its obligations to the community by making a selection of a qualified developer to develop Parcel P-2 forthwith. This selection should be reflective of and responsive to the concerns and desires of the immediate neighbors and abutters who have asked to be heard. The community process should be completed quickly and not cut short by lame or contorted excuses so that needed housing can be built now.

The Charlestown Preservation Society  
by, The Board of Trustees

crowding, having to use most of their income for rent, displacement due to condo conversions or substandard conditions, or the need to establish or reunite their household. The line between their temporary shelter and genuine homelessness is extremely thin. Such situations promise to get worse as the influx of new residents to Boston is expected to eventually increase the city's population by 100,000, far outpacing the shrinking supply of affordable housing.

Since 1982, over 400 vacant units have been renovated within our development. During this same period the length of our waiting list has tripled and our vacancy turnover rate has declined. The reoccupancy of the BHA's vacant units has been a major priority for the BHA and tenant groups across the city.

Despite the greater availability of resources to rehabilitate these units and the construction progress made to date, demand will continue to out-race supply. The BHA is currently revising its tenant selection policies, and subject to the approval of state and federal agencies, applicants who are homeless or are in clearly defined emergency situations will receive first priority.

Appearances can be deceiving. Unfortunately it will take a lot more than the simple opening of doors to vacant units in order to adequately address the housing needs of the homeless and elderly.

Sincerely,  
Mary E. MacInnes, Chairperson  
Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

### Thank You

My dear supporters of Saint Catherine's,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind response to our Christmas Bazaar. Our school plays a very important role in the development of the children in this community. In this day and age, when the economy plays such an important role in our lives, it is very helpful to us that you share our burden by providing us with the various prizes and donations that you made to help our school.

Our school is small, but our friends are many and we are thankful to you.

As we are still in the first month of this New Year, it is our heartfelt wish that the New Year be one of great joy and blessings for you and those who are dear to you.

With sincere thanks,  
Reverend Thomas J. Reilly, Pastor  
Saint Catherine's Parish

### Seeks Alternative To I-93 Lane Relocation Plan

Commissioner Jane F. Garvey  
Department of Public Works  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
10 Park Plaza  
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Commissioner Garvey:

We have recently become aware of plans to relocate the northbound lanes of I-93 to the east of the present bridge structure, as part of the proposed Central Artery project. We urge that your department consider alternatives to this plan that would locate the new structure to the west of the existing structure.

The National Park Service has been heavily involved in the planning and design process of the North Area Artery, and we believe that the depression of this roadway and related changes will have a highly beneficial effect on the community. The elimination of overhead structures and realignment of the roadway will greatly enhance pedestrian travel and public enjoyment of the historic attributes of Charlestown, including the Freedom Trail.

The newly constructed I-93 connection with the Central Artery ideally should contribute further to the improvements achieved through the North Area Artery redesign. By keeping the new roadway to the west of its current location, very positive visual, noise and aesthetic benefits would be achieved. In our opinion the DPW should explore all possible alternatives that would achieve the desired ends.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,  
John J. Burchill, Superintendent  
Boston National Historical Park

### Claire Lynch Announces For "Mayor"

To fellow "Townies," former "Townies" and those who wish to be:

I am seeking your support and votes in the current Mayor of Charlestown election. As a lifelong resident of Charlestown, I am seeking this prestigious honor and I would like to represent "The Town I Love So Well" in the land of my roots.

I am not going to tell you that . . . I am married to Jake Lynch, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, nor am I going to tell you that my three gorgeous daughters, Cheryl, Sharon and Michele, are "still Townies!"

I am not going to tell you that . . . we haven't had a woman win the Mayoral race since the first "Mayor" or that it usually is a woman who starts a ball rolling, but once the "guys" catch the ball, "the women can't play anymore!" I wouldn't dare tell you that!

I also won't tell you . . . Jimmy is a friend and we share mutual friends . . . that for those who are betwixt and between their friendship for both of us, I have the perfect solution for their dilemma: "Buy one vote for Jimmy and two for me, and I will make Jimmy my deputy."

I will never say any of these things, but what I do want to say is: "Vote Claire for Mayor, go raibh maith agat, go dtuga Dia fairsinge do chroi i gconai duit!" ("Vote Claire for Mayor, thank you and may God maintain the bounty of your heart always!")

Claire Lynch

### Special Thanks

We would like to extend a special thanks to the faculty of Charlestown High School, Cafe Montego, Special Needs Department, Cafeteria Workers and the Knights of Columbus.

It is difficult for us to express our deepest appreciation for all you have done to make our days of sorrow and grief a little lighter. There are not enough words to express what we feel in our hearts.

We know that Denise was loved by all of you. You have shown us this by the way you touched our hearts with all your sincere support.

Please accept our heart-felt thanks and gratitude.

Sincerely,  
The Family of Denise Ezekiel

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### Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.  
Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth —  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
When that-work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

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## Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

While not designated by the Boston Landmarks Commission, the tower at the pinnacle of Building 197 will always be a landmark to residents, visitors and workers. To proceed on the reconstruction of this building at the north end of Eighth Street, the pea-green tank was disassembled and lowered to obscurity. Of recent purpose, it brightly lit the Christmas season from afar. A focal point from many vantage points, The Raymond Group will now begin to create residential hotel-type condominiums from the tank's erstwhile home. Planning before progress — this adage has been the hallmark of this developer since his entry into the Yard. To retain historical awareness, possibly a replica of the tank and other prominent landmarks could be displayed in a central location.

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From the masters Vladimir Horowitz to Van Cliburn, performing throughout the national and international symphony halls, emulation is now possible. Constitution Quarters' resident, Patricia Goodson, has established a piano studio to teach children and adults. A Master's degree graduate from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Patricia's last assignment was on the piano faculty of Hood College. As Patricia stated, "Virtually anyone with a desire to learn and a willingness to practice regularly can enjoy and benefit from piano lessons." For the interested neophyte or the lapsed player, give Patricia a call at 241-8747 for a lesson.

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Saws and hammers filled the early morning cold air on Thirteenth Street. Impervious to winter conditions, the workers were rapidly advancing to the water's edge on the site of the Bricklayers' affordable housing development. All concerned hope the S and H activity will yield superb housing.

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Building 79, at the entrance of Gate Five, sports a leasing sign. To be known as the Boiler House, Hunneman's Commercial Real Estate unit is the agent. Listing telephone number 426-4260 for information, the organization is positive for the future. Presently no signs of renovation are underway, but their detailed plans will bring a surprise and an improvement to this greeting facility at the northern area.

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I received a telephone call last week regarding the January 14th article on the now-retired USS Suffolk County. Retired U.S.M.C. First Sergeant Bill Hughes shared research information on the vessel. We additionally shared fond memories of the Yard in its heyday, especially the Marine Barracks. In civilian life, Bill is busy working for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority at a familiar location. For those who like a parade, Bill is the Drum Major for the Kevin Barry Irish Pipers, affiliated with the Malden Irish American organization. Local, national and international festivities have been graced by Bill and his entertaining group. Appreciate your assistance on the memorial, Billy, and look forward to your annual appearance at the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 19.

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Newly elected officers of the Bunker Hill Associates are: President, John McLaughlin; Vice President, Jeremiah Sheehan; Treasurer, Thomas Cunha; and Secretary, John Pierce. A charitable organization, which directs its revenue to the youth of Charlestown, members are presently preparing for its popular Bunker Hill Day Breakfast. On this day, a program book is dedicated to a leader of the community. One name mentioned was that of the late Commander of the USS Constitution, Joseph Z. Brown, who passed away suddenly in July of 1987. To outgoing President James Carroll, Treasurer Edward McGuinness and Secretary, James Walsh — your tenure deserves praise.

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Another Naval Officer is conducting dual maneuvers daily. Physical training commences his routine, followed by planned objectives. This Lieutenant Commander wedges, between his scope of employment, a kilometer walk to the Kent School accompanied by his two children. Nice to see trust is being returned to the Boston Public Schools.

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anchors aweigh at the Anchorage. Shipways and other properties under the management jurisdiction of the Barkan Companies. Personnel moves have Mark Levesque shipping off to a new port. Coming aboard, replacing Mark, will be Superintendent Joe MacMillan. For a smooth transition, Senior Property Manager Donna Healey will stand watch daily from 13:00 hours. We hope the sea will be smooth for Mark

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## Four Winners Drawn In The "World On Ice" Contest

Four winners were drawn in the Walt Disney's "World On Ice" Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown Patriot. Each of the winners will be awarded four passes to see the upcoming "World On Ice" show at the Boston Garden.

The winners were:

- Andrew Bottari of 10 Ludlow Street;
- Betty Doherty of 42 Park Street;
- Lindsay Guittarr of 7 Eden Street; and
- Kristen and Michael Murphy of 10 Tufts Street.

The winners may pick up their passes at the Charlestown Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

## Voter Registration Begins On Friday

The Boston Election Commission has announced that there will be a voter registration drive throughout the City beginning on Friday, January 29 in order for residents to be eligible to vote in the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, March 8th.

For the convenience of local residents, registration will be held at the Fire Station at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets at the following times:

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Friday, January 29    | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.      |
| Saturday, January 30  | 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. |
| Monday, February 1    | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.      |
| Tuesday, February 2   | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.      |
| Wednesday, February 3 | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.      |
| Thursday, February 4  | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.      |
| Friday, February 5    | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.      |
| Saturday, February 6  | 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. |
| Monday, February 8    | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.      |
| Tuesday, February 9   | 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.     |

(last day for registration)

## Newworld Bank Announces Extended Hours

Newworld Bank has announced that it will extend banking hours at its Charlestown office, located at 5 Austin Street in the Bunker Hill Mall. Effective February 6th, Newworld's Charlestown office will be open on Saturday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and noon.

of Saturday banking."

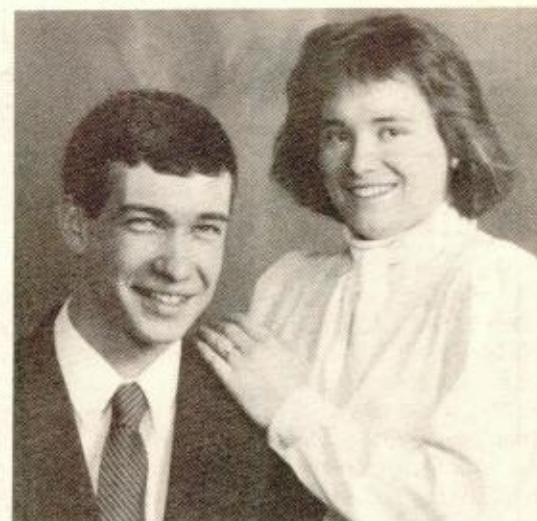
Newworld Bank will remain open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Twenty-four hour banking is also available at the Newworld Banker Machine located in the office vestibule.

David S. Carr, president of Newworld Bank Charlestown, said, "We want to make banking more convenient and our services more available to customers. Those people who work during regular business hours now have the option

## Tutors Sought In Various Subjects

Boston school students need tutors in math, English, science, and other subjects either during or after school. If you have one hour to spare, please call School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.

## Engagement Announced



EDMUND LYDON and DENISE DOUCETTE

Mr. Edmund L. Lydon and Miss Denise Doucette announce their engagement.

Miss Doucette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Doucette of Essex, Vermont, will graduate from the University of Vermont in the spring of 1988 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education.

Mr. Lydon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund (Leo) Lydon of Marblehead, formerly of Charlestown, is a graduate of Johnson State College in Johnson, Vermont where he received a Bachelor of Arts in environmental studies. He is a consultant for Environmental Field Services.

Mr. Lydon is the grandson of Mrs. Anne Fyler of Charlestown.

An August 20th wedding is planned at Saint Pius the Tenth Church in Essex, Vermont.

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## Daughters Of Isabella Hold Installation Of Officers



MEMBERS of the Installing Team from the Knights of Columbus congratulates Judy Burton on her election as President of the Daughters of Isabella Number One. Shown (l. to r.) Deputy Grand Knight William Boyle, Bunker Hill Council; District Deputy Joseph Craven; President of the Daughters Judy Burton; Grand Knight Edward Lynch, Bunker Hill Council; and District Deputy Jackie Pierce.



OFFICERS of the Daughters of Isabella Number One were recently installed at ceremonies held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown seated (l. to r.) Phyllis Ward, financial secretary; Judy Burton, president; and Kay Dunleavy, vice president. Standing (l. to r.) James Carr, honorary member of the Daughters; Kay Twoomey, acting chaplain; Betty Donahue, sergeant-at-arms; Carole Savinsky, outside sentinel; Kathleen D'Urbano, past president, representing Gladys Gauthier as inside sentinel; Mary Callahan, past president, Chairlady of the Installation; Peg Sullivan, recording secretary; and Jack Hickey, honorary member of the Daughters.

## Federal Fuel Assistance Funding Cuts May Result In Early Program Closing

If you are a resident of Charlestown and are planning to apply for fuel assistance this winter, you may have to do so by March 15th.

In an effort to offset a \$12 million cut in federal funding for the National Fuel Assistance Program, the state has proposed to close the program six weeks early, on March 15 instead of the original closing date of April 30.

The other proposed state amendment to remedy this massive cutback is to allocate \$6 million from Strip-

per Well oil overcharge funds mandated by the federal court towards closing the funding gap. This allocation, however, will cover only half of the \$12 million loss. The \$6 million gap will mean that approximately 2,500 Boston families will not receive fuel assistance.

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) has successfully operated the Fuel Assistance Program for 13 years.

For more information on the funding cuts and the Fuel Program in general, call 357-6012.

## Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The public is welcome to attend.

## CEDC Meetings

Thomas Cunha, president of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), announces that the corporation meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 17.

## "Move Over Mrs. Markham" To Open At Boston's Wilbur Theatre

A scandalous bedroom romp, "Move Over Mrs. Markham," by Ray Cooney and John Chapman begins a limited engagement at Boston's Wilbur Theatre on Tuesday, February 9th at 8:00 p.m. The Wilbur will once again offer cabaret style seating for the run of this production.

"Move Over Mrs. Markham," an adult comedy of infidelity, misunderstanding and missed opportunities, is set in a fashionable flat in contemporary London. With a cast of characters that includes the title character — an attractive, sophisticated woman; her husband — a publisher of children's books; his adulterous business partner and his neglected wife; a Swiss au pair girl; a virile interior designer; a very pretty, yet kooky, telephone operator; a slightly vacuous businessman and an imposing country woman the possibilities for fraternization are multiple. Especially when there's only one bedroom for all these potential couplings.

Writer Ray Cooney is known as one of England's most successful theatrical personalities. As a playwright, he has penned a dozen West End comedies including "One for the Pot" (co-written with Tony Hilton); "Not Now Darling," "There Goes the Bride" and "Move Over Mrs. Markham" (with John Chapman); "Run for Your Wife" and "Two Into One."

Cooney's career also includes producing and directing over 30 London productions with "Whose Life is It Anyway?," "Chicago" and "Children of a Lesser God" to his credit. Mrs. Markham made its West End debut in 1971 and was called "Naughty nonsense at its greatest" by the **Daily Express** and prompted the **Times** to claim, "It reaches splendid heights of lunacy."

The cabaret-style Wilbur Theatre will adopt a decidedly British tone for the engagement of "Move Over Mrs. Markham." The food and beverage service in the table and chair arranged orchestra will feature English drinks (including British beers) along with English style finger foods. The Wilbur will continue to offer its popular special priced dinner/show packages in conjunction with The Averof Grill located downstairs at the theatre.

"Move Over Mrs. Markham," will be at the Wilbur Theatre, beginning Tues-

day, February 9. Curtain times are Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 p.m., Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., and Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$19.50 to \$27.50. Dinner/Show tickets are \$33.50 on Tuesday through Thursday and on

Sunday; and \$42.50 on Friday and Saturday. Tickets are available at the Wilbur Theatre box office 423-4008, Ticketron outlets or by calling Teletron at 1-800-382-8080 or 720-3434. The Wilbur Theatre is located at 246 Tremont Street in Boston's Theatre District.

## News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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### BUNKER HILLBILLIES

Anyone who is interested in exploring and expanding their musical abilities and having lots of fun in the process, are invited to try out for the Bunker Hillbillies. The Hillbillies practice every Wednesday night at the Clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. and anyone interested in joining up should come then and see Steve Coyne.

Also, congratulations to Steve and his wife, Theresa, who have just adopted a baby girl, Caitlin. We're sure that Steve will have her pickin' a banjo in no time.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK "THE MODEL CLUB"

The Social Recreation Department of the Clubhouse is starting up a Model Club for all members who enjoy model building. The Clubhouse will provide all the supplies as well as the models and Joe Jackson will be supervising and assisting the participants. The Model Club will meet every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in this activity should see Eileen at the front desk.

### KARATE CLASSES

Karate classes will again be offered free to Club members. Classes will be starting up the first week in February and Eileen is now taking sign-ups at the front desk. The classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the instructor will be Bob Grady, a volunteer from the community.

### BOARD GAMES

The Library and the Social Recreation Departments at the Clubhouse are in need of board games. Anyone who would like to donate any games should contact Dan Frangos, program director, or drop them off at the Clubhouse. Any such donation would be greatly appreciated.

### NATIONAL WOMEN'S SPORT'S DAY, FEBRUARY 4th

On Thursday, February 4th, the Boys and Girls Club will be observing National Women's Sport's Day by hosting some special events for the girls in the gymnasium at the Clubhouse. In the afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., there will be an indoor field day for the girls with such events as relay races, an obstacle course, softball accuracy throw, long jumping, a basketball shoot, three-legged races and much more. In the evening, the gym will be set aside for girls floor hockey and the Club staff will be organizing games. Girls who consider themselves to be "non-athletic" are especially encouraged to come to the gym and participate. Sorry guys, but this day is for the girls only.

### SYMPHONY TRIP

On Saturday, February 6th, the clubhouse Education Department is sponsoring a trip to see the Boston Symphony Orchestra perform at Symphony Hall. The performance will combine great music, an informative and instructive script, musical demonstrations and special lighting and production effects that promise to be a unique concert experience. The trip is free for a Club members and anyone who is interested should contact Jean in the Clubhouse Library.

### SUPER BOWL PARTY

On Sunday, January 31st, the Club Teen Center will sponsor its first Super Bowl Party. All Club members are invited and encouraged to attend. The evening's activities are planned to provide a healthy and supervised environment for our teens to watch and enjoy the Super Bowl game with friends.

The entrance at 60 High Street will open at 5:00 p.m. for pre-game festivities and a Super Bowl Raffle. A hot and cold buffet will be served during half-time. Tickets for this Super Bowl Party are available at the Teen Center for \$2.00. Parents should expect those attending the party home within a half hour of the game's conclusion.

### FRIDAY DANCE

There will be a Dance for six to 12 year olds at the Clubhouse on Friday, January 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00. There will be dance contests, musical chairs, limbo and much more. Everyone is welcome.



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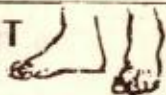
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## Navy Yard Zoning Discussed At Planning And Zoning Meeting

by Mary Ziniti

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council held a meeting on January 21 with the staff of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) to discuss zoning plans for the Navy Yard.

Dennis McLaughlin, committee chairperson and council president, announced that fellow council member John Lynch will be phased in as the new chairperson of the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Present at the meeting were representatives of The Raymond Group, the largest developer in the Navy Yard, including president David Francis. Some discussion ensued as to whether Francis would address the gathering concerning future plans for the Yard. It was decided, however, that Francis would make a presentation at a future meeting.

Jim English, director of harbor planning and development for the BRA, commenced the evening's presentation by reviewing the separate areas of the Yard, which are not legal boundaries. Examples of these sections include the historic area, Shipyard Park, the Piers and residential areas.

To assist him, English distributed booklets containing materials to outline the Navy Yard discussion in three areas: existing conditions, future development options and their impacts, and issues requiring further discussions and study.

English quoted various figures, also found in the reading material, that focused upon existing conditions in the Navy Yard. These figures included "a gross level of committed commercial development of 1,404,000 square feet which translates to approximately 5,000 jobs. Pipeline housing projects (that) have, or will, produce 1,232 housing units of which 254 or 21 percent are affordable," stated the Navy Yard discussion booklet. The goal figure for affordable housing in the Navy Yard is 25 percent, according to English.

Both English and the booklet focused the committee's attention upon "development options" for the Yard's End area. Parcels 4, 5, 6 and 7 consist of 12 acres found at the end of the Navy Yard nearest the Mystic River.

In particular, the four parcels were discussed by concentrating on "the gross development potential of the parcels . . . both as a group and individually, using suggested Floor to Area Ratios (FAR) ranging from one to four." The development potential of each parcel was shown in the provided booklet first as it would appear as commercial space and then as housing units. The parking need as required by each situation was also displayed in the booklet.

According to a separate piece of literature distributed at the meeting, "Floor to Area Ratio is the ratio of the total area of all floors in the building to the area of the lot. It measures building density directly and population density indirectly."

(For example, as shown in the Navy Yard discussion materials booklet, Parcel 4 has 120,600 square feet. A FAR of one for Parcel 4 would total 120,600; a FAR of two would amount to 241,200; a FAR of three would be 361,800; and a FAR of four would total 482,400.)

English said that a FAR need not be a round number as building sizes may vary such 1.5 or 1.3. And while the goal of the BRA is to achieve an overall FAR for the Yard of one, FARs for individual structures may vary.

The BRA staff also outlined 11 issues for later discussion by the community

as zoning plans for the Yard develop. Those issues include height, density, use, affordable housing, traffic and parking, housing versus commercial development, retail space allocations, open space levels, financial considerations, environmental impacts, and design/architectural considerations.

Another list was submitted by Virginia Goscinak, a member of the community panel comprised of interested residents not on the committee. Goscinak said that she has spoken with her neighbors about the Yard and the general consensus focuses upon extending housing and not businesses of Downtown Boston into the Navy Yard. However, Goscinak said that for the "committee to make a responsible recommendation" certain additional information is needed from the BRA Staff.

This information includes: a map of the Yard depicting new roads and buildings, existing FARs and heights in the Yard, the 1978 Land Disposition Agreement with exhibits, the 1978 Master Plan for the Yard, traffic studies prepared by Cambridge Systematics and Vanasee/Hangen, the retail study conducted by Melvin Levine, a list of uses of all existing buildings, copies of all proposals thus far submitted for the sites, and a map which depicts the building heights around the harbor together with the FARs.

With the materials distributed and requested by various parties, McLaughlin expressed some concern that with too much information and all the paper work mounting, the committee may lose sight of the main

idea. He added that the committee and panel should not become "too bogged down" with the technical matters involved.

However, fellow committee member Stephen Spinetto said that zoning matters are technical and the committee must examine the paperwork.

Another committee member, Kathryn Downing, suggested that interim meetings be held for individuals wishing to go through the available information.

The meeting continued with English attempting to explain the formula used to determine the number of parking spaces in relation to the FARs. Currently, when housing is built in the City of Boston, .9 parking space is required per unit.

Committee member Ken Stone, who requested the explanation for the parking formula, said that .9 is not an acceptable number and should be further examined. Stone particularly noted that in the upper income bracket of housing, it should be assumed that more than one car is used by inhabitants of a unit.

The parking issue continued with the gathering discussing the parking dilemmas of the Yard. In particular, committee member Terry Cullen said that on Pier 7, a parking space sells for \$40,000. English added that an active proposal is in existence to obtain parking meters for the Yard in the spring.

The next meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee will be held on Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the offices of the BRA in Building 34, located on First Avenue in the Navy Yard.

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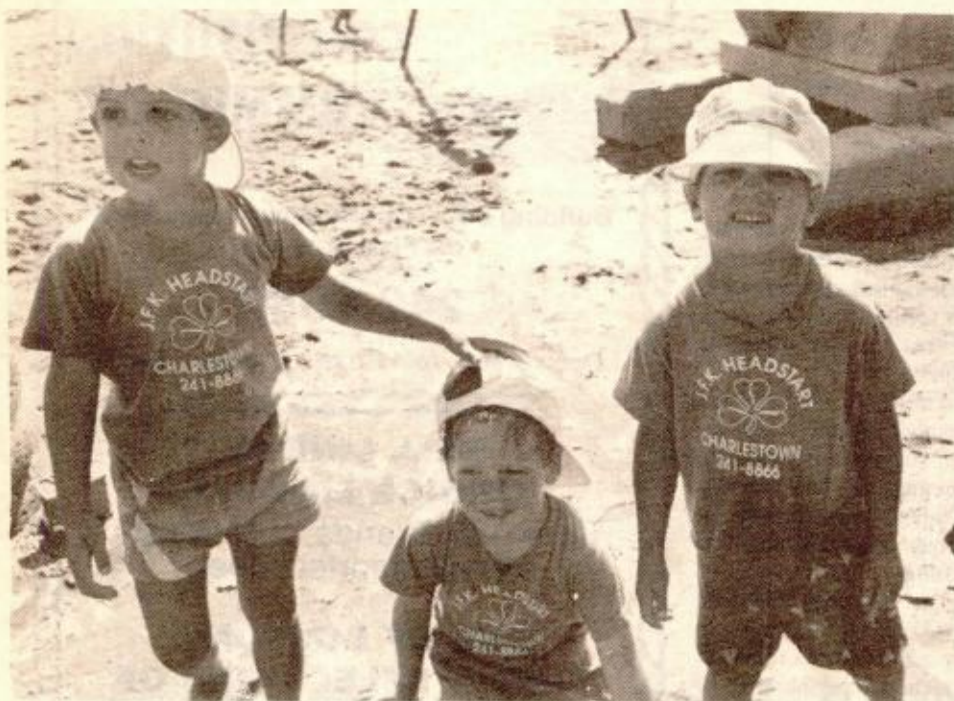
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## Charlestown Headstart Seeks Support



HEADSTART has been an important program in the Charlestown community for the past twenty years. The program has provided education and recreation for local youngsters and in order for these activities to continue, assistance is being sought from area residents, businesses and organizations to rebuild the Headstart facility at Hayes Square

that was destroyed by fire in December. Donations, in any amount, are needed. Please forward them to the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund, c/o Jean Driscoll, branch manager, Bank of New England, 437 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, MA 02129. (photo by Jeffrey Wellman)

## Congressman Kennedy And Mayor Flynn Announce New Federal Housing Bill

A proposed new federal housing program to build 25 to 50,000 units of affordable housing was unveiled recently in Washington by Congressman Joe Kennedy and Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn.

The \$500 million Com-

munity Housing Partnership Act would fund non-profit housing development programs organized by unions, churches, synagogues, community development corporations, and other non-profit. Federal funds would be matched with 25

percent in local funding arranged by the non-profit organization through either private sources or local government funds.

The new program was proposed by Kennedy and Flynn at the Conference of Mayors meeting in Washington, D.C. on January 21st.

Referring to the success of the non-profit Citizens Energy Corporation that he founded in 1979, Kennedy said that non-profit corporations represent "a new force in American economics." Kennedy went on to say, "There is a world of competent, hard-working, smart people who believe that social responsibility is more important than just making a buck. The non-profit section is not just making granola and pottery anymore. There are people with skills, talent and brains

who are ready to take on the challenge of unmet needs in our society."

Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn cited the success of the Boston Housing Partnership and its network of non-profit developers in creating affordable housing. "It is now time for the federal government to learn the lessons of these grassroots housing programs. Local governments, churches and foundations cannot, on their own, turn these local successes into a significant nationwide supply program to meet the need for affordable housing. Matching grants are the most cost-effective way to leverage federal funds to get the most affordable housing for the taxpayers' dollar. I am very pleased that Congressman Kennedy will be the chief sponsor of this important legislation."

### Seeking Volunteers To Speak On Careers

School children have a lot to learn about the career options available to them. If you would like to speak to

them about your career, please call School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.

## Kiwanis Raffle To Benefit Headstart Fire Fund Is Underway

Tickets are available for a Raffle, under the sponsorship of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club, with the entire proceeds to be donated to the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund.

The Raffle tickets, priced at \$1.00 each or a book of six tickets for \$5.00, will offer the purchaser a chance on three prizes, all of which have been donated. The first prize is a weekend at the Omni Parker House in Boston, including two breakfasts; the second prize is a dinner for two and cocktails at Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant; and the third prize is a \$50 savings account at Newworld Bank.

Tickets are available from Dave Carr, president of Newworld Bank in the Bunker Hill Mall, at the office of the Charlestown Patriot at One Thompson Square, or from members of Kiwanis Club. The Headstart Parents will also be participating in the sale of Raffle

tickets.

The drawing for the Raffle will take place at a Spaghetti Dinner, also sponsored by Kiwanis Club, on March 11th at the Charles-

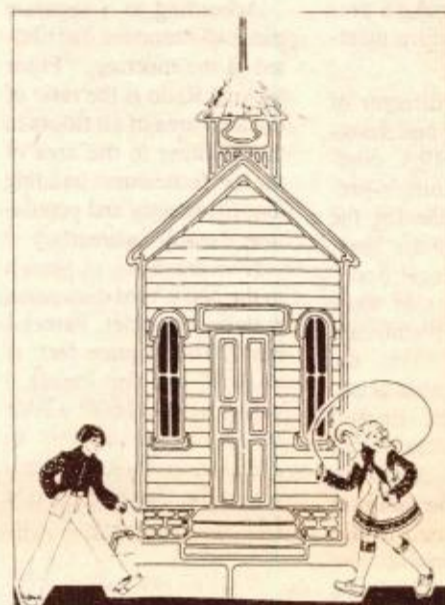
town Boys and Girls Club. Proceeds from this dinner will also be donated to the Headstart Fire Fund. Details on the dinner will be forthcoming.

## CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART FIRE FUND

The Old Kent School on Moulton Street was destroyed by fire on Thursday, December 17th. This facility has been the home of Headstart which provides an educational pre-school program and day care for nearly 170 Charlestown children. The fire damage was estimated to be in excess of \$100,000. The building, which is owned by the City, is not insured and only a portion of the contents were covered by insurance. Monies must be raised to reopen this vital facility for the community's children.

A Fire Fund has been established and donations are being sought from the residents, merchants and organizations of this community. The Fire Fund Committee has set an ambitious goal — to raise \$100,000 by February 29th — and the help of all is needed. Donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small. All donations will be publicly acknowledged.

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### Irish Lament

by W.J. Walsh

Four Coats-of-arms, there once were,  
On fields of Irish green,  
There's only three that we know now,  
The other's barely seen.

One hold up a harp of gold,  
Another a Griffin bird.  
And one the helmet of a knight.  
The fourth, a Hand, I've heard.

Unite them all, would be my hope,  
As I hurry to my end.  
But strangers always interfere,  
To misdirect the trend.

Many rush to meet their God,  
In efforts that seem dire.  
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## Danger Of Construction Debris On Hayes Square Parcel Concerns Residents

The concern of residents regarding the accumulation of construction debris and rubble in an area under the Tobin Bridge, bounded by Bunker Hill, Hunter, Vine and Chelsea Streets, was brought to the attention of Jane F. Garvey, newly installed Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW), last week by Boston City Councillor Michael McCormack.

later the MDPW reportedly informed the BHA that the area would be cleared.

Councillor McCormack continued to receive complaints from residents on the dangerous condition of the site. He contacted the BHA which produced a visit to the site by the BHA attorney in December and a subsequent letter to Joseph A. Fanale, director, Right of Way Bureau for the MDPW requesting immedi-

know who will remove these other materials. He did indicate that the BHA might have some responsibility in this matter as they were the owners of the property.

He did state that there would be no further dumping on this site until the issues have been resolved.

Since an open lot with construction debris becomes an open invitation for dumping, Flanagan was



FENCING ENDS near the corner of Chelsea and Vine Streets and piles of debris have been easily accessible to neighborhood children who risk injury playing on the parcel.



MOUNDS OF DEBRIS covered this BHA-owned parcel under the Tobin Bridge in the Hayes Square area, with the Kent School and Bunker Hill Monument in the background. This parcel has been utilized by contractors working on the CANA roadway reconstruction project. The chain link fence in

the foreground runs along Chelsea Street, while scattered pieces of broken fencing mark the remainder of the parcel's boundary. On Sunday, January 24th, piles of curbstone sections, cement, metal pipes and dirt were visible covering most of the site.

In this correspondence to Garvey, McCormack pointed out the "dangerous and unsightly" debris in that area and the fact that residents reported to him that "neighborhood children frequently play" on the piles of debris "and it is only a matter of time before one or more of them is injured."

This parcel of land is owned by the Boston Housing Authority (BHA). According to sources, in September 19, 1986 BHA granted a Right of Entry to MDPW for a portion of this property for the purpose of constructing supports for the temporary detour structure as part of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project.

Shortly after the start of the CANA project, BHA reportedly received complaints regarding a safety hazard existing on this land with the large piles of dirt, concrete and scrap wood that had been dumped there. It was noted in correspondence between the BHA and MDPW at that time that was made available to the Patriot, that a portion of the debris was attributable to DeMatteo Construction and part to a contractor doing utility work.

In a May 19th letter, a copy of which was made available to this newspaper, Jane Inez Colbath, attorney for BHA, notified Anthony Sandonato, district highway engineer for MDPW, that the material on that site must be removed or the area fenced.

According to a BHA letter, the MDPW notified the BHA on May 21st that the area would be fenced, but

ate action in clearing or fencing the area.

According to Bill Wright, director of communications for BHA, a letter was sent from MDPW's Fanale to Sandonato on January 6th instructing Sandonato to have the materials removed at once. In turn, Sandonato sent a letter to T.L. Gustenhoven, construction supervisor for DeMatteo construction, on January 19th, directing him to remove the materials.

When contacted by the Patriot on Monday, January 25th and when he was informed that the piles of debris remained on the property, Wright reported that BHA Attorney Jane Colbath had hand delivered a letter on the 25th to Fanale at MDPW stating that MDPW has 72 hours to remove materials from the parcel or BHA would go to court to seek a restraining order.

On Tuesday, January 26th, David Flanagan, community liaison for the MDPW, told the Patriot that DeMatteo Construction and the utility companies were in the process of removing materials from the parcel that they say are related to the CANA project and he expected that those materials would be cleared within the next two days, since "two-thirds to three-fourths of the debris had been cleared as of Tuesday."

Flanagan indicated that there was a question of the responsibility of removing other materials being dumped there — some that he believed to be from private contractors and/or from other roadway reconstruction not related to the CANA project. He said that at this time he does not

asked whether the area would be fenced to prevent access. He stated that he could not respond to the issue of the fencing of this area at this time as it would be a decision arrived at through discussions between the BHA and MDPW.

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DANGEROUS AND UNSIGHTLY mounds of debris were visible on Sunday, January 24th in this view from Hunter Street looking towards the Charlestown Navy Yard. This site has been the subject of numerous complaints from residents.

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## Charlestown Pop Warner Football League Holds Annual Awards Banquet



Pop Warner Football is alive and well in Charlestown if the awards banquet last Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall is any indication. Players, cheerleaders, parents and friends gathered to honor the teams and cheerleaders, as well as several organizations and friends of Pop Warner for their assistance in the revival of this youth organization.

Matt Stillman, president of Pop Warner, took this opportunity to thank the board, players, staff and parents for their cooperation and assistance during this past season, as he tendered his resignation as president. Leo Boucher will be assuming the duties as president.

Each player and cheerleader was presented a trophy marking their participation in this year's program.

**HIGHLIGHTS** of the Pop Warner Awards Banquet included: **TOP ROW** (l. to r.) Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, presented a framed letter of appreciation from Mayor Raymond Flynn to Matt Stillman, president of Pop Warner; Headtable guests included (seated) Reverend Isaiah Sears, who gave the invocation and benediction, Lester Boyce, secretary of Pop Warner, and Matt Stillman, president of Pop Warner, and (standing) Leo Boucher, incoming president of Pop Warner, Bob McGann, vice president of Pop Warner and John Curtin, president of Charlestown

Little League; Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini addressed the gathering.

**SECOND ROW** (l. to r.) Master of Ceremonies Bill Connell and Matt Stillman; Fran Johnson, aunt, and Rose Bassett, mother, congratulate Michael Bassett as recipient of the McCormick Award; Pop Warner B-Team that was coached by Jimbo Murphy, Mike Reid, Paul Flynn and Cathy Flynn.

**THIRD ROW** (l. to r.) President Matt Stillman delivers his "farewell to the troops;" Michael Leahy enjoys the buffet prepared by Colliers; Tom Jackson is presented an Appreciation Plaque by Matt Stillman and Councillor Travaglini; Ellen Garafano, termed "Hot Dog Queen of Charlestown," is presented an Appreciation Plaque by Travaglini and Stillman.

**FOURTH ROW** (l. to r.) Pop Warner A-Team that was coached by Ted Gear, Rod Shoate and Ken Kerr; Pop Warner Cheerleaders coached by Carolyn Wrenn Shannon; Tom Donahue accepted an Appreciation Plaque from Councillor Travaglini on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

**FIFTH ROW** (l. to r.) Pop Warner C-Team coached by



Mike Stillman, Joe Doherty, Robert Kyle and John Ferreira; Jay Crowley was presented an Appreciation Plaque from Stillman and Travaglini for his many and varied efforts on behalf of Pop Warner; The McCormick sisters were present to cheer on the recipient of the John McCormick Award, which is presented annually to an outstanding player in memory of their brother, John, who served as President of Pop Warner.

**BOTTOM ROW** (l. to r.) proud dad, Matt Stillman (center) with sons Mike (left) and Matt (right).

photos by Bill McClellan



## Keyes Elected President Of Kennedy Center Board

by Mary Ziniti

The Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center held their annual meeting on January 25th that included that election of new officers and a progress report on the Headstart Fire Fund.

The new officers include: Nancy Keyes, president; Peter McClure, vice-president; Mary Ann Chase-Borden, treasurer; and Jim Mansfield, clerk. Although other members of the Board were nominated, individuals withdrew their names and unanimous votes resulted in three of the four votes. Linda Lacey was also a candidate for president.

Other positions that were filled at this meeting include Patty Gould as Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) delegate and Anne Kelley as the representative of Mayor Raymond Flynn. Gould ran unopposed and former President Stephen Wright, who ran the elections, said that Kelley won by a close margin over Virginia Melanson. Leo Boucher had declined nomination for the Mayor's representative seat.

Members of the board representing Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini and Representative Richard Voke will also be appointed by these two officials.

The Board then moved on to the four committees that include the Finance and Personnel Committee, which the president and treasurer appoint; the Program Committee; the Development Committee; and the Membership Committee. The president appoints the last three committees. Board members signed-up for the committee or committees on which they wished to serve. The Public Relations Committee was disbanded due to lack of interest.

Kennedy Center Director Kate McDonough then reviewed the agency's net worth, with the assistance of graphs. The graphs showed that the Kennedy Center was financially healthy during the early part of the 1980s, decreased economically because of federal budget cuts and currently has an improved status.

The director then turned the Board's attention to the matter concerning the Headstart Fire Fund. Since the Old Kent School on Moulton Street in Hayes Square was destroyed by arson on December 17th, the Headstart and Day Care programs have been without a home. A fire fund has been established to raise money to restore the building.

McDonough reported that space is available in The Schrafft's Center building in Sullivan Square for 40 children. She added that the Public Facilities Department has offered to sell the Old Kent School to the Kennedy Center for \$1.

In order for Headstart to be rebuilt, the fire fund



NANCY KEYES was elected President of the Board of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center at the Board's annual meeting on Monday, January 25th.

committee needs at least \$300,000 just to make the facility presentable. McDonough said. Donations will come from community contributions and from corporate sponsors. The committee hopes to raise \$100,000 from the community.

McDonough added, in a recent telephone interview, that she is seeking funds from city, state and federal agencies. She said that the center had insured the contents of the building for \$70,000, but the city-owned building was not insured.

Keyes continued the report under the Development Committee stating that the Fire Fund Committee has met bi-weekly in the offices of the **Charlestown Patriot**.

In addition to the many donations received from individuals in the community, various fundraising events, including one on April 29 at the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street that will feature Irish disc jockey John Curran and possibly Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution. Also, The Raymond Group is planning a Black Tie event on March 25 in Building 149.

Keyes said that 300 let-

ters have been mailed out to Charlestown businesses asking for donations as corporate sponsors. The letters will be followed by a phone-a-thon on February 3 and 4 from 10 a.m. to noon to the businesses receiving the correspondence. McClure also suggested asking the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) for a donation from the Navy Yard Fund. Lacey suggested that the Board request the BRA to totally renovate the building.

The next meeting of the Fire Fund Committee will

occur Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square.

The Board concluded the evening by establishing the meeting schedule for the remainder of the year. Starting in March, meetings will be held the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square. Due to the holiday on February 15th, the next meeting will be held on Monday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Hall.

## Charlestown Teen Connection Featured On "Teen Beat"

The Youth Outreach Program was highlighted on the January 27th edition of "Teen Beat." City of Boston Director of Youth Services Charles Rose and Peer Leaders Kerry Woods from the Charlestown Teen Connection and Martha Tafur from Teens Unlimited in Allston/Brighton joined teen co-hosts Billy Marsden of Charlestown and Tyler Bradford on Cablevision's live 30-minute teen program.

The City-funded Youth Outreach Program is open

to all teens, ages 12 to 18, residing in Boston. Presently, eight neighborhoods in the city have Youth Outreach Chapters: Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Allston/Brighton, Roxbury, Roslindale, Mattapan and the South End. The Youth Outreach Program recently made news through its anti-drug video contest, awarding money and prizes to teens that wrote the best public service announcement. "Teen Beat" highlighted the activities that each chapter is presently undertaking.

## Financial Aid Hotline

Senator Francis D. Doris has announced that Financial Aid Awareness Month is underway. During this time, the Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc., will offer a free Financial Aid Hotline.

This is the eleventh year that this service has been provided for students and parents, free of charge, to help with their questions regarding the ever confusing financial aid picture.

The Hotline will operate on Monday through Friday from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., from now through February 12th. The Financial Aid Hotline number is 1-800-422-4725.

Senator Doris strongly

urges students and parents to utilize this invaluable service. Doris noted, "The Financial Aid Hotline provides accurate, up-to-date information and helps fac-

ilitate the sometimes confusing process. With recent changes in Federal Financial Aid, this program is extremely helpful to needy Massachusetts residents."

## First Grade Registration For Saint Catherine's School

Registration for Grade One pupils entering Saint Catherine's School in September 1988 will take place on Wednesday, February 3rd and Thursday, February 4th in the School Office, 13 Tufts Street.

Registration be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

In order to register your child, the following requirements must be met:

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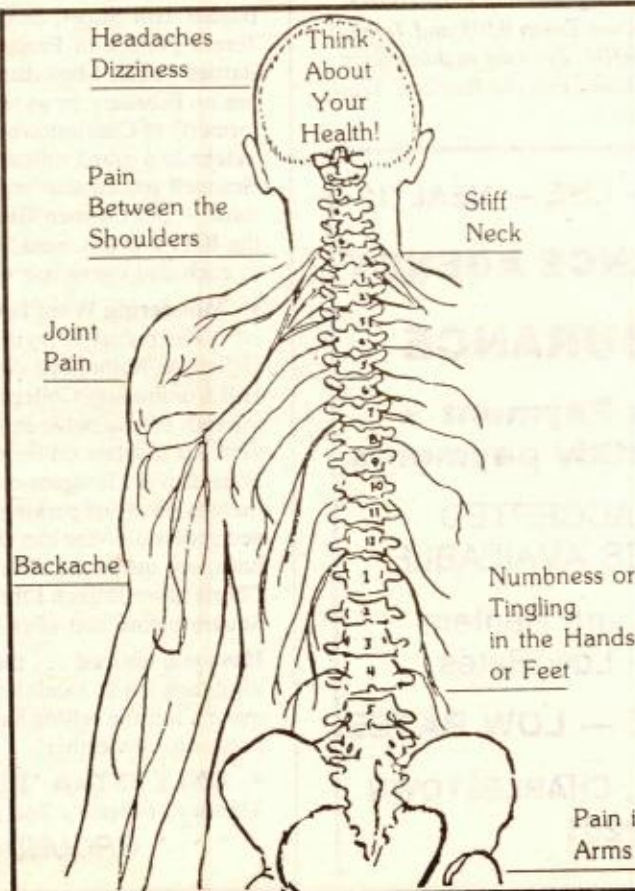
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### Life Behind The Wall

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in his new port of call and assignment. A hearty welcoming salute to Joe and his new billet.

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For the past five weeks, short biographies have appeared of the Charlestown men who gave their lives fighting for their Country in Vietnam. They, along with all the other Massachusetts veterans, will be honored with a Memorial at Constitution Park, off Eighth Street. At this stage, a massive fundraising program is in progress to make the dedication happen on or before Veterans Day — November 11, 1988. Donations are encouraged and may be forwarded to the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, 139 Brighton Avenue, Boston, MA 02134, to the attention of Scott F. Ployer, executive director. Long overdue, let's make the event a tremendous success.

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This is the last in the series of biographies of "Townies" to be honored for their supreme sacrifice.

#### FRANCIS EDWARD POWERS

Francis Edward Powers, eldest child of Francis and Mary Powers, was born on June 27, 1934. He grew up on Decatur Street and attended Saint Catherine's Grammar School.

In 1952 at the age of 17, "Red" entered the United States Army, volunteering for his first tour of duty in Vietnam in July 1968. On July 16, 1969, "Red" received his first Bronze Star for valor in ground operations against hostile forces. During this tour, he was given a Field Commission as First Lieutenant.

On August 30, 1970, Captain Powers arrived in Vietnam for his second volunteered tour of duty. On October 10, 1970, he received his second Bronze Star for valor.

Captain Francis E. Powers was killed in action in Vietnam on October 12, 1970 by hostile enemy mortar fire. A third Bronze Star was awarded to Captain Powers posthumously and presented to his family. Powers was the highest ranking "Townie" killed in Vietnam.

On November 12, 1979, the pool at the Michael P. Quinn Athletic Complex on Medford Street was dedicated to Captain Francis E. Powers, Jr.

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### New State Financial Aid Booklet Available Through Representative Voke

Stating that it is never too early to start planning for a college education, Representative Richard Voke is currently offering the 1987-88 edition of "Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students" to those interested in funding their continued education. The brochure is designed to introduce and inform prospective post-secondary education students and their parents about sources of financial aid available to them.

Prepared by a number of higher education organizations, the brochure briefly explains most of the financial aid programs in Massachusetts and how to apply for them. The programs, which are available through state, federal and private agencies, come in several forms: grants, scholarships, loans and employment opportunities, and are established to assist students in meeting the costs of higher education.

In addition to describing the financial aid opportunities available to Massachusetts students, the brochure contains information on how to increase one's chances of getting financial aid, publications listing other sources of student aid, and

organizations to contact for additional financial aid information.

In discussing financial aid, Voke was quick to point out that the most important step in obtaining aid is to "complete and submit a Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF)." Due to the limited funding of many programs, the MFAF, which is used to determine eligibility for aid, should be submitted as soon as possible through governmental sources. MFAF applications are available through high school guidance departments or any post-secondary school's financial aid office.

"Experts agree that financial aid plays an important role in selecting the college or university one will attend," noted Voke. "That is why I recently offered a measure which will increase financial aid to our college students by \$8.7 million. Deciding which school offers the right academics can be tough enough for our students without subjecting them to further worries about financial aid. It is my hope that by providing this extra aid, along with giving prospective students all the infor-

mation on other sources, we will take some of the uncertainty out of the financing of a college education," concluded Representative Voke.

To obtain a copy of

"Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students," perspective students or their parents should write to Representative Richard Voke, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

### Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Heaven's Helper . . .** Pat McClellan of Elm Street, an anesthesia technician at Shriners Burns Institute, is part of a special medical team from the hospital accompanying a 16 year old Bolivian boy to Disney World where the boy is being granted his wish to travel to the Magic Kingdom by Heaven's Children of Stoughton. Jose Tellez was only three years old when he swallowed a bottle of deadly lye that burned out much of his throat and mouth. "He's a great kid, a real fighter," Pat said. Pat will be a great asset to the medical team, since he has traveled to Disney World on many occasions with his parents, Bill and Eileen McClellan . . . Pat is one of Charlestown's good kids that no one ever hears about!

• **Back By Popular Demand . . .** Here's the address to complain about all those out-of-state plates seen on the cars parked on your street: The Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registration Compliance Office, Room 516 - 5th floor, 100 Nashua Street, Boston 02114. Send along the make and year of car, license plate number and state along with the address of where the person lives locally. You don't have to sign it, but it would help if you did!

• **Hey, Tommy Donahue . . .** saw you and the crew out there working hard to fill in all those pot holes! Doing a great job — as usual!

• **Did You Get The BOOT!? . . .** Many cars seen around town this week were wearing the Denver Boot! Better pay those parking fines!

• **Was That Arthur Murray? . . .** No! It was "Twinkle Toes" Mel Stillman at the Pop Warner Awards Banquet bringing back memories of dancing under the stars at J.J.'s Patio!

• **Recuperating . . .** Margaret Turner, site manager at the Kitt Clark Elderly Center on Rutherford Avenue, is on the road to recovery and expects to be back to work soon after receiving serious back and neck injuries in a car accident last November. Margaret says that she's looking forward to coming back to work and we're sure the Seniors look forward to having her back as well!

• **Tickets Are Going Fast . . .** for Saint Francis de Sales Annual Valentine's Dance sponsored by the First Grade Mothers. Mark your calendar for Friday, February 12th at 8:00 p.m. and call Patty Kelly at 242-3312 or Kathy Benoit at 241-8115 for your tickets now!

• **Happy Anniversary . . .** wishes go out to John "Fitzzy" and Linda Fitzgerald of Auburn Street who just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on the 6th! Many more happy years together, Fitzzy and Linda!

• **Celebrating 61 Years . . .** of "wedded bliss" on January 30th will be Helen and Tim Conway of Mount Vernon Street. Best wishes on this milestone.

• **Busy Week of Birthdays . . .** Among those who are celebrating another year are Buttsy McGrath of Bunker Hill Street, Susie Roche of Sullivan Street, Teresa Pollack of Prospect Street and Joe Foley of Bartlett Street, who's daughter Ashley Marie will turn one on February 1st as well! Ellen (Doherty) Mondy, formerly of Charlestown, now residing in Revere will celebrate a grand milestone on February 1st. Margo Scannell gets another year younger out there in Stoneham — but Carmen Giordano of Cook Street turns the BIG 50 this week! Many, many happy returns to each and every one of you!

• **Wondering What Is Going On At City Square? . . .** The public is invited to visit the CANA Field Office on Rutherford Avenue (between the Bunker Hill Community College and City Square) Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to view the displays on the entire project and ask questions. David Flanagan, community liaison, states that there is plenty of parking and the office is handicapped accessible. You can call David at 242-5980 if you have any questions. There is also a display at the Charlestown Branch Library showing photos of City Square before and after for the public to view.

**Have you noticed . . .** the scarcity of rock salt in the local (and not so local) stores? An organization could make a fortune selling bags of same during this slippery, slushy weather!

• **ONLY 52 Days 'Till . . . SPRING . . .** But, Tuesday, February 2nd is

**GROUND HOG DAY!**

### Girl Scout Cookie Drive Underway



LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS have been visiting neighbors to sell seven delicious varieties of cookies to promote their annual fundraising drive. The Girl Scouts will be taking orders for the cookies, which are priced at \$2.50 a box, from now until February 7th. The cookie orders will be delivered during the week of March 14th. Last Sunday, Tiffany (left) and Tammy (right) Benoit were taking orders for the cookies. Tiffany is a member of Girl Scout Troop 9305 and Tammy is a member of Daisy Troop 9304. Persons wishing information on ordering cookies should call the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council at 482-1078.

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## Photographs Of Boston Neighborhoods On Exhibit At Bank Of Boston

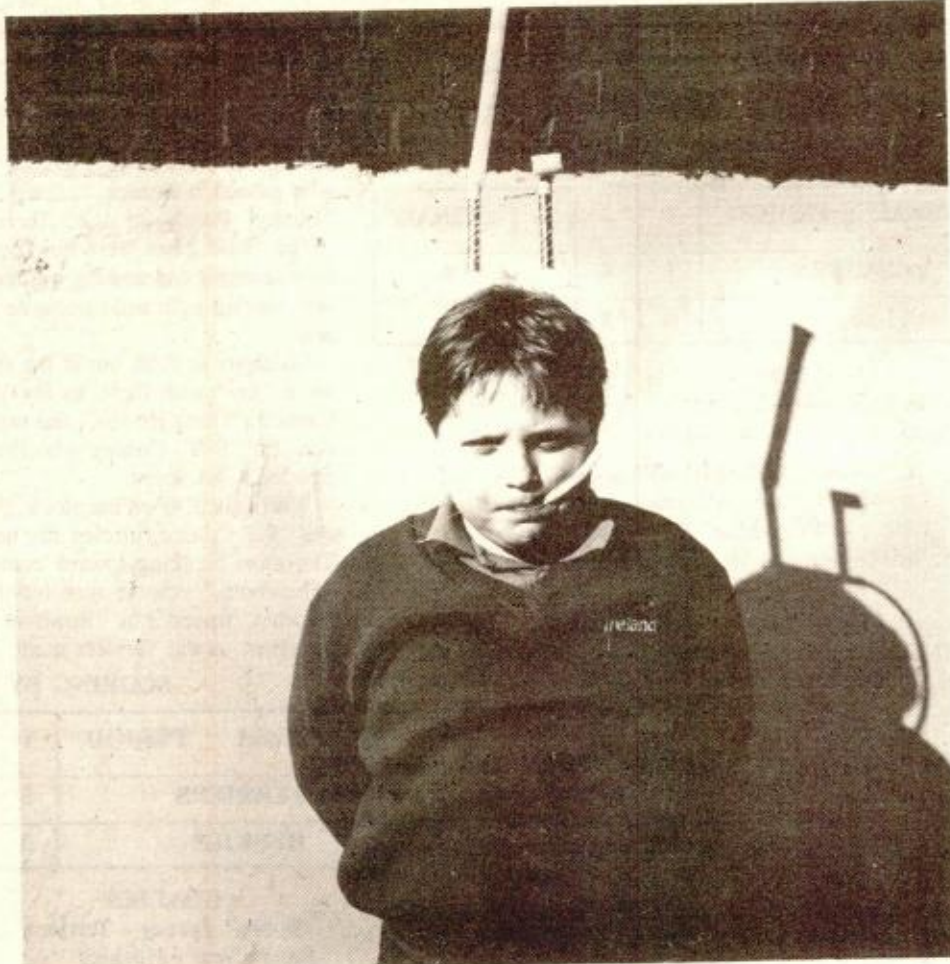
"Intimate Glimpses of Greater Boston Neighborhoods," an exhibition of photographs by students of The Art Institute of Boston is being shown at the Bank of Boston Gallery, 36th Floor, 100 Federal Street, Boston, from now through February 26th. The show is being presented as part of The Art Institute's ten-month 75th anniversary celebration.

The work was produced in a photodocumentary class taught by the noted social-realist photographer Polly Brown, whose own work the **Boston Globe's** Kelly Wise recently called "touching, freshly presented and delightfully human."

Professor Brown's students were asked to focus their attention and their cameras on a specific Boston-area neighborhood or other social milieu. They went out into the streets, the fields, the playgrounds and the nightclubs to capture images that would tell the story of a particular human community.

Back in class, the work was discussed in group and individual critiques, and by the semester's end, the students had completed a substantial portfolio of documentary photography, supported by a written statement describing their experiences.

Jeffrey Wellman selected the community of Charlestown for his study. In his statement describing his experiences he said, "I put on my jeans and a t-shirt and



JEFFREY WELLMAN'S "Up-up, Charlestown," from the exhibition "Intimate Glimpses of Greater Boston Neighborhoods" now on display at the Bank of Boston's 36th Floor Gallery.

a faithful pair of walking shoes. I stuffed my camera, one lens and loads of tri-x film into a shoulder sack. No light meter. Keep it simple.

"Over a cup of coffee I tried to empty my head of everything I had heard Charlestown is — and everything I wanted it to be. I thought about giving a little of myself so I could get

a little of Charlestown in return. I would have to take some risks.

"Stepping out of myself was exhilarating despite the fear of rejection and the fear of discovering that which would threaten my projections about this city and its people.

"And then I remember, hey, I'm human too. If I could just be myself and not

be afraid, then I could create not only images of Charlestown, but images of myself. That was the risk.

"What I found in Charlestown was magic and mystique, humor and faith, and life on its own real terms.

"And then," concluded Wellman, "I realized that Charlestown was where I found that in myself."

### Senator Doris Announces Passage Of Lead Poisoning Prevention Act

Senator Francis D. Doris has announced that S.2146, "An Act Further Preventing Lead Poisoning," was passed to be engrossed and sent to Governor Michael Dukakis who signed it into law.

Senator Doris, who was instrumental in pushing for the bill's passage before time ran out on this year's legislative session, was extremely pleased at the bill's passage. Doris noted, "Lead poisoning strikes more than 2,000 children in Massachusetts each year and has affected an estimated 20,000 to 25,000 Massachusetts children in the past ten years. This very preventable disease is second only to malnutrition as the childhood disease harming the greatest number of children."

### Planning Reunion Of Revere Sugar Refinery Employees

A reunion dinner for past employees of the Revere Sugar Refinery is being planned for early June.

Ken Awbrey, who is chairing this event, is seeking the names and addresses of past employees who

might be interested in attending such an event. Persons may call Ken at 242-3573 after 5:00 p.m. weekdays and on weekends for further information or to submit names and addresses of past employees.

### On The Picket Line



EMPLOYEES OF MATHEW'S SALAD HOUSE on Medford Street have been picketing the company for "union recognition," according to a union representative. Among

grievances, given from a source close to the situation, is the laying-off of six men from the night shift.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

## Debris On Hayes Square Parcel Concern Of Residents

(continued from page 9)

Councillor McCormack stated that from information he has gathered, "the debris is clearly related to the MDPW's work in the area." He pointed out that the MDPW apparently has a right of entry and a construction easement that permit its use of a portion of the BHA parcel. He stated, "This collection of debris and rubble is not, however, a reasonable use of the property and should not continue."

McCormack has urged the MDPW to clear the parcel immediately and to forbid further deposits of debris on the site. He noted that if debris must be temporarily kept on the site, a

fenced-in area for this purpose should be provided to prevent access to this area by children.

Flanagan stated that he would be following developments on clearing the parcel closely.

McCormack noted that this has been a recurring problem in the Hayes Square area since the inception of the CANA project this past May and must be corrected immediately or it will undoubtedly continue through the extended period of highway construction. He assured the **Patriot** that he would remain in contact with the BHA, MDPW and the community until the debris was removed and the related issues resolved.

### It's A Boy . . .

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles McCormack of 15 Dearborn Street, Medford are proud to announce the birth of their son, Rian Patrick, on January 7 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Michael and Joan Mansfield of 9 Lawnwood Place, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Elizabeth McCormack of Mystic Street, Charlestown.

Rian was welcomed home by his brothers, Michael and Stephen, and his sister, Jill.

Mrs. McCormack is the former Joan Mansfield of Charlestown.

### IRS To Expand Telephone Assistance To Saturdays

The Internal Revenue Service will expand its toll-free telephone assistance to Saturdays beginning on February 6.

District Director Gerard R. Esposito said the toll-free number, 1-800-424-1040, which is normally open year-round Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will now operate on Saturdays beginning February 6.

Those Saturday hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. during the income tax filing season.

### It's A Boy . . .

Karen and John Webber of Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Keith Edward, on January 15 at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

The maternal grandparents are Julia and Charles Bosomworth of Billerica.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
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February 9, 1988  
7:00 p.m.  
Charlestown High School Auditorium  
254 Medford Street  
Charlestown, MA

The hearing is on the notification of project change in the proposed use of Charlestown Piers 48, 49, 50 to the Revere Sugar site in Charlestown. This is part of the Water Transportation Facilities Plan to provide access for construction equipment, materials and operations supplies to support the MWRA's proposed wastewater treatment facilities improvement to Boston Harbor.

Documents are available for review at the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown; Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, Charlestown.

For more information, contact Tom Reilly, Public Affairs, 242-6000.



# Townie Sports Line

## Crusaders, In Battle Array, Ravage Eagles 9-2 Huskies Cower To Terrier Power 8-4

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

### MATT'S "MAN-LY CUP" UP FOR GRABS

The second half of the Senior League's exciting schedule began last Monday night as every team is jockeying for position as they move closer to the semis, then to the finals where the League's best two teams square off and officially determine which team shall proudly parade the "Man-ly Cup" around the rink at the final buzzer.

### CRUSADERS . . . 9, EAGLES . . . 2!

The game started as a seat squirmer and finally turned into an "Egg Laying Contest." Both teams played "Whim-pishly" until the first period was wearing to a finish. At 4:33, the "Connecticut Yank," Mike Anthony, trying not to look "Whimpish," hit Chris "G.G." Connolly at center ice. Chris slapped it by the notorious napping "Knobby" for a quick 1-0 Crusader lead!

At 13:13 of the second period, the "Buzzer," Gerry Byrnes, showing signs of wear around the legs, hit the "Flash," Matt's Boy, as he crossed in front of the net. "Flash" stashed it as "Knobby" crashed for a 2-0 Crusader lead!

The USMC Border Guard, Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, who appeared wounded from previous encounters, was standing well disciplined and "at the ready" on the blue-line, and fed a rifle shot to "Warr-Blitz" Fitz at 12:16. "Fitzzy" rocketed it by the "Gumper II," Mike "Loose Pads" Giordano, for a 2-1 Crusader edge!

Then at 9:28, the Bunker Hill C.C. grad, "Dusty Dan" Hegarty, put on the jets, crossed the blue-line, ran into "Rambo" and immediately passed-off to Chris "G.G." Connolly, who hit the "Cadet," "Jocko" Martin, who fired a wrist shot past "Nimble Knobby" for a 3-1 lead!

The Eagles were desperately trying to put it together. The "Warr-Blitz" Fitz worked over the line and near the net as he set-up the goalie and passed off to the "Duff," Paul Duffy, who stuffed it by the "Gumper II" for a 3-2 score!

At 3:03, Matt "The Flash" Mahoney, Rita's boy, broke over the line drawing "Shifty Dan" Shannon with him. He then passed off to the point where "Buzzer" Byrnes was lurking, forcing the "Buzzer" to put the wood to it, beating "Bobbling Knobby" badly for a 4-2 Crusader edge.

The Whimps looked like they were marching to a "Crusade Convention" when the Captain, Ed "Mugsy" Kelly, checked his spear for burrs, circled his net, and saw the "Sheriff," Scott Geezil breaking up the ice as the Captain hit him with a lead pass that the "Awesome Sheriff" sent on to the bloody "Yank," Mike Anthony, who fooled and faked, tricked and raked, to rob the "Knob" for a 5-2 score.

At 1:08, Phil's boy, Chris "Cool Hand" Carr, sent a layoff pass to the point to Kevin "7-11" Millerick that the gambler "limp shot" into the net for a 6-2 Crusader edge.

With the scoreboard reading 0:40, the "Cadet," Jack "Jocko" Martin, took the puck up ice and almost ran into the alert border guard, USMC "Rambo Joe," who forced "Jocko" to pass off to the elusive "Dusty Dan" Hegarty that "Dusty," a bit rusty but trusty, gustily put through Knobby's pads for a 7-2 Crusader lead.

Now into the third period, at 13:36 the "Galway Gunner," Chris Connolly hit the "Cadet," "Jocko" Martin, with a perfect pass out in front of the net that "Jocko" of old put into the upper corner for a solid 8-2 lead.

Finally at 8:32, Matt "The Flash," still Rita's boy, came streaking up ice and sent a neat pass to the "Sheriff," Scott "Awesome" Geezil, who snapped a wrist shot by the now "Rubbery Robby Knobby" for a 9-2 final score and Crusader win.

### SCORING BY PERIOD

| TEAM      | PERIOD | 1 | 2 | 3 | FINAL |
|-----------|--------|---|---|---|-------|
| CRUSADERS |        | 1 | 6 | 2 | 9     |
| EAGLES    |        | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2     |

### GOALIES

Mike Giordano - Crusaders 27  
"Knobby" McIntosh - Eagles 25

### ★ GAME STARS ★

Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Bright Star  
"Warr-Blitz" Fitz — All-Star  
Mike "Gumper II" Giordano — Super Saves

★★★★

### TERRIERS . . . 8, HUSKIES . . . 4

The Huskies came out strong and at 14:11, Billy "K.O." Kirk hit the "Cobra," Jim Grange, at center ice that the "Cobra" socked by the shocked "Bubba" Feeney for a quick 1-0 Huskie lead.

The Terriers soon realized that the Huskies were carrying some heavy hitters with guys like Jim "Cobra" Grange and Ken "Gunboat" Guitarr in the line-up, who could turn things their way if not held in check. So at 13:09, the "Hawkeye," Pat Considine, guarding the point, stopped an errant puck and rocketed the puck, clocked at 106.9 mph, (unofficially, since they used an hour glass to clock him) right past the Newman Prep "Preppie," Raving Randy, for a 1-1 tie game.

Terrier power continued when at 12:20, the "Comet," D.J. Harrington, exceeded the speed limit as he hit Vic "Mercury" Merullo with a quick pass near the net that Vic put through the pads of "Round About Randy" for a 2-1 Terrier edge.

Our fill-in veteran goal-tender and part-time score keeper, Tom "Dastardly-Sly" Bryson, went into fits of belly-laughs along with some obnoxious snickering, thinking no one was watching him when he "goofed," or fell asleep and failed to turn the game clock back on after a penalty, allowing about one minute to slide by unnoticed. Bet it was meant to help his "Huskies." He'll try anything to put his team on top. Looks like I'll have to watch him!

Huskie luck returned when at 11:32, Dennis "Wishbone" White went in unassisted to tie the score at 2-2.

The Terrier "Iron Men" were getting huffy when the League's top scorer, Chris "Showboat" Thornton took the puck up ice at 9:21 and challenged the Huskie Captain, Ed "Biff" Conzee, who convinced him to pass off to Mike "Casty" Castano, the trailer, who quickly snapped by "Round Pad Randy" for a 3-2 Terrier edge.

It wasn't long after that when "Lucky" Lance LeFreniere, at 6:11, chased the puck into the Huskie zone, sending a neat pass to center that "Casty" Castano tipped by Randy, making it 4-2.

"The Hawkeye," Pat Consee, holding the point at 4:01, stopped a loose puck inside the line that "Hawkeye" sent to the "Comet," D.J., who pumped it by "Rolly Randy" for a 5-2 Terrier lead.

At 2:38, Jimmy "Cobra" Grange passed to Wes "Tip" Taylor to Dennis "The Kid" Dowd, who hit pay dirt for a 5-3 score.

At 9:47, Vic "Mercury" Merullo broke through center and passed off to "Casty" Castano who slapped a snap-shot by "Rip-Rap" Randy like candy, for a 6-3 Terrier edge.

NOTE: This Hat Trick by Mike "Casty" Castano sets a new record in Senior League Hockey and deserves a "Standing O." Congratulations, "Casty," for a job well done!

At 7:42, the Terrier Captain, Joe "Gung Ho" Wilkins,

sent a neat pass through center ice to the "Comet," D.J., who passed it to Jack "Limbo" Lynch who lobbed it by "Lunky" Randy for a 7-3 Terrier lead.

The flood gates were now open. The Huskies' wheels were spinning and nothing was moving for them. The "Bruiser" was up-tight and fuming as his Huskies needed a miracle.

Suddenly at 9:56, out of the sky came a "Ray" of light, no, a "Jay" with fight, as Jay Yandle ran into the Terrier Captain, "Gung Ho Joe," and was forced to pass to his Captain, Ed "Biff" Conzee who fired his rifle shot by "Bubba" for a 7-4 score.

With only 3:41 on the clock, the "Border Cop," "Hawkeye" Pat Consee, circled his net and spied "Showboat" Thornton breaking toward center as "Hawkeye" hit the "Showboat," who in turn hit the "Comet," D.J., as the "Comet" tipped it by "Rowboat Randy," who appeared up the river, as the Terriers made it 8-4 for the final score.

### SCORING BY PERIOD

| TEAM     | PERIOD | 1 | 2 | 3 | FINAL |
|----------|--------|---|---|---|-------|
| TERRIERS |        | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8     |
| HUSKIES  |        | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4     |

### GOALIES

"Bubba" Feeney - Terriers 25  
Randy Vera - Huskies 27

### ★ GAME STARS ★

Seano "Bubba" Feeney — Super Bubba  
Mike "Casty" Castano — "A-A-A" Star  
Jim "Cobra" Grange - Knock Out . . . !

★★★★

### SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

| TEAM      | W | L | TIE | *POINT STANDINGS |
|-----------|---|---|-----|------------------|
| Crusaders | 8 | 1 | 1   | 17 points        |
| Terriers  | 6 | 4 | 0   | 12 points        |
| Eagles    | 3 | 6 | 1   | 7 points         |
| Huskies   | 2 | 8 | 0   | 4 points         |

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

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### ★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

| Name                | Team        | Goals | Assists | Points |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1) Chris Thornton   | - Terriers  | 16    | 8       | 24     |
| 2) Mike Castano     | - Terriers  | 13    | 9       | 22     |
| 3) Matt Mahoney     | - Crusaders | 14    | 6       | 20     |
| 4) Warren Fitz      | - Eagles    | 10    | 10      | 20     |
| 5) Paul Duffy       | - Eagles    | 15    | 4       | 19     |
| 6) Mike Anthony     | - Crusaders | 9     | 9       | 18     |
| 7) Eddie Considine  | - Huskies   | 8     | 10      | 18     |
| 8) Mike Gautreau    | - Huskies   | 12    | 5       | 17     |
| 9) Jack Martin      | - Crusaders | 9     | 6       | 15     |
| 10) D.J. Harrington | - Terriers  | 9     | 5       | 14     |

\* 3 Other Players Tied With 14 Points.

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### KEEP AN "EYE" ON THESE . . .

### ★ RISING STARS ★

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John "Bud" Flower — Eagles  
Dennis "Kid" Dowd — Huskies  
Jay "Ray" Yandle — Huskies

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## Here Is The "Scoop" . . .

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly  
Welcome aboard "Hoop"  
... or is it ... "Swoop!"

Well, well, if it ain't the new "Hoopshot," Kevin "Hoop" Kelly, my brother Phil's boy, doing the Patriot Sportsline Basketball Column, "dribble by dribble" for Christopher Columbus High School, under the Athletic Director Robert "Bobby" DeCristoforo's command . . . complete with all the action and opinions . . . right from the heart of the players bench!

My young nephew's column was a pleasant surprise for me and I'm sure a nice change of pace for the vast basketball audience we have in C-Town, plus "Hoop's" play by play description that puts any player, past or present right on the court, like he or she were making the play themselves.

Kevin, I mean "Hoop," we all welcome your real live commentary and look forward to a full season of exciting basketball up-dates and comments about our young "Townies" team contributions and participation, but remember, just keep your jargon and comments on the basketball court and off the ice arena, or you may get a few pucks slapped right in your direction . . . in one "Swoop," get it "Hoop" and that's the straight "Scoop" or I'll see you in court, sonny!

### Nice To Hear . . .

We've heard some good

### Don Bosco Basketball Tourney

The class of 1983 at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will conduct a Basketball Tournament for classmates on Sunday, March 20 in the gym at The Tech, starting at 5:30 p.m. Registration must be made in advance. The entry fee is \$10.00.

Information may be obtained by calling the development office or Brother Tom Sweeney at 426-9457 during school hours.

### Friar Cheerleaders Shine In Debut

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

There is truth to the axiom "good things come in small packages" as seven gutsy Christopher Columbus cheerleaders placed fifth runner-up in their Catholic Central League Cheerleading Competition debut. With a raucous, capacity crowd packed into the Saint Mary's of Lynn gymnasium, the Friar girls executed their impressive four-minute routine with cool and aplomb, earning the respect and cheers of the much-larger rival squads. The Columbus dance choreography to "Doomdada" was a wel-

come change to the more popular disco tunes. Columbus cheerleading coach, Theresa DelPrato of East Boston, feels the girls' performance has established a solid foundation for future participation in similar events. The 'Magnificent Seven' Christopher Columbus cheerleaders consist of all underclassmen. They are: Juniors Kristine Fowler of Saugus, Emilia Barraro of the North End, Joanne Diaz of East Boston, Eileen Kelly of Winthrop, and freshmen Garnet Juliano and Linda Van Campen of East Boston, and Katie Tomasik of Chelsea.

### A Townie . . . Always . . .

It's always nice to see and hear from "Old Townies" who reside just a few miles north of C-Town but make it their business to drop by. Whether it's at the K. of C. or Jack the Barbers or the 520 Club, they stop on their way home from work just to catch up on what's happen-

ing in town or to read and express their good or bad fortunes, knowing they can always ask for help from their friends if needed or give their help to friends when needed. This is a unique tradition among true "Townies," past or present, ain't that right. "Torpedo?"

It was a pleasure to see former Boston Park League "Townie" football great, Paul "Torpedo" Troy, and exchange good wishes during our brief meeting at the K. of C. last week. Paul expressed his warm and sincere comments about the Patriot "Sportsline Column" and how it brought back some good memories and an update on some of his old pals who are involv-

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### Charlestown Youth Hockey News

#### PARENTS

• Please note all dues for this year should be paid in full by Saturday January 31. Unless financial arrangements have been made with the Board of Directors, your dues should be paid in full.

• All players have been given the rules of this organization and you should be aware of them. Since they became effective on January 25, 1988, these rules will be strictly enforced to insure fairness to those who abide by them.

• The next Board meeting will take place on Monday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the rink.

(There is a Board member at the rink Monday through Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m.)

• There will be a fundraiser dance on Friday, March 4, at the Knights of Columbus. Watch the Patriot for more details.

C.Y.H.A. Board

### Lady Friars Drop Two

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

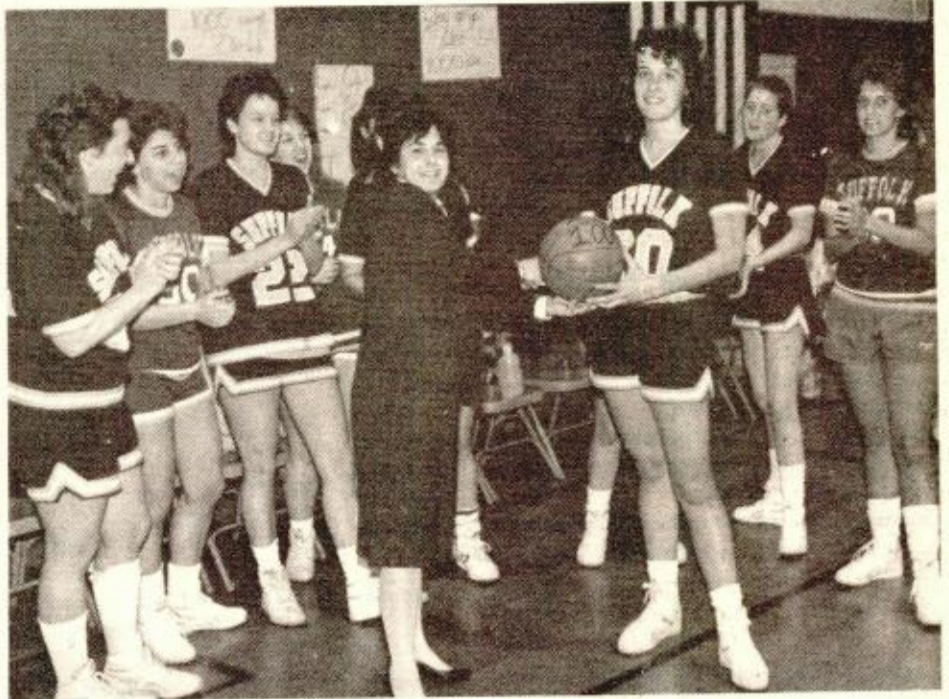
The Christopher Columbus girls basketball team suffered a pair of tough defeats this week, a 45-38 heartbreaker to Saint Mary's of Lynn, and a 51-41 decision to Weymouth Catholic. The setbacks jeopardize the Lady Friars (5-6) chances of obtaining a Catholic Tourney bid, but with more games against the mettle of the league immediately ahead, a couple of timely wins will vault them right back into the playoff picture.

Saint Mary's (8-2) held on for dear life as Colum-

bus wiped out a 28-18 third-quarter deficit to knot the score at 34 apiece late in the game. Junior Sharon Fidler of Charlestown (12 points) and senior Stephanie Shamshack of Dorchester sparked the Lady Friars rally. The comeback fell short with Saint Mary's players parading to the free-throw line after three Columbus starters fouled out.

The frustrating loss to Weymouth Catholic (7-3) saw the Lady Friars jump out to a quick 8-0 lead, only to sputter later in the game. Senior Mary Nee of South Boston (16 points, seven rebounds), senior Lynn Longo of the North End (ten points) and senior captain Cathy Mahoney of Chelsea (eight points, 12 rebounds) provided the offense. Sharon Fidler and Mary Nee have both scored over a hundred points this season and coach Jack Torosian predicts more milestones for the team in the future.

## Suffolk's Ellen Crotty Tops 1000 - Point Mark



1000 - POINT SCORER at Suffolk University, Ellen Crotty, receives game ball from her coach Doreen Matta after achieving the distinguished career scoring mark in a game against Thomas College of Waterville, Maine.

Suffolk University's talented student/athlete Ellen Crotty of Charlestown has joined the illustrious list of 1000-point scorers at the Beacon Hill university and now has her eyes set on the all-time scoring record for the women's basketball team.

The striking, brown-eyed senior, who averages 21.3 points a game, reached the thousand mark on January 15 in a game against Thomas College of Waterville, Maine, at the Cambridge YMCA. The game was stopped briefly and co-coaches Joe Walsh and Doreen Matta presented Crotty with the game ball and a bouquet of roses.

Ellen's five-foot jump shot two minutes into the second half of the game against Thomas put her at 1000 points. The five foot ten-inch business student then went on to score 17 more points in the game.

Crotty, at this writing, has 1034 points and seems certain to break the Suffolk women's record of 1174 set by Sheryl Scanlan in 1985.

As her outstanding college career heads to a close, Ellen Crotty has some stir-

ring memories. Last June she was named Suffolk University's outstanding student athlete.

She was a two-sport captain in basketball and softball. While averaging 19.8 points per game, 24th in the country in Division III. Ellen set a single game scoring record with 45 points in one game. During her athletic endeavors, she has managed to maintain a 3.2 cumulative average in academics.

A transfer from Providence College, Crotty found Suffolk University, in the heart of Boston, to her liking, an easy commute from her home in Charlestown. It's also close for her part-time work at a pizzeria at North Station.

"If I had to do it over again, I'd still have come to Suffolk University," she observed. "I've made a lot of friends and have some fine

memories and having grown up in the city, I enjoy the big city atmosphere."

Crotty, the only daughter of Arthur and Margaret Crotty of Soley Street, grew up with five brothers in a family where athletics flourished. Two brothers played college football. Ken Crotty played tackle for Harvard University in 1984 and David Crotty played for Columbia University several years ago.

A business management major, Ellen would like to enter the marketing field and also plans to pursue an MBA degree. She'll receive her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in June and looks forward to the challenge of post graduate endeavors.

Meanwhile, her athletic achievements at Suffolk will pose a big challenge for those who follow her.

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### My Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all my family and many friends, to the officers and members of the Daughters of Isabella Number 1, the Irish American Club, Malden Eagles and the Somerville Little League for the Masses, prayers, fruit, flowers and cards. I also wish to express my thanks to Intercity for their special attention.

You have my prayers and a million thanks. May everyone have a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Gladys Gauthier

### Sincere Thanks

The family of Denise Ezekiel would like to thank the many wonderful people, who were so kind and thoughtful enough to respond to our great sorrow and grief with your most kind and generous support.

We realize how many people Denise touched with her friendship and love, because we in turn were touched by your friendship and love.

Mere words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation that we owe to so many wonderful people.

We are indeed blessed.

The Ezekiel Family

### Congratulations To Representative Voke For Support Of Bill

To the editor,

On December 16, 1987, after four hours of heated and lengthy debate and three roll call votes, the Massachusetts House of Representatives rejected by a close 76-70 vote a local option Housing and Land Bank bill. The bill would have allowed communities to enact, at their option, a real estate transfer tax to fund affordable housing and open space preservation. Real estate lobbyists and Citizens for Limited Taxation opposed the bill saying it was an unfair tax on homebuyers and accused proponents of imposing "snob zoning" in suburban and rural towns. However, housing advocates saw the bill as a necessary piece of legislation needed in a state facing a serious housing shortage.

When the voting ended, housing advocates came up a few votes short and the real estate lobby came up the winner, according to Lew Finfer from the Mass. Affordable Housing Alliance, because as he says, "It's hard to beat the real estate lobby." However, Finfer says the bill has been refiled for the current legislative session and, he noted, housing advocates need only turn around four or five votes to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

The time is now to work on the local level and lobby those state representatives who either didn't vote or voted NO on December 16. As a former Charlestown activist, I congratulate State Representative Richard Voke, chairperson of the House Ways and Means Committee, for his support of the Housing and Land Bank bill and urge his continued support for this important bill to aid affordable housing. If our legislators don't hear from us, they may think no one notices or appreciates how they voted.

Sincerely,  
Sal Giarratani

### Friends Of Harvard Mall Ask For Neighborhood Cooperation

To the people of Charlestown:

I would like to publicly express appreciation for the work of Judy Evers in the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Jim "Stretch" Walsh of Boston's Parks and Recreation Department, and Bob Francis of Boston's Municipal Police. They, and all the employees under their direction, have responded promptly to our concerns regarding the John Harvard Mall on Town Hill.

Graffiti has been removed. The trees have been professionally pruned. There is snow removal after each snowfall. Plans are in the making to re-establish the gas lamps. There is now quick police response to calls, in addition to new regular patrols in the area to discourage peace disturbances and vandalism.

The Friends of Harvard Mall have planted five hundred bulbs throughout the park to welcome the joys of spring.

We now ask for a positive neighborhood response to yet another concern. Boston's "Leash Law" includes a legal order that dog owners pick-up and properly dispose of their pet's fecal waste. This practice is carried out by but a mere handful of the many resident who use the park to walk their dogs. We believe, that with neighborhood cooperation, a more stringent ordinance to prohibit dogs from the park altogether, can be avoided.

The situation at hand is a health hazard to the many small children who play there. It is also quite an unpleasant nuisance to those who pass through the park daily and who come to enjoy the historical significance of Town Hill.

Let us work together to restore the Mall to the respectable status it deserves as an historical landmark of Boston!

Sarah Hitchcock  
Friends of Harvard Mall

### A Belated Thank You

Dear Gloria and Staff,

This is a much belated, but sincerely meant "Thank You" to all of you for the conversations, investigations, picture taking, etc. that finally led to the clean-up of our garbage-ridden walkway on Main Street. It was a long and tedious task (almost two years), and we are happy now that we didn't succumb to the constant promises, transferrals, and "out of our jurisdiction" responses we received.

Further, a great big "thanks" to the **Boston Globe**, the Commissioner of Public Works, Joseph Cassazza, who was instrumental in initiating the cleanup, Frank Sylvester of Rodent Control, the many inspectors of Inspectional Services, Neighborhood Services of Charlestown, and finally, to our ever-conscientious Tommy Donahue, who had the delightful job of cleaning the debris (whew! Tommy).

My faith in the "system" is somewhat restored, but it will be a long time before I forget what I had to endure for two years in my town where I have lived and paid numerous tax dollars for over twenty years. Where is the justice? We deserve clean walkways, streets, and sidewalks as much as anyone.

Sincerely,  
Maryanne E. Ryan

### Charlestown Teen Connection

Charlestown Community Schools 242-2770

• **THANKS** — Special thanks to everyone who bought a 1988 Calendar. If you happen to notice a blue calendar with all "Townie" symbols on it, that is our calendar. It was, in fact, drawn by a 15 year old boy who is very talented. His name is David Krasner. Anyone still interested in purchasing a calendar is welcome to do so. The proceeds of this fund raiser will go towards several ski trips. Again, thanks for your support and we will see you next year with a new addition.

• **ROLLER WORLD** — The Teen Connection is going to Roller World on Tuesday, February 2nd from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 12 and 17 interested in joining us, please feel free to call us at 242-2770.

• **SKI TRIPS** — We will be going on two separate ski trips during the month of February. On Sunday, February 7th, the Teen Connection will be taking a bus load of teens for the day and on Sunday, February 14 and Monday, February 15, we will be going to Swan Lodge in the Berkshire Mountains for an overnight trip. We encourage all to join the Teen Connection so that they will not miss out.

• **MOTHER / DAUGHTER BRUNCH** — On Sunday, March 13th, the girls of the Teen Connection will be honoring their mothers with a brunch that they will prepare entirely by themselves. The event is planned for the Knights of Columbus Hall from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be entertainment and, of course, many surprises. Prepare yourselves, Mothers, and save the date.

• **DANCE** — Look for a Teen Dance to be held near the end of February at the Kent School.

• **MEETINGS** — Last, but not least, our meetings are held every Monday night.

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Newcomers' Meeting

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Regulars' Meeting

You are welcome to attend either meeting — whichever fits your schedule or you feel more comfortable in attending. Please come and try us out — it is a lot of fun and a place to meet some friends! !!!

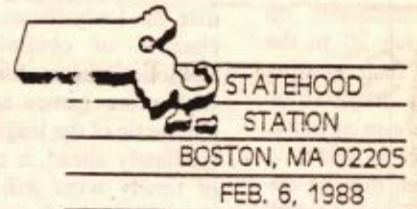
• **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** — Call us at 242-2770 and ask for Carolyn, Pat or Joann.

### Stamp And Cancellation To Commemorate Ratification Of The Constitution

The United States Postal Service will issue a special Massachusetts Statehood stamp and offer a special pictorial cancellation on February 6th

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• State House (Nurses Hall), Beacon Hill from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and  
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The First Day of Issue ceremony for the stamp will be held at the State House at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 6th. The new stamp, first day of issue cancellation and the special statehood pictorial cancellation will be available on a handback basis on that day at:

• General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;  
• J.W. McCormack Building, Milk and Devonshire

shire Street from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mail orders for the special pictorial cancellation will also be accepted. Orders must include a stamped envelope bearing First-Class postage for each cancellation requested. All orders must be received by February 6th and should be mailed to: Massachusetts Statehood Pictorial, 25 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, MA 02205-9611.

### Adult Discussion Group

An evaluation session will take place at the Friday, January 29th meeting of the Adult Discussion Group at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. New books available at the Branch Library will also be discussed.

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On Friday, February 5th, the Adult Discussion Group will start a new series, "Understanding and Com-

municating with Your Young Child."

The series, presented by the Family Service Association of Greater Boston, will run for six sessions. The dates are February 5, 12 and 26 and March 4, 11 and 18. The time will be 10:00 a.m.

The leader will be Susan Comstock, Early Childhood Specialist. Parents are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible.

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## S\*T\*A\*R Volunteers Needed In Charlestown Schools

School Volunteers for Boston is looking for Charlestown residents to serve as S\*T\*A\*R volunteers in the neighborhood middle and high school.

Some of the many opportunities include: Charlestown High — Reading, Math, Art and Library Volunteers; and Edwards Middle School — Reading, English and Computer Tutors.

Also, school volunteers can talk to students about their careers, demonstrate skills and hobbies, or share special experiences. You can talk about photography, auto repair, traveling or whatever interests you. Older citizens can participate

in the Intergenerational program, sharing their life experiences with young people. Almost anyone can be a S\*T\*A\*R volunteer. Last year, 4,000 parents, professionals, homemakers, students and retirees from Boston and nearby suburbs volunteered. Most of them had no prior experience

working in a school. Free orientation sessions are held throughout the year at the School Volunteers headquarters, 25 West Street, between the Park and Washington Street MBTA stops.

The next sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, February 2 at noon; Wednesday, February 10 at 9:30 a.m.; and Wednesday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.

Registration for the first grade at Saint Francis de Sales School will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 and 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the School Office, 340 Bunker Hill Street.

## First Grade Registration At Saint Francis de Sales School

Registration on Tuesday, February 2 will be for those children with brothers and sisters already attending the parish school. Registration for all other children will be on Wednesday, February 3.

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## Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. on the First Floor at One Thompson Square.

Members are urged to attend and prospective members are invited.

Children entering the first grade in September, 1988 must be six years of age by September 1, 1988.

Formal acceptance into the first grade will be made by mail to the parents within two weeks of registration. The registration fee is \$150, which is deductible from the Annual Tuition Fee for the 1988-1989 school year,

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To qualify for this highly visible position on our management team, you need 10-15 years' experience in relevant construction programs including 5 years in a large water or sewage capital construction project. Applicants must be a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer or eligible for acceptance by reciprocity. Experience with regulatory agency water or wastewater programs highly desirable. A Bachelor's degree in Civil or Sanitary Engineering from an accredited four year college or university also required.

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## ABCD Issues Hypothermia Alert

As the frigidly cold late winter months descend upon us, the threat of hypothermia, or the dangerous lowering of inner body temperature, becomes an increasingly real threat to the very young and very old.

A few of the symptoms associated with hypothermia are confusion, slow breathing and violent shivering. Once thought to be caused by exposure to extreme cold, it is now believed that hypothermia can occur in the elderly and infants after exposure to only mild cold, even temperatures in the mid to low sixties.

Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) is issuing a hypothermia alert to Boston residents. ABCD Executive Director, Robert M. Coard points out that the majority of hypothermia cases can be prevented by improving living conditions and recognizing its early warning signals.

Hypothermia often goes unrecognized because the victim may be unaware of the problem or may confuse symptoms with other conditions. However, there are several basic hypothermia warning signs which everyone can learn to identify: body temperature which registers below the normal thermometer scale (i.e. 95°

F.); chest or abdomen that is cold to the touch; any kind of change in normal appearance or behavior; and evidence that the victim has been in a cold or cool environment.

The best insurance against the dangers of hypothermia is prevention. Warm dress, good nutrition and regular exercise are all important ways of keeping warm in cold weather. In addition, "at-risk" individuals, particularly older people living by themselves,

should be in daily contact with friends, family and neighbors so dangerous changes in the behavior or appearance of the possible victim can be detected early. It should be emphasized that residents can cut heating costs by the use of low-cost or no-cost energy conservation techniques. Financial assistance with heating bills is also available through the ABCD Fuel Assistance program. For more information call 357-6012.



### 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, January 29** — Seafood salad pocket, pita bread, leaf lettuce, cream of tomato soup with crackers, beets and onions, sliced peaches.

**Monday, February 1** — Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with butter, vanilla pudding with jimmies.

**Tuesday, February 2** — Chinese beef with peppers, steamed rice, peas, dinner roll with butter, fortune cookie and pineapple tidbits.

**Wednesday, February 3** — Baked chicken with gravy, parsley boiled potatoes, cut green beans, corn bread with butter, cranberry sauce, chilled fruit.

**Thursday, February 4** — Eggplant Parmesan with meat sauce, tossed salad with dressing, crusty roll with butter, brownie.

Milk served with all above meals.

## Valentine Dance At Saint Francis

On Friday, February 12th the Annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the First Grade Mothers for the benefit of Saint Francis de Sales School will take place at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

Music and entertainment by the "D.J. Connection" and a Hot and Cold Buffet will delight everyone. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available from Betty Kelly at 242-3312 and Kathy Benoit at 241-8115, from the Ushers after Mass and at the Rectory and School.

Get your tickets for a fun night with good music and food, contests, prizes and surprises!

## Devotions Held At St. Catherine's

Marian Year Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Catherine's Church in Hayes Square. This devotion is usually held in the Chapel, next to the Convent.

The next devotion will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd. Please join in honoring the Blessed Mother. Everyone is welcome.

Judy Burton

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, January 29

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Monday, February 1

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge  
 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Tuesday, February 2

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
 1:00 p.m. - Movie, Senior Lounge

#### Wednesday, February 3

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments  
 10:00 a.m. - Social Services and Social Security Information, Senior Lounge  
 10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge  
 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Thursday, February 4

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op  
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
 12:45 p.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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- **RSVP Brunch** — Friday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. Donation is \$1.00.
- **Movie** — Tuesday, February 9 at 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$1.00
- **Valentine Party** — Thursday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$1.00.

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The topic will be "Women in Professional Kitchens."

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# Here Is The "Scoop" . . .

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ed in local sport programs!  
Thanks Paul, thanks for the memories.

## This Is The "Scoop" . . . So Help Me . . .

My wife Rita and I joined many of our "Townie" friends this past Friday night, the 22nd, at the K. of C. Noel Henry's Band performed to a packed house, pleasing everyone with his unique style and selection of music, both Irish and American, that brought former "Townies" from all corners of the globe together to capture and renew old times through laughter, dance and shall we say, "a wee touch of the creature!"

It wasn't long before many comments near and far centered on how great this time was and how less often we fail to enjoy one another's company for a laugh or two, if only at ourselves. More often than not, we somehow lose track of time living in this complex work, we as fools allow it to happen. So, let's all take the "Pledge!"

### PLEDGE . . .

*I, (repeat your name), do hereby promise to faithfully and within a reasonable time, call on old friends to raise a glass, or enjoy a laugh, through good times and bad, whether rich or poor, in the true "Townie Tradition," together as "Townies" for as long as we both shall live. So help me . . . God, . . . Amen!*

Now that you've taken the "Pledge" and with all the money you'll be saving, how about you sending a donation, in any amount,

for the Kent School Head-start Rebuilding Fund, c/o Bank of New England, 437 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, MA 02129. Let's get the school back in action. They're our "Townies," right?

As we were scanning the K. of C. Hall, during the Noel Henry Dance, I spied an old former USMC Sergeant, (Retired), Frank "Semper Fi" Stillman, alias "Big Frank," not to be confused with "Fenway Frank." Eh, well, anyway, "Big Frank" tells me "Nippy" Nolan, or Mr. "Touchdown," will be going into the Massachusetts General Hospital soon for knee surgery to repair an old football injury. So, we wish "Nippy" the quickest return possible, like some of his kick-off returns, on his road to recovery. I suppose this will be a "Nippy" vacation . . . Brrrr . . . for his wife Ann, until his warm return. Good luck, Nippy!

Sitting next to "Big Frank" was his wife, Maureen, who began hinting to Frank that she would like a nice vacation to someplace where it's nice and "hot." To which Frank, somewhat in shock, solemnly remarked, with his eyes affixed on his wife, "O.K., Maureen, you want a vacation to someplace red hot, then how about Belfast, Ireland, it's plenty hot there. If you want proof, just ask the "Old Sod," Joe Kelly. He's been back from there for about a month and he's still "Red Hot" today, right, Joe?

Also, sitting at the next table was Ronan "Inside the Wall" FitzPatrick, who must have scaled the Wall with his wife, Mary, and headed for the K. of C. to join fellow "Townies," while "Tripping the Light Fantastic" and dancing to the *Sidewalks of New York* among other Irish tunes, allowing Ronan to break-in a pair of new "Hush Puppies" that Ronan swears are the "secret" to his "Ballroom Dancing Expertise." Eh, sorry Ronan, no way. Actually your wife, Mary, holds the "secret" to your dancing expertise, so, don't change partners. That's the word from "Outside the Wall" and it's signed . . . your pen pal, "Scoop" (the Warden)!

### Happy Birthday . . . Ref

The Senior Hockey League's former Head Referee (now semi-retired), presently Grand Knight, Eddie "Slammer" Lynch welcomed in his "Fortieth" before a S.R.O. packed house at the Knights. In a dual celebration, accompanied by his lovely wife, Alice, and many friends, marking his special day, hoping full well the party would go to the "wee-hours" — which it did, or wife Alice would have locked him in the "Slammer" or "Worse." Right Alice? Alright "Eddie" get into the penalty box, she called a "Major" on you!

### Here & There . . .

Our strangest congratulations go out to Betty and Jack Kelly, who didn't miss a trick, especially Betty who sashayed into the

"Appreciation Night" at the Saint Francis Hall. They put on the feed, had a few dances, did some table hopping and when things settled down, she realized she had tickets for the K. of C. Dance. She pressed my brother, "Big Jack" the "Wild Colonial Boy," to leave that warm nest and take her to the K. of C. Arriving late, missing the meal, which could be a blessing sometimes (right, Betty?) she hoy-folloyed from table to table and, after making the rounds, danced to some Irish tunes. She raised her "hoofs" to Jack's favorite *Shoe the Donkey* and the *Stack of Barley*, finally finishing off with the Chicken or Birdie Dance, that Betty loves to do and gives "Big Jack" something to "crow" about. Watching her ruffle her wings and feathers Jack says, "she's really a pleasure to watch . . ." He's even thinking of getting her a "chicken costume!" He's so good to her!

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# Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway  
Area A, Boston Police Department

## Sunday, January 17

At approximately 3:05 a.m., unknown person(s) broke the living room window at 90 Green Street with a beer bottle.

Person(s) unknown attempted to steal a 1984 Olds Cutlass parked at Albion Place and Main Street. The steering column was damaged.

## Monday, January 18

At approximately 2:40 a.m., Officer Costine arrested a 27 year old New Hampshire man at Sullivan Square for possession of marijuana and operating under the influence.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., a white male, 16 to 20 years of age, 5'8", 130 pounds, slim build, dark hair, with two days' growth of beard, wearing jeans, a tan knitted cap, and a long white thermal shirt, entered Tuttle's Cleaners at 5-7 Moulton Street, stated that he had a gun and demanded the money. The suspect fled with approximately \$100.

At approximately 5:45 p.m., person(s) unknown broke the front glass window of the building at 281 Main Street with a sidewalk brick.

Person(s) unknown broke into a 1983 Chevrolet Camaro parked at 20 Main Street and stole the stereo.

## Tuesday, January 19

Sometime during the night, a car smashed into the front of Wise Realty at 51 Medford Street and caused a hole in the wall and damage to pipes inside.

A 1984 Dodge Omni was burned at 420 Medford Street.

A 1987 Isuzu was burned at 10 Dorrance Street.

## Wednesday, January 20

Person(s) unknown forcibly entered the front door of 18 Cordis Street. It is unknown at this time whether anything was taken.

The rear windshield of a car parked at 26 Union Street was smashed.

## Thursday, January 21

At approximately 8:15 p.m., a white male, 5'9", 25 years of age, 130 to 140 pounds, wearing a blue ski mask with a red ring around it, jeans and a blue jacket, entered the Mini Mart at 142 Bunker Hill Street and showed a handgun. An undetermined amount of money was taken and the suspect fled across Bunker Hill Street into the housing project.

At approximately 11:35 p.m. while at 20 Mystic Street, a female EMT was removing a stretcher from the ambu-

lance. She was approached from the rear by a white male, 5'9", wearing a blue jacket. This suspect then stabbed the EMT in the back with a knife.

## Friday, January 22

At approximately 9:00 p.m., Officers discovered that the rear door of Anthony's Industrial Catering at 50 Brighton Street had been forced open.

Sometime during the night, the front window of the Mishawum Park Associates at 95 Dunstable Street was broken.

## Saturday, January 23

Sometime during the night, person(s) unknown cracked the windshield of a 1974 Chevrolet Impala that was parked at Bunker Hill and Green Streets.

## Sunday, January 24

At approximately 3:40 a.m., Officer Ahern and Byrne responded to a call at 50 Medford Street for a report of a man attempting to break in at that location. Upon arrival, the Officers observed a 22 year old Charlestown man throwing rocks and bottles at the windows. This man was placed under arrest. When the Officers searched his jacket pockets, they discovered a .32 caliber handgun in the pocket. The suspect was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm, possession of a firearm with obliterated serial numbers and being a disorderly person.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

## Extended Work Hours To Be Focus Of Central Artery North Area Meeting

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) is scheduling a public information meeting to discuss the inclusion of additional Monday through Friday work hours for the Central Artery North Area

(CANA) project at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3rd in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus building located at 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

Allowing the contractor

to work additional hours during the work week is estimated by the MDPW to cut a year off the project's completion date.

A question and answer period will follow the discussion of the issue and CANA staff members will be present to answer questions and listen to comments and suggestions concerning CANA related activities.

If you have any questions concerning the meeting or the CANA project, please call David Flanagan or John

McDermott at the CANA Hotline, 242-5980.

## Bunker Hill Parade Committee Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday evening, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. on the First Floor at One Thompson Square.

Assistance is needed in preparing for the Parade, which will be held on Sunday, June 19th.

Interested persons are welcome to attend.

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