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Charlestown Residents To Sign Up For Special 'Old Ironsides' Turnaround

Have you ever stood on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on the morning of July 4 and watched the guests board USS Constitution for a journey out into the harbor on the nearly two-century-old ship?

If you are a Charlestown resident and a registered voter, you have a chance to enter a lottery for an invitation to be one of the guests

boarding 'Old Ironsides' for a special Salute to Charlestown turnaround cruise on Saturday, June 16.

Cmdr. David M. Cashman, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, has arranged this special turnaround in conjunction with the Bunker Hill Day activities to thank Charlestown residents for the support and care they

have given the ship over the years it has been here.

He invites residents to sign a special form and have their names placed in the Salute to Charlestown lottery. Sailors from the USS Constitution will register residents for the special lottery at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use the Monument *(continued on page 5)*

Law Day Celebrated At Charlestown District Court



FRIENDS of the Charlestown District Court Committee and guest speakers at the Law Day ceremony held on May 1 at the courthouse. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kay Whelan, Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke and Mary MacInnes. Back row (l. to r.) Mel Stillman, Acting Presiding Justice Albert Burns, Peter Looney, Sheriff Robert Rufo, Committee Chairman Marty O'Brien Sr. and Mayor Raymond Flynn.

Celebration To Mark Reopening Of Headstart School

Some two and a half years of planning, fund raising, time and effort will come together on Friday, May 4 at a special grand reopening celebration at the Kennedy Center's Headstart building, 23a Moulton St.

Starting at 3 p.m. and continuing until 6 p.m., parents, children, friends of Headstart and community residents are invited to visit the newly renovated build-

ing. One classroom will be outfitted with new equipment, and teachers will be on hand in their assigned classrooms to greet visitors. Guests will be able to walk through and view the building.

Kennedy Center Executive Director Kate McDonough extends a cordial invitation to all to preview the facility, which has been to-

tally renovated since it was destroyed by fire in December 1987. She said that the open house would also allow those who contributed in any way to the completion of this enormous project an opportunity to view the results of their assistance.

The Jazz Ensemble from Bunker Hill Community College will entertain throughout the afternoon, and refreshments will be served on the second floor.

A reception by invitation only will follow the open house at which persons and firms who assisted in the renovation project will be honored by the Kennedy Center.

The day will be topped off with a gala dance at the Knights of Columbus hall at 8 p.m., featuring Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution, with proceeds benefiting Headstart. The event will also be in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Kennedy Center. Tickets, priced at \$10 per person, are available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., telephone 241-8866.

The Kennedy Center Seeks Community Input

The Kennedy Center opened its door on March 15, 1965. As we celebrate 25 years working for the people of Charlestown we are looking towards the future. We are asking for feedback from the community about current services and possible areas for expansion in the future.

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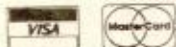
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POSTER CONTEST winners, in conjunction with Law Day, were Megan Leonard and Theresa Gaffney.

by Kathy Giordano

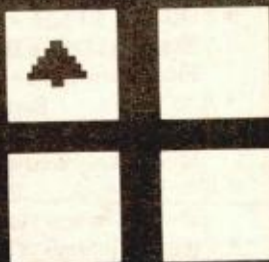
The first Law Day observance at the Charlestown District Court was an ambitious undertaking that proved to be a huge success by all accounts. By the end of the day, an estimated 500 people had visited the court, taking away with them a better understanding of the criminal justice sys-

tem and the role it plays in a local court setting.

The day began with a series of mock trials that saw students from all six Charlestown schools facing each other in legal combat in a civil law suit. Charlestown High was victorious over the Edwards Middle School in the first round. Judge Mary Brennan presided

over the trial that had local attorneys Charles and daughter Linda Clifford providing the students with legal expertise.

High school students involved in the case were Willie Fornash, clerk; Cathy Burke, defendant; Jamie McLaughlin, doctor; and Christine Sorrentino, attorney. *(continued on page 9)*



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Named To Honor Roll

Five Charlestown residents were named to the third-term honor roll at Boston College High School. They are: senior Robert F. X. Hart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. X. Hart Sr. of 80 Washington St.; senior Christopher O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien of 7 Oak St.; freshman Benjamin J. Drozek, son of Mrs. Nora Drozek-Demille of 35 Elm St.; freshman Khanh Q. Ngo, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thai Van Ngo of 58 Med-

ford St.; and freshman Peter H. Truong, son of Joseph Truong of 33 Starr King Court.

O'Brien received high honors for achieving a grade-point average of 3.85 or better with no grade less than a C+. Hart earned honors for earning a 3.3 average or better with no grade below a C. Drozek, Ngo and Truong achieved honors. They maintained a 3.25 average or higher with all grades C or better.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 3

- 3:30 p.m. — Celebrate Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest applications/information, and return of completed applications to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (use front door entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Friday, May 4

- 3 p.m. — Grand Reopening of the Headstart building celebration, Old Kent School, 23a Moulton St.
- 8 p.m. — Third Annual Headstart Dance with Dick McManus and The Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Performances of "Sysiphus" and "Beneath The Valley Of The Cabinet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 5

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Opening of the Art Exhibit with Charlestown Artists sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard (exhibit continues daily through May 12)
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting at the Harvard Mall
- 8 p.m. — Performances of "Sysiphus" and "Beneath The Valley Of The Cabinet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, May 6

- 4 to 7 p.m. — Reception and Awards Ceremony for participants in the Charlestown Artists Exhibit, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square

Monday, May 7

- noon to 2 p.m. — Register for "Salute to Charlestown" Lottery for a chance to be on board for the special turnaround cruise of the **USS Constitution** on June 16, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Aquarium Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, May 8

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. — Men's Summer Basketball League meeting, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Town Football Team practice, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Wednesday, May 9

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Register for "Salute to Charlestown" Lottery for a chance to be on board for the special turnaround cruise of the **USS Constitution** on June 16, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 10

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program Core Group meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest applications/information, and return of completed applications to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (use front door entrance)
- 7 p.m. — 77th annual reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Annual Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Lecture and Slide Show on Boston and Charlestown artists with Eleanor Jones of the MFA, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society in cooperation with the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, May 11

- noon to 2 p.m. — Register for "Salute to Charlestown" Lottery for a chance to be on board for the special turnaround cruise of the **USS Constitution** on June 16, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Tennis Clinic for 6- to 16-year-olds, sponsored by CHAD, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.
- 7 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Girls' Club Scholarship Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 12

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Park Cleanup sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, May 13

- 10:30 a.m. — Services and reception marking the 150th Anniversary of St. John's, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

Monday, May 14

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 16

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour Graduation, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
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- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, May 17

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Free Hearing Screening for residents 60 and older, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Joint CANA/Central Artery meeting with the MDPW on CANA progress, tunnel project update and Scheme 2 of the Central Artery, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Annual Charlestown Teen Connection Sports Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, May 18

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Election of officers for the CYHA Board of Directors, followed by the annual meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Wednesday, May 23

- noon to 7 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day, Bunker Hill Mall
- noon to 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile with free screening including visual acuity and blood pressure, Bunker Hill Mall

Thursday, May 24

- 7:30 p.m. — Giant Bola to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, June 8

- 8 p.m. — 8th Annual Charlestown Rose Contest, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 17

- 1 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Navy Yard Parking Meters — A Solution Or Another Problem

by **Kathy Giordano**

The installation of 84 parking meters in the Charlestown Navy Yard was the focus of a Neighborhood Council Parking Meter Committee meeting on April 26. After receiving complaints from Navy Yard residents that the meters were taking away needed parking spaces, committee chairperson Ellen D'Ambrosio called the meeting that brought together residents and representatives from the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Neighborhood Council members present were Kay Whelan, Bob Wallace, Mel Stillman and Bill Galvin. Representing the BTS were Traffic Engineer Robert Loring and Principal Research Analyst Jim Mansfield. BRA staff members present included Deputy Director Bob Rush, Charlestown Navy Yard Coordinator John O'Brien and Charlestown Community Coordinator Jim Sullivan.

The meters in dispute are located on First Avenue, Sixth and Ninth streets and were initially in operation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Residents protested both the installation of these meters without their prior knowledge, and the total number of meters.

Mary McCarthy, a resident of Constitution Quarters, informed the committee that she had completed a survey of available parking spaces in the Navy Yard that revealed a total of 135 unassigned on-street spaces for 733 residential units. She stated that the number of meters "was ludicrous and way in excess for retail

and business use." She and other residents requested that off-street parking be provided in a vacant lot at the corner of First Avenue and Ninth Street; a reduction in the number of meters, if they could not be eliminated entirely; the use of two BRA parking lots for overnight parking; and an affordable parking solution.

Research into the number of existing residential units in the Navy Yard, along with the parking spaces available in each complex, determined that a total of 754 parking spaces were available for the 733 residential units. The breakdown is as follows: Constitution Quarters - 367 units, 363 parking spaces; Anchorage (Elderly) Apartments - 112 units, 40 parking spaces; Shipway Condominiums - 48 units, 94 parking spaces; Basilica - 92 units, 94 parking spaces; Bricklayers Condominiums - 50 units, 50 parking spaces; and Constellation Wharf Condominiums - 64 units, 113 parking spaces.

Constitution Quarters has parking available for residents in Building 42. The parking fees are \$90 per month for an inside space and \$70 per month for a roof parking space. These fees cost the residents between \$2.30 and \$3 per day.

The Anchorage Apartments are required under the zoning code to provide one parking space for each four units. The code for elderly housing units requires 28 spaces. Anchorage has 40 spaces, 30 on-street and 10 in back of the building.

The Basilica has 85 underground spaces and nine on the street reserved for its elderly tenants.

Flagship, now under construction in former Building 197, will have 201 residential units and 35,000 square feet of commercial space. There will be a total of 516 parking spaces included in the development. Under the zoning code, one parking space must be provided for each 350 square feet of commercial space, equaling 100 spaces. That will leave 416 residential spaces.

Posted and reserved on-street parking spaces set aside include: eight for handicapped, 13 commercial, two 10-minute day-care drop-off and four for BRA personnel. Building 199 on 13th Street has 1,386 parking spaces available in its nine floors. On any given weekday, there are approximately four floors, six through nine, completely empty.

Rush informed the committee that the installation of parking meters in the Navy Yard had been discussed dating back to 1986, with public meetings taking place in 1987. He also stated that the use of parking meters as one possible solution to the parking problem in the Navy Yard was addressed in the Navy Yard master plan, which the Neighborhood Council had approved. Rush stated that the master plan sought to address the needs of residential and retail/business parking. Other than the meters, he suggested a residential parking permit system as another alternative.

Rush revealed the results of a survey taken of all on-street parked cars in the Navy Yard on April 25 at 5 a.m. He stated that there were a total of 107 cars included in the survey. Of that

number, 32 vehicles had out-of-state license plates, 47 were registered in various cities and towns throughout New England, 26 were registered in Charlestown and two were not registered at all. The survey showed that 79 out of 107 cars, or 74 percent, were not registered in Charlestown.

Loring, in explaining the requirements for permit parking programs, stated that in order to be eligible for a permit, a vehicle must be registered in the community and have no outstanding violations. He said that a Charlestown residential parking permit would allow any resident of Charlestown to park on any and all streets within the community, and that neighborhoods such as Town Hill, Navy Yard and Sullivan Square would not have their own individual parking permits. He also pointed out that guest parking would be difficult to find under the permit system.

Addressing the affordable parking space question, O'Brien stated: "Every development in the Navy Yard complies with city of Boston zoning codes for parking. Affordable spaces would have to be addressed

by the building owners." Raymond Group Vice-President and Director of Operations Bob Sheridan said that his company owns and operates Building 40 and 42, Constitution Quarters, and "any lease arrangement would have to be discussed with the tenants." He suggested that the fee for parking was reasonable, stating: "If prices were out of whack it would reflect in the number of vacant spaces we have available. As of April 2, we had only 28 available spaces (out of 363). That shows to me that parking fees are not unreasonable."


Robert Kenney Jr., developer of Buildings 33, 34, 38 and 39, stated that the meters were necessary to provide parking spaces for the existing retail/business units in the Navy Yard. Blossoms Cafe has seen an increase in business over the last few weeks since the meters were put in operation, according to owner Diane Sy-lan.

Mansfield said that BTS has tried to meet the parking needs of both residents and retail occupants of the Navy Yard. A temporary agreement has been reached to the satisfaction of both sides. As of this week, the

meters have been changed to display metered parking between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. This allows residents to park up to 9 a.m. each day, and the spaces open up after 5 p.m. It also gives them the 84 spaces for weekend use.

D'Ambrosio stated that another meeting will take place in the near future to further discuss the parking issue in the Navy Yard. It is expected that the BTS and the BRA will return to address the concerns of the residents regarding the removal of the parking meters and other possible parking solutions. The installation of parking meters on Bunker Hill and Main streets has been requested by some area merchants, an issue that will also be addressed at the upcoming meeting. No date had been set for the next meeting at presstime. When the information becomes available, it will be announced in the Patriot.

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By Joetta Silva
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Charlestown Lions Club Holds Annual 'Journey For Sight' Breakfast

photos by John Dillon



THE CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB held its second annual Journey For Sight Breakfast on April 28 at St. John's Church Parish Hall on Devens Street. Two hundred members, families, friends and visiting Lions Club members attended. They were served a hearty breakfast of orange

juice, scrambled eggs, ham, home-fried potatoes, fish cakes, beans, coffee, tea and corn muffins, prepared and served by 20 members of the local club. Within two years, this breakfast has developed into an event that the club members and guests look forward to as a chance to get

together with old friends in a festive atmosphere. The proceeds of the breakfast will be used as part of the statewide Journey for Sight program and will be donated to the Massachusetts Eye Research Fund in the name of the Charlestown Lions Club and the Charlestown community.

Council Seats New Member At May Monthly Meeting

by Lynn Peters

A new member was seated at the May Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting and all reports but that of the recently established Parking Meter Committee lacked the controversy that residents have become accustomed to at the monthly meetings.

Council members present included: Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Bud Coleman, Kevin Roche, Kay Whelan, Stephen Collins, Mel Stillman, Jim Mansfield, Jim Conway, Peter Looney, Tom Cunha, Kate McDonough, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Dan Kovacevic, Bob Wallace and Bob Scalli.

Kevin Roche, chairman of the Election Committee, announced that V. Robert Scalli, known affectionately as "Bob the Chef," had submitted 37 signatures and was "one fully certified nominee" for the council. Twenty-four of the names were Scalli's Sackville Street neighbors in Charlestown's Precinct 5, where John Lynch vacated his seat earlier this year. The council members unanimously voted Scalli to the council. In addition, Noreen Ridings, who represented the Boys & Girls Club on the council, submitted a letter of resignation because of time constraints. Her seat will be filled by Ed Callahan.

Before the official start of the meeting, council members heard a presentation from Paul DiMarcus of the Coalition for Community Control of Development who was soliciting support for reforms in the city's Zoning Commission and Board of Appeal. Among the changes would be adding two neighborhood representatives to the Board

of Appeal and four to the Zoning Commission, holding night hearings in neighborhoods to encourage local input and making it easier for neighborhood groups to challenge a developer in court.

"This would create a better balance between neighborhoods and development," DiMarcus said, "and is far superior from the neighborhood's point of view."

A citywide public hearing on the CCCD proposal will be held at City Hall on June 4, and Council Chairman McLaughlin said that members as individuals can pursue the issue if they are interested.

The following committee reports were presented:

Public Safety

Mel Stillman, chairman

Stillman announced the next Public Safety/Community Relations meeting on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Health and Hospitals representatives will be available to answer questions about response time.

Basic Services

Peter Looney, chairman

Looney announced the committee's ongoing efforts to salvage Camp Bunker Hill, the therapeutic summer day camp that lacks the funding to continue. He also reported that the next Charlestown Against Drugs tennis clinic will be held on Friday, May 11. McLaughlin suggested that CHAD member and clinic organizer Tom Desmond be commended by the committee.

"(Desmond) has the attitude you like to see in the town," Looney said. "He takes it upon himself to do

this, and it's nice to see someone come into the community and get involved with the kids."

Housing and Development

Tom Cunha, chairman

Cunha announced that the committee had not met in April but was working to schedule a meeting with representatives of the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Bricklayers union to discuss the development of Building 104 in the Navy Yard.

"There seems to be some concern in the Navy Yard about the BRA granting preliminary designation," Cunha said. "I don't think anyone's opposed to the affordable housing aspect, just whether (the development) fits in the envelope."

Jim Sullivan of the BRA said the process was just beginning and that community involvement is welcome. No date was set at the council meeting, but McLaughlin suggested that

it be scheduled as soon as possible.

Parking Meters

Ellen D'Ambrosio, chairman

D'Ambrosio discussed the committee's April 26 meeting with Navy Yard residents and BRA and Boston Transportation Department staff members on the recent installation of parking meters in the Yard. The meters had been requested by businesspeople in the Yard to encourage patronage and parking convenience, but residents have found that metered parking near their homes means tickets, towing and no parking.

D'Ambrosio reported that BTM had already changed the metered hours from six to five days and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. instead of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The BTM had also agreed to consider removing some of the 84 meters, but the committee would

(continued on page 8)



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PLANS for the upcoming Charlestown Artists Exhibit were discussed recently by Dean M. Boylan Jr., president, Boston Sand & Gravel Co., and Virginia Gosciniak, chairperson, Charlestown Artists Exhibit. Boston Sand & Gravel Co. is the corporate sponsor of this year's event, which is held annually by the Charlestown Preservation Society in conjunction with Preservation Week. The exhibit opens on Saturday, May 5 and continues through May 12. The art work may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Preble Room, Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. An awards ceremony and reception will be held on Sunday, May 6 from 4 to 7 p.m.

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Camp Bunker Hill Closes But Community Hopes To Keep It Open

by Lynn Peters

The directors of Camp Bunker Hill, a therapeutic summer day camp that has served Charlestown and Chelsea youngsters for 20 years, brought the message to the community last week that the program does not have the money to operate this year. With a \$35,000 deficit and potential losses of state funding, they instead have passed the torch to the community to keep the camp alive.

"Citizens are being asked to come up with ideas," said Dr. Roger Sweet, director of the MGH Community Health Associates. Bunker Hill Health Center operates the program with the Chelsea Health Center through Massachusetts General Hospital. "We can no longer look to organizations to totally foot the bill. Maybe local leadership can approach the problem."

Sweet added that community program losses are happening around the country. "This is not uniquely a Charlestown problem and it's a sad reflection in our society as a whole," he said. "There are no bad guys."

A group of residents do not want to see the seven-week summer day camp go, and they vow to work to keep it operating in some form. Camp Bunker Hill services some 80 youngsters between 4½ and 14 who receive special attention from a professionally trained staff in a country setting. Up until this year Camp Bunker Hill bused the children out to Hale Reservation in Westwood for canoeing, arts and crafts,

and other activities that teach communication and social skills, cooperation, patience and self-confidence.

The camp, which is the only community program like it in the country, had financial problems last year, when MGH provided half of its budget. A neighborhood gala fundraiser in the Building 149 Atrium raised \$17,000 but not enough to dent the more than \$100,000 operating budget.

Camp Bunker Hill costs about \$1,600 to \$1,800 per child, with most of the expense going toward staff salaries. With the existing deficit and any more losses of money, such as a minimal \$7,700 from the Department of Social Services and \$25,000 from the Department of Public Health which depends on the legislature's renewal, Sweet and BHC Drs. Lorenzo Lewis and Michael Cawley said opening the camp this year cannot be done.

Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee, which organized last Thursday morning's meeting at The Raymond Group offices, said he hoped to keep the camp alive in some form. "If it stops now, we'll never get it back," he said. "We have to patch it together to keep it going and develop a committee to be ongoing."

Resident Dan O'Neil said he would help work out alternative sites closer to home that would offer a similar environment, such as the Bunker Hill Community College field and

George's Island, without the transportation, facility rentals or equipment costs. Although the Hale Reservation \$12,000 cost seems minimal in the overall budget and staunch efforts would be needed to find a consistent schedule of places for the children to go every day, O'Neil said at least it was a start.

"If we just let the camp go, then the children won't have anything to do," he said.

Cawley, who serves the BHC Community Mental Health Social Services Department, said that the needs of the children would not be adequately addressed in a one- or two-day program. "The kids who need the camp most need something to do every day," he said.

Looney, O'Neil and other residents will work on patching a summer camp together that comes close to Camp Bunker Hill with whatever the community can pool together. Lewis suggested that they think about next year since neither staff nor funding is in place and a July start date is just around the corner.

The community hope though is that residents can pull a program or money together so that the families who depend on Camp Bunker Hill are not without a summer camp for their children.

Parade Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday, May 6 at 6 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

It's A Boy . . .

John and Nancy Connolly of 4 Stonegate Lane, Derry, N.H. are proud to announce the birth of their son Christopher John on April 10 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Locke of Somerville.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Connolly of Somerville.


The great-grandparents are Margaret Connolly of Charlestown, and Nancy O'Brien and Margaret Con-

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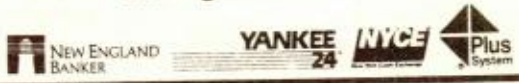


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Council Seats New Member

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need at least another meeting because there were so many different aspects to the debate.

"My thought is that we should give the transportation department and BRA more time," D'Ambrosio said. "The parking pro-

blems are never going to completely disappear, but maybe we can work out a compromise. We can't shut either the merchants or the residents out."

The residents vs. business issue of parking meters also poses the question of resident parking permits,

another controversy. McLaughlin suggested that the issues be approached gingerly.

"This is one of the most difficult problems to address," he said. "God bless anyone who tries to deal with it."

No date was scheduled at the council meeting for the next Parking Meter Committee discussion.

Veterans Committee Jim Conway, chairman

Conway announced that the committee had not met in April but the CNC-supported state Korean Veterans Memorial proposed for the Navy Yard would be on the BRA Board of Directors May 10 agenda for tentative designation. Conway said that BRA staff has held meetings with the Korean War Veterans design team.

Haul Road Bobby Wallace, Moe Gillen, co-chairmen

Wallace reported that no committee meetings had been held, and no more progress has been made to date.

Aquarium Committee-of-the-Whole Dennis McLaughlin, chairman

McLaughlin reported on the April 24 committee meeting with New England Aquarium representatives and the postponing of a vote on supporting the Dry Dock 5 concept because of the vague community benefits package. NEA is expected to submit a comparison of the 1989 proposed package with the latest draft to council members before the

next committee meeting on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School.

New Business

Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Connolly announced that the next phase of redecking on the Tobin Bridge would begin on May 7. Residents are advised to watch for traffic advisories in the daily newspapers.

Massport's soil deleading project is about a month off schedule, Connolly said, but public notices would be coming in about a week. Residents within 100 feet of the bridge, and representatives of the Harvard-Kent School and Kennedy Center will be contacted soon.

Connolly also announced that the Saturday, May 12 cleanup of Doherty Playground is being sponsored by Massport as part of Charlestown Preservation Week.

Courageous Sailing Center

An invitation to free sailing for children on Saturday, May 12 at the Courageous Sailing Center, which recently had the Navy Yard Sailing Center merge with its program, sparked a formal complaint by D'Ambrosio. She called for a meeting with Courageous Sailing Center representatives because she feels that local children not affiliated with an organization have been excluded from the program.

"They're getting pushed aside because there are groups to take care of,"

Bunker Hill Associates
Cunha asked the council to endorse the Bunker Hill Associates' Pride Week festivities which include events with CHAD for the youth of Charlestown. He asked for a letter of endorsement from the council to the Associates and the city.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Winners Announced In Christmas Walk Poster Contest

Carol Adolph, chairperson of the Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee, has announced the winners in the Poster Contest.

In the 7- to 8-year-old category, first place went to Christine Keane, 8; Jon Goscinak, 7, second place; and Casey Garr, 8, third place.

Katie O'Leary, 10, was named first place winner in the 9- to 10-year-old category, with Tegan Leonard, 10, placing second and 10-year-old Erin Weafer winning third place.

The first place winner in

the 11- to 12-year-old category was 11-year-old Jeremy Manning. Catherine O'Brien, 11, was named to second place, and 11-year-old Monica Woods won third place.

In addition, Manning's entry was named "Best of the Show," and will become the 1990 Christmas Walk Poster.

The judges were Dr. Piedad Robertson, BPD Lt. Laurence Robicheau, Duncan Gillespie, Barbara Hedges, Carol O'Connell, Gloria Conway, Joe Shadroui, Jacqueline Latta and Ruthellen Chardavoyne.

Tobin Bridge Repair Work Scheduled To Begin Monday

Starting the week of May 7, the Massachusetts Port Authority will begin Stage II of an ongoing redecking project on the Tobin Bridge which began last fall. The preliminary phase of Stage II of the redecking project, which involves moving jersey barriers currently in the left-hand lane on the upper deck and in the right-hand lane on the lower deck to the center lane on both lev-

els, will be handled over a three-day period.

However, since this work is weather-dependent, firm dates will not be available until the latter part of this week. Commuters both inbound and outbound and local residents are advised to consult a daily newspaper or listen to television or radio traffic reports for final information on this project.

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Law Day At The Charlestown District Court

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The second trial saw students from the Harvard-Kent facing their counterparts from the Warren-Prescott. Judge Brennan presided over the trial with attorneys Kevin Roche and Michael Powers lending their legal advice.

The Harvard-Kent students were unsuccessful in their attempt to convince the jury to vote in their favor, although all participants were well prepared and performed their roles to perfection. The school's attorney was portrayed by William Harvey, the clerk of court was Frank Figueroa, the doctor was Phu Tu Diep and plaintiff Natasha Twine gave a true depiction of an injured person. Students of the victorious Warren-Prescott team included Joseph Donahue,

defendant; Diane Ferreira, attorney; Anthony Giglio, clerk; and Tanya Dennison, court officer.

The third trial of the day was perhaps the best prepared and portrayed case heard during the course of the day. Attorney Doug Cummings presided as judge over the hearing. The case saw students from St. Catherine's win the case over their rivals from St. Francis de Sales. Spectators were undecided as to the outcome, not envying the jury their task in deciding the case.

Gordon D'Ambrosio was the defendant for St. Catherine's, represented by eighth-grader Erin Lynch as the attorney. Lynch's poise and determination in presenting her client's case indicated that her future calling may be that of a barrister. Jim Owens portrayal of the Clerk of Court and Kerry Gould's performance as a witness were superb. D'Ambrosio gave a very convincing "it wasn't my fault" performance. Local attorney Tim Dineen's efforts to prepare his team were extremely successful. St. Francis de Sales pull-

ed no punches, supplying five lawyers to plead their case. Attorney John Tobin coached his team well, having them pause at the right time and ask penetrating questions of the witnesses. The school's attorneys included Erin Blaikie, Dan O'Brien, Corey Gallagher, Jill Kelly and Mark Lind, each one quite capable of carrying the case on their own. Alicia Kilmartin was the plaintiff with expert medical testimony coming from "Doctor" Theresa Gaffney. Mark Collins took on the role of court officer for the trial. It was evident that each student had spent some time in preparation for the case and the decision could have gone either way.

The Boys & Girls Club brought two teams from the clubhouse to vie for the jury's decision. Attorneys John McCullough and Dan Polvere prepared the litigants, who gave outstanding performances. Attorney Allen Jarasitis served as judge on this case. Julie Treanor was the attorney for defendant Colleen Walsh. Kelly Maloney represented plaintiff Lynn O'Brien. Other club members participating in the case were Kelly Gilgunn, clerk of court; Kristen Murphy, court officer; Daniel Gibbons, doctor; and James Southern, witness to the accident. It was a toss of the coin, but testimony given by Gibbons and Southern, and portrayal of the acci-

dent victim by O'Brien, proved to the jury that the plaintiff was the innocent party and should be award \$4,000 in damages.

Local residents and business people participated as members of the jury. Those taking seats in the jury box included Marty O'Brien, Kay Whelan, Mary MacInnes, Mel Stillman, Peter Looney, Florence Johnson, National Park Service Rangers Chip Littlefield and Jeff West, Paul Stanton, Ed Peckiconis, Terry Ring, Kitty Whelan and Dan Doherty.

Each participant received a certificate and the winning schools were presented an award to display in the principal's office.

The evening's events began with a display of colors by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Color Guard and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest speakers included Acting Presiding Justice of the Charlestown District Court Albert Burns, Mayor Raymond Flynn and Sheriff Robert Rufo. Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke was master of ceremonies.

Awards were presented to agencies and individuals who have made contributions to the court. Recipients included: Boston City Hospital; and the city of Boston Employee Assistance Program that includes Charlestown residents Den-

nis McLaughlin and Linda Lacey.

Also honored were Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Jim Mansfield of the Boston Transportation Department; SPAL Counseling Center; Bridgewater Addiction Center; Fall River Detox Center; Chelsea ASAP Inc.; Springfield Detox Center; Spectrum House; Boston National Historical Park; Bunker Hill Health Center, including awards to Joanne Testa, Dr. Lorenzo Lewis, Dr. Leonard Roden and Dr. Stephen Kleinman; and student interns and court volunteers.

The winners of the poster contest held in conjunction with Law Day were presented certificates. First prize in the 6- to 8-year-old category was Kerry Singleton; 9- to 11-year-olds, Megan Leonard; and 12- to 13-year-olds, Theresa Gaffney.

Essay contest winners were: Kelly Monaco, first place; Thomas Halloran, second; and Michael Marino, third.

A special award was presented to Kevin Smith for his contribution to the youth support group at the court. The Court's Support Group received praise for its ongoing contributions and each member was presented a certificate. Members include Terry Titcomb, Ann Crilly, Kathleen Puliafico,

Barbara Swales, Emily Riley, Linda Donovan, Mary Lou Ceriale, Linda Howell, Kathy Barrrens, Barbara Matson, Fran Strickland and Terry Ring.

The observance of Law Day was prepared by the Friends of the Charlestown District Court Committee. Each member of the committee received a framed citation with a photograph of the committee taken with Judge Burns. Members are: Chairman Martin O'Brien Sr., Peter Looney, Mary MacInnes, Mel Stillman and Kay Whelan. The committee then presented Burke a "Townie" sweatshirt.

The committee drew the raffle winners with the assistance of Charlestown Mayor Florence Johnson. The winner of a police scanner was Marjorie McDonald and Sue Burns won 25 scratch tickets.

The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of a portrait of retired Justice Mary Brennan to be hung in the courtroom. This gesture by the committee was in recognition of her 10 years of service on the bench at the Charlestown District Court.

Burke stated, in concluding the ceremonies, that the court intends to re-enact the Law Day observance each year. The 300 in attendance for the evening celebration greeted that news with enthusiasm and appreciation.

Named To Honor Roll At Don Bosco Technical High

Eight Charlestown residents were among those named to the honor roll for the third quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School.

David J. Walsh of 51 Sullivan St., a sophomore, received first honors. Receiving second honors were Sean P. Buckley of 332A Main St., senior; Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford St. and Paul J. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St., both sophomores; and Shawn E. Con-

nolly of 68 Green St., Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., Michael R. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St. and Patrick J. Woods of 24 Prospect St., all freshmen.

Receives Degree

Yvette DiFrummolo of Dunstable Street recently received an associate degree in the Classroom Teacher Care program at Wheelock College.

DiFrummolo teaches in the Kennedy Center's Headstart program, where three of her own children attend. She is currently working toward her bachelor's degree in human development and special needs.

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Law Day At The Charlestown District Court Features Mock Trials And Awards Ceremony

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LAW DAY CELEBRATION at the Charlestown District Court on May 1 included a day-long series of mock trials with students from Charlestown schools and the Boys & Girls Club, and an evening awards ceremony. TOP ROW (l. to r.) St. Francis de Sales students with their legal advisor attorney John Tobin; Edwards Middle School students with advisor attorney Linda Clifford; Mayor Raymond Flynn at podium, Mary MacInnes and Mel Stillman. SECOND ROW (l. to r.) mock trial judge Douglas Cummings; Boys & Girls Club members with legal advisors attorneys John

McCullough and Daniel Polvere; and St. Catherine's students with legal advisor attorney Timothy Dineen. THIRD ROW (l. to r.) Harvard-Kent students; Warren-Prescott students; and mock trial judge Allen Jarasitis. FOURTH ROW (l. to r.) jury members Kitty Whelan, Mary MacInnes, Florence Johnson, Peter Looney, Marty O'Brien Sr. and Dan Doherty; Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke; and Charlestown High students. FIFTH ROW (l. to r.) Sheriff Robert Rufo (standing), Judge Albert Burns, acting presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, Mayor

Flynn, Peter Looney and Mary MacInnes; Peter Looney and Marty O'Brien Sr. display a portrait of Judge Mary Brennan; jury members Paul Stanton, Terry Ring, Mel Stillman, Park Ranger Jeff West, Kay Whelan and Park Ranger Chip Littlefield. BOTTOM ROW (l. to r.) Joseph Donahue, Judge Mary Brennan, Diane Ferreira and Anthony Giglio; Poster Contest winner for 6- to 8-year-olds Kerry Singleton; and Sheriff Rufo, Mayor Flynn, Judge Brennan and Judge Burns admire Brennan's portrait.



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Teen Connection News

Paint War Games

Anyone interested in participating in Paint War Games must bring a \$20 deposit to the Medford Street Gym by today, May 3, and the total cost is \$30. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 19 and will be an all-day adventure. The group will be leaving the gym at 8:30 a.m. and returning in the early evening.

It is hoped that the entire field, which consists of 60 people, can be rented. Those participating must have signed permission slips and be over 16.

For more information, call Danny Ryan at 242-2770.

Sports Banquet

The third annual Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, starting at 7 p.m. All league participants are invited free of charge and each should have received an invitation in the mail. Parents are encouraged to attend. There will be more than 150 awards presented.

Anyone interested in buying a ticket for \$5 should call Charlestown Community Schools at 242-2770 and ask for Mimi, Danny or Carolyn, or any of the following Peer Leaders: Kelli Doherty, Jodi Neff, Michelle Macomber, Shannon McLaughlin, Eric Gould, Matt Mehigan, Jimmy Gillen or Jamie McLaughlin.

Boys Ball Hockey

As the Older Boys Ball Hockey playoffs approach,

the season standings are:

Team	W	L
JAFT	8	1
Cook Street	7	2
Gestapo	6	3
4 Corners	5	4
H.L.A.	5	4
Fighting A's	2	7
Flintstones	2	7
Apostles	1	8

The quarterfinals were played Monday and Tuesday, and the semifinals will be played tonight, Thursday, May 3, at 6 and 6:45 p.m. The best two teams will advance to a two-out-of-three series for the championship. The games will be played at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 7, Tuesday, May 8 and, if necessary, Thursday, May 10.

1990 Boys Ball Hockey All-Star Team

The 1990 Boys Ball Hockey All-Star Team will compete against the Alumni champs of 1987 and 1988 on Tuesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. The Newtowne Nationals and the Maulers will return for an exciting game against this year's best.

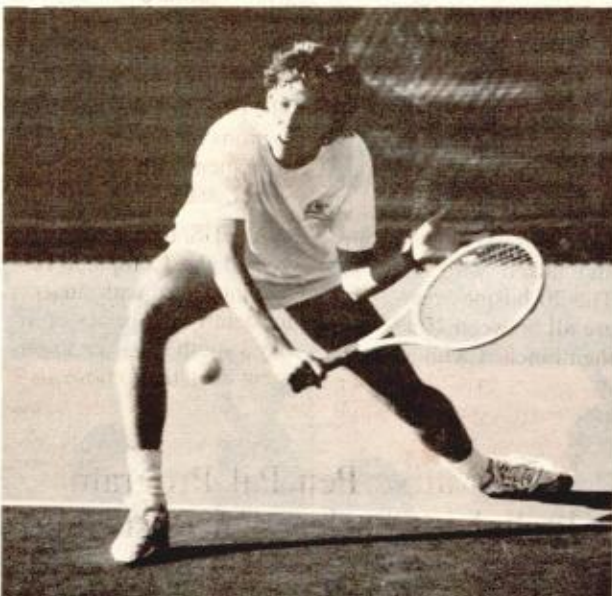
The players were chosen based on their attendance, attitude and ability. The All-Stars are: Michael Flammini, Paul Tibbetts, Jonathan Lent, Joey Fitz, Anthony Matson, Chris O'Brien, Peter Enos, Michael Bassett, Todd Fisher, Matt Harris, Brian Feeney, Billy Kempton, Ronnie Poole, Kenny Giordano, Jimmy Allwood, Derek O'Brien, Danny Hooley, Doug Titcomb and Dickie Centola.

Jarasitis Competing In NCAA Tennis Championships

Greg Jarasitis of Charlestown, a member of the University of California Santa Cruz Varsity Tennis Team will be competing in the NCAA National Tennis Championships for his

more at UCSC. His personal match record was 16-2.

He is a graduate of Buckingham, Browne and Nichols in Cambridge where he captained the tennis team and was All-League for



GREG JARASITIS

team's division May 14 through 19 at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. UCSC is ranked number one by the Volvo Tennis-Collegiate Rankings, and is defending its 1989 National Championship.

Jarasitis, 20, is a sopho-

three years. He is a former Top Ten Junior Player in New England and has participated in regional and national junior championships.

Jarasitis is the son of attorney Allen and Sandy Jarasitis of 18 School St.

Men's Summer Basketball League

There will be a meeting on the Men's Summer Basketball League at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street for anyone interested in entering a team.

For more information, call Kevin O'Halloran at 242-3423.

Town Team To Hold Practice

The Charlestown Town Football Team will hold practice at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 at the Charlestown High School field on Medford Street.

For further information, call Paul Flynn at 242-2647.

CYHA News

The CYHA annual meeting will be held immediately after the May 18 election at approximately 8:30 p.m.

The election of officers for the CYHA Board of Directors will be held on Friday, May 18 at the Mary

Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in running should contact Phil Coleman, Bud Lacey, Joe Lawler or Anne Considine. The nomination period ends Wednesday, May 16 at 6 p.m.

Little League News

MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 3

6 p.m. — Cronin Club vs. Teamsters

Friday, May 4

6 p.m. — Boys & Girls Club vs. Townie Oil

Saturday, May 5

10 a.m. — Jenny's vs. Memorial Hall

noon — Laidlaw vs. Boys & Girls Club

noon — Makeup game

2 p.m. — K. of C. vs. Teamsters

Monday, May 7

6 p.m. — Jenny's vs. Townie Oil

6 p.m. — Cronin Club vs. Memorial Hall

Tuesday, May 8

6 p.m. — K. of C. vs. Townie Oil

Wednesday, May 9

6 p.m. — Cronin Club vs. Laidlaw

Thursday, May 10

6 p.m. — K. of C. vs. Memorial Hall

MINOR LEAGUE

Minor League play will begin on Tuesday, May 8. All games will be played at 6 p.m.

John Curtin

News From
The Charlestown
Boys & Girls Club
15 GREEN ST.



242-1775

• BOSTON HAPPENING

On Saturday, May 5, the third annual Boston Happening will be held in Lexington at Minuteman High School. This event is an all-day carnival hosted by students from the Harvard Business School, and all club members between 6 and 12 are invited. There will be clowns, games, face painting, a small petting zoo, radio-controlled boats and cars, and free food and drink. This has always been a lot of fun for everyone who has attended, so come check it out. The buses leave the club at 10 a.m. and will return by 5 p.m. Signed permission slips are required and can be picked up at the front desk of the club.

• WALK FOR HUNGER

On Sunday, May 6, some of the club staff and members will be participating in the annual walk to raise money for feeding the hungry in the Boston area. Anyone who would like to participate in this worthy cause is welcome and may pick up pledge cards and other information from Eileen O'Brien at the front desk.

• SUMMER CAMP

Summer day camp sign-ups have begun at the club. Anyone who is interested in day camp for boys and girls between 6 and 13 should contact the club. There will be four two-week sessions and the fee is \$60 per session. Camp begins July 2 and ends Aug. 24. A 50 percent deposit is required at the time of sign-up.

• BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL ROAD RACE


Applications are now available at the clubhouse for the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race to be held Sunday, June 17. The race is eight kilometers, approximately five miles, and has been designated by the New England Athletics Congress as the championship race for that distance. There will also be a two-mile Novice Race. We encourage all to lace up their sneakers and join us the morning of Bunker Hill Day for another assault on the hills of Charlestown. Those who cannot run are encouraged to help the club by volunteering that day.

• CLUB CLOSING

The Green Street side of the club will be closed on Saturday, May 5 as staff and members will be attending the Boston Happening. The Teen Center and Gymnasium will be open.

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• **Confusion Corner . . .** or Pedestrians' Nightmare should be the new name for the intersection of Main, Austin and Green streets with the blinking red and yellow traffic lights of the past few days. Trying to cross has been a real challenge, especially for the elderly, as cars race and round the turns. Guess we need to get Judy Evers back from vacation to straighten things out!

• **It Will Be Walk, Walk, Walk . . .** this weekend as participants step off for the 21st annual Walk For Hunger on Sunday, May 6. Registration is between 7 and 9 a.m. on the Boston Common near Charles Street, and then it is off on the 20-mile route out to Newton and back. Pledge cards are still available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Remember that three local organizations, Charlestown Community Schools, the Kennedy Center and St. Catherine's Food Pantry will benefit from the proceeds of the walk. So if you're in the mood for exercise, join the walkers on Sunday. If not, pledge to financially support those who are making the trek.

• **And Speaking Of The Walk . . .** Charlestown resident Barbara Poole and her children Emma, Oliver and Ian are featured in one of the photographs in this year's Walk For Hunger brochure. Barbara says she will have her walking shoes on for Sunday's event.

• **Out And About Again . . .** is Linda Smith of The Raymond Group, following recent surgery. It has been noted that Linda acquired a new wardrobe during her leave from work, and we look forward to seeing her stylish self at upcoming meetings.

• **We Are Approaching . . .** spring's half-way point, and we sure got a taste of a sweltering summer last Friday and Saturday. But a welcome breath of spring is here for all comers at Sullivan Square with the Gardens for Charlestown's plantings. The colorful display event extends to the island separating the traffic lanes on Main Street. It is well-worth a visit . . . and while you're there, pick up one (or more) of the beautiful Charlestown-grown plants at very reasonable prices.

• **This Was A Week Of Celebration . . .** for the McKinnon family. Joan and Ed celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on May 1 with a trip that was highlighted by a visit to Elvis Presley's home Graceland . . . Also, Ed marked another anniversary of his 39th birthday on May 2. Congratulations!

• **Birthday Parties . . .** are the order of the day as Mary MacInnes celebrates her birthday today, May 3, and Sal Giarratani turns 42 on May 4. Best wishes to you both.

• **There Were 1489 . . .** Jelly Beans in the jar for a contest on Easter Sunday at the event sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall and the Charlestown Association of Parents. Betsy McGovern and her children combined forces, made the best guess and came out the contest winners.

• **Awards For Entries . . .** in the Harvard-Kent School Science Fair will be presented this coming week for the outstanding projects completed by the students. The award ceremony for students in the kindergarten through grade two will be on Monday, May 7 at 1:20 p.m., while those in grades three through five will receive their awards on Tuesday, May 8 at 1:20 p.m.

• **Our Loss Is The City's Gain . . .** as Area A Deputy Superintendent Robert Faherty and Captain Pervis Ryans leave the district to head Boston's Anti-Gang Unit. Faherty will coordinate the unit's activities with other divisions, and Ryan will be in charge of community outreach. Charlestown will miss your support.

• **Last Call . . .** for the New England Aquarium's "Sea-niority" program which provides free admission to senior citizens 60 and over. You still have until May 21 to take advantage of the program, which takes place on Mondays from 12:30 to 4 p.m. So, why not take advantage of these special hours to view the new exhibits at the Central Wharf facility?

• **And While On The Subject Of The Sea . . .** did you know that today, May 3, is Whale Awareness Day in Massachusetts? So, now you are aware!

• **Do You Have A Complaint Or A Compliment . . .** concerning your mail? Then Boston Postmaster Tom Ranft says that "your postmaster wants to hear from you!" He invites postal customers to call the post office or to use a Consumer Service Card, available at your post office lobby or from your letter carrier, to express concerns about service, to compliment a postal employee or to offer a suggestion. He says, "If you have a mailing concern, we are ready to listen and respond." OK folks, let's let the postmaster hear from you!

• **Preservation Week . . .** gets underway on Saturday with the House Tour and opening of the Charlestown Artists Exhibit sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society. Plan to join in the festivities.

**Corporate Executives Visit Charlestown To
Learn About Elder And Youth Issues**

by Lynn Peters

A group of senior corporate executives from Japan and the United States visited Charlestown last week as part of a Global Leadership program aimed at approaching today's social problems. The executives are targeting the homeless, youth and senior citizens as the priorities and they spent time at Charlestown High School and the Senior Lounge.

Since they consider themselves the future employers of young people, the executives had breakfast at CHS, observed classrooms and talked with students. The 20 businessmen, who are all between 40 and 45, then lunched with a group of seniors in Charlestown and participated in home

visits through Senior Home Care of Boston.

The executives represented companies such as AT & T, General Electric, IBM, Sony and Seiko. Created by the University of Michigan School of Business, the Global Leadership program included a five-week stint with Outward Bound in Maine and two-week trips to other countries to analyze business prospects. The program was designed to promote corporations' involvement with community social issues.

At CHS, the businessmen visited the Computer Fair and interacted with students to identify the issues of today's youth. "It's a compliment that they chose us," said Marilyn Corsini, assis-



SENIOR EXECUTIVES from companies around the world shared a Kit Clark Lunch with Charlestown senior citizens last week in an effort to address the issues facing today's elderly. (photo by Lynn Peters)

tant headmaster. "They went out of their way to visit us," she said, referring to CHS as a successful multicultural urban school.

Over a Kit Clark Lunch, the executives talked with Charlestown seniors about the problems facing them and the services they re-

ceive. They also stopped off at the Pine Street Inn to find out more about homeless shelters and what they could do to help. After a full day of events, the businessmen met back at their hotel for discussions on what they found out about their three target groups.

**Innovative Pen Pal Program
Includes Charlestown Residents**

Fourteen Charlestown sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders attending the Timilty Middle School in Roxbury enjoyed a Promising Pals Breakfast Reception last week with their adult pen pals who represent city government, education, media and community service.

The Timilty's pen pal program was designed four years ago to feature an intensive concentration in reading, writing and math through an extended school day and Saturday classes to give students a new audience for their writing and an opportunity to write in a real and responsive situation.

After months of written exchanges of ideas, goals,

dreams and experiences through post cards, birthday cards, photographs and gifts, the students meet their pen pals face to face at the breakfast.

Participating in this year's Promising Pals are Charlestown's Nicholas Smith, Olga Vargas, George Collins, William Schofield, Loreen Mancuso, Gregory Bilodeau, Robert McCarty, Thomas McDonough, Peter Doe, Marcus Alvarado, John Cowan, Michael Ly, Michael Burns and Eric Paquin. Their pen pals include such people as Peter Gelzinis of the Boston Herald, John Grady of the Boston School Committee and Susan Boiko of the Boston Plan for Excellence in Education.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

AQUARIUM COMMITTEE

The Aquarium Committee-of-the-Whole will meet on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. to review and vote on the aquarium's proposed community benefits package.

POLICE / PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Police/Public Safety Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The agenda will focus on the EMT Service of the Boston Health & Hospitals Department. Guest speakers will include David Ladd, chief of EMS Operations, and Jon Fasana, chief of EMS.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

Happy Birthday
PAUL MYERS
May 5th
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Mom, Dad,
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Happy 16 Birthday
Melanie Marsden
May 1st
Love,
Danny, Carolyn & Erin

Happy 2nd Birthday
SHANNON
May 6th
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from
Mommy & Daddy

Happy Birthday
NANA & PA O'HALLORAN
Love,
JOHN, PAUL, KEVIN
and KATELYN

Congratulations
JEREMY
Love,
Joshua, Nicole, Leyla,
Christopher and Brian

Happy Birthday
M A Y 9th
A Y 9th
from Peggy & Ditto

St. John's To Celebrate 150 Years

by St. John's Historical Committee
Marie Hubbard, Florence Johnson,
Marion Wood and Alice Nigro

St. John's Episcopal Church, the oldest surviving church building in the community, is located at 27 Devens St. in the Town Hill section, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The architect, Samuel Bond, designed the granite facade as a replica of a Norman tower with the remaining walls of red brick. Construction was completed and a service of consecration held on Nov. 10, 1841. A Tudor-style chapel built in 1873 is located at the north side of the church building and now serves as the parish hall.

During its first 120 years, St. John's enjoyed the stabilizing effect of having only six rectors; among them was Rev. Philo W. Sprague, a noted advocate of the Social Gospel.

For most of the first half of the 20th century, the parish had the devoted leadership of Rev. Wolcott Cutler, an eminent Charlestown historian, photographer and gardener, as well as a parish and community leader.

Cutler's rectorship began in March 1924, at a time when the local population had recently changed to one of working-class and poor immigrants, a majority of whom were Irish Catholic. Only five years later, the Great Depression struck. This combination of circumstances marked the beginning of nearly 40 years of struggle to gain strength in both membership and finances. An endowment fund fostered by Cutler met with strong objection from some of the vestry at that time, but proved to be another instance of the rector's foresight.

One of Cutler's many legacies is the beautiful Forest Garden at the rear of the church

which he began in 1938. Parishioners helped him plant trees and shrubs, and lay the brick walkway. Members of Gardens for Charlestown continue to care for the garden.

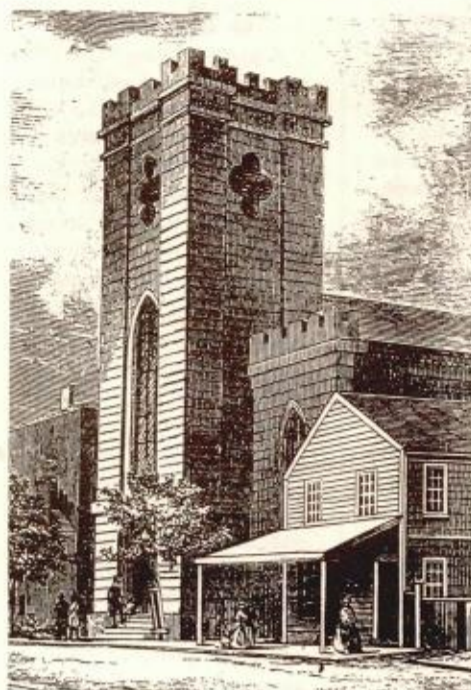
Cutler had an abiding concern and love for the children of the church. It was his belief that the church must provide the spiritual nourishment and leadership "for the permanent structure of child character . . . in those for whose development we are responsible." The parishioners of today still feel the effects of this concern as the small core of people that carry on the duties of the church grew up under the influence of this exceptionally good man.

On April 30, 1947, a disastrous fire completely destroyed the church roof and ceiling. The insurance payment and some fund raising saw the roof and ceiling restored. The organ had to be dried out and rebuilt, and was then moved to a new location at the front of the church. New lighting was installed and a painted stained-glass window over the front door was given by Cutler in memory of his mother.

Cutler retired in 1960 and Rev. Brian Kelley was called on a part-time basis, since the parish was no longer able to support a full-time rector. Kelley was an active participant in the civil rights movement of the 1960s and his sermons often urged the parishioners to recognize and act on the need for change.

After Kelley's resignation, there was a series of part-time rectors whose main function was to be there on Sunday mornings to preach and administer Holy Communion. On some occasions no rector would be there, and the lay people would conduct a Morning Prayer service.

In 1973, Rev. Neal Hastie was called to St.



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH at 27 Devens St. and the old bake shop in 1860.

John's on a part-time basis. Hastie was strongly in favor of ecumenical relations and made every effort in this direction. There has always been ecumenical cooperation between the three Protestant churches in Charlestown, but Hastie was successful in including the three Roman Catholic churches. His love of children was expressed in a large Sunday school attendance during his rectorship. Hastie resigned in 1981.

Rev. Brian Murdoch served as pastor from 1985 to 1990. Presently Rev. Stephen Ayers is priest-in-charge of the parish.

Over the years, St. John's has made both

the parish hall and the church available for meetings and social events including the Boy Scouts, Preservation Society, Bible School and Gardens for Charlestown. The church also participates in national and diocesan programs.

Two major differences between the first and second halves of the 20th century can be seen in the lay leadership and the number of organizations within the parish. Today, the only active group is the Women's Friendly Society, which is the main source from which all the church activities are carried out. Most vestry members, chalice-bearers and lay readers are women at this time.

The vestry made the decision to sell the rectory at 41 Monument Square in 1984. The decision was made with a real sense of loss by the members, but funds were needed to carry out the work of the parish.

The community as well as the church has undergone great changes as many young professional couples have chosen to live in Charlestown. The church has already welcomed a small group of these young people, who offer hope for the future of St. John's.

St. John's Church is unique in that in this transient age most of its congregation have been lifetime parishioners whose roots go deep. Many are further related by family or marriage. While the close bonds are cherished, the parishioners recognize the urgent need to bring new people into the fold, hoping to preserve those traditions that characterize St. John's, and yet knowing that the parish must move into the future.

(St. John's Episcopal Church will mark its 150th anniversary with special services at 10:30 a.m. on May 13.)

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19th Century Charlestown Artists To Be Subject Of Lecture

As part of Preservation Week, a special lecture and reception will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, May 10. Starting at 7:30 p.m., "Boston and Charlestown Artists of the

19th Century" will be presented by Eleanor Jones, assistant curator of American Paintings at the Museum of Fine Arts. Her hour-long talk will include a slide show of paintings which belong to the library.

An open reception at 8:30 p.m. will celebrate the return of the library's paintings. The three paintings have been recently restored and their frames refurbished as a special project under the auspices of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library. The work has been completed through the support of the Charlestown Preservation Society whose grant was matched by one from the Boston Arts Lottery, and through the generosity of Henry Devens, a descendent of Richard Devens, the subject of one of the portraits.

The Friends annual business meeting will be held before the program at 7 p.m.

The lecture and reception are sponsored by the Friends and the Preservation Society with the support of the law firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere.

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Strahan Announces Candidacy For State Senate

Mark D. Strahan of 24 Corey St. in Everett has announced his candidacy as a Democrat for state Senator to represent Revere, Everett, Chelsea, part of Saugus, and the Charlestown, North End and West End sections of Boston.



MARK D. STRAHAN

Strahan, a lifelong resident of the district, graduated from Merrimack College in 1976. After graduation he taught at the Immaculate Conception Elementary and Pope John XXIII High schools in Everett. In 1979 and 1980, Strahan worked in the Charlestown District Court, and for the past 10 years he has worked for the Massachusetts Trial Court and is currently a

senior internal auditor.

Strahan's experience in government began in 1979 when he was elected to the Everett Common Council. He served as a councillor for six years and was elected president of the council in 1984. Since then he has served as chairman of the Everett Democratic Ward and City Committee, and for the past two years as chairman of the Immaculate Conception School Advisory Board.

Strahan acknowledges the dissatisfaction of Massachusetts voters during the current state fiscal crisis and emphasizes his intention to "make every effort to restore the confidence of the voters throughout the senatorial district in their elected legislators by providing a common-sense, realistic approach to the problems facing our state."

Strahan said he intends to run a grass-roots campaign, knocking on doors in neighborhoods through the district and spending time listening to the needs and concerns of every voter.

(political release)

The Visual Arts At CHS On Display

Bunker Hill Community College is presenting an exhibition of dance, design, drawing, painting, photography, sculpture and set design by the students of Charlestown High School

from now through May 24 at the college's art gallery.

A reception will be held at BHCC on Tuesday, May 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bradley Honored For Service

Margaret K. Bradley, Ph.D., of Charlestown recently was honored at a

ceremony for long-term service at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and its Jimmy Fund. This ceremony recognized 104 employees of Dana-Farber who had served a total of 860 years.

Bradley has been employed in the Division of Neoplastic Disease Mechanisms for 10 years.

It's A Girl . . .

Karen and John Scales of 5 Dunstable St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter Kerin Kathleen on April 18 at the Cambridge City Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Kerin was welcomed home by her sisters Helen, 15, and Kristen, 7.

The maternal grandparents are Helen and Phil Myers of 63 Lawrence St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Rita Scales of 20 Devens St., Charlestown.

Receives Honors

Richelle Olsson of Charlestown was recently inducted into the National Honor Society.

Olsson, a sophomore at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton, was also named to the school's third quarter honor roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olsson.

BOA Decisions

The Board of Appeal approved with design review George George's request for zoning variances on 142-144 Bunker Hill St. at its May 2 public hearing.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority recommended that the Board approve the request with the following provisos: a structural examination be conducted; necessary repairs be com-

pleted; the fire escape be compatible with the existing structure; and access to the residential units be from Bunker Hill Street.

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services submitted a letter against approval because of safety concerns. The BRA recommendations were made in response to those concerns.

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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

SCREENINGS SCHEDULED

- A Hearing Screening will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TRIPS

- **Rockingham Park** — Monday, May 7. The cost of the trip is \$22, which includes transportation, buffet, park admission and program.
- **Dorsie's Musical Review** — Thursday, June 14. The cost of the trip is \$27, which includes transportation, luncheon and show.
- **Senior Sluggers Day** — Saturday, Sept. 8. The cost of the ticket is \$5 and the money is due by June 8.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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May 4 — May 10

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- Wednesday** — Turkey divan, oven-brown potatoes, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit
- Thursday** — Sliced ham with raisin sauce or chicken, sweet potatoes, French-style beans, dinner roll, cake

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 77th Reunion

The 77th annual reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Applications for membership are available from

Association Secretary William Wagner, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, who can be reached at 581-0828.

Prospective members must have been born in Charlestown and have attended school in Charlestown before 1938.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

A special speaker's meeting of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Support Group will be held on Thursday, May 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the U.S. Post Office Building, 300 Broadway, Revere. The guest speaker will be Joanne Koenig-Coste, director, Wellesley Nursing

Home. Her topic will be "Guilt Feelings Around Placement."

The support group will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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Friday, May 4

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, May 9

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information and Referral, Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, May 10

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

- **Harts Turkey Farm** — Tuesday, May 15, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$23 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation, a choice of turkey, sirloin of beef or broiled fish dinner, and a tour of Lake Winnepesaukee.
- **Kittery, Maine** — Tuesday, June 26, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$22 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner at Warren's restaurant with a choice of baked haddock, stuffed chicken breast or sirloin tips.
- **Sheraton Mansfield** — Tuesday, Oct. 16, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 10:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$30.

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POLICE LINE

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Monday, April 23

A stolen automobile was recovered in the parking lot at Water and Gray streets. Also, two automobiles were recovered in the rear of 60 Dunstable St.

An automobile parked in the lot on Austin Street was broken into during the afternoon, and a radar detector was stolen.

McGrath Committee Seeks Golf Tourney Participants And Sponsors

On June 15 the third annual Robert J. McGrath Golf Tournament will be held at the William F. Devine Golf Course on Jewish Memorial Drive in Franklin Park, starting at 7:30 a.m. The committee hopes to repeat the successful event of last year, when over \$7,000 was raised for the scholarship fund.

This scholarship was founded to honor the memory of Officer Robert J. McGrath, a former member of the Boston Municipal Police Department, who was tragically killed in January 1988.

The scholarship is administered through the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, and is awarded annually to the most deserving applicants, for his/her high school education.

The goal of the commit-

tee is to significantly increase the scholarship base each year, allowing this program to continue. The members are selling \$1 raffle tickets for three separate vacation trips, which will be drawn the day of the tournament. Raffle tickets are also available at the Boys & Girls Club front desk, 15 Green St.; McCarthy Liquors, Hayes Square; Sullivan's Cafe, Main Street; The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square; or by calling Terry Ring at 241-9487.

The committee is seeking businesses and individuals to sponsor each of the 18 holes for a donation of \$200 per hole.

In addition to the \$200 sponsor category, Patrons are welcome for a \$75 donation, and \$25 will make you

Tuesday, April 24

A stolen automobile was recovered on Union Street.

Wednesday, April 25

At 1:30 a.m., a man described as approximately 20 years old, entered Store 24 at 140 Main St. He pulled out a knife and demanded the receipts from the store clerk. He was given the money, and he fled on foot on Main Street.

Stolen automobiles were recovered at 7 Monument Square and on Hill Street.

Detectives Langlois and Donahue arrested a 14-year-old

resident on a warrant for receiving stolen goods.

Officer Bollen arrested a 45-year-old Reading resident at Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked.

An automobile parked on Walker Street was vandalized by someone who smashed a window.

At 7:30 p.m., Officer Moakler responded to Tibbetts Town Way where a stolen automobile had struck an automobile parked at 300 Main St. The suspect jumped out of the vehicle and fled on foot.

Saturday, April 28

At 4:30 a.m., a man wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt entered Store 24 at 140 Main St. He showed a knife, demanded the receipts and then fled on foot.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the rear of 60 Tibbetts Town Way.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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

Police / Public Safety Meeting

The monthly Police / Public Safety Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All residents are invited to attend.

a Friend. The committee would also appreciate donations of any kind that could be used as gifts (gift certificates, merchandise, etc.). All donations will be acknowledged in the tournament program.

Checks should be made payable to: Robert J. McGrath Scholarship Fund,

170 Hancock St., Dorchester, Mass.

For information on participation in the tournament, sponsorship or raffle tickets, contact Frank DeRosa or Danny Ring at 725-4892.

Frank DeRosa, director
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Scholarship Committee

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— Author Anonymous

(This piece was written by a 14-year-old)

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Sullivan To Enter Boston Latin Hall Of Fame

Edward J. Sullivan of Charlestown will be inducted into the Boston Latin Hall of Fame on Friday, May 4 in ceremonies at the Lantana Function Hall in Randolph. One of the youngest inductees, Sullivan is a 1971 graduate of the school and will enter the football, hockey and baseball halls of fame.

Sullivan was All-Scholastic in football in 1970, and All-City in both hockey and baseball in 1971. He went on to attend Harvard University.

Sullivan was the 1971 re-

ipient of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, and treasurer of that fund Ronan FitzPatrick remembers him as academically outstanding. "He was a true scholar in the finest tradition of Boston Latin," FitzPatrick says, "and was always ready with a flash of a smile."

Annual Reunion

The annual Girls' Club Reunion to benefit the Redgate, Graham, Wall Scholarship Fund will be held May 11 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors voted approval of several agenda items relative to Charlestown at its April 19 meeting.

A Certificate of Completion was authorized for 'Harborpark In Review'

"Moments in Charlestown" will present its production of "Harborpark In Review" at 8 p.m. on Mondays, May 7 and 14 on cable channels A3 and A8.

The feature will be geared toward children.

BRA Board Votes Approval On Several Charlestown Requests

Thomas and Nancy Howley for the improvements to Parcel R-17H for use as backyard space with fencing and landscaping.

Authorization was granted to execute a loan of \$50,000 from the Charlestown Community fund to the John F. Kennedy Headstart Center on 23a Moulton St. to defray cost overruns.

A grant of \$286,000 was approved for the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corp. for completion of the Charlestown Navy Yard Rowhouses.

This award was pursuant to the Navy Yard Biotechnical Research Associates Limited Partnership Housing Creation Proposal.

The board approved that a license agreement be entered into with Anthony J. Costa for the operation of a retail stand in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Permission was granted to advertise for bids for the combined Site Preparation Contracts W-4, V-2, V-4 and X-2 in the Charlestown

Project Area. Authorization was granted to execute Amendment No. 4 to the Engineering Services Contract No. 30 with Edwards & Kelcey Inc., increasing the contract amount by \$45,700 and extending the contract time to Dec. 30, 1990. Also, the board approved the execution of an agreement with the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, requiring funds from the BWSC for capital improvements.

Au Pairs From Charlestown To Join Walk For Hunger

Cristina Christensen of Denmark and Veronique Cremer of Belgium, two au pairs living in Charlestown, will join the Walk For Hunger on Sunday. The two are living in town through the Experiment of International Living's Au Pair/Homestay USA program. Their community coordinator Barbara Poole of Charlestown will also be walking the 20 miles for Project Bread. They will join other Boston-area au pairs from surrounding towns to walk as a group and will have a pizza party at the end of the day.

Their participation is an opportunity for the au pairs to donate their time and energy to an issue they have

become more aware of during their stay in the United States. They are required to obtain pledges from their neighbors, host families and friends, and walk as far as they can. There are currently about 400 au pairs through Experiment in International Living in the Boston area from 16 European countries, and in addition to pledging money, many of the host families and local coordinators for the program will be joining their au pairs for the walk.

The Walk For Hunger, which began in 1969, is the largest one-day initiative against local hunger in America, and it is the largest annual walking event in the world. In 1989, the Walk For Hunger raised more than \$2.9 million for Project Bread to support more than 300 soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters for the homeless and other programs, including Charlestown's St. Catherine's Food Pantry, Kennedy Center and Community Schools.

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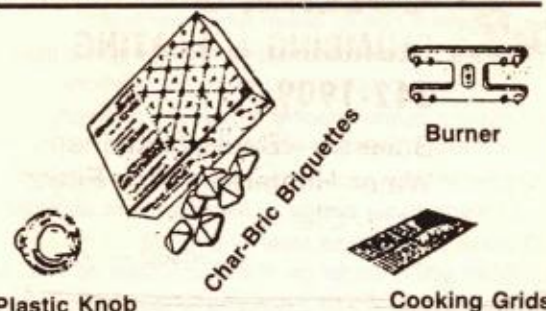
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Library Lecture - Eleanor Jones,
Assistant Curator of American Paintings
at the Museum of Fine Arts, Thursday, May 10, 7:00
pm, Charlestown Branch, Boston Public Library.

Slide Lecture on Boston and Charlestown Artists,
and recently restored Historic Paintings.



Park Clean-up, Saturday, May 12,
9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Doherty Playground.